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### Faces at the Window.

After the toil of a wearisome day
Homeward I journey, nor stop on the way;
Two happy faces I'm certain to see
Pressed to the window-pane waiting for me.

Thoughts of the loved ones make heavy toil light,
Welcome the day for it presages night;
Hour after hour my heart leaps for joy,
Longing to see them, my girl and my boy.

Two little heads at the window I greet,
Watching for papa, far, far down the street;
Four little hands soon after I see
Pressed to the window-pane, waiting for me.

"Papa, kiss me," is the music I hear
From two childish voices, both loving and clear;
Scarcely can wait their mother's turn first—
Into my arms like the sunshine they burst.

Laura, the oldest, is like her papa,
Frank, the dear boy, is as much like mamma;
Loving them both, two birds in one nest,
How can I tell you which one I love best?

Laughing and carolling out into song
Mischievous Laura is all the day long;
Sweetest of girls as she sits on my knee,
Or close to the window-pane watches for me.

As night-shadows gather and bed-time's at hand,
They sing "Hold the Fort," and "Sweet Beulah
  Land,"
No matter how sleepy, the last one must be—
And together we sing it—"Yes, Jesus loves me."

The little hands folded, they kneel side by side,
"God bless papa, mamma and grandma beside;"
Who doubts as they pray "I lay down to sleep,"
That the Father in Heaven these charges will keep?

Younger than Laura by nearly two years,
Frank, the dear boy, our baby, appears;
Fairest in features, a temple of grace,
Bluest of blue eyes and round, cheery face.

Only a parent can compass the joy
That enters my heart as I gaze on my boy;
A bud undeveloped, the promise of fame,
A hope for the future, and bearing my name.

I wish I possessed the magic or art
To keep them forever both dear to my heart;
And small as they are, from evil so free,
As close to the window they're watching for me.

Oh, Father in Heaven, be near, I implore
When father on earth can protect them no more;
And if for them first the summons shall be,
May they both with the Saviour be waiting for me.

—*Fred E. Woodward.*

## GRANDMOTHER'S MONEY.

"Bless and save us, mother, what be you doin'?" demanded Farmer Martin in great amazement, as he came in at the kitchen door for a jug of molasses and water.

"I'm a-cleanin'-house," said Mrs. Martin.

If Mrs. Martin had been going to a masquerade party she could have scarcely disguised herself more systematically. Her head was tied up in roller-towel whose ends, escaping behind, "streamed like a meteor to the troubled air;" her portly figure was encased in a white apron, her skirts were pinned up, and her sleeves rolled high above her elbows.

"Didn't know ye calkerlated to commence to-day," said the farmer.

"Well, I didn't, exactly," owned his wife. "But the minute your mother made up her mind she'd have the horse and wagon and go over to Deacon Trudge's widow's to spend the day, I made up my mind to begin the house cleaning. You see, Hosea, you know yourself that Mother Martin is a pleasant old lady, and I set a deal of store by her, but she can't bear to see nothin' disturbed, and them files of old papers up garret, and heaps of rusty tins and old bottles down cellar, and the broken crockery back of the pantry door that she always says she's going to mend when she gets time, and the barrels of rags in the store room she's going to sort over in a minute of leisure—"

"What be ye goin' to do with 'em?" asked Farmer Martin, as his wife paused to draw a long, despairing breath.

"They're gone," said Mrs. Martin, with a roguish twinkle in her eyes.

"Gone where?"

"Matilda sold the rags to a ragman before grandma's wagon was out of sight," said the enterprising matron. "The papers Elder Boley gave me five dollars for, because they dated clear back to President Zack Taylor's time, and he said they'd be a curiosity for the Young Men's Reading Room, and the crockery and the bottles and the old tin cans as ain't good for nothing under creation, I gave Bill Betts a quarter to take 'em down to the old well by the stone fence, and throw them all in."

"What!" cried Mr. Martin; "filling up my old well, eh? Where be I going to water my cattle, d'ye suppose?"

"It ain't but a little further to the brook," said Mrs. Martin; "and that well ain't safe. Never was, since the curb rotted away."

"Many a gourd-shell of pure, cold water I've drank there, when the old house stood close by under the butternut tree," said the farmer, with a sigh, "afore we pulled the old house down and built the new one."

"Well, ye won't never drink no more," said Mrs. Martin. "The water's most all run out since we dug the new well down here, and I've had the children carrying cobble stones there all the spring, at a penny a hundred, to get a huckleberry pasture cleared out a little. And now the old truck has gone a-top of it—and a good riddance of two bad things at once, says I."

Mr. Martin groaned.

"Well, mother," said he, "what bothers me is—what will mother say?"

"I don't s'pose she'll be pleased," said Mrs. Martin, stirring vigorously at a pail of whitewash. "But it's done and it can't be undone; and, after all, what is the use of turning one's house into a magpie's nest?"

The farmer filled his jug and retreated to the remotest fastness of the timothy meadow, resolved to be as far out of the way as possible when the old lady came home.

"Hetty likes her own way," said he, "and so does mother; and when flint and steel come together, there is most generally fire!"

But poor Mother Martin came home in quite a different way from what they expected. Struck down with apoplexy at the neighbor's house, she was carried back across her own threshold dead. And Mrs. Martin, who, in spite of her peculiarities, was fond of her mother-in-law, wept tears of genuine grief, and audibly rejoiced that grandma had never known about the selling of those old papers and the filling up of the old well.

So Mrs. Martin, senior, was dead and buried in the old cemetery by the mountain side.

"Strange, ain't it?" said Mrs. Deacon Trudge. "Everybody s'posed old Mrs. Martin had money in the bank, and now there ain't a sign of it to be found."

"All fooled away in them deceiving shares that her son Josiah was ruined with," said Miss Grundy. "That's the way it's gone you may depend."

But Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Martin could'nt believe that grandma could so far have lost her senses as to fritter away solid money like that.

"As sure as you live, Hosea," said the wife, "she's put it away somewhere. In a stocking or a bag, or up the chimbly, or under the bricks of the old kitchen hearth, and it must be found. For Matilda's sake! Grandma always said Matilda was to have her money, and now that she is engaged to Rufus Burton, and all the"—

"It's my private opinion, Hetty," said the farmer, shaking his head in a sort of discouraging way, "that you sold that money done up in the rag-bags."

"Nonsense!" said Mrs. Martin, growing pale. "It might have been in the files of newspapers, laid flat and stitched down; I've heard tell of such things. And to speak the truth, Hosea, I've been to the Elder's and looked over every identical one of them papers. By good luck the package had not even been untied. But there wasn't nothing there but the printer's ink. But the rags,—O, Hosea, I wouldn't even know the man with the string of bells and the rag-wagon from Job! And where he went and where he came from, the good Lord only knows."

"I reckon you'll find that house cleanin' came pretty expensive," said Mr. Martin, dryly."

All search proved unavailing. Nothing could be discovered of grandma's money, no scrap of paper to afford a clue, no hidden board, not even a word of allusion to it in the old lady's neatly kept memorandum book. And to Matilda's exquisite mortification, Mr. Rufus Burton, after a decent period of time had elapsed, delicately gave her to understand that he didn't feel able to marry at present, and that sooner than bind her by the trammels of a long engagement, he considered it better to release her from her troth.

"Just as you please," said Matty Martin, with true New England spirit. All the tears she shed were wept in secret to the great disappointment of the neighborhood, who were looking out with some interest to see "if Matilda Martin would pine any now that Rufe Burton had mittened her."

But she didn't. Instead of that she married Alva Dean, who had always loved her from a child.

"I ain't college-learned like Rufe Burton," said he: "but I love you, Matty, and I'll be a good and true husband to you, see if I ain't."

The newly wedded couple came to live with the Martins in the old homestead, for Hosea was getting old and rheumatic, and Mrs. Martin could not bear the idea of parting from her only daughter. Time crept by,—Hosea Martin and his wife grew to be white-haired, old people, and Alva Dean had prospered on the farm, and built a new barn up on the hill, when one day he said to his cherry-cheeked wife:

"Didn't there use to be an old well up somewhere near the big butternut tree, Matty, at the south side of the barn?"

"Of course," nodded Matty. "But the curb rotted away, and mother thought it unsafe. So, after the new well by the house was dug, they filled it up."

"I've a notion to open it again," said Alva. "The water would be dreadful handy, now that we keep all the cattle there.

"But," said Matty, "I seem to recollect that it ran dry after the new well was dug."

"I guess we can strike water if we go deep enough," said Alva. "Anyhow, I mean to try."

The old well was reopened—although Alva Dean remarked, with a groan, that all the old trash in creation seemed to have been poked away there.

"Bottles," said he, "and broken-nosed pitchers, and tin cans, half-rusted away, and cobble stones, and goodness knows what all. Enough to set up a junk-shop with."

"Ah!" said Matty, with a smile, "mother filled it up the same spring that she sold grandma's money to the rag peddler, that never came around again, at a cent and a half a pound."

"No use crying after spilt milk, my girl," said Alva, bravely.

"But I'm not crying," said Matty. "I'm laughing. Don't you see?"

Just then in came little Bess, the youngest, golden-haired darling of the flock.

"O, mamma," she cried, "look at the lovely old cracked stone jug that came out of the old well. Mayn't me and Fanny have it to fix liquorice-water in? Look! The cork is sticking tight in it yet!"

"But it's cracked down the side, dear," remonstrated Mrs. Dean.

"But we can putty it, mamma, like Mrs. Dutcher's best china bowl. Please, mamma, may we?" urged the mite.

Mrs. Dean took it up and looked curiously at it—an old, high-shouldered jug of drab, with a sprawling pattern of blue dashed down the side.

"I remember it well," said she. "It used to stand behind Grandma Martin's buttery shelf. I used to fancy the pattern was like a crab. And we"—

"Oh, mamma!" cried Bess, with a shriek, "Oh, mamma!"

For the handle had slipped through Mrs. Dean's fingers, and the jug fell with a crash to the ground. But the stoneware was strong and it separated in two pieces, following the line of the crack.

"It's stuffed full of funny bits of brown paper," cried Bess.

Mrs. Dean gave a little scream and grew pale.

"Grandmother's money!" she cried. "As true as you live and breath, mother," to Mrs. Martin, who had come limping in upon her crutch. "it's grandmother's money, put up there ten good years ago!"

It was true. The stone jug lying almost at the top of the other debris, had kept its treasure dry and safe; and here ten years after the old lady was dead and entombed, her secret hoard—always intended for Matilda—had come to light.

A thousand dollars! Not a great sum, perhaps, but wealth to these primitive people. And Rufus Burton, who had married a pretty shrew and had failed in the grocery business, groaned over "what might have been," and Alva Dean kissed his wife, and blessed God in his heart; and farmer Martin chuckled at his ancient helpmeet, and remarked, with something of his old waggishness:

"That house cleanin' of yours like to cost a thousand dollars, Hetty!"

While Matilda said softly:

"Heaven bless the dear old grandmother!"—*Woman's Journal.*

## A NEW YORK STREET INCIDENT.

A reporter called to a little bootblack near the city hall to give him a shine, yesterday. The little fellow came rather slowly for one of that lively guild, and planted his box down under the reporter's foot. Before he could get his brushes out, another larger boy ran up and calmly pushing the little one aside, said:

"Here, you go sit down, Jimmy."

The reporter at once became indignant at what he took to be a piece of outrageous bullying, and sharply told the new-comer to clear out.

"Oh, dat's all right, boss," was the reply. "I'm only goin' to do it fur him. You see he's been sick in the hospital for mor'n a month, and can't do much work yet, so us boys all turn in and give him a lift when we can, savy?"

"Is that so, Jimmy?" asked the reporter, turning to the smaller boy.

"Yes, sir," wearily replied the boy, and as he looked up the pallid, pinched face could be discerned, even through the grime that covered it. "He does it fur me, if you'll let him."

"Certainly, go ahead," and as the bootblack plied the brush, the reporter plied him with questions.

"You say all the boys help him in this way?"

"Yes, sir. When they ain't got no job themselves, and Jimmy gets one they turns in and helps him, 'cause he ain't very strong yet, ye see."

"What percentage do you charge him on a job?"

"Hey!" queried the youngster. "I don't know what you mean?"

"I mean, what part of the money do you give Jimmy, and how much do you keep out of it?"

"You bet yer life I don't keep none; I ain't no such sneak as that."

"So you give it all to him, do you?"

"Yes, I do. All the boys give up what they gets on his job. I'd like to catch any feller sneaking in on a sick boy, I would."

The shine being completed, the reporter handed the urchin a quarter, saying, "I guess you're a pretty good fellow, so you keep 10 cents and give the rest to Jimmy there."

"Can't do it, sir; its his customer. Here Jim."

He threw him the coin and was off like a shot after a customer for himself, a veritable rough diamond. In this big city there are a good many such lads, with warm and generous hearts under their ragged coats.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

## HOW THE TWELVE DIED.

St. Matthew is supposed to have suffered martyrdom, or was slain with the sword at the city of Ethiopia, in Egypt.

St. Luke was hanged upon an olive tree in Greece.

St. John was put into a caldron of boiling oil at Rome and escaped death. He afterward died a natural death at Ephesus, in Asia.

St. James the Great was beheaded at Jerusalem.

St. James the Less was thrown from a pinnacle or wing of the temple, and then beaten to death with a fuller's club.

St. Philip was hanged up against a pillar at Hierapolis, a city in Phrygia.

St. Bartholomew was flayed alive by the command of a barbarous king.

St. Andrew was bound to a cross, whence he preached unto the people until he expired.

St. Thomas was run through the body with a lance, at Coromandel, in the East Indies.

St. John was shot to death with arrows.

St. Simeon Zealot was crucified in Persia.

St. Matthias was first stoned and then beheaded.

St. Barnabas was stoned to death by the Jews of Salania.

St. Paul was beheaded at Rome by the tyrant Nero.—*The Evangelist.*

Wife (reproachfully) — "How can you come home in such a condition, John, when only last week you signed the pledge?" Husband—"I know it (hic), m'dear; but's eashy 'nough t' sign nuzzer."—*Judge.*

When you have to pay a dollar an hour for a one-horse sleigh it's easy to understand what is meant by a revenue cutter.—*Duluth Paragrapher.*

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While seated at our window yesterday we saw a good side-show. It was the pretty cheek of an Orange girl.—*Orange Observer.*

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A tragedienne's hair is composed of acttresses.—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

### Rest.

Toll out, ye bells! sound midnight through the air:
Tick out men's lives, now groaning under care;
Wear out great Time with clashes everywhere—
I wait, yea long, for rest.

Stride on, stop not, ye finger-marks of woe;
Haste ye, ye shades! Oh! let the sunlight go;
Wing past, ye hours, life is too sad and slow—
I wait, yea long, for rest.

Bud forth, ye flowers, let spring and summer die;
Bend down, ye sheaves, let autumn, too, go by;
Cold blow, ye winds, another winter's nigh—
I wait, yea long, for rest.

Rest cometh not, rest is not for the young;
Rest liveth not, it lies the grave among;
Rest comes to age, so yonder death-bells sung—
I wait, yea long, for rest.

Rest cometh not with worldly joy and mirth;
Rest cometh not until the soul's new birth;
Rest cometh not until we die to earth—
Then cometh rest indeed.

Death clasps our lives, stealeth them carefully;
Rest guards our souls now lying peacefully,
Closeth our lips, which murmur thankfully,
"Now have we rest indeed."

## BOYCOTTED BY THE GIRLS.

The progress of temperance principles among the young Irish-Americans of the coal regions within the last 10 years is simply without parallel in the history of temperance reform. In fact, the temperance feeling is now so strong that no young man can enter the charming circle of female society unless he is an avowed temperance man and wears the Father Matthew badge. It has now come to such a pass that the young Irish-American ladies will have nothing to do with a man who drinks. By raising this boycott against the boys the girls have played the part of true temperance missionaries, in that they succeeded in driving the young men into the societies. An illustration of this was seen in the town of Beaver Meadow last spring when all the girls in town combined and resolved that they would not accept the attention of any young man until he had first signed the pledge and joined the St. Aloysius society. For a while it was thought the young ladies were not in earnest, and that the boycott would be lifted. But the young ladies were determined, and when the young fellows found this out they surendered, and forthwith there was a rush for admission into the local temperance society. The latter is now in a very flourishing condition. Of those who join these temperance societies about 10 out of 40 "fall from grace;" in other words go back to drink. But the deserter's downfall does not last long. After his debauch he sees the folly of his ways, and thinks how happy he was when he was sober.

But this is not the worst. All his friends are traveling in an opposite direction and shun the outcast altogether. The result is that the man who breaks his pledge becomes disgusted with himself and returns to the society. After taking the pledge for a second time he seldom goes back to drink again. The number who do break the pledge a second time is only one in 70. A member who forfeits his membership in a society forfeits all his dues paid into the treasury by him. All the societies are beneficial, and take good care of the sick, widows and orphans. The St. Aloysius society of Wilkesbarre, has 480 names on its rolls and over $7000 in its treasury. The Father Matthew society and the Father Matthew Cadets have 200 more members Every society has a handsome uniform. —*Philadelphia Times.*

## WHY SHE LET THE BURGLAR GO.

First Omaha Burglar—"I tell you it's awful the way things are in New England, twenty or thirty women to every man."

Second Omaha Burglar.—"I suppose so. All the men have come West."

"Yes, that's how it is."

"Did you get much boodle there?"

"Yes, but I had a narow escape once. I noticed a lot of the finest diamonds you ever saw on a Boston girl just going out of the house to a lecture or something, and I watched my chance and got in and hid under her bed. You see, I was thinkin' she would be so interested in the lecture she went to that she wouldn't think to look around for burglars, you know.

"Yes."

"But when she came in the first thing she did was to look under the bed and there she saw me."

"Did she scream or faint?"

"She just grabbed me with both hands and held on like grim death."

"Eh! how did you get away?"

"I explained to her that I was already married and she let me go."—*Omaha World.*

## FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE.

A prisoner, condemned to solitary confinement, obtained a copy of the Bible, and by three years' careful study obtained the following facts: The Bible contains 3,586,489 letters, 773,692 words, 31,173 verses, 1188 chapters and sixty-six books. The word and occurs 46,277 times. The word Lord occurs 1855 times. The word reverend occurs but once, which is in the ninth verse of the 111th Psalm. The middle verse is the eighth verse of the 118th Psalm. The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter J. The finest chapter to read is the 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The 19th chapter of II Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike. The longest verse is the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John. The 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st verses of the 107th Psalm are alike. Each verse of the 136th Psalm ends alike.

At the hotel. Manager—"Well, what's the trouble now?" Leading Lady—"Doesn't my contract destinctly specify that I shall have the choice of accommodations on the road?" Manager—"Certainly; but—" Leading Lady—"The washbowl in the soubrette's room is decorated. Mine isn't. I give two weeks' notice."—*New York Mirror.*

## VOLAPUK, THE NEW UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.

Leibnity devoted much time to the construction of his Specieuse Generale, which fell flat. Labbe invented a philosophical language, and 1663 Kircher published his Polygraphia. In 1668 the Royal society sanctioned John Wilkins's Philosophical Language by publication in London. Most inventors of this kind attempted the ideographic—to have signs represent ideas. We have this in mathematics in the plus and minus signs, but practically this is reverting to hieroglyphics. Johann Martin Schleyer seems to have solved the problem, for in 1878 he arranged the most simple artificial language, and so rapidly has it been recognized as of practical use that in Europe, Asia and Africa, 1,000,000 persons are said to use it in their intercourse.

The alphabet employed is the Roman with some of the German dotted letters added. Volapuk is formed on the general model of Aryan tongues in its signs representing letters and words, the root words being taken from living languages, mainly Indo-Germanic and Romance. In making the vocabulary English afforded the largest number of words; Latin, German, French and Spanish next, in the order named.

The simple Anglo-Saxon roots abound in English and their brevity caused their adoption. The numerals are 1 bal, 2 tel, 3 kil, 4 ful, 5 lul, 6 mal, 7 vel, 8 jöl, 9 zul, 10 bals, 20 tels, 100 tum, 1000 mil, million balion, 11 would be balsebal; the letter e meaning and; So 21 would be telsebal.

There is but one declension. S added to any word forms the plural, which is never formed in any other way. The first three vowels added to any noun form the genitive, dative and accusative. Thus:—

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| Nominative, | *Vol,* | World. |
| Genitive, | *Vola,* | Of the World. |
| Dative, | *Vole,* | To the World. |
| Accusative, | *Voli,* | The or a World. |

Worlds would be vols. Every noun is declined in the same way. The verbs are all regular and there is but one conjugation. The tenses are denoted by the letters a e i o u placed before the verbs; the letter p preceding these denotes the passive voice. The personal pronouns are *ob* I, *ol* thou, *om* he, *of* she. *os* it, *on* they. The verb *Lof,* to love, would be conjugated thus:—

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| *Lofob,* I love, | *Lofobs,* we love. |
| *Lofol,* thou lovest, | *Lofols,* ye love. |
| *Lofom,* he loves, | *Lofoms,* they (m) love. |
| *Lofof,* she loves, | *Lofofs,* they (f) love. |
| Imperfect, *alofob,* | I loved. |
| Perfect, *elofob,* | I have loved. |
| Pluperfect, *ilofob,* | I had loved. |

Future perfect, *ulofob,* I will have loved. *Palofab* is I am loved, *pelofab* I have beer loved, and so on. Negatives are *no.* Adjectives are formed by adding ik to the noun: *gud* is the good and *gudik* good, compared thus *gudik* gudikum, gudikum. Adverbs are made by adding o to the adjective: *gudiko* is well. So much is made of one stem or root that there is little to memorize after learning the system. Max Muller is quoted as saying: "The universal language of Prof. Schleyer is well known to me. I thoroughly agree with the principles upon which it is based."

Savants, travelers and merchants will have the greatest use for Volapuk. There are 800 languages to-day, 40 or 50 of which are spoken by civilized people who are fast being united in interest by railroads, telegraphs and steamboats. It takes years to learn three or four Romance or Germanic tongues and much longer to learn a single Hindoo or Semitic dialect. Turkish, Japanese or Chinese are still more difficult. The principles of Volapuk can be learned in a few minutes, and a month's study makes one a fluent writer and speaker. There are already a dozen periodicals published in Volapuk, the commercial journals being the most favored. Soon medical and scientifc works will be worded in the new language with an ever increasing number of cosmoplitan readers. Discoveries that have lain dormant for years because of inaccessible languages will be widely announced. A German poem, "The Eye of the Child," has been translated in Volapuk:

O log cila, mag nifala!
Logob velik stalis olik
No pegumol fa deb sina,
Litos se ol jin lanelik.

As pronounced in English spelling the verse would sound somewhat as follows:

O logue chelah margue neyfalah!
Logobue aelique stalees olique
No payglomwail fah daib senah,
Lectos say ole sheen lanelique.

The accent is on the last syllable in every word.

The language is being taught in Chicago by Prof. Henry Cohn, and the literature, grammars, etc., are imported by E. Steiger & Co. of New York.

Not only will business and travel be facilitated by its use, but political and religious intriguery and hatred, fostered by eastern political chiefs, will be rendered less effective. Diplomatic relations will not, as in the case of treaties, be capable of two or more constructions, as Volapuk is free from ambiguity. In common with everything scientific it advocates "*Menede bal, puki bal:*" One mankind, one language.

MISUNDERSTOOD.—The importance of distinct enunciation in singing was well illustrated in a Sunday school recently. The scholars frequently sing:

"Pass along the watch word, shout it as you go,
Victory! victory, over every foe!"

A little girl of five years, coming for the first time to Sunday school, was greatly pleased with the singing of this hymn. When she reached home, she said:

"Mamma, they sang such a funny song at Sunday school to-day!"

"What was it?" asked the mother.

"Oh, they sang, 'Pass along the wash rag,' and they kept singing it over and over."—*Youths' Companion.*

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Customer (in beer saloon)—What have you got your beer kegs all draped in black for, Dutchy? Dutchy—Dot vas a margk of respegd. I do do a pig pizness mit dose anargy fellas.—*Epoch.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 6, 1888.

DR. BURDEN has been rëelected chairman of the Republican state committee.

DR. JAMES R. NICHOLS, founder of the Boston *Journal of Chemistry*, died at his home in Haverhill Tuesday, at the age of 68.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED pianos went up in smoke Tuesday, in a Paris factory. It was the most brilliant musical movement on record.

OUR Legislature starts off with remarkable unanimity in its election of officers, and if it can work as harmoniously during the next four months there ought to be a material shortening of the session.

SPRINGFIELD'S prospective post office building makes a fine appearance in the pictures of it, but many of the city's unwashed are likely to hesitate some time before entering an edifice so suggestive of sacred uses in its external form.

THE 50th anniversary of the pope's entrance upon his priesthood in the Roman Catholic church was celebrated at Rome last Sunday with great splendor. Magnificent gifts in great numbers have been received by the pope from all quarters of the globe.

THERE are men living who ought to have their necks broken, but it has remained for a Pennsylvania man, P. O. Myers of Nickleville, to surprise everybody and confound the doctors by living after his neck was broken by a fall, with a fair prospect of full recovery.

WORCESTER hopes to have a women's college in addition to the new Clark University, Rev. Dr. Eli Fay of Los Angles, Cal., having made a conditional offer of $600,000 to the Unitarian Conference of this state for such a college, which may be located in that city.

WITHIN a few weeks Pittsfield has had thirty cases of diptheria, half of them fatal, and nearly all apparently traceable to the wretched condition of two school houses, one of which has now been summarily closed by the board of health. The celler is in a vile condition, on account of faulty drainage, and it is surprising that such menace to the health of the scholars and neighborhood should have been tolerated in so intelligent a community.

EDITOR LOOMIS of Holyoke has disposed of his interest in the *Transcript* establishment to his partner, and proposes to take a needed rest after closing up the affairs of the old firm. Brother Loomis is too good a man to be lost to the profession, and after the taste he has had of an editor's life he will find it hard to give up. Indeed. we suspect that he retires from the cares of a daily paper for the purpose of starting an agricultural weekly, in which he can unfold what he knows about farming.

CASHIER HICKS of Stafford Springs was sentenced at Hartford Tuesday to four years at hard labor in state prison. He pleaded guilty to perjury, in swearing to false returns of the bank's condition, the charges of embezzlement having been nolled by the district attorney. Hicks appears to have speculated not for his own benefit, but for that of the bank, hoping thereby to retrieve some old losses, but his schemes failed, and the bank is as badly off to-day as if he had put the money in his own pocket.

## *THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.*

Gov. Ames's second inaugural is a model of clearness and brevity, and is worthy of a careful perusal by all who are interested in state affairs. Beginning with the customary financial statement, he shows the necessity of a tax of $1,718,619.89 for the year, though further on a reminder is furnished that railroads have ceased to drain the state treasury, and that $6,187,103.16 had been added to the sinking fund for the payment of the state debt.

The school question is considered, and the governor thinks there is occasion for the alarm which he represented as existing because of the withdrawal of children from the public schools. The matter is treated with scrupulous propriety, yet it is plain that there is disapproval of the system of denominational schools. It is recommended that private schools be supported by private means, and it is intimated that new legislation looking to such an end would receive approval. Prison labor receives the attention of his excellency, and he treats it in the light of business principles and of philanthropic ideas. The singularly crude law which was enacted at the last session went into effect on the first of November, but beyond the appointment of a general superintendent under its provisions, little has been done. Little could be done, for that matter, for the law proves to be entirely unworkable.

The governor commends to the consideration of the Legislature the proposed prohibitory and biennial-elections amendments to the constitution. He renews the suggestion that, in communities which vote to license the liquor traffic, the license fees granted be greatly increased and the number of licenses granted restricted by legislative enactment, and advises further that license fees be paid into the state instead of the local treasury—a suggestion the adoption of which would undoubtedly diminish the disposition to license the business for the sake of the revenue. Other of the governor's suggestions are in favor of municipal suffrage for women; increasing the number of justices of the superior court; providing an additional sitting of the supreme court for the decision of qenstions of law; including among savings bank investments bonds of corporations in other states which have paid dividends on their stock without interruption for a term of years, and the extension of the state house by substantial additions.

William Parsons, a brilliant Irishman who has spent his winters in this country lecturing, died at Boston last Sunday, aged 60 years.

The majority of the miners in the Schuylkill collieries in Pennsylvania struck Tuesday, and a coal famine is threatened.

One woman was killed at Holyoke, and three persons were seriously lujured at Pittsfield Wednesday while coasting.

A smashup on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad in Kentucky Saturday killed 20 persons.

A prominent lawyer at Waverly, Iowa, is charged with murdering his professional rival.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

A fine line of table sauces at Longley's.

Live fish bait at Hatch's market, cheap.

Get a pair of common sense shoes at Eager's.

TO RENT.—Three good tenements. Inquire of J. M. Converse.

Choice oranges, fruit, and confectionery in great variety at H. P. Longley's.

The electric lights are coming, but extra low prices on lamps, fancy glassware, etc, have already arrived at Longley's.

For a healthful and delicious breakfast dish nothing excels Quaker Rolled Oats, which is the best preparation of this grain made.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

The days are growing longer.

C. W. Johnson is home from New York.

To-morrow is civil term at the district court.

Edward Lacey has recovered from his sickness.

A. E. Park is putting a new floor into his grocery store.

John O'Conner has opened a barber-shop in Strong's block.

Mrs. L. E. Strong has had another attack of paralysis this week.

Miss Mary E. Sedgwick has been spending the week at Brockton.

There is some talk of reorganizing the Palmer Dramatic Club.

Cyrus Fisherdick has gone to Nebraska, where he will study law.

George Brown left last night for a short business trip to Chicago.

A little more snow Wednesday night, but not enough for sleighing.

Six persons united with the Congregational church last Sunday.

Miss Rose Potter, formerly of this place, is visiting friends in town.

Miss D. E. Chapman has returned from a brief visit at Norwich, Ct.

Arthur Paine, now employed at Hartford, Conn., was in town Monday.

Norman Chandler is clerking in the office of the Palmer National Bank.

John Bishop has accepted a position as night clerk in the Weeks House.

Miss F. Louise Dodge of Pittsfield is in town, the guest of Mrs. E. Dodge.

Miss Eva Kenerson of Boston has been in town this week visiting relatives.

The "January thaw" came in good time, Sunday, taking the sleighing with it.

A two-years-old son of C. L. Saunders fell while at play Monday morning, dislocating his elbow.

Miss Anna Fisherdick, who is attending school at Chicopee Falls, has been home this week on a vacation.

A large audience witnessed an excellent rendering of "Kerry Gow" at the Park street rink Wednesday evening.

The Patterson Club will meet at the Converse house parlors next Tuesday evening. An entertainment will be presented.

Charles Sanders, clerk in the New London Northern freight office, fell and badly sprained his ankle last Friday night.

LeGro & Lynde have bought out the news route of Fred Lacouline and now have entire control of the local newspaper business.

A few watched the old year out and the new year in last Saturday night, but probably more watched Sunday out and Monday in.

The officers of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army post will be installed at Grand Army Hall next Wednesday evening.

James McKenney, a freight conductor on the New London Northern road, was badly pinched by the cars near Yantic, Ct., Wednesday.

The Congregational and Baptist churches have held meetings every evening this week in recognition of the week of Prayer.

Rev. C. H. Eaton, D. D., of New York city, delivered a lecture at St. Paul's Universalist church last evening, upon "The New Aristocracy."

The aggregate passenger and freight receipts of the New London Northern road at this station for the past year were $105,500. Last year they were $115,400.

The meeting at A. O. H. Hall Tuesday evening to form a local Democratic club was not very largely attended, and those present adjourned to next Tuesday.

H. L. Gray has sold his Commercial street restaurant and dining rooms to W. H. Perry, formerly baggage-master for the New London Northern Railroad at this station.

The Palmers will play a match game of polo with the Warrens at Ocean Pier Rink, Warren, Saturday evening. The local team will wear their new uniforms on that occasion.

Rev. H. W. Pope will exchange with Rev. A. T. Perry of Ware next Sunday. The Y. P. S. C. E. consecration meeting, postponed from last week, will be held Sunday evening.

Locomotive "Benj. Stark," of the New London Northern Railroad, which draws train No. 33, was derailed on the northern division of the line this week. Little damage was done.

Three cases of measles and one case of diphtheria in one family on Pine street, three cases of measles on Park street, and three on Main street are reported by the board of health.

The Womans' Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

George Knight, employed at the mill of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company, fell last Thursday while at work, cutting a bad gash over his left eye. The wound was dressed by Dr. J. J. Flynn.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church will hold a social and entertainment in the parlors two weeks from next Tuesday evening. The farce "Turn Him Out," will be presented.

The Christmas concert at the Second Congregational church last Sunday evening was attended by a small number on account of the unfavorable weather. The choir rendered a special musical programme.

Charles Atkins, traveling salesman for the Knowles Pump Works of Warren, has moved his family into the house of David Shepardson on Converse avenue, and will make Palmer his headquarters hereafter.

C. G. Shaw, formerly in the employ of Fosket & Holbrook, has severed his connection with that firm and opened a grain store in the wooden building on Main street formerly used by the late Joseph Thompson.

J. A. Palmer has built a structure, the dimensions of which are about 25 by 35 feet, near his residence on Knox street, where he intends to put in a circular saw, establish a wood-yard and supply the people of the town with fuel in the future.

F. T. Monroe, who has been running the broker's office in Strong's block for some time, has bought an office in Worcester, and will go there. The office here will be continued under the management of Mr. Colby, heretofore telegraph operator in the office.

Frank Little and Daniel McGrath, who attempted to rob the Brown brothers in the northern part of the town a few weeks ago, pleaded guilty to burglary before the superior court at Springfield Tuesday, and were sentenced to 7 and 6 1-2 years, the former with one day solitary.

All the farmers in this vicinity are requested to attend the farmers' institute at the Weeks House hall next Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. The subject for discusion in the morning is "The value and appreciation of commercial fertilizers," and in the afternoon, "The business side of farming in New England."

Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last Friday evening for the coming year: N. G., F. H. Caryl; V. G., E. J. Osborne; R. S., F. H. Conant; P. S., W. O. Richardson; treasurer, J. H. Smith; trustees, G. B. Kenerson, Charles Upham and L. G. Parkhurst. The above officers will be installed next Friday evening by George H. Lapham of Springfield. Eight new members also joined the lodge at the meeting.

Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, installed the following officers Monday evening: H. P., George Robinson; K., H. E. W. Clark; S., George O. Henry, treasurer, E. G. Hastings; secretary, C. W. Cross; C. H., George B. Kenerson; P. S., J. B. Shaw; R. A. C., C. E. Fish; M. third V., Frank N. Carpenter; M. second V., F. A. Packard; M. first V., G. A. Bills; chaplain, Rev. F. W. Betts; tyler, S. W. Shumway.

### ROYAL ARCANUM.—PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

The public installation of the newly-elected officers of Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, was held Tuesday evening. The exercises of installation were conducted by District Deputy Dargin of Springfield, who installed these officers: Regent, Charles E. Fish; vice regent, F. N. Carpenter; orator, C. E. Fuller; treasurer, H. N. Sedgwick; collector, G. C. Ellis; guide, F. W. Harrison; chaplain, Rev. F. W. Betts; warden, D. H. Brown; secretary, A. C. Page; sentry, E. L. Davis; past regent, Fred Allen. After the installation a fine musical entertainment was given, the solos of M. E. Howard and Mrs. H. E. Huntley deserving special mention. A comic recitation by C. F. Gegenheimer of Three Rivers was loudly applauded for the excellent rendition of the piece. Speech making followed, being indulged in by members of the council and others. Those present then repaired to the dining hall and sat down to a good supper, which was prepared by W. A. Barnes. A large number not connected with the order were present, and enjoyed the evening's entertainment immensely.

### PROBATE COURT.

At the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following business for this section was transacted: Administration granted on the estates of—Della E. King, late of Monson, Willis A. King administrator; Fidelia C. Beebe, late of Wilbraham, Andrew Beebe of Hampden administrator. Wills proved of—Ellen Wren, late of Palmer, Michael O'Connor executor; Caroline Deichmann of Monson, William A. Deichmann executor. Charles L. Gardner of Palmer was appointed trustee under the will of Warren Collins, late of Wilbraham, for the benefit of George L. Collins of North Brookfield. Inventories were filed in the estates of—Della E. King, late of Monson, personal $191; Abial Bottum, late of Hampden, real $1200, personal $3192. Accounts were rendered in the estates of—Thomas Degan late of Wilbraham; Charles Noble, late of Wilbraham; Harriet C. Snell, late of Palmer; Alvin Hastings, late of Palmer. Alford Converse and Henry S. Lee, guardians of May F. Walling, formerly May F. Wyles of Brimfield, were licensed to sell real estate, and distribution to next of kin was granted in the estate of Sarah Clark, late of Monson.

### A PROSPECT OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS AFTER ALL.

Thomas T. Robinson has been looking over the towns of Palmer and Monson this week in the interests of Boston capitalists, who think very favorably of putting in an electric light plant to light both towns by electricity. Mr. Robinson is a competent electrician, and says that there is business enough here to warrant the establishing of a plant. He has canvassed the towns mentioned for the purpose of soliciting the opinions of those who think of lighting their stores by the incandescent lights. He has obtained a map of the fire district and says that in canvassing he met with remarkable success, and that the majority of the merchants here will put in the new system of lighting. He rather thinks that the plant should be located nearly in the center of this village, not at J. H. Smith's new mill as has been proposed since the scheme has been revived. Mr. Robinson returned to Boston yesterday, and if the company which he represents decides to take up the matter and push it through, the poles now set, belonging to the defunct Palmer Electric Company, will be purchased. He says, as do other electricians, that the contract price made with the Palmer Electric Company by the fire district, is remarkably reasonable.

### THE GILBERTVILLES VICTORIOUS.

An unusually large number witnessed the polo game at Park street rink last Saturday evening between the Gilbertvilles and the Palmers. There was quite a delay in starting the game, but at 9.45 the teams took their positions, and only a few seconds elapsed when the Palmers took the first goal, winning great applause. The teams played 10 minutes and 5 seconds before the second goal was taken, which was caged by Crawford of the visiting club. Tracey of the Palmers made a neat rush. and with an assist, sent the ball in for a second goal. The Gilbertvilles worked hard at this point of the game and were held down quite nicely by the local team, but they finally succeeded in caging the ball for the second time. The visiting team managed to get the next two goals, owing to misjudgement of the local team, which captured the fifth goal after diligent playing. The next five goals were all taken by the visiting team. The result of the game at the finish was: Gilbertvilles, 8; Palmers, 3. Time, 40 minutes. Referee, John Madden of Palmer. The two-mile skating race for the championship of Hampden county, which was to have been contested by William Smith of Springfield and Daniel Finnerty of Palmer, was given up.

### Palmer's Building Record for the Past Year.

The building record of the town for the past year shows that the contractors and builders have not been as busy as in years preceding, and also that comparatively little building was done during that period. The aggregate amount of money expended in this line the past year was $80,000. No very elaborate buildings have been constructed, the greatest outlay being in the rebuilding of the union passenger station, which cost about $22,000. Aside from the above, C. W. Johnson has built a two-tenement house costing about $2500; E. C. Sexton has erected a cottage costing about $1500; John Smith a residence, which cost $2500; W. M. Rhodes erected a house on Dewey's Hill costing $1500, and a green-house has been erected in the same locality by Sumner Blodgett at an expense of about $800. A new two-tenement house has been erected near the Point of Rocks by Dr. William Holbrook, who has also repaired his Main street residence, at a cost of over $3000. J. H. Hawks is erecting a house on Knox street which will cost about $2000 when completed; Cross block has been repaired externally and internally at a cost of $600; J. M. Converse has converted the New London Northern Railroad Company's old passenger station into tenements at a cost of $1000; Dr. John Wilbur has built a fine barn at Blanchardville at a cost of $2500; J. H. Woolrich has put up a new barn and two sheds at his farm, costing $1200; the Wright Wire Cloth Company has erected a storehouse at a cost of $600; the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society has constructed a new covered grand-stand costing $1100; J. H. Shanks has put up a barn costing $200; L. C. Snow, G. H. Griffin and F. M. Eager have built additions to their houses costing $800; Richard Arnold has built a two-tenement house at the wire mill which will cost him $2500; H. M. Kendall has made extensive repairs upon his house in the northern part of the town at an expense of $1000; P. S. Trumble, John Gay, John Dimock and Thomas Holly have each erected houses at Palmer Center costing in the vicinity of $1000 apiece; the French Catholic Society has erected a parsonage at Three Rivers costing $6000; F. F. Marcy has built a tenement house at Three Rivers which cost about $1000; Mary Wood and the Brown heirs have erected houses at Bondsville costing $1000 apiece; Clark & Hastings are building a tenement house and market at the same place, which will cost $2000 when completed. Patrick Slattery has erected a barn at the same village, which cost him $600; the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company has built a new station at the same place at an estimated cost of $1500. At Thorndike, W. B. Lawton has built a new block for business purposes and a hall for the Knights of Labor at a cost of $2000; the Thorndike Manufacturing Company has constructed several new tenement houses, remodeled some of the old ones, erected several new sheds and built an addition to the dye-house, the aggregate cost of which is estimated at $10,000.

## BRIMFIELD.

The winter term of Hitchcock Free High School commenced Tuesday with the same number of pupils as at the fall term.

At the annual meeting of the First Congregational church last Saturday, James T. Brown was re-elected clerk and Miner H. Corbin, treasurer. Voted to choose two deacons for the term of 4 years, and Miner H. Corbin and Melvin Booth were chosen.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Ladies' Society met Wednesday with Mrs. J. M. Perry.

Six new members were received into Grace church last Sunday.

The boys have been exercising the festive "ripper" to some extent, but no fatal accidents are reported.

About a dozen from this village went to Ludlow last Friday evening to hear the Fisk University Jubilee Singers, and were well paid for the trip, notwithstanding the severe cold. The male quartette was very fine.

Miss Aggie Bruce deserves great credit for her presence of mind, which probably saved a fire in the paper mill. A kerosene lamp fell off a table, spilling the oil and taking fire. Miss Bruce at once took her wrap, threw it on the fire and stamped it out.

Rev. J. R. Cushing of Wilbraham will give an illustrated lecture in Grace church next Wednesday evening, entitled "My trip to California." The lecture will be illustrated with a stereopticon, and will conclude with 140 views of European cities. The lecture is under the management of the Christian Endeavor Society, and others will probably follow.

The New Year's tree on the mountain last Monday night was voted a perfect success by all present. A fine musical entertainment was given with violin solos by J. Bennett, cornet solos by Cassius Seaver, and organ solos by the teacher, Miss Cora Pease. The school children of the district just "spread themselves" on declamations, dialogues, etc., and the only thing lacking was time, it being eleven o'clock when the refreshments came on, and it is whispered that two o'clock only saw the finish.

## THORNDIKE.

Fred Samsom is putting up a new house on Gay avenue.

Daniel Lawlor is very ill at his brother's home with pneumonia.

The rental of pews at the Congregational church took place Tuesday evening.

D. S. Riley starts this week for Middlebury college, Vermont, where he will continue his studies.

The dance given gratis by Mr. Lawton in his new hall last Thursday evening was an enjoyable affair.

A new foot-path has been built on the long bridge near the depot, on the opposite side of the present one.

A lecture and stereopticon entertainment will be held on the 17 by Miss Lottie Dixie and Harry Arden, at Union Hall.

Thomas Goff was surprised a few evenings ago by a large number of friends, who presented him with an easy chair.

The social given at Union hall Monday evening was attended by a goodly number who enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The Bohemian Glass Blowers did not appear here this week, having cancelled their date until some future time.

The work of putting in the steam apparatus at Union block was begun this week, and will be a big improvement to the building.

John Labiele, who has been in the employ of John Molloy as barber, has bought a shop in Worcester, and has gone there to live.

A large number from this village attended the "Kerry Gow" at Palmer Wednesday evening, and were well pleased with the play.

Noble's "Happy Thought" Comedy Co. closed their engagement at Union Hall Saturday evening, and was greeted with a good house.

The Emmet Social Club is rehearsing the drama "More Sinned against than Sinned; or, Ireland as it is to-day," which they will present to the public in about two weeks.

The employers and employes are now working hand in hand, which accounts for the flourishing condition of the mill and the village in general. May it always continue.

Isn't it about time something was done toward bringing to account those parties who break pickets from the fence on the bridge? It seems too bad to see property destroyed in this manner.

The local assembly of the Knights of Labor will hold a social dance at Lawton's Hall next Friday evening. They are to hold their second entertainment for members only next Tuesday evening.

Monroe Boise, who has been in the employ of the Thorndike Co., has resigned his position as overseer in the No. 1 spinning department. Fred Moore of No. 2 mill will have charge of both rooms.

The next number of the lecture course to be given by the Congregational society will probably consist of a musical concert, and some time in the near future they intend having Mrs. Livermore speak here again.

Edmond Coto, who died at Three Rivers Sunday night after on illness of some time, was buried Wednesday morning. The help in the weaving room of No. 1 mill, where he had worked, sent a beautiful pillow of flowers.

Felix Furkey, who has been married only a few days, met with rather a serious accident this week while taking cartridges from a loaded revolver. He was shot in the hand, the ball entering the palm of the hand and coming out between the first and second fingers. He is doing nicely, and the doctors think the accident will not prove serious.

## MONSON.

The Christmas offering at St. Patrick's church was $535.

Miss Nellie Hussey is visiting her cousin, Miss Graham, in Boston.

D. W. Letter of Webster was in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Emma Deichmann starts for her home in Indiana next Tuesday.

Harlow Chapin has some new lamp fixtures, which adorn his drug store.

The Monson National Bank has declared a dividend of 4 per cent, free from tax.

Mrs. H. F. Gage has left E. P. Newton's and is now boarding at the Monson House.

The Young Ladies' Working Club met with Miss Alice Fuller Tuesday afternoon.

John L. McCarty has opened a fish and oyster market in the basement of Davis's block.

Leonard Lamphear talks of building on his corner lot on Green street the coming spring.

The sociable at the academy last Friday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Miss Gertrude Dustan, of Mt. Holyoke Seminary, has been visiting her brother, Prof. Dana Dustan.

L. P. Fuller and wife of North Adams are visiting, their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Babbitt, this week.

M. D. Cushman's new house on State street is up and enclosed, and will soon be ready for the masons.

W. A. Deichmann has been appointed administrator of the estate of his wife, Mrs. Caroline Deichmann.

Father Lee was called to Lowell Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, who was in her 85th year.

Dr. F. W. Ellis was in New York last week, assisting in the formation of the American Physiological Society.

Ths Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church held a largely attended meeting with Mrs. E. M. Hatch yesterday afternoon.

W. B. Grout, who was confined to the house a few days last week, was able to resume his duties at Gage & Reynolds's shop Monday.

William King attended the reunion of the King family at his oldest daughter's, Mrs. Van Squier, at Stafford Springs last Saturday afternoon.

The Dorcas Society held its meeting, which was postponed last week on account of stormy weather, with Mrs. L. S. Munn Wednesday evening.

Amanda Shepardson of Wales has sold a building lot on State street to J. M. Wright of Stafford, who will build a house thereon in the spring.

Dr. J. P. Rand leaves to-day for New York city, to take a post graduate course in the New York Polyclinic, meantime his brother will be assisted by Dr. Watts.

Arba Squier has leased a portion of his Granite Hill quarry to Sullivan & Sons, who have commenced operations, and are ready to furnish estimates on all kinds of stone work.

The Washington Club's third annual ball takes place in Central hall next Thursday evening. Brigham's Marlboro Orchestra, which was so favorably received here last winter, will furnish the music.

A little three-years-old told the Lord about her Christmas presents in her prayer, and, evidently thinking to make a deep impression upon Him remarked of one of them, "And it cost fifty cents!"

S. L. Lord, who formerly lived on the Wilbraham road, was in town yesterday and called upon some of his comrades, having served through the war in the same regiment with Druggist Chapin. He is soon to locate in San Jose, Cal.

Patrick Finnegan and Mary A. Haggerty were married at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning by Fr. Lee. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. After a short tour the couple will make their home in Monson.

The week of prayer has been observed at the Congregational and Methodist churches by services each evening and union service at the Congregational church Monday evening and at the M. E. church Wednesday evening. There will be services at both churches Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

H. J. Ricketts, who for some 15 years has been book-keeper and confidential clerk for D. W. Ellis & Son, woolen manufacturers, was taken into the firm January 1st, having bought a one-fourth interest in the entire manufacturing property. The company will continue to do business under the firm name of D. W. Ellis & Son.

C. W. Holmes, Jr., has generously agreed to pay for the care and lighting of the street lamp in front of the academy. If other residents of Main street who have street lights would have public spirit enough to keep them lighted these dark nights, the street would be quite passable. As it is now we have the worst streets of any place in Massachusetts.

The Young Men's Social Club elected these officers at the regular meeting last Tuesday evening: President, W. J. Randall; vice president, Ralph Clifford; secretary, A. L. Squier; treasurer, G. E. Knowlton; directors, C. W. King and A. T. Robinson. The club is arranging for a sociable, to be given to members of the club in Central Hall some time this month.

A very pleasant wedding took place at St. Patrick's church on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Bridget E. Leahey and Thomas C. O'Connor were united by Thomas Hanrahan, a schoolmate of Mr. O'Connor's. The reception was held at the residence of the bride's brother. The presents were very costly, numerous and useful. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor will make their home in North Adams.

At the re-organization of the Methodist Sunday-school last Sunday afternoon these officers were elected: Superintendent, F. M. King; assistant superintendent, G. L. Keeney; secretary and treasurer, C. A. Bradway; librarian, Miss Nellie F. Squier; chorister, Daniel Watson; organist, Miss Etta Bodurtha. The secretary's report showed that during the past year there had been a total attendance of 4819, and an average of 93 each Sunday. The treasurer's report stated the amount received from collections each Sunday to be $82. There has been expended for expenses and benevolent purposes $120.31.

The Bohemian-American glass blowers, who have been occupying Central Hall for the past two weeks, will close their engagement here to-morrow night. During their stay prizes have been offered and awarded for the handsomest young lady, which was secured by Miss Josie Doyle, and for the homliest man, which went to H. J. Lariviere. Miss Molly Hanley captured the prize for the best lady dancer, and Nicholas Hughes for the best gentleman dancer. To-morrow night the baby vote will be counted, and the one having the largest number of votes will receive a handsome piece of glass work.

Mrs. W. N. Flynt, as has been her custom for several years, entertained her class of ladies New Year's Eve, a number of former members also being present, some coming from out of town, making a party of twenty-five. Flowers, cards and books were given as souvenirs. The always charming way of serving refreshments on small tables in the parlors was carried out. A cheery wood-fire blazed on the hearth, and the numerous lights shedding their soft rays through colored globes, the beautiful pictures, curious brick-a-brac and above all, Mrs. Flynt, with her social, kindly manner of attending to her guests, combined to make the evening one of rare enjoyment not soon to be forgotten by those present.

### THE BUILDING RECORD OF 1887.

The building record of Monson for the past year, while not as large as some years, shows a healthy growth. Most of the houses built are of a cheaper class, built by working men for homes for themselves. At present all the industries of the town are running at their fullest capacity, and everything seems to indicate that the growth of this place the coming year will be even greater than for a number of years. Foundations are already laid for a number of houses to be erected the coming spring. There is a great scarcity of tenements, and no desirable ones can be found unoccupied. Some of our moneyed men have invested in tenement houses and found the rents pay a large interest, and it is to be hoped more will follow their example. Carpenters and painters have been busy and have had more work than they could do. More than the usual amount of repairing has been done. A new movement is on foot to form a water company, which proposes to introduce water throughout the village for fire and domestic purposes. A committee of five has been appointed to bring the matter before the Legislature, and to confer with the committee on water and drainage, and further the interests of the company in securing a charter. This will be a valuable acquisition to this thriving town. There is an excellent opening for manufactories, many good sites being available. The most expensive building that has been constructed the past year was the new academy building at a cost of $32,000, of which a cut and a full discription was given in the columns of this paper; next in size and importance is the three-story brick factory of J. H. Smith, in the northern part of the town, costing $10.000. Houses and additions and estimated cost have been as follows:

Julius Stewart, Prospect street, house and barn, $1800; John Maguire, Margaret street, house, $1600; Frank Maguire, cemetery street, house, $1000; C. and William Sullivan, Mill street, house, $1000; George L. Keeney, Pease avenue, house, $2000; Charles E. Stebbins, Pearl street, house and barn, $1800; Mrs. H. C. Hussey, high street, house and barn, $1200; W. N. Flynt Granite Co., at quarry, boarding house, $1200; Henry Barlow, Pease avenue, house, $1600; Peter Barry, Dillon street, house, $1200; John S. Murphy, Dillon street, house, $1200; Benj. Grout, Pease Hill, house, $1600; E. D. Cushman, Main street, house, $4000; E. M. and T. Reynolds, addition to house, $800; J. H. Smith, Palmer road, boarding house, $1600; Sylvanus Darling, Main street, addition, $500. The following barns have also been built: Town farm barn, $2000; W. N. Flynt, $1000; John Grady, $700; S. F. Cushman, coal house, $1000; D. W. Ellis & Son, addition to mill and coal hed, $500; Elliot Brown, $400; Needham Thompson, $500; Theodore Reynolds, $400; Mark Noble, $500; Patrick Dalton, $400; Marvin Bacon, $400; S. F. Cushman, addition to barn, $500; L. G. Cushman, carriage house and office, $500; A. A. Gage, $600; Arba Squier, $400; W. N. Flynt Granite Co., engine house and sheds. $500.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

The Ware Savings Bank has declared a 2¼ per cent semi-annual dividend.

The local branch of the Irish National League has secured the services of Thomas Gratton Esmonde, the nationalist, to give the address at a grand rally to be held at the town hall February 11.

David Oakes, proprietor of the West Warren stage line, was thrown to the ground by his horse becoming frightened, and has been laid up for a few days. Elijah Hathaway has been driving for him.

The oyster supper which was given in the vestry at Ware Centre by the Church Aid Society was well attended and enjoyed by all present. There was quite a party present from Greenwich. The society cleared about $20.

William Bradley, who made the brutal assault on Lucas Gibbs last summer, handling him so severely that it is doubtful if he ever recovers, has been sentenced to two years in the house of correction. Strong drink and an ugly disposition did it.

J. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R., has been fortunate in securing the services of Rev. E. A. Horton of Boston to deliver the address next Memorial Day. Mr. Horton was department chaplain, and is spoken of as being one of the finest speakers that it is possible to obtain.

The Mount Herman Mission Band of the East Congregational Sunday-school is to give a temperance entertainment in the chapel next Tuesday evening, to consist of dialogues, recitations and music. Barr's ice cream will be served before and after the entertainment.

A town meeting has been called to be held January 12, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to see if the town will accept Clifford avenue, Clinton street, so called, a street leading from North street to Aspen, and an extension of Aspen street, all of which have been laid out by the road commissioners.

The spread of the scarlet fever seems to have been stopped short by the prompt, vigilant action of the board of health. Last year, with a much more mild beginning, there was a long run of this dangerous disease. William Medcalf of the board of health, deserves great credit for enforcing the orders that no one must enter or leave the infected premises.

Austin Pierce, one of the old inhabitants of Ware Center, died at his home very suddenly Sunday morning. He was 79 years old, had been down to the village the day before, seemed to feel as well as usual that morning, and had been up some little time before he had any trouble. He was helped to his bed, where he staid a short time, when he wished to be moved near the fire, which was done, and he died there in a short time. A wife and several children survive him.

Thomas Moriarty, whose case was watched so closely during his trial last week for attempted arson, was acquitted. There seems to have been some queer doings brought to light at the trial, but the question asked by ex-Governor Robinson, who was Moriarty's counsel: Why the man supposed to be Moriarty was not arrested on the spot? seems to lack a reasonable answer. McMamara, the detective, had all the arranging of those who were to watch for the victim, and placed them where it would be almost impossible to identify a man who had taken any pains to disguise himself, and where it would be difficult for them to get their hands on the culprit if they wished to. The authorities are severely criticised by some for furnishing liquor to the detective, to be given to Moriarty. It is a hard case for a man of his means to be obliged to spend his time and money in defence, if innocent. Who pays the state or Moriarty for being found in the bad company of the so-called detective?

### THE SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Social Science Club, Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Myra Hall; vice president, Miss Affa Miuer; secretary, Miss Sandford; treasurer, Miss Emma Crowell; directors, Miss Ellen Bond, Mrs. E. H. Baker, Mrs. F. D. Gilmore, Mrs. J. H. Grenville Gilbert and Miss Julia M. Stevens. The directors, in reviewing the work of the club for the past year, call attention to some results which are worthy of notice. The sewing school was a success both in attendance and in the great interest and marked progress shown by their children in their work. The charitable society, by judicious gifts of garments, donated and re-made by the ladies of the club, aided many destitute families. The night school, for which the club petitioned, certainly speaks for itself and needs no comment. That the day nursery successfully meets a well defined need and grows in favor is apparent from the record of attendance, of which the average is from five to six children daily, being as large as that of the Springfield day nursery. The number of applicants has steadily increased from the beginning, and they include children of every nationality and are principally the children of widows. The institution is doing a good work and the club should receive liberal responses whenever it calls for substantial aid and encouragement for this and other branches of its work. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the success of their labors, and it is to be hoped that they will continue to bring forward to public notice other of those many problems of economical and wholesome living and of social improvement which, in a manufacturing village like Ware, force themselves in such a marked degree upon the notice of every student of social science, and of every truly charitable person.

### *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, JAN. 4bt, 1888.

The Legislature has begun its round again, and hardly ever did its wheels start off with so little incident. Everything has been transacted according to programme. The old officers of last year have been elected without any opposition, and the new body is nearly ready for the reception of business. Thursday is inauguration day, and it has been expected that the presiding officers would have the committees ready to announce by Friday, but it is now said that the scramble for places on committees is so great that they cannot be given to the public before Monday. Speaker Noyes made a good point in his opening speech this afternoon. In view of the fact that some of the members have asked to be put on as many as three of the most important committees, it is pertinent for the speaker to say that it is not right for a man to hold more than one important committee place. "There is a law, higher than any law of the Legislature," said the speaker, "that no man can be in more than one place at one time. If he is on two committees, he must neglect one or the other of them to the delay of legislation and to the detriment of the work." In accord with this remark it is said that a new departure will be made this year in the way of making up the committees, and that no man will get more than one important place. This is a real step toward a shorter session. The new Senate is a body which gives one more confidence than the upper branch of last year, and it really seems as if the Senate would be this year a more important part of the Legislature than it has been for the past two years. The House probably averages to be older than that of last year, for that was a younger body than we usually see here. But few gray heads were to be seen then, but now there is a fair sprinkling of them, as would be expected in a deliberative body like this. A large proportion of the House consists of new men, wholly green to the halls of legislation. Only 92 of last year's members have been returned, and the total of men who have had no experience whatever is more than half of the whole number. What can we do to have short sessions when our people keep sending up here such a lot of green men? Of course the men are good enough as an average, but any man with experience is worth more than the same man without experience. This is one of the items of cost whish we have to pay for our system of popular government, but we have to give a chance for the indulgence of the ambitions of the local politicians, regardless of the public. But that is a small price to pay for the good that we get in way of government, and I suppose that we ought not to complain too much of the sovereign people, since they have the bills to pay.

The developments regarding the campaign grow more interesting, and it seems more and more as if the tariff would overshadow all other issues. Since I wrote last week has occurred the great meeting under the auspices of the Massachusetts Tariff Reform League in the Hotel Brunswick. It was a notable occasion, whether one sympathizes with its object or not, for there were gathered men who in the recent past were leaders in the Republican party, and who to-day have no more sympathy than they did then with what most excites the abhorrence of a Republican toward a Democrat. Those men are full in earnest in their desire that the tariff be reformed, and it is evident that the issue is one which must be met this time without shirking. On the part of the Republicans I also find a readiness to take up the gauntlet which President Cleveland has thrown down, and the battle seems to be already joined. It was surprising to see the enthusiasm of the company the other evening for the president, and the ringing applause for his name. But on the part of the leading Republicans here I find an equal enthusiasm for Blaine, and there is no doubt that his name will command an equally strong demonstration in a company of protectionists. So that is to be the line of battle, as it now appears, and both sides are apparently ready for the fray.

The meeting of the Tariff Reform League the other evening is only the opening gun on that side, and from what is said about the purposes of the Home Market Club on the other side, it is apparent that both parties are beginning to set the battle in order. The tariff reformers will have a dinner with speaking once a month or oftener, according as the circumstances seem to them to demand. They will try to have present one at least of the prominent men on their side from abroad. For their next meeting they are hoping to get either ex-Gov. Hoadly of Ohio or ex-Gov. Chamberlain of South Carolina. They will also have permanent headquarters, and a secretary who will give his whole time to the work. Tariff reform literature will be sent out, and all done that can be in that line to make converts. It is already said now that on the tariff reform issue Massachusetts would go Democratic. This is based on the sympathy for such ideas which is expressed by Republicans, and the declarations of some Blaine men of 1884 that on that issue they will be Cleveland men in 1888. As Cleveland, however, stands practically where President Arthur did several years ago, it would seem as if the Republicans were allowing the Democrats to steal their thunder, unless they mean to abandon their position of 1884 and go into the campaign on the ground that the tariff should be kept up to its present high point. If they do that they will have hard lines before them to carry the country for president.

The experience of the American Board since the recent meeting at Springfield has been noteworthy. It was predicted by some and feared by others that the contributions would fall in consequence of the trouble over the mangement of the prudential committee. But the four months of the new financial year which closes to-day reveals a state of affairs which is decidedly satisfactory to the officers of the board. The legacies have increased over the legacies of the same time of last year some $20,000, and the donations have increased to about the same sum. A part of the latter increase is due to sums which were intended to go with last year's sum, but did not get here before September 1. But the solid gain, apart from that source, has been over $7000. This is of course highly gratifying, and it is all the more so to the officers of the Board, because it shows them that those with whom they do not agree are not disposed to withhold their usual gifts from the heathen in consequence of a difference about methods. One of the officers said to me that he hoped for an era of peace and solid work, now that the two sides seem to show such a friendly spirit toward one another.

Col. Fred D. Grant and Jas. P. Foster, the president of the new league of Republican clubs, will be entertained by the Middlesex Club here on January 21. The meeting will be the occasion of stirring up the Republican spirit of organization for the campaign. It will try to rouse the young men.

LANDON.

See to it that Laxador, the "golden" remedy for all stomachic disorders is always in the house. Sold by all druggists for 25 cents a package.

There is nothing in the world more beautiful than a fine healthy baby. Keep it so by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

### VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.

A silver lining to every cloud! With the short dull days of winter come the cheery holidays and Vick's beautiful annual, and lo! spring already appears not far distant. We can almost see the greening grass and the blooming flowers. In the way of catalogues, Vick's Floral Guide is unequaled in artistic appearance, and the edition of each year that appears simply perfect, is surpassed in the next. New and beautiful engravings, and three colored plates of flowers, vegetables and grain, are features for the issue for 1888. Its lavender tinted cover, with original designs of most pleasing effects, will insure it a prominent place in the household and library. It is in itself a treatise on horticulture, and is adapted to the wants of all who are interested in the garden or house plants. It describes the rarest flowers and choicest vegetables. If you want to know anything about the garden, see Vick's Floral Guide, price only 10 cents, including a certificate for 10 cents worth of seeds. Published by James Vick, Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y.

As a home remedy for throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is invaluable. Druggists now have Ayer's Almanac.

Pond's Extract, for every pain or soreness. A history without a parallel; with but little advertising its sale has extended all over the country. Try it! For forty years it has stood all the tests.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla stops the nauseous discharge of catarrh, and cures the complaint.

Forbes & Wallace are now offering jackets and wraps for $3 each, which have lately been sold from $4 to $8 each. A rare chance this.

Courtships average three tons of coal each, and scores of bad coughs and colds; but then every prudent gallant is provided with a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which costs only 25 cents.

All our city fathers say: "use Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain." Price 25 cents.

### A GENEROUS FIRM.

We are informed that the proprietors, Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co., recently sent three dozen of their reliable medicine, Sulphur Bitters, to the Catholic Home for the Aged, which is highly appreciated by the directors and inmates. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap."—[Editor Catholic Union. 2w41

### RULES

for the care of the sick. How to cure disease, its symptoms and causes, and other information of great value will be found in old Dr. Kaufmann's great book; 100 pages, fine colored plates. Send three 2-cent stamps to pay postage to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free. 2t41

I have not used all of one bottle yet. I suffered from catarrh for twelve years, experiencing the nauseating dropping in the throat peculiar to that disease, and nose bleed almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until last April, when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised in the Boston *Budget*. I procured a bottle, and since the first days' use have had no more bleeding—the soreness is entirely gone.—D. G. Davidson, with the Boston *Budget*, formerly with Boston *Journal*. 2w40

I give honor to whom it is due. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me of Bright's disease and gravel. I have recommended it to scores of people with like success, and know it will cure all who try it.—Mrs. E. P. Mizner, Burg Hill, O. Send 2c. stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for book how to cure Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper.

### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y28

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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### Some Things Learned by Experience.

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. eow7

### THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 2

### A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrich & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store.

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### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

### WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. To frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

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At Ludlow, 30th ult., a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. J. W. HANNUM.

At North Wilbraham, 6th, a son to PATRICK J. and ROSIE C. GRIFFIN.

At Warren, 2d, a son to FRANK E. and SUSIE A. GLEASON.

## MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 24th ult., by Rev. John Eyers, WILLIAM J. REID and MARY A. CASTLE.

At Monson, 3d, by Rev. Fr. Lee, PATRICK FINNEGAN and MARY A. HAGERTY.

At Monson, 4th, by Rev. Thomas Hanrahan, THOMAS C. O'CONNOR and BRIDGET E. LEAHY.

At Monson, 3d, by Rev. Fr. Lee, JAPHET BOUSQUET and JOSEPHINE M. DION, both of Wales.

## DIED.

At Palmer, 29th ult., HAZEL, 5, daughter of C. D. Holbrook.

At Bondsville, 26th ult, MAGGIE HANIFIN, 29.

At Ludlow, 30th ult, NATHAN A. HARRIS, 73 years and 6 months.

At Hampden, 3d, Miss LUCY SAGE, 80.

At Belchertown, 3d, at the residence of A. H. Dorman, SAMUEL LEACH, 90, of Ware.

At Plattsburg, N. Y., 30th ult., ALICE, daughter of J. T. THOMSOM.

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Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9 15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

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LEAVE,

Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,

Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,

Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,

Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rutland, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,

Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4 09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,

So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,

Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6 25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 11.44 a. m., 4.43, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

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To church the two together went,
Both doubtless on devotion bent,
The parson preached with fluent ease
On Pharisees and Sadducees;
And as they homeward slowly walked,
The lovers on the sermon talked;
And he—he deeply loved the maid—
In soft and tender accents said,
"Darling, do you not think that we
Are Pharisee and Sadducee?"
She flashed on him her bright black eyes,
In one swift look of vexed surprise,
And then he hastened to aver
He was her constant worshipper,
"But, Mary, I insist," said he,
"That you are very fair, I see;
I know you don't care much for me,
And that's what makes me sad, you see."
—*Boston Post.*

We praised the blush on Beauty's cheek,
Last eve with words that tell;
That blush this morn, O wondrous freak,
Is here on our lapel! —*Puck.*

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

A terrible example—the first one in the arithmetic that does not have an answer appended.—*Lowell Citizen.*

It may be that "a woman's work is never done," but many a man's work is always dun.—*Boston Post.*

She—"John, what is a coastwise steamer!" He—"One that knows how to keep off the rocks, darling."—*Puck.*

In the chivalrous days of old when they tried a knight, they always selected a jury of his spears.—*Washington Critic.*

A new brand of Christmas stockings has been made in Chicago. It holds a five-gallon demijohn.—*N. Y. Journal.*

Apropos of the boom in metals it occurs to us to inquire if "hot coppers" can be made from chilly bars.—*Lowell Citizen.*

Irate Student—"Don't you ever sweep under the bed, I'd like to know?" Calm chambermaid—"I always do; I prefer it to a dustpan."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

The rich man rides to his business, when he might walk, because he can get there quicker. He will also get to his grave quicker.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

A small Alleghany boy recently described a cross-eyed individual as a "man with bandy-legged eyes."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

"Holy smoke!" exclaimed a Duluth deacon when his wife told him the Pilgrim church was on fire.—*Duluth Paragrapher.*

Caller to little Bobby.—"Bobby, what makes your eyes so bright?" Bobby (after a little thought).—"I des it's tause I haint had 'em in very long.—*Texas Siftings.*

Aunty—Here is an apple, Johnny; share it with your sister in a Christian spirit. Johnnie—How am I to do that, auntie?

Auntie—Offer her the largest piece. Johnny (handing the apple to his sister)—There sissy, you share like a Christian.—*Life.*

Teacher to naughty boy—Now, sir, hold out your hand.

Naughty boy—Look out, ma'am, there's a mouse behind you!

(Teacher screams violently and makes a dash for the girls' entry. School adjourns at boys' entry.)—*Burlington Free Press.*

"Here," said the salesman, waving his hand, "is a full line of our celebrated spring beds."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Malaprop; "they were very nice for the warm weather, but I want to see some of your autumn beds."—*Judge.*

Jones (meeting Smith, with whom he was out the night before)—"Ha, my boy! Got home all right?"

Smith (gloomily)—"Yes, but my wife wouldn't speak to me."

Jones (enviously)—"Lucky fellow, mine did."—*Boston Courier.*

Miss Waldo (of Boston, discussing literary matters)—Have you read "Homo Sum," Mr. Wabash (of Chicago, who is keeping up his end of the conversation with difficulty)—Well—er—yes, Miss Waldo, I have read Homo some, but not a great deal.—*New York Sun.*

"Ma," said a little Scranton student of natural history yesterday, "do frogs go to Ireland in the winter time, when everything is froze up?" No my dear; why do you ask such a question?" "Because teachers say they always hibernate in winter," was the reply of the observing young hopeful.—*Scranton Truth.*

A lady teacher of music in Ontario county inserted her professional card in one of the county newspapers. It was seen by an old lover in Chicago, who at once hunted her up, explained his absence of a quarter of a century, and married her. It pays to advertise.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

Inhaling Brimstone.—"Blaisely, why don't you do something for your cold? The fumes of sulphur inhaled from a hot shovel will cure it instantly."

"Bascomb, I'm not so silly as all that. I'll die before I'll inhale burning brimstone."

"Blaisely, I believe that you will."—*Philadelphia Call.*

"Darringer, I hear that some robbers broke into your house last night. What did they steal?"

"Nothing, Bromley. They didn't get farther than the vestibule. My son came home at midnight and they ran. Well, yes, they did steal several things."

"What?"

"The house dog, a spring gun, and the burglar alarm."—*Harper's Bazar.*

A gentleman once saw a boy peeling the bark from one of his choice trees with a hatchet. The gentleman tried to catch the boy, but the latter was too quick for him, so the former changed his tactics. "Come here, my little son," he said, in a soft, flute-like voice, with counterfeited friendliness; "come here to me a minute. I want to tell you something." "Not yet," replied the recipient, "little boys like me don't need to know everything."—*Troy Times.*

GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE PARSON.—Mr. Blobbs—"Mariah, hadn't I better take that hen to market?"

Mariah—"She's about 40 years old, Zeke, an' I'm afraid she'll spoil our trade. Better think up some other way of getting rid of her."

"I might give her to the editor in payment of our subscription."

"I paid that yesterday in last year's turnips."

"Well, we'll save her for the next donation party."—*Omaha World.*

### THE BAD EFFECTS OF WORRY.

A person who constantly frets and worries is never in good health. In some cases a disposition to worry is the result of disease, and is a symptom of disordered brain and nerves or the result of some physical disability or reflex irritation. In other cases it may be the result of an hereditary tendency, or of vicious habits formed in early life; in either case it is certain to produce a diseased state of the body. So we may say with truth that a person who always frets and worries is a diseased person. People fall into the habit of worrying about those little mishaps that of necessity come to us in the life of every one, and the habit once formed is a difficult one to overcome. Worry, about all things, consumes vitality, and disarranges the harmonious workings of the functions. It leads to loss of appetite, to sleepless nights, irritable nerves, to impaired nutrition. It robs the disposition of attractive qualities, it lessens the mental vigor, and not infrequently is a factor in the production of nervous disorder. Sensitive people, those who are easily wounded or discouraged, are most apt to worry when affairs go wrong, and yet they are just the ones whom worry will harm. Those however, who are not fretted and depressed by the small mishaps and adversities of life, are the better for encouraging them, for they are a part of the necessary and kindly discipline of experience that helps us to build up character, and strengthens and consolidates its healthy fibre.

### EXPLAINED.

Man (to colored washerwoman)—"Look here Aunt Millie, I gave you ten white shirts, but you have only bought back eight."

Aunt Millie—"Dat so, honey? W'y, how come dat?"

Man—"You are the one to give the explanation."

Aunt Millie—"Yas, an' it's plain ernuff, too, sah. I washed the shirts dis week in rain water."

Man—"But why should the rain water cause two shirts to be missing?"

Aunt Millie—"W'y, de shirts shrunk, dat's why. Ain't you got gogerfy an' rifemtic an' edycation ernuff ter know dat de shirts shrink awful w'en yer washes 'em in rain water? Since I come to think erbout it I's thankful dat da didn't shrink wus'n dat. Got yer uder shirts done up?"

Man—"You need'nt take them this week. This shrinking process might soon reduce me to a shirtless condition."

Aunt Millie—"Oh. It rests wid yerse'f, sah, but ez fur me I'se tired o' washin' fur folks dat is ignunt. My 'vice ter you is ter study an' edykate erwhile 'fo' trying ter carry on de fight wid dis yer worl. I couldn't he'p de shirts shrinkin'. Good day, sah."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Some funny stories are told of Uncle Billy Holmes, long since gone to his reward, who was for many years court crier at Anderson, S. C. He was told to call "Arabella Hanks." Being a little deaf he did not catch the name, and putting his hand to his ear, asked, "Who?" He was told in a louder tone, "Arabella Hanks." Going to the door he cried, "Yeller Belly Shanks!—Yeller Belly Shanks!—Yeller Belly Shanks!—don't answer." On another occasion the discordant notes of a jackass's bray annoyed the judge, and he ordered the crier to tell the owner to take that jackass out of town. Stepping to the door, Uncle Billy cried mechanically in his usual manner: "Take that jackass out of town!—Take that jackass out of town!—take that jackass out of town!—don't answer!" The merriment which ensued caused much more disturbance than the jackass did.

DANGEROUS LITERATUE.—Omaha Man—"So you are a Morman wife, eh! Keft a prisoner, I suppose?"

Morman Wife—"Oh, no, you see no one is watching me now."

"Are you not under lock and key at home!"

"No, indeed. I go where I please and when I please."

"Then why on earth don't you run away?"

"I did think of it once, but my husband brought me some Gentile newspapers and after I read them I changed my mind."

"Eh? What did you find in the newspapers?"

"Not much of anything except reports of divorces, cruelty, neglect and wife-beatings."

Backwoods School Teacher (to boy)—"How far have you gone?" Boy—"Ain't never been very far; 'bout ten miles from home I reckon." Teacher—"I mean how far have you advanced in your book?" Boy—"Over ter this here picture." Teacher—"Why, that's where the first lesson begins. Yon can't spell, can you?" Boy—"Can spell dog an' dam, but ain't no great shakes on bird an' hossfly." Teacher—"You little rascal, you must not talk that way, Did your father ever hear you talk that way!" Boy—"Nome." Teacher—"Then I'm glad that there's some one whom you respect." Boy—"No use'n talk'n that way be fo' bad, fur he's deef. Ef er hoss wus ter fling dad he couldn't hear hisse'f hit the ground."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

HIS MOUSTACHE.—"No, Mamie," said the fair-haired girl, with an air of tender melancholy, "I shall never love him again. It is all over."

"How can you say so, Gertie? He is young, rich, loves you devotedly and has such a beautiful, long, silken, heavy moustache—"

"His moustache? Oh, don't speak of it, I implore you! I saw him once, Mamie, just after he had taken a drink of buttermilk!"

And the two friends shuddered and sat close together, looking silently into the fire, while their shadows danced fitfully on the wall and the wind moaned dismally through the ghostly trees on the outside.—*Chicago Tribune.*

As a glittering example for conciseness the following comes from the walls of a deserted shanty in the heart of Dakota: "Fore miles frum a nabur; sexteen miles frum a post office: twenty-five miles frum a ralerode; a hundred and aety frum timber; haf a mile frum water; God bless our home. We're gone east to git a fresh start."

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They will insure her constancy,
True friendship and fidelity.

FEBRUARY.

The February born will find
Sincerity and peace of mind,
Freedom from passion and from care,
If they the amethist will wear.

MARCH.

Who on this world of ours their eyes
In March first open shall be wise;
In days of peril firm and brave,
And wear a bloodstone to their grave.

APRIL.

She who from April dates her years
Diamonds should wear, lest bitter tears
For vain repentance flow; this stone
Emblem of innocence is known.

MAY.

Who first beholds the light of day
In spring's sweet flowery month of May,
And wears an emerald all her life,
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

JUNE.

Who comes with summer to this earth,
And owes to June her day of birth,
With ring of agate on her hand,
Can health, wealth and long life command.

JULY.

The glowing ruby should adorn
Those who in warm July are born;
Then will they be exempt and free
From love's doubts and anxiety.

AUGUST.

Wear a sardonyx, or for thee
No conjugal felicity;
The August born, without this stone,
'Tis said, must live unloved and lone.

SEPTEMBER.

A maiden born when autumn leaves
Are rusting in September's breeze,
A sapphire on her brow should bind—
'Twill cure diseases of the mind.

OCTOBER.

October's child is born for woe,
And life's vicissitudes must know;
But lay an opal on her breast,
And hope will lull those words to rest.

NOVEMBER.

Who first comes to this world below
With drear November's fog and snow,
Should prize the topaz's amber hue—
Emblem of friends and lovers true.

DECEMBER.

If cold December gave you birth—
The month of snow and ice and mirth—
Place on your hand a torquoise blue;
Success will bless you whate'er you do.

—*Boston Transcript.*

### ROMANCE OF A ROSEBUSH.

"It is all fol-de-rol," said Miss Henrietta Henshaw, sitting bolt upright in her bamboo rocker. "It is all fol-de-rol, I say, for people to think that they must make up jimcracks that nobody wants and scatter them about among their friends."

"But it is for a birthday present, Aunt."

"Well, what of that? Do you suppose because my birthday happens to be coming that I want any one to give me an ungainly pin-cushion with two H's worked in the centre?"

"What if there should be three H's?" said Lottie, slyly, remembering old Peter Hammond's clumsy attentions, with, as he admitted, "an eye to a snug home."

"What's that you say?" snapped Miss Hetty.

Lottie did not venture a repetition, but sat demurely, considering what, under the stress of circumstances, she should do. Lottie was Miss Henrietta's orphan niece, and had been a member of her household for nearly a year. She had learned dearly to love the prim old lady, though that love was not unmixed with fear. Her wants had all been kindly anticipated and generously supplied; but now she had come to her aunt with a request for a few shillings to spend on trifles, of which Miss Hetta did not approve, and had been denied.

Oh, dear, what should she do! Harry had always brought her some tasteful gift, and she did so want to make him a hat band for his new Derby. She had dreamed that she could not, and had put it off till the last moment.

The great drops welled up suddenly to her eyes. If Miss Hetty saw any symptoms of heartache, she had had heartaches herself, and they had never killed her yet. But Lottie did not mean to droop. Auntie was usually kind and was albeit her only relative—except Harry. Well, Harry was not a relative exactly—and, oh, dear, if she could only have a hat band!

She forced back the rebellious tears, and went singing about the house like the blithe girl she was.

The birthday morning arrived, and the problem of Harry's present was still unsolved. "If I could just give him something" she sighed, looking wistfully down the long street. "Oh," she said, suddenly clasping her hands, "I will, I will! What a happy thought. And she fairly jumped into her cloak and hat and went skipping down the street.

Dr. Beach, an eccentric bachelor, lived in the rather lonely house at the extreme end of the street. Lottie was never sick herself, and Aunt Hetta never employed Dr. Beach for her occasional ailments; yet the bright-hearted girl had contrived to make the acquaintance of the uncouth doctor, who liked her, and called her "Little Miss."

"What if the dear old man was a little gruff? He was good;" and into his office Lottie now went, assured of a warm welcome. Absorbed in her own interest and intent on her errand she approached the bay-window where stood the grand monthly rosebush, which had been the envy and wonder of the admiring public since almost before Lottie was born.

"Oh, Doctor," she said, "I came to ask if you would be so kind as to give me three or four of those lovely buds?"

"What for?" growled the doctor savagely.

"You see," she began, "I wanted to make something pretty for a birthday gift for—for a friend, but I could not"—choking a little—"and I had almost given up hope of anything, when this morning, as I glanced down the road, your beautiful roses seemed to say, 'come after us,' so here I am. Flowers are always nice to give, you know, and I had none."

"Humph! Why couldn't you make what you wanted to?"

"Aunt Hetta would not let me."

"Humph! Is not Henrietta Henshaw good to you!" he demanded, bristling up.

"Oh, yes, as kind as can be. But she does not believe in birthday gifts, she says."

"Hadn't you any money yourself?"

"No."

"She might give you a cent or two from time to time; then you would have a fund to draw from."

"Oh, she does; I had five dollars Monday that I had not needed to use. But I saw Jennie and Tommie Elroy, with their little bare toes peeping out of their old shoes, and—"

"So you squandered your money to clothe the feet of those little vagabonds?" growled the doctor, wondering why he hadn't seen the bare toes.

"Yes, I got shoes and the nicest red stockings. Jennie cried and cried when she hugged me because she was so glad," related Lottie, her quick tears starting.

Well, little miss, if you had known you could not get any more money for your flummery, would you have spent all you had on the little beggars?"

I don't know; I hope so; I'm sorry you asked me. I really think I should. But I did want the other so dreadfully that I might have saved out a little."

"You could have got brown stockings."

"So I could. But I guess I'm glad I did not; the red ones are so much prettier, and the poor like pretty ones as well as the rich."

The doctor looked ponderingly on the little miss. She was a pretty creature, and as innocent as she was pretty. Though she was seventeen, her looks and appearance would hardly have claimed for her fifteen well rounded years.

"It is a bridal rose," said Lottie, keeping her errand in mind, as she looked admiringly into the great bush, whose beautiful blossoms rivalled the whiteness of the snow.

"Humph! I suppose so. You would not think now that it had spoiled a wedding. But it did; just fifteen years ago this day."

Lottie looked in alarm at the white, treacherous thing.

"You would not think, either, that a gruff old fellow like me could ever have got a woman to say she would have him!"

"Oh! Yes, I would," said Lottie; "I think you are the nicest man in the world—except—"

"Except whom?"

"I was going to say—Harry."

"Exceedingly fine compliments you are paying me. You expect some of my choicest flowers for that tid-bit of flattery."

Lottie did not reply, but looked in such consternation from the rosebush to himself that the doctor could not but smile.

"You would like to hear the story? Well, it never came from my lips before, little miss, but I will give it to you. You see I had been a medical student under old Dr. West, and when he died I got my diploma and stuck my shingle out here. Soon after that I got acquainted with as trim a girl as you often see, and after a while, somehow or other, we became engaged. I was young and had my way to make, and we resolved to wait two years before settling down. Over back of the hill yonder there lived a girl named Nancy Brown, a pretty, pale creature, who seemed just ready to go to the angels. I was called to attend her, and I wanted to do my best. I knew they could never pay me a cent, and perhaps for that very reason I went a little oftener than I needed. Nancy had one precious thing—her rosebush; small then, but giving promise of great things. It did seem as if everybody begrudged it of her, for half the town, in one way or another, sought to make it worth her while to give it up.

"Perhaps the motives were good. But, though Nancy was in comparative poverty, no gold was precious enough to buy her one treasure. Well, her fragility after all proved not to be incipient consumption after all, and time went on until within 24 hours of my wedding day, and that morning I was in my office here on the watch for my sweetheart, who soon, all smiles and blushes with the consciousness that it was the last time as a maiden, came tripping down the street. I went out to meet her. This bush, not half as large as it is now, stood here in my window.

"'Oh,' said my bride that was to be, in a pretty raptnre, 'Nancy has sold you her rose! Did you cross it root and branch with silver coin?'"

"'Not I. Nancy gave it to me of her own sweet will.'"

"A jealous flush came over my girl's proud face."

"'I thought,' she said, 'that your visits there were more frequent than her illness called for. You love her, and if you are true to her you are false to me.'"

"I made a sharp reply. She had charged me with double dealing. We were both terribly angry. The next morning we were to have been married. That was fifteen years ago. and we have never spoken together since. Nancy was going away to fulfill a promise made in childhood, and she gave me her rosebush because I had 'saved her life for her lover.' Perhaps I had; but she unknowingly ruined mine. I kept the bush, and it blossomed and has blossomed with all its might. Many a bride has pleaded with sweet lips for just a few blossoms to gem her hair. I have denied them all, and have never cut one of the flowers until it withered from the stem. It was not for Nancy's sake either, but somehow for the life that was to have blessed mine."

"But you cannot love your sweetheart much," ventured Lottie, winking off the salt drops that had collected on her long lashes.

"Not love her?" roared the doctor. "Zounds? can a chit like you undertake to guage the depths of a man's soul?"

"If you had you would have acted differently," bravely asserted this small council of one, sitting in judgment, with her chin resting on her hand.

"Acted differently!" thundered the irate doctor. "Pray, Miss Wisdom, how should I have acted?"

"You would have said to your sweetheart, I do not love Nancy, but I do love her rose. She is going away and gave it to me in gratitude. But I give the rose and myself and all that I have to you, because I love you better than all the world. Then, don't you see that everything would have been smooth, and you would have been all these years full of joy!"

'Zounds! so I should!" exclaimed the excited doctor, rising to his feet. "John, come in here," he called. "Help me wrap up this rose tree. There, put it on your handsled and draw it home for this young lady and set it in the house. And you, little miss, present it with my compliments and best wishes to Henrietta Henshaw. Good Heavens, what a fool!" said the doctor, striking his bald head a vigorous thump, when left alone.

Lotta did as she was bidden, giving Aunt Hetta such a galvanic shock as to paralyze her; but the good lady came to enough to glance furtively down the street to see really that the "impertinent white thing was no longer staring at her from the doctor's bay-window. She had a bay-window, too, looking southward, and into it she contrived to roll the great box, with its wealth of white blossoms.

The doctor, looking stealthily out from his dismantled corner, drew his own conclusions.

"Ahem!" said Miss Hetta. "How long would it take to work that nonsense you were talking about?"

"I could get it done by night," gasped Lottie all of a delicious tremble.

"Well, child, I did not mean to be cross. Take this and do what you please with it."

Lottie's hand closed quickly over the gold coin—she did not need a tenth of it—and she worked the whole afternoon, to the detriment of her blue eyes and the loss of her supper, till on a garnet ribbon a broad satin stitch of gold, ornamented with tiny forget-me-nots, lettered out the H. B. M., which stood not for Her Britannic Majesty, but some one every bit as regal—Harry B. Manyers, otherwise Harry. She had run down into the hall which was flooded with light, had greeted Harry, and had just secured the hat band in his hat, when the parlor doors were thrown open, and there stood Aunt Hetta blushing through the frosts of forty winters, with great heaps of white roses massed in her hair and clustered on her bosom. Dr. Beach, pompous and portly, was at her side. "Here, little miss," he shouted, you and that young rascal run for the parson."

The wily physician had armed himself with a ring and a strip of paper signed by the town clerk, and before you could say "Jack Robinson" the knot was tied that transformed Miss Henrietta Henshaw into Mrs. Dr. Beach.

Lottie was so bewildered that she could never tell whether she said yea or nay when Henry asked her to be his wife. But the young rascal seems to know, for he is building wondrous castles in the air.

In the sunny parlor, close beside the great rose tree, stands an elegant piano—a birthday offering to "little miss" from her "Uncle Doctor."

### LOVELY WOMAN AT THE BANK.

A gentle, lovely woman entered a Main street bank yesterday. She wanted a check cashed, so she went to the receiving teller's window and thrust the check in. The teller shoved it back.

"Next winder," said he.

"Next winter? I can't wait till next winter," exclaimed the lady.

"I said next winder," shouted the teller "w-i-n-dow, winder, tother winder."

"Oh, yes, but this is the receiving window, isn't it?"

"Yes, but you can't get any money here."

"But I'm going to receive it, ain't I?"

"Not here, you ain't; go to the other window, lady; he'll fix you."

The lady was still uncertain, but she went and shoved in her check. The polite official thrust it back. "It's not indorsed, madam," said he.

"Not indorsed? What does that mean!"

"Is your name Tucker?"

"P'raps it is and p'raps it isn't. What business is that of yours?

"Is this your name on the face of this check?"

"Yes, it is."

"Well, you've got to endorse it."

"That's what you said before. What do you mean?"

"You must write your name across the back of it."

"But my name's on it already."

"On the front. That ain't enough; it must be across the back."

"Oh, well, gi' me it." She took it and carefully wrote her name upside down across the bottom of the check, and handed it in.

"You indorsed it wrong, madam."

"How'd I know how you wanted it? Why didn't you tell me?"

"I thought I did; here, write it across the top, so;" and the teller painfully showed her, and with much grudging she complied. The teller thereupon cashed her check with two silver dollars.

"I ain't going to take those," she said. "Gi' me bills."

The teller sighed and gave her two one dollar bills, whereupon she picked up her parasol and departed.—*Buffalo Courier.*

Miss Waldo (of Boston)—"Are you an admirer of Emerson, Mr. Wabash?" Mr. Wabash (of Chicago)—"Oh, yes, Miss Waldo. I never failed to see him when he came to Chicago. Poor Billy! He was a very funny man."—*New York Sun.*

### A Parting Word.

My darling, when this head lies low
In yonder quiet woodland dell,
And gentle wild-wood flowers shall blow
Above the eyes that love them well—
How soon thy sorrow would depart
If words of mine could soothe thy heart.

Sometime, somewhere we'll meet again—
Think this, and be the thought relief;
In life I have not brought the pain,
In death I must not bring thee grief,
Strew well with flowers of hope my pall,
And gently mourn, or not at all.

—*William Winter.*

### A SAD LOVE STORY.

"Yes" said the kind-faced millionaire, "perhaps I'm rich now, but once I was poor. Years ago I was a letter-carrier. Strange things happened to me then—strange things, my son. Once for a whole year," continued the old man, "I used to deliver a daily letter (I knew it was a school-girl letter) to a sweet young widow in University place. The widow was always very happy and proud to get these letters. They were written in a neat school-girl hand, and were post-marked Poughkeepsie (Vassar College, you know).

"Well, about holiday time one bore on the outside, in large letters: "Just seventeen! One week more, and hurrah!' The lady took it from me at the door, and smiled when she saw the girlish postscript, and said:—

"'My daughter is glad to leave school, you see. We'll be very happy together now.'

"Not very long afterwards a rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed girl, instead of the mother, used to watch at the window for letters; and then the letters watched for were directed in a bolder hand, and postmarked New Haven (college there, you know). I used to find letters—heavy ones, too—in the school-girl hand, in the mail-box at the corner about this time. I knew what it meant, and I used to like to tease her a little, and pretend there was none for her sometimes, just to see her eyes light up, and the rose-blush come in her cheeks when I handed it to her at last.

"One day there was no letter. I felt sorry myself when I remembered it was the first time he had missed, and I knew there would be no smile or blush for me that morning. But I did not know what I was to see instead. As I passed the window she saw my grave face, and looking out and laughing, she gave a triumphant toss of her head, while beside her sat as handsome a young fellow as ever I saw—who but the writer of her letters, to be sure.

"The next spring I carried away from that house a great bundle of white, wedding-looking invitations to post. 'Ha, ha!' thought I, 'there's going to be a wedding, and I know who the groom will be.'

"But I didn't, for one morning, not many days after, as I came up the street, I saw a boy with a book and yellow telegraph envelope walk into the widow's house, and as I passed the door I heard a shrill scream. A moment after I saw my sweet, pretty, little girl lying on her mother's bosom, with a telegram in her hand.

"The papers next day were full of a terrible accident by rail on the New Haven road, and among the list of killed I read the name I had so often read on the letters I posted from the mail-box on the corner."

"What became of the sweet girl?" I asked.

"Well, I went off the route—went to the Black Hills. But everywhere the face of that beautiful, sad girl haunted me. I went into mining, got rich, but morning, noon, and night my thoughts turned toward the widow's house in University place. I was in love. The beautiful character of the girl had won my admiration. One day I came back to New York. Some invisable thread led me to University place. Sitting there in the window was the same beautiful girl. We recognized each other. In a moment we were acquainted again. My heart became absorbed in her, and now—well, we are married. We are rich now, but our riches do not consist in money alone. We have a beautiful home, and a beautiful daughter, and I am out here now waiting for the letter-carrier to give him a letter which she has written to a young student at New Haven. Alas! we are all children of a large growth."

### A WOMAN'S DISPATCH.

"I went to send a message in a great hurry."

The Western Union operator braced himself for a "rush" message.

"It's to Chicago."

"Well, we have an open wire to Chicago."

"Can you send it right away?"

"Yes madam."

"Well, you see, Emma's baby's sick and Charlie is away on a trip."

"Well, what shall I say, madam?"

"You see, I can't think just where he is. Do you know?"

The operator had to admit that he did not.

"Well, suppose you send it to Chicago."

"Well suppose you do. Where is he?"

"Have you got a Chicago directory here?"

"Yes, ma'am," handing it to her.

"I am afraid I have forgotten the address."

"What business is he in?"

"I don't know; he makes a good living though. Don't you think a telegram addressed to Chicago will reach him?"

"I'm afraid not."

"Well, then, I'll go home and find out his address. Can you tell me the nearest car that will take me home?"

"No, ma'am, I cannot."

"Well, it seems queer to me that you telegraph operators don't know anything."—*St. Paul Globe.*

"What did you get last year for your Christmas, Dennis?" "Faith, if me memory serves me aright, I got a touch of the small-pox, an' bad luck to it.—*New York Journal.*

### THE CONSERVATIVE INFLUENCE OF BLACKED BOOTS.

Coming down town yesterday morning found myself walking behind a youth whose boots and trousers still bore unmistakable traces of the mud of the previous day. This is an appearance which I have often observed before, but never without pain, and I can imagine no better proof of a slovenly and inert disposition. I once heard a successful business man, the head of a large concern, declare that he never engaged a man or boy who presented himself with uncleaned boots. "Shabby clothes may be a misfortune," he added, "but muddy boots are a fault." The same notion is held, I have been told, by the principle of the celebrated private school, who is accustomed to remind his scholars that he who fails to black his boots in the morning can scarcely preserve his self-respect unimpaired. Unclean boots, moreover, lead on to other excesses, such as an unshaven face, and prehaps even soiled linen. An eccentric friend of mine used to maintain that every bootblack on the street is, so far forth, a guaranty of order and stability in government. "History will bear me out," he would go on to say, "in assertion that no man who polished his boots in the morning ever excited a mob to insurrection, or endeavored to throw down the powers that be." I can hardly go as far as this; and yet I haven't the slightest doubt that the little savage of the blacking-brush is an unconscious—and, if the question were put to him, an unwilling—element of conservatism.—"*Taverner*" *in Boston Post.*

### THE OLD MAN WAS TOO HASTY.

A staid old Hubbardston farmer came to the Hub yesterday to do "a leetle tradin," and as he meandered down Washington street "headed for the Fitchburg depot," as he said, he suddenly halted, gazed excitedly at a sign in front of a clothing-house, and then darted into the store exclaiming, "Well, I vum, that is good!" After due deliberation he selected a $10 suit of clothes, tendering in payment just $7. "That's the right change, sir," said he to the astonished clerk. "But I don't understand it; I told you that suit would be $10," argued the clerk. "Yes, I know, but don't your old sign out at the door say, 'All we want is 70 cents on the dollar?'" and picking up his new purchase the honest old Hubbardston farmer hastily left. He trotted along congratulating himself on his wonderful smartness, and was heard to mutter, "I guess I'm lively enough for these 'ere city folks." But a sudden change came "o'er the spirit of his dreams" after he had walked a short distance. A look of utter disgust overspread his face, the bundle fell from his arms, and in a mournful tone he said, "Why didn't I look around a little before I bought them clothes?" The cause of his consternation was another clothing sign that read: "Goods sold here at half price." After studying the situation several minutes he resumed his journey depotward, saying, "I might have saved $5 just as well as not if I hadn't been in such a pesky hurry."—*Boston Post.*

### NOT FOR HER.

"Madame," he began as the door opened, "I am selling a new book on Etiquette and Deportment."

"Oh, you are?" she responded, "Go down on the grass and clean the mud off your feet."

"Yes, 'em. As I was saying, ma'am, I am sel—"

"Take off your hat! Never address a strange lady at her door without removing your hat."

"Yes'm. Now, then, as I was say—"

"Take your hands out of your pockets! No gentleman ever carries his hand there."

"Yes'm. Now, ma'am, this work on etiq—"

"Throw out your cud. If a gentleman uses tobacco he is careful not to disgust others by the habit."

"Yes'm. Now, ma'am, in calling your attention to this valuable—"

"Wait! Put that dirty handkerchief out of sight and use less grease on your hair. Now you look half way decent. You have a book on 'Etiquette and Deportment.' Very well. I don't want it. I'm only the hired girl. You can come in, however, and talk with the lady of the house. She called me a liar this morning, and I think she needs something of the kind."

### A NEW RECIPE.

'Well, I never!' ejaculated Mrs. Smith, as she struck her husband's bald head with a newspaper.

'Why, the newspaper says that the easiest way to take quinine is to mix it with butter and place the mixture in the arm-pit to be absorbed. What do you think of that?

'Its just the thing, my dear,' replied Smith. 'Its just the thing, and you can't try it any too quick. That butter looks sick, and it would be a good idea to give it a dose of quinine. Somebody has evidently worn it under his arm pit.'

'Why, John,' how you do talk! Uncle Dick always brings me a roll of butter under his arm every time he comes to town.'

'He does, eh? Well, run and put some quinine in it—anything to take the taste of his butter out of my mouth.'—*Arcola Record.*

### LOOKING FOR A MATCH.

The following discoveries were made by a meek Hatboro man who got up the other night to look for a match:—

The doors are nine feet in width.

The sofa stands out from the wall five feet.

Chair rockers are eight feet three inches long.

The chandelier reaches to within two feet of the floor.

The wall advances to meet you in the centre of the room.

The table has 27 legs, which are placed at an angle of 45 degrees.

And the bureau, where you left the matches on going to bed, has disappeared entirely.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1888.

MASTER WORKMAN POWDERLY of the Knights of Labor has not recovered from his recent sickness, and is reported as in a critical condition.

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"THE civil service is but a delusion and a snare," says one of the civil service commission, and adds that the chance of appointment is about one in 2000. But there are hosts of seekers anxiously waiting for the one chance to be caught in that snare.

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IT appears that the state is not yet free from claims on account of the Hoosac Tunnel, the Fitchburg Railroad claiming that there is a balance of $12,000 due it from the state, while the latter claims that the road owes the state $27,000. Ex-Gov. Robinson has been retained to advise the attorney general in the matter.

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ACCORDING to the latest accounts the recent flood in China was one of the worst calamities on record, 750,000 people perishing in the waters, while 3,000,000 were rendered homeless. The figures are probably somewhat exaggerated, but still it is a serious disaster even for so densely a populated country as China.

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INSTEAD of going into the telegraph business the government had better buy up the coal mines and furnish coal to the people at reasonable prices. Thousands of people do not send a telegram once a year, but all must have fuel, and its price is a matter of vital interest in every home in the land, as the present strike is demonstrating very clearly.

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SECRETARY LAMAR retired from the interior department Tuesday, and the Senate, which has been slow in taking up his nomination to the supreme bench, must now act upon it solely with reference to his fitness for the position. Senator Edmunds, for the majority of the judiciary committee, reported adversely on the nomination the same day, but there is little question of his confirmation when the matter comes to a vote.

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FIVE Chicago dressed beef and canning companies charge the railroad companies with imposing exorbitant rates on dressed beef between Chicago and New York, and want $500,000 from them for damages. Big petitions relating to the matter have been sent to the interstate commission, preparatory to the bringing of suits in the United States supreme court, intended to test the constitutionality of the interstate commerce law among other things.

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### *APPRECIATIVE WORDS FOR THE COUNTRY PRESS.*

No section of the United States surpasses Western Massachusetts in the excellency of its local press, and it is interesting to note the steady progress made by our rural weeklies. The latest step forward has been taken by the *Pittsfield Eagle* under Mr. Rogers, which has adopted the eight-page form and appeas in new type. The North Adams *Transcript and News*, the *Pittsfield Sun*, the *Northampton Gazette*, the journal of the Hampshire county seat and the *Gazette and Reformer* of Greenfield have all taken on the form which *The Republican* introduced, and which is everywhere banishing the old blanket sheets. *The Westfield Times* still clings, to four pages, and ministers faithfully to a loyal audience. THE PALMER JOURNAL, one of the best papers in all the region, keeps its old compact shape and adheres to the sensible methods which the elder Fisk introduced. Size tempts some papers to spread out too thin, and this fault will not be charged against Palmer's bright monitor. But among the papers that are here mentioned are some that come near the ideal of what a rural weekly should be, and no better service need be desired in this imperfect world than is each week rendered to the people of Western Massachusetts. The old-established papers are the best, too. A newspaper office with sound traditions in it is about as substantial an institution as our civilization produces. In this connection it may be added that the retirement of Mr. Loomis from the *Holoyoke Transcript* takes out of the ranks one of the veteran newspaper workers of this region, a man of ability and positive character, who has left his impress on the newspaper which he for so long conducted.—*Springfield Sunday Republican.*

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### *CONDENSED NEWS.*

Albany has raised $50,000 for a public hall.

The Brooklyn navy yard was damaged to the extent of $200,000 last week by fire.

Mexico is reported to have completed negotiations for a $52,000,000 loan from capitalists in Germany.

The production of manufactured iron and steel in this country in 1887 exceeded that of any previous year.

The fire losses in the United States for the year 1887 were $129,264,000, or about $13,000,000 greater than in 1886.

Bonamy Price, the distinguished professor of political economy at Oxford university, is dead at the age of 80.

The coldest weather yet is reported from Belgrade, Montana, the mercury there reaching 50° below, last Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Isaac P. Langworthy of Chelsea, well known for years in the Congregationalist denomination, died last Friday at the age of 82.

A man at Camden, N. J., his wife and neighbor's little girl, were fearfully torn Sunday by two huge mastiffs, with which the girl was playing.

The Lick telescope in San Jose, California, the greatest in the world, was successfully used in an observation for the first time on Saturday night.

Anderson Burrell, who owns a plantation near Montgomery, Ala., has 31 children and 60 grandchildren. He is 71 years old and has been married four times.

A Sing Sing prisoner, who escaped in 1884, married and has since lived an honorable life was discovered and taken back the other day to serve out four and a half years.

Two trains collided on a trestle of the Canadian Pacific Railroad near Port Arthur last week. The trestle gave way, letting both trains down 80 feet into the ravine, and killing six persons.

The National House committee on banking and currency has agreed to report a bill raising the limit at which national banks can issue circulating notes from 90 per cent to the par of the bonds deposited.

In 1878 the firm of R. L. Maitland & Co. of New York failed and compromised for 40 cents on $1. The firm celebrated the close of 1887 by paying the remaining 60 per cent, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

A second all-rail route from the United States to the City of Mexico, shortening the distance from New York city by 700 miles, has been finished by the completion of the branch of the International railroad through the Lerdo and Eagle pass gap.

The Washburn & Moen monopoly of the barbed wire fence business in the West is broken, the Iowa courts declaring their patents mullified for want of novelty, the article covered by their patents having been publicly exhibited in that state in 1859.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Get a pair of common sense shoes at Eager's.

The best thing to make hens lay is the Prolific Poultry Food, sold by Brooks Bros., Central street.

Even Dr. Samuel Johnson, who defined oatmeal as "a meal ground from oats, used as food for men in Scotland and horses in England," would have relished the delicate, nutty flavor of Quaker Rolled Oats.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

More snow.

Good sleighing.

H. Lawrence is in Boston for a brief stay.

D. J. Drake of Warren was in town this week, visiting friends.

Russell A. Robbins of Three Rivers has been granted a pension.

Gardner Farrar of Fitchburg has been spending the week here.

A quantity of new books will soon be added to the public library.

Andrew Pinney of Troy, N. Y., has been spending the week in town.

The floor of the union passenger station has been repaired this week.

Charles T. Spaulding of New York was in town this week for a short stay.

Miss Gertrude Hammond of New Bedford is the guest of Mrs. S. Whitman.

The Cresent Club met Wednesday evening at R. A. Moffatt's on School street.

Trains on all the railroads were delayed to some extent Monday owing to the storm.

James P. Tuttle of Manchester, N. H., spent Sunday with his brother, J. G. Tuttle.

A bay-window is being built on the front of Clark & Hastings's block on Main street.

Miss Anna M. Robinson, of Newton Upper Falls, spent Sunday in town, with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Cowles of Springfield sang in the choir at St. Paul's Universalist church last Sunday.

Dr. John Wilbur of this place, who is now on his annual winter tour, was in town this week.

The date for the next social assembly and dance at the Weeks House hall has not yet been decided upon.

Manager Leach contemplates tearing down Park street rink and building a tenement house on the site.

Coasting has been excellent this week, and the older persons as well as the "small boy" have enjoyed themselves.

The Ladies' Society of the Second Congregational church held a social and supper at their parlors Wednesday evening.

The Palmer Polo Club went to Warren Saturday night and was badly defeated. The score was something like 17 to 0.

At St. Paul's church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. F. W. Betts, will preach to the young men. Subject, "The Man of Power."

The local supply of coal is not yet exhausted, but there is a probability that the price will be increased should the famine continue.

Locomotive "W. H. Barnes," of the New London Northern road, has been repaired under the supervision of Master Mechanic Butterfield.

The thirty-fifth annual report of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society is ready for delivery, and copies can be obtained of O. P. Allen.

There are many persons in the village who advocate the removal of the Western Union telegraph office to some convenient quarters on Main street.

Freight has been unusually heavy on the New London Northern road this week, so much so as to necessitate the running of four extra trains a day.

D. F. Holden is to open an insurance and real estate broker's office in the vacant room in Clark & Hastings's block, formerly occupied by W. H. Kellogg.

Providing the snow remains upon the ground until next Tuesday or Wednesday, some of the local societies will have sleighrides to the adjoining towns.

The board of health report that there are about twenty-five cases of contagious diseases in this village at present, the majority of which are measles.

The dining hall and parlors of the Converse House are to be finely frescoed by Lewis Conant. An old-fashioned fire-place is also being put into the office.

F. F. Marcy has secured the contract for the erection of a two-tenement house for Frederick Sampson of Thorndike. M. J. Dillon will do the masonry work.

The grammar school of Warren has arranged to have a sleighride to Palmer tomorrow evening. It will have a supper and dance at the Nassowanno house.

Another change has been made in the management of the Palmer Carpet Company, W. C. Dewey retiring from the treasurership, being succeeded by J. S. Holden.

Officers raided the Nassowanno House last Saturday night in search of the ardent, but after a thorough investigation found nothing to repay them for their trouble.

George L. Gregory's Pantomime Co. will be at the Park street rink to-morrow evening. The company is a large one, and is well spoken of in places where it has been.

"Comrades" was very creditably presented at Park street rink last Friday evening to a fair-sized audience. The net proceeds were about $35, which will be added to the treasury of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R.

There is some talk about putting an extra passenger train on the New London Northern road, to run between Palmer and Brattleboro and connect at Belchertown with the Massachusetts Central, and at Palmer with the 9.43 a. m. express for Boston.

The stockholders of the Palmer National Bank elected the following directors at their annual meeting Tuesday: President, L. E. Moore; vice president, J. B. Shaw; directors, L. E. Moore, J. B. Shaw, J. N. Lacey, E. Fairbanks, J. F. Holbrook, C. D. Holbrook, C. B. Fisk.

All those who wish to attend the concert at Springfield February 6, advertised in another column, are requested to leave their names at this office, or hand them to Spencer Lane, who is in town every day or two. Remember that a special train will be run out after the concert

Mispah Chapter, Golden Rule Alliance, installed these officers Tuesday evening: Judge, J. H. Haynes; associate judge, S. H. Brown; scribe, C. W. Cross; collector, G. F. Brown; treasurer, E. J. Wood; chaplain, S. Edgerton; guide, L. E. Moore; warden, Mrs. Addie Wood; sentry, Mrs. S. Edgerton.

The works of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company resumed operation Tuesday morning after a suspension of business for two days, during which time the annual inventory was taken. The company has done a good business the past year, and predict that the present year will be even more prosperous.

The North End Club of Springfield will be entertained at the Weeks House next Wednesday evening. The club well arrive on the 8.35 p. m. train, and will return to that city on the 8.10 train the following morning. A dance will be held in the hall, after which the party will sit down to one of Landlord Weeks' fine suppers.

The next entertainment in the lecture course will occur Wednesday evening of next week, when Prof. R. G. Hibbard of Wesleyan University will give an evening of miscellaneous readings. Admission 25 cents. Tickets for the remainder of the course, 80 cents. Tuesday evening, January 31, a grand concert will be given by the Fry Concert Company of Boston.

The Patterson Club met at the Converse House Tuesday evening. An unusually large number were present and the spacious parlors and hallways were crowded at times. The Palmer Orchestra rendered a choice concert programme, after which music was furnished for dancing. The club will have an oyster supper at St. Paul's Universalist church next Tuesday evening.

The Democratic citizens of the town met at the Ancient Order of Hibernians rooms Tuesday evening and organized a local Democratic club for campaign work. The following are the officers: President, M. J. Dillon; secretary and treasurer, T. J. Dwyer; executive committee, H. C. Strong, T. W. Kenefick, A. J. Northrop, S. L. Ferry and H. E. Huntley. A set of by-laws are to be drawn up and adopted.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its annual meeting at the Congregational church Thursday afternoon. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed the society to be in good condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. E. Dewey; vice president, Mrs. L. S. Shaw; recording secretary, Mrs. L. M. Burleigh; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. Lawrence; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Child.

The auxiliary workers of the Baptist church met with Rev. A. W. Weeks Tuesday evening and elected these officers: President, Rev. A. W. Weeks; vice presidents, F. L. Brooks, Mrs. M. B. Thayer; recording secretary, N. W. Chandler; corresponding secretary, Nellie Baker; treasurer, G. H. Justin; directors, Rev. A. W. Weeks, F. L. Brooks, Mrs. M. B. Thayer, Alfred Girard, Luke Parkhurst, N. W. Chandler, Mrs. C. B. Fisk, Mrs. P. M. Shearer.

At the annual meeting of the Palmer Savings Bank, Monday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles L. Gardner; vice presidents, Enos Calkins, Lyman Dimock, George Mooers; secretary, S. S. Taft; treasurer, L. E. Moore; trustees, Enos Calkins, James B. Shaw, Lyman Dimock, George Mooers, C. L. Gardner, S. S. Taft, C. B. Fisk, J. S. Holden, H. G. Loomis, O. P. Allen, Stillman Ellis, George C. Buell, L. E. Moore, T. D. Potter, H. P. Holden, Hiram Waid, F. A. Packard; auditors, Charles B. Fisk, George C. Buell; finance committe, C. L. Gardner, Enos Calkins, George Mooers, H. G. Loomis, T. D. Potter.

Past Commander Holbrook installed the following officers of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., Wednesday evening: C., H. E. W. Clark; S. V. C., E. A. Kirk; J. V. C., G. W. Mills; Q. M., G. O. Henry; surgeon, Dr. William Holbrook; chaplain, E. L. Davis; O. D., S. L. Ferry; O. G., E. G. Hastings. After the above Mrs. M. M. Perry of Springfield installed the following officers of the Woman's Relief Corps: P., Mrs. D. S. Davis; S. V., Mrs. H. M. Kirk; J. V., Mrs. S. Whitman; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Lawton; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Henry; chaplain, Mrs. S. Hunt; C., Mrs. C. B. Ellis; G., Miss Effie Stone; A. C., Mrs. F. B. Hitchcock; A. G., Miss Georgia Packard. An entertainment was presented after the installation.

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### The Farmers' Institute.

#### AN INTERESTING MEETING.—MUCH PRACTICAL TALK INDULGED IN.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held its first institute of the season at the Weeks House hall Tuesday with an unusually large attendance. In the absence of President Holbrook the meeting was called to order at 10.30 a. m. by Dr. O. P. Allen. J. K. Knox was then chosen chairman and introduced E. B. Lynde of West Brookfield as the first speaker. He took for his subject "The value of commercial fertilizers and their application," and said: "Scientific men tell us that there are only three elements necessary for the fertility of the soil, nitrogen, potash and phosphate. The soil of New England is very unlike, and the value of commercial fertilizers depend upon the quality of soil to a certain extent. Many farmers who live in the different parts of the state prefer to use commercial fertilizer to manure, while others of just as large experience would use the latter. The application of commercial fertilizers and the result is different in different places. As I said before, it depends upon the condition of the soil and the degree of heat during a season. I have used a great many tons of commercial fertilizers in my life, and sometimes it has produced large crops and sometimes it has not. I had extremely heavy crops from using it the first time. The next year the crops were very deficient in quality and quantity, while the third year I put on 1000 pounds of ground bone and 800 pounds of phosphate to the acre. The consequence was that I raised heavy crops, especially in the grass line, but nevertheless it had the appearance of being somewhat burned. With what experience I have had I think I can safely state that I cannot get the results from commercial fertilizers that I can with manure which contains all the elements of fertility. The commercial fertilizer will work better when the ground is a little moist than at any other time you can apply it. The experimental stations which we have are an excellent thing, they have helped the farmers amazingly, for these scientific men have convinced him of many things which seemed almost impracticable to accomplish." Wilson M. Tucker of Monson spoke briefly, advocating the use of commercial fertilizers in some instances.

H. L. Phelps of Northampton, who is well informed in chemistry, said: "My experience with the use of standard fertilizers has been long and of the best. I started out with the scientific theory that commercial fertilizers could not take the place of manure which is composed of three elements. The greatest trouble with farmers in using this kind of fertilizer is that they do not follow instructions implicitly in scientific farming. The fact is, many farmers use two ingredients of the fertilizer and leave the other out. Now the best way to find out just what your land requires in order to raise good crops is to make an experiment. If it contains enough of one ingredient don't put that one upon your land. If you leave off the nitrogen and phosphoric acid your results will be small when you come to harvest your crops. Find out exactly what your land wants to begin with, and this can only be done by experimenting with various kinds of commercial fertilizers. Never condemn the opinions of science until you know positively what science is. I have used chemicals for many years and have more than doubled the production of my crops within a certain period." The speaker advocated the establishment of a bone mill in the Connecticut Valley, so that the farmers could have a place to grind bones at an extremely low rate compared with the prices that are being paid at present. "I have yet to hear of a farmer who puts on equal ingredients of potash, nitrogen and phosphoric acid, of what his crops will take, that does not get good results. Always apply your chemicals just as early as the frost is out of the ground in the spring, and be sure to put back in manure what you take off in crops. That is policy every time. These fertilizers are designed more to start a crop than to grow a crop, and are very soluable when applied properly. Use your waste products largely and they will be a benefit to you."

James Tufts of Monson also added his views upon the matter, saying that he had used commercial fertilizers with good results. George Robinson followed, saying that he had always had better results from the use of Bradley's superphosphate than from the use of any other similar chemical.

At 1.30 p. m. the farmers re-assembled and resumed the morning discussion, until the opinions of many had been pretty thoroughly ventilated. At this session President Holbrook presided and introduced A. A. Barton of Dalton as the principal speaker. Mr. Barton took for his subject "The Business Side of Farming in New England," and said: "Mr. Chairman and Brother Farmers of this Community: What I have to say will not be as a public speaker, but as a plain farmer from the hills of Berkshire, interested like most of you in the calling of agriculture and its advancement. One of the first measures that I should like to see adopted by every farmer in the state of Massachusetts would be a simple system of book-keeping as regards the expenditures and receipts from the several different sources upon the farm. I think as farmers we little realize how important it is that we should study our business and look carefully after the details of all our work. We must remember as farmers that success comes to us only in the same way as in all other callings in this world. The price is the same to all in every place. It is hard work and careful thought practically applied that makes the successful farmer of to-day. Now let us look at book-keeping as I previously alluded to, and see if there is any advantage in it. I wish that every farmer would take the first opportunity that presents itself to get an inventory of all he owns. Keep a daily journal of all your business and take an annual inventory and know at the end of each year exactly how you stand. That is what makes successful farming in a measure. It may seem to many of you a severe task, but it is not the case. A little time each day devoted to the keeping of your accounts will aid you greatly and will never be missed.

Now something for the advantage of coöperation and organization is what we want to understand. The organization of a grange in Eastern Hampden would be a great benefit to the farmers living therein. Such an institution tends to instruct the farmer in more ways than one. Believing as I do that but comparatively few members outside of the grange know what blessings coöperation is capable of bestowing, and pained to know that a far less number really practice anything worthy the name, I shall ask you to bear with me while I speak of why we need coöperation, what coöperation is, and how we can apply it. Only when man ceases to think of himself does he approach moral perfection. This statement may have an unwelcome sound in the strife and competition that fill our daily lives, but we cannot too soon be brought to realize its truth. Too many of us find satisfaction in getting the better of our neighbors, and foolishly fancy that we have won a victory, because, by so doing, men call us smart. Brotherly love goes a good ways in sickness and death, but it seldom reaches down to a horse trade. Never try to cheat your neighbor, but coöperate with him. One of the main objects of the grange, or the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, is to teach this principle and to try and show our children that it is better to be honest than to attain great riches, and therefore it is better to be a kind, good neighbor, than a sharp, shrewd one. By taking an interest in others and helping them, you in the meantime help yourself. The prosperity of a nation is in proportion to the value of its productions. The soil is the source from whence we derive all that constitutes wealth; without it we would have no agriculture, no manufactures, no commerce."

Brief speeches were also made by other prominent farmers, and altogether the remarks were very interesting and instructive. In the evening a meeting was held for the purpose of forming a grange for Eastern Hampden. Some preliminary matters relating to the organization of such an order were transacted, but the grange will not be organized until later.

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### BRIMFIELD.

Charles I. Brown has two children sick with diphtheria, but both are recovering.

Miss Fannie E. Warren and Misses Nellie and Gertrude Thurston of Worcester are stopping at the Brimfield Hotel.

The ice men have been busy cutting and filling their ice houses the past week. Ice is about 9 inches thick and of a good quality.

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### WALES.

Bicycle riding on the ice is one of the latest novelties.

The tax collector gives notice that interest will be charged on taxes after Jan. 1st.

The Wales Savings Bank has declared a 2¼ per cent semi-annual dividend, making 4½ for the year. This bank has paid for several years one-half per cent more than any city savings bank in the state, and but few have paid as much.

Miss Carrie Eager, manager of the Shawville boarding house, is in Stafford Springs with her mother, whose health is so impaired as not to be able to attend to her business. Miss E. is greatly missed by her numerous friends here, who hope to see her back again soon.

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### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The wife of section master Strickland, who is sick with consumption, has been very low, but is now a little more comfortable.

A good sized audience, considering the cold, turned out Wednesday evening to hear Rev. J. R. Cushing lecture on his trip to California, and were well paid for doing so, as Mr. Cushing was very interesting and had a fine lot of views.

Rev. M. S. Dudley lectured at Belchertown Wednesday evening on "What I Saw of Sheriden's Ride." Mr. Dudley has presented the Endeavor Society with the pictures "Christ Before Pilate," and "Christ on Calvary," which will be framed and hung up in the lecture room of the church. The ladies wish to extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the supper and pound party at the church next Tuesday evening.

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### WEST WARREN.

Charles Reed of Palmer has taken the position of baggage master at the depot.

Beacon Light Lodge of Good Templars is making arrangements for a grand fair, to be held in the near future.

Joseph Davis, overseer of the yard, is out again after being confined to the house for several days with a severe cold.

Edward E. Neu has been appointed agent of the American Express Co. in this village, and the office has been removed to N. J. Neu's barber shop.

Michael J. Shea and Miss Belle Kerrigan were married by Rev. Father Moyes Tuesday afternoon, and a reception was held at the house of the groom.

W. H. McFarland of Worcester has opened an auction sale of ladies' and gents' clothing in the Proulx block on North street, and advertises at private sale "Boys $3.50 overcoats, $4."

The Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society gives a social dance in Washington hall to-night. Music will be furnished by Messinger's Orchestra, and the prompter is to be John B. Stafford of Holyoke.

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### WARREN.

Edgar Wetherbee has been drawn as juryman.

The thief detecting society will meet next Monday evening.

The Grand Army will hold a fair two nights next week.

The high school have a sleigh ride to-day, and the first grammar school to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Darling, of the Methodist church, has been engaged for another year.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met at Miss Keyes' Thursday afternoon.

The Odd Fellows' hall is about completed, and will be a very pleasant room when all the furnishings are in.

Miss Martin, who has sang in the Congregational church, has resigned and is studying music in Boston. She will be much missed from the choir.

The young people connected with the Home Missionary Society will give an entertainment the twenty-fourth of this month, consisting of one of Howell's farces, together with the Kinder Symphonies, also tableaux from Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women."

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### THREE RIVERS.

Miss Florence Eyer is away for a months vacation.

Misses Benache and Messier, of Leeds, were in town recently calling on friends.

The members of the Union Evangelical Society held their annual church meeting Thursday evening.

A supper, followed by an entertainment, will be given by the ladies of the Baptist society Friday evening.

Messrs. J. D. and William Howe of Orange, and Mrs. Ann Derby of Boston, were the guests of E. L. Derby this week.

The Union Sunday-school has made choice of these officers: Superintendent, G. C. Buell; assistant superintendent, Rev. C. L. Ayer; treasurer, F. A. Upham; secretary, Nellie Thayer; librarian, A. W. Warriner.

E. F. Smith, for the past four years employed as second hand in the weave room at Palmer Mill, started Saturday for Providence, R. I., where he will have entire charge of weaving at the Elmwood mills. His successor here is Edwin E. Fenderson, of Saco, Maine.

These officers have been elected by Good Cheer Division of the Sons of Temperance: W. P., S. B. Barnes; W. A., Elsie Warriner; A. R. S., Meda Huut; F. S., Barbarie Downie; treasurer, Mary A. Squires; C., K. Downie; A. C., Louis G. Barker; I. S., George Warriner; O. S., H. Willis.

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### BELCHERTOWN.

D. Morgan had the misfortune to break his hip one day last week while chopping in the woods.

The Literary Club met with Rev. Mr. Lawford last Monday evening and Cooper's "Last of the Mohicans" was discussed.

Smithies' meat market was closed out last week, and the family have moved to North Becket. J. R. Gould has released him from his lease of the building, and it is rumored that Mr. Gould's sons will occupy the building April 1st.

These officers have been elected by the Congregational church: Clerk, R. W. Lyman; prudential committee, Deacon F. Cowles, M. M. Bardwell, G. H. Bruce, A. D. Randall and F. Williams; treasurer, J. L. Montague; nominating committee, A. Burnett, D. F. Shumway and Deacon C. B. Southick.

The librarian of Clapp Memorial Library, in addition to the regular library work, is engaged in preparing a catalogue which is now being published, the typographical work being done by the local printer. The catalogue will be arranged alphabetically upon the dictionary plan, giving authors and titles. Fiction and juvenile works will be catalogued separately, but will be included in the general catalogue under F. and J. During December the library was open 13 days for the delivery of books. The total number of books drawn was 1026. The register contains the names of 500 readers. Since the opening of the library, September 1st, 3124 books have been delivered. A noticeable feature of the work is the widening of the range of books over the ten classes included in the library, indicating that the carefulness of the institution is beginning to be appreciated.

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### THORNDIKE.

Patrick Burns, an old resident of the town, is very ill at his home.

The young people of the village are talking of getting up a dancing school.

The Springfields and Westfields will play polo at the rink to-morrow evening.

R. K. Houston, who has covered rolls for the Thorndike Co. for several years, is about to resign.

Mrs. Joseph Sway of Fitchburg, who has been visiting her brother, Francis Mayett, returned home Tuesday.

The attendance at the rink last Saturday evening was good, and those present enjoyed a good time. The Bondsville band furnished music.

T. Clifford, of Worcester, is in town canvassing for a Catholic book which contains the doings and proceedings of the late council at Baltimore.

Henry Sharon, the livery man, has purchased a fine pair of horses this week from Fuller of Indian Orchard, which he will use in his livery business.

The Emmet Social Club has fixed Friday evening, January 20, as the date for their drama and dance. The tickets are out and are meeting with a good sale.

All arrangements have been made for a first-class time at the dance to be given this evening at Lawton's Hall, under the auspices of the local Knights of Labor.

Mr. Philbrick, of the grammar school, is thinking of organizing a night school, providing enough join to make it an object. Parties wishing to join the school will leave their names at the post office.

The local Democratic Club held another meeting Thursday evening, the subjects for discussion being the local politics of the town and the coming spring election. After much debate the club adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening of next week.

George Green's pair of gray horses, hitched to a sled loaded with wood, broke through the ice Tuesday, and had it not been for the thoughtfulness of the driver, who at once cut the tugs and pulled the horses out by means of a chain, they would probably have drowned.

Miss Clara Samson, employed in the weaving department at No. 1 mill, met with an accident a few days ago while at work, being hit in the eye with a shuttle which flew from one of the looms. At first it was thought she would lose the sight of the eye, but the present indications are that she will not.

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### WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Dr. Steele gave a lecture on Africa in the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Prof. Louisa Hodgkins of Wellesley College, who has been the guest of Dr. Steele, the past few weeks, returned Wednesday.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met at Ira G. Potter's Wednesday afternoon and evening.

William A. Farnham, head clerk for Hubbarb & Co. the past three years, has resigned on account of ill health, and will start for California the 19th. Mr. Farnham will be much missed by the many friends he has made here, also by the choir of the Congregational church, of which he was a member.

The "Willing Workers" will give their annual ice cream festival and entertainment in the chapel and ladies' parlor of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening.

H. C. Bowles and bride have returned from their trip and taken up their residence at Wyman Hill farm.

The cards are out for the marriage of Arthur W. Lyman, the express agent, and Miss Julia M. Green at the residence of the bride's parents next Wednesday evening.

Triumph Division, Sons of Temperance, will give an entertainment in the chapel of the South church next Monday evening.

The family of Dr. William Warren, of Boston University, who have been visiting Mrs. Warren's father, J. M. Merrick, the past few weeks, returned to their home at Cambridge Monday.

There is to be a grange meeting in the chapel of the South church next Thursday evening. Several prominent officers of the order will address the meeting.

Rev. M. S. Howard has distributed among his people a pastoral letter, in printed form, suitable to the new year, with the weekly calendar of church services for Sunday and week days.

The Farmers' club will meet at Mr. Markham's next Monday evening. Topic for discussion: "Winter Evenings."

At the annual meeting of the Willing Workers last week the following officers were elected: President, Carrie A. Moody; vice president, Etta Sessions; secretary and treasurer, Ida L. Bowles; directors, Emily E. Phelps, Mary F. Beebe. A Home Missionary Society was also organized at the same time, with the following officers: President, Etta Sessions; vice president, Emily E. Phelps; secretary and treasurer, May F. Merrick; directors, Mary F. Beebe, Mrs. Frank Learned and Carrie A. Moody.

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### MONSON.

Mrs. Ira A. Priest has formed a class in painting.

Miss Minnie Hunt of Hampden is visiting Mrs. Eugene Squier.

Charles R. Buffington is quite ill at his home with pneumonia.

Miss Nellie Hussey returned from her Boston visit Wednesday.

Miss Mary Tiffany of Indiana, Pa., visited friends here this week.

Prof. E. Gleason, the veterinary surgeon, has been in town this week.

The Linophilian Society will meet at the academy next Friday evening.

Mrs. Rufus Leach of Springfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. A. Day.

William B. Grout is soon to build a barn near his house on Pease Hill.

Mrs. D. B. Needham has returned from a visit to her parents in Washington.

George L. Keeney and family spent Sunday with J. P. Hawley at Stafford Springs.

There have been revival services held at the Methodist church each evening this week.

The Literary Club read Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice at the Academy Tuesday evening.

George W. Lyman of Palmer has the contract to build John Dower's new house on High street.

Preaching services were held at the Congregational church Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Miss Belle Ballantine of Palmer has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Buffington, a few days this week.

Tramps are getting decidedly numerous here. No less than 9 registered at Hotel De-Newton Monday night.

There will be a sociable at the Congregational church parlors to-night. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Stewart & Hardy have the contract to build Samuel Closson's house on the Quarry road, and will commence work as soon as the lumber arrives.

Thomas O'Neil and Miss Mary Brannick, both of North Monson, were married Monday morning at St. Patrick's church by Rev. William McCaughen.

The Ladies' Society of the Universalist church met with Mrs. Harlow Chapin this afternoon, and the Sunday-school teachers meet there this evening.

James Stott, superintendent at Cushman's mill, will move from Mrs. Hearn's house to the tenement recently occupied by James Feather on Lyons street.

Frank Walker, who has been visiting his parents here for the past few weeks, will return to North Brookfield Monday, where he is employed in Batchelder's shoe shop.

Gaouette has recently taken some fine photographs of Monson's oldest inhabitant, Mrs. Fannie Bradford, who is in her 94th year, from which a life size protrait has been made by a Boston artist, and presented her by William Gates of Cambridge.

George H. Newton, who sold out here and went to Pomona, Cal., last September, intending to make it his home, will soon return East, having come to the conclusion that Massachusetts is good enough for him, and that fortunes are not so easily made in California as some seem to think.

Quite a number of Monson people were taken in by Alex. Wilson, who claimed to be an agent for the "Galaxy of Music," of Boston. It appears he has traveled through the state taking subscriptions which were not turned over to the paper. He was arrested at Hudson last Saturday, and sentenced to two months in the house of correction.

The third annual ball of the Washington Club was held in the Central Hall last evening. The gallery was filled with spectators, and the concert programme was excellent. It was 9.30 before the grand march was formed, about 175 couples taking part. Supper was served at the Monson House, and all who attended enjoyed a right good time.

Charles E. Smith, the harness maker, has in his possession a book of inventory which was taken in 1838 by his father, Benjamin D. Smith, who established the first harness business in Monson. The book is a curiosity and contains the names of some of the first settlers of the town, none of whom are even represnted to-day by descendants, excepting the Norcrosses, Flynts and Packardes.

The Bohemian-American glass blowers did not leave a very good impression on Monson people. The result of the baby vote has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction. Considerable interest had been manifested, but at the last moment votes were sold for little or nothing, and those who had worked hard for their favorite were coolly cheated out of the prize.

William R. Potter met with a severe accident at Cushman's mill last Saturday afternoon. He was at work cleaning out the well under the elevator when a mill hand ran the car down, which he did not see or hear on account of the noise made by the machinery, and before he could escape he was caught and probably would have been crushed to death, had not the elevator been reversed just before it reached the floor. Dr. G. E. Fuller was called to attend the injured man, and found two ribs were broken and his back severely injured. Mr. Potter is doing as well as could be expected. He has some consolation in holding a $1000 accident policy in the Traveler's of Hartford.

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### WARE AND VICINITY.

There is a case of scarlet fever reported on West Main street.

The evening schools are well attended, over 400 pupils being enrolled.

Fred. A. Volk has been appointed superintendent of the water works, to commence his duties February 1st.

There are 18 teachers employed in teaching the evening schools, two evenings in a week, two hour sessions.

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Tomblin of Brookfield will preach at Ware Center next Sunday. He formerly preached at Agawam.

The report from the post office for the past year shows the total reciepts to have been $6197, nearly $800 more than the year previous.

West street is used for a race course by some owning fast trotters, to the inconvenience and danger of the residents, who think the officials of the town should put a stop to it, and no doubt they would if their attention was called to it.

Prof. Turner gave an excellent stereopticon entertainment at the town hall last week, showing some of the beautiful and interesting scenery of Ireland. The proceeds from the lecture go to increase the building fund of St. William's church.

A committee has been appointed by the Ware branch of the Irish National League to make arrangements for the observance of St. Patrick's Day, when it is expected there will be an entertainment in the town hall.

The French Protestant church will hold their Sunday services in the Congregational chapel until further notice, Grand Army Hall being too small for their increased numbers. The morning service will be at 11 o'clock, the evening service at 7.45.

The Farmers' Club at Ware Center will meet next Monday evening. Subject, "Do the farmers derive any benefit from meeting and discussing farming? If so, what?" Ladies are especially invited to be present, as well as any who are interested in farming.

The officers of the Ware National Bank for the ensuing year, elected Tuesday, are: William Hyde, president; William Hyde, Calvin Hitchcock, Lewis N. Gilbert, William S. Hyde, Frederick D. Gilmore, Nathan Richardson and George W. Johnson, directors.

The town hall has been engaged by Geo. L. Gregory's pantomime and specialty company for this evening, when they will present the "brilliant funnyosity" in three acts, Humpty Dumpty's frolics, Geo. L. Gregory taking the principal part. It is a large company, and they have a military band with them.

The Mount Herman Mission Band gave an interesting entertainment at the chapel Tuesday evening, consisting of recitations, dialogues, singing, etc. The cornet playing by Mr. Noble was especially fine, and the parts taken by the boys were all well done. The band cleared over $40, to be used to carry on the mission work.

The Irish National League has elected the following officers: John W. Clark, president; Owen F. McMahon, vice president; Patrick McMahon, treasurer; John Fitzgerald, recording secretary; Patrick Gargan, financial secretary; James E. Clark, John Healey, Hugh Kevney and E. A. Mooney, auditing committee.

Notices have been issued by the selectmen forbiding coasting on the public streets. The following is an extract from the by-laws of the town of Ware: "No person shall course or slide on any sleigh, sled or other vehicle, in any of the public streets, or upon any sidewalk, in this town. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section, on conviction shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Richard J. Morgan of Providence, R. I., was instantly killed Monday afternoon on the Central Massachusetts Railroad's bridge near Gibbs's crossing. He was employed on the construction of the new iron bridge at that place, and had climbed up a rope, and in some way lost his hold and fell about 20 feet, striking his head on a rock. He was 22 years of age and unmarried. Dr. D. W. Miner, medical examiner, visited the body, which was taken to Providence on Tuesday for burial.

"Maude Banks has found a part in which she will win a name among the tragediennes of the age," says the Boston *Advertiser* of Miss Banks in her grand impersonation of the heroic Maid of Orleans, who appears at Ware's town hall next Tuesday evening. Of this noble role the Detroit *Free Press* states that: "Next to the Booth and Barret performances, Miss Banks' Joan of Arc is the most interesting and valuable dramatic contribution of the season." Miss Banks is the youngest daughter of General N. P. Banks. She made many friends and admirers upon her former visit, who will doubtless be anxious to see her in this new role.

A railroad accident which killed twelve persons and wounded three times that number occurred on the Boston & Maine Railroad near Bradford Tuesday noon. The Portland express was rounding a curve just before coming to the Merrimac river, when two of the passenger cars left the track, plunging into a tank house, in the lower part of which some track hands were eating their dinner. The foundation of the tank house was knocked out and the heavy tank crushed the car like an egg shell, killing six of the passengers at once, two of the railroad hands and a by-stander. The smoking car was derailed and ran upon the bridge, 100 feet above the river, then tipped over against the side timbers, which were fortunately strong enough to hold it. The accident was due to a broken flange on the forward truck of the smoking car.

## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, JAN. 11, 1888.

The first week of the session of the Legislature, nothing was done but routine work, and it passed off without incident aside from the programme. A solemnity always attaches to the inauguration of a governor, for at that time we touch upon a bed rock of things which we rarely see in our daily living. The visible powers that be, of our Commonwealth, are gathered in the little space about the chair of the speaker of the House of Representatives. The staff of the governor, in their glittering uniforms, remind the spectator that the governor is commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of the state, as well as a civil officer. The formality of the oath-taking is always impressive, ending, as it always does, with a vow to support the constitution of the United States. Then comes the proclamation by Secretary of State Peirce, that "whereas, Oliver Ames has taken and subscribed the oaths of office of governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that all our people, and especially all of our officers, take due notice and govern themselves accordingly." That is the substance of it. Some years a signal is arranged to be communicated at once to a battery on the Common, so that the booming of cannon follows almost instantly upon the proclamation of the secretary. This formality was not observed this year.

Of all the parts of the governor's inaugural none was received with more demonstration than that in regard to private schools, for everyone knew that he meant parochial schools, about which there has been so much interest of late. Now, I happen to know that what the governor wrote was the result of careful deliberation, and it will probably be the policy of the state from this time on to meet the issue of the parochial schools versus the public schools, by making the public schools of a better quality than ever. All antagonism will thus be avoided, for the state, so far as parochial schools are concerned, will merely insist upon her historic policy of refusing to make them any grants of public money. Possibly the law for the supervision of private schools may be enforced more than it has been recently, for there are several parochial schools right here in Boston which refuse to admit an agent of the state board of education in his official capacity, though they will admit him as a private individual. If the public schools are constantly made better, it will make those Catholics who favor them (and they are a material portion of the Catholic church) more than ever disposed to send their children to them, and it will make the contrast between them and the poorer parochial schools more marked than ever. I happen to know that there is a high authority among the Boston Catholics in favor of our public schools as against the parochial schools, and when the dignitaries take that position, what can be expected of the laymen who are ever ready to risk priestly displeasure, provided their children are well educated.

Gov. Ames's reference to the prohibitory constitutional amendment does not please the officers of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance Union, and they denounce him sharply. They could hardly be severe enough on him after they heard his inaugral.

On Monday the committees of the two branches were announced. Important changes have been made with the hope of shortening the session. Several of the committees have been reduced in number from three senators and eight representatives to two senators and seven representatives. This will make it easier for the committees to obtain quorums, and thus it will facilitate the dispatch of business. A new committee, that on constitutional amendments, has been appointed, and to it will be referred the petitions for the abolition of the poll tax and for a prohibitory constitutional amendment. The matter of prohibition is beginning to trouble the Republicans again, and there are plenty of men who will vote to submit it to the people because the Republican party is pledged to do so, but who do not believe in the amendment and will vote against it, if it gets to the people. The Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union has already put in a petition for a prohibitory amendment.

The labor committee has Senator Howard of Bristol for Senate chairman, and Mr. Mellen of Worcester for House chairman. Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the most efficient House member last year, is again a member. The liquor committee does not appear to be made up strong in the interest of prohibition.

On Tuesday and Wednesday business was introduced rapidly, so that the committees can go to work as soon as their hearings can be advertised. The perennial matters of woman suffrage and prohibition have been presented. Mr. Quincy of Quincy put in an order in regard to the abolition of the poll tax as a suffrage qualification, and an order for a secret ballot and for the prevention of fraud and intimidation at the polls has also been introduced. Other matters of importance already pending are a general revision of the lumber laws, more assistance to the attorney general, aid to veteran soldiers and their families, making a minimum penalty for burglary, repeal of the Boston aldermanic districts law, and a general law for the formation of water companies. All the petitions filed with Secretary Peirce have also been transmitted to the Legislature.

Gov. Ames sent a message to the House Wednesday for the immediate repair of the damage by the recent fire at the Framingham normal school.

At Wednesday's council meeting George A. Marden and Elijah W. Wood of Newton were nominated and confirmed as trustees of the agricultural college.

Senator Spellman of the first Hampden district has been given the fourth place on the senate judiciary committee, and at their meeting this forenoon he was elected clerk. Representative Grosvenor of the tenth Hampden district has been assigned to the seventh place on the public service committee, and Representative Lyman of Belchertown (fourth Hampshire) is third on the committee on parishes and religious societies, and fifth on the committee on education. Mr. Hitchcock of Ware (fifth Hampshire) is fourth on the committee on federal relations.

A petition was presented yesterday from R. H. Reynolds and others for incorporation as the Monson Water Supply Company.

LANDON.

It is too bad to spend half of a short life distressed with neuralgia, when 25 cents spent for one bottle of Salvation Oil will cure it quickly.

He talked as if he had a "frog in his throat," but was only horse; a single bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup relieved the trouble at once. 25 cents.

We announce in our columns to-day a second Concert of the class of the recent Thomas Concert at Springfield. This time it is the famous Boston Symphony Orchestra, whose Concert in Boston on Saturday last, won enthusiastic praise from the entire audience and press. It is expected that the talismanic names of Adele Aus Der Ohe at the piano, and Miss Hattie J. Clapper, the vocal assistant, fills the bill exactly to the taste of all music loving people. Tickets are now on sale.

If faithfully used, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will remove scrofula in whatever form it exists.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills stimulate the appetite and regulate the bowels. Try them. Have you seen Ayer's Almanac?

P[illegible]d's Extract, for pains, sores, etc. The marvellous cures effected compelled scientific medical investigation, and forced its acknowledgment. No *Druggist can make Pond's Extract.*

For 30 years I have been troubled with catarrh—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist here recommended Ely's Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. My catarrh was chronic and very bad. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Mathewson, (Lawyer), Pawtucket, R. I.

Two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm cured the wife of a well-known U. S. A. General and also two army officers in Arizona of catarrh. Price 50 cents. Pleasant to use. 2w42

### A GENEROUS FIRM.

We are informed that the proprietors, Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co., recently sent three dozen of their reliable medicine, Sulphur Bitters, to the Catholic Home for the Aged, which is highly appreciated by the directors and inmates. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap."—[Editor Catholic Union. 2w41

### RULES

for the care of the sick. How to cure disease, its symptoms and causes, and other information of great value will be found in old Dr. Kaufmann's great book; 100 pages, fine colored plates. Send three 2-cent stamps to pay postage to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free. 2t41

### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y28

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
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### A Certainty.

Steele's Little Bile Pills are without an equal for stimulating the liver to healthy action, and creating a proper secretion of bile, thus removing from the system the germs of malaria, curing constipation, indigestion, and inducing a healthy circulation of the blood, without which no one can enjoy sound health. They are small, but effective; free from nauseating propensities and griping pains, and do not interfere in their action with the ordinary routine of daily life. Heavily sugar coated. To be had of LeGro & Lynde, for 25 cents per bottle. 1y8eow

It is wrong to experiment with uncertain remedies. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup at once cures the troublesome colic or diarrhœa afflicting the baby.

The wonderful sale and popularity of Laxador is not so surprising, when the very wide range of its adaption to disease is considered.

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W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by LeGro & Lynde. 1y29

### BRACE UP.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, at only 50 cents a bottle at LeGro and Lynde's Drug Store.
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### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

### DON'T

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist. 2

## DIED.

At Brimfield, 5th, ELIZA, 67, wife of Theodore Farrell.

At Wilbraham, 8th, HENRY CADWELL.

At Springfield, 10th, THOMAS CHUBBUCK, 67.

At Holyoke, 6th. Mrs. ABBIE DOCKERY, 72, wife of the late James Dockery of Wales.

WHEREAS, our brother, William A. Deichmann, of Monson, has been called by the event of death to part with his wife, therefore, *Resolved*: that Palmer Lodge No. 190, I. O. O. F. hereby tenders to Bro. Deichmann its condolence and sympathy that the chosen one of his heart, his helpmeet, the sun and centre of his home-life, no longer gladdens his eyes, or renders her ministries of loving care.

*Resolved*, that in memory of her zeal for the family welfare, her self-sacrifice and purity, her wifely affection, our brother has a priceless legacy in which he may continually rejoice as he walks the ways of life, hoping for a blessed reunion where partings and sorrows can never come.

*Resolved*, that these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Lodge and a copy sent to our bereaved brother.

GEORGE ROBINSON, P. G., }
CHARLES E. FULLER, N. G., } Committee.
FRED H. CARYL, V. G., }

WANTED.—A girl to do housework.
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Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

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Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
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ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

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RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

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Und twisting und curling demselves all aboudt,
Shust like dhey was saying: "Ve vant to get oudt!"
Vhile dot paby looks oup, mit dhose bright eyes so plue,
Und don'd could say noding; shust only:
"Ah-Goo!"

Vot vas it mine paby vas dinking aboudt,
Ven dot thumb goes so quick in his shveet leedle mout,
Und he looks right avay like he no understandt
Der reason he don'd could quite shvallow hees handt;
Und he digs mit dhose fingers righdt into hees eyes,
Vhich fills hees oldt fader midt fear und surbrise;
Und vhen mit dhose shimnasdic dricks he vas droo,
He lay back und crow, und say nix budt:
"Ah-Goo!"

Vot makes dot shmall paby shmile, vhen he's ashleep;
Does he dink he vas blaying mit some von, "bopeep?"
Der nurse say dhose shmiles vas der sign he haf colic—
More like dot he dhreams dot he vas hating some frolic:
I feeds dot oldt nurse mit creen abbles some day,
Und dhen eef she shmiles, I pelief vot she say;
Vhen dot paby got gramps he find someding to do
Oxcept shmile, und blay, und keep oup hees
"Ah-Goo!"

I ask me, somedimes, vhen I looks in dot crib;
"Vill der shirt-frondt, von day, dake der blace of off dot bib?
Vill dot plue-eyed paby, dot's pooling mine hair,
Know all dot I knows apoudt drouble und care?"
Dhen I dink off der vorldt, mit its pride und its sins,
Und I vish dot mineself und dot paby vas tvins,
Und all der day long I haf nodings to do
Budt shust laugh und crow, und keep saying:
"Ah-Goo!"

—*Charles Follen Adams, in Youth's Companion.*

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

It would be a terrible thing if the Hudson should ever be stolen by river thieves.—*Puck.*

"After all, I cannot say yes, Walter. I shall always be a sis——" Sister to me? No, you won't." "Yes, Walter; your brother Charles proposed to me last night and I accepted him."—*Life.*

Evangelism in Georgia. Poor white (taking a fistful of change from contribution box)—"Thank-ee, deacon. 'F I'd a known yer paid folks fer comin' I'd a be'n here afore."—*Tid-Bits.*

She (just through playing)—"I fear, Mr. Sniggles, my music is too poor to give you enjoyment." He (assuringly)—"Oh, indeed! I do enjoy it. It does not take much to please me in the line of music, you know."—*Judge.*

Schoolmarm (reads)—Prometheus, who had offended the gods, was chained on Mt. Caucasus, and a vulture fed every day on his liver.

Tommy—Poor bird. Didn't it have any bacon?—*Town Topics.*

Colored Gentleman (rising)—Allow me to offer you this seat madam.

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Stranger (to boy in drug store)—"Boy, can you tell me where Mrs. Hendricks' boarding place is? I'm looking for a room." Boy—"Yesser, I'm going to deliver a package of Persian powder there in 'bout five minutes, an' I'll show you where it is."—*Epoch.*

"My son, did not I see you reading an account of a prize fight in the paper this morning?" "Yes, father, but I will never, never, so long as I live—" "Never mind about that, my son. I merely want to ask what you did with the paper." *Burlington Free Press.*

"How is this, my son; you write and tell me that you're up and dressed every morning in time to see the sun rise, while the president of your college informs me that you lie in bed till 9 o'clock and after?"

"Well, you see, father, the sun rises till noon in Cambridge."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Esmerelda Longcoffin to Hostetter McGinnis—"Are you still mad at me, Mr. McGinnis?—"What about?" Esmerelda—"You know last Christmas that you proposed and I cruelly rejected your offer. I have,—I have thought better of it since." McGinnis—"Humph! So have I."—*Texas Siftings.*

Contributor—Here is a little article which I wish to submit to the editorial—

Editor (with a graceful wave of the hand)—Very sorry; we are all full just now.

Contributor—Very well; I will call again when some of you are sober.—*London Punch.*

Why they no longer speak.—"I'm going to take riding lessons," she said, as she leaned her head against his shoulder. "Indeed?" "Yes, and my father is going to buy me a horse." "Ah!" he murmured, as he fondled one of her auburn tresses, "a white one of course?" Two minutes later he was wending his way home a sad and solitary man.—*Washington News.*

Visitor—Don't you miss your little nephew very much, Freddie?

Freddie (whose nephew died the week before)—Yes, I miss him very much, but I like to be the uncle of an angel.—*Life.*

Agent, at the door—Is the lady of the house in?

Gentleman, calling to his wife—Mary, is the cook in?—*Burlington Free Press.*

QUITE TOO AWFULLY RUDE.—Little Nell. "The gentleman was real polite to me in the street car. One real nice one gave me a seat."

Mamma—"Indeed?"

"Yes, on his knee."

"Oh!"

"Yes, mamma, an' some big girls standing up looked real mad 'cause no one was polite to them."—*Omaha World.*

A clergyman in a rural parish was remembered at Thanksgiving with a monster turkey, one of the kind that hang at the door of the markets Thanksgiving time. The family was small, and meal after meal that turkey "bobbed up serenely." At last one day the minister's young boy manifested a prodigious appetite. Again and again he passed his plate, until his father mother became alarmed and asked his what he was eating so much for. With his mouths full of turkey, he answered: "Father, I mean you shan't have to say grace over that old turkey again."—*Concord (N. H.) Monitor.*

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### A Home with Four Sides.

A city home has its walls of stone,
  And its windows clear and fair,
Its solemn parlor, richly clad,
  Its halls and dizzy stair.

But it has no sides where the loving sun
  May peep here and there all day;
Its windows back look on gardens small,
  In front look—across the way.

But the little home where the roses run
  At will over angles four,
And a double share of the sunshine comes
  To lie on the cottage floor.

A home with its fragrant orchard side,
  And a home toward the forest, too,
An outlook over the winding road,
  And one for the mountains blue.

Its trodden paths, quite round the house,
  Where the patter of childish feet
In a mimic hunt, or a quick surprise,
  Shall be sure on the round to meet.

Its side-lights dim through the trailing vines
  That brighten the walls within,
Its nooks where moonlight peers a while,
  And the crickets softly din.

Ah! twice a home, as it seems to me,
  Is the country-builded nest,
Where its windows open north and south,
  And open, too, to the east and west.

## A LEAP FOR LIFE.

"And where does this fair lilly of the Black Hills reside, Dick?"

"About an hour's gallop from our camp here, Leftinint. She is with her father—a queer old stick by the name of Clavering. He keeps by himself, and I am afeered he will yet come to harm. The cursed Sioux are about, and Rose would be a fine prize for some daring brave. It is said that the old man has dug piles of gold. He may have made his pile, or may not, but his darter—thunder! She's purtier than a prairie flower bending afore the mornin' breeze when sparklin' with dew."

"Bravo, my old scout! You have poetry and the love of the beautiful in your soul if you have never seen the inside of a school-house."

"It's leetle book-larnin' I have picked up, leftinint. But the works of nature and the handiwork of God I love," and the old man removed his slouch hat for a moment, exposing his gray locks, as he allowed the light breeze to fan his broad brow.

"Dick, what do you say if we gallop down to the camping spot of your friend. You have excited my curiosity regarding the mysterious beauty. I will tell the sergeant to look out during my absence, and he is fully competent to manage fifty men. We have been stationed here in the hills for over six weeks. I am tired, and must have a little recreation."

"You may get more than you bargain for. There's Injun signs about, and there's no tellin' what moment you may run into a Sioux camp among these infernal hills."

"Well, we'll take our chances. We are both well armed."

A sharp gallop of an hour brought the army officer and his companion to the banks of a small stream, and, riding to a group of stately trees, the scout reined up with a sharp cry of astonishment and alarm.

The tent of the solitary miner had disappeared. Naught remained but smoking ruins, and the unmistakable evidence of a desperate struggle having taken place.

Dismounting, the scout carefully went over the ground, while the officer watched him with a face expressive of sterness and a desire for vengence.

"There's only nine of 'em. But hark, there was a groan. If it should be Rose!" And rushing toward a clump of grass, the scout beheld the tall, gaunt form of a miner, from whose wounds the life-blood was oozing. "Clavering, poor fellow! has it come to this? I was afeered of it, and my words have come true."

"My time is short. I would speak of my daughter. The Sioux have captured her. The young chief of a war party tore her from my arms and dealt me my death-blow. But who is that with you?—my eyes are growing dim."

"It is Lieutenant Paul Welch, of the cavalry."

"Your hand, sir. Men of your profession are gentlemen. I once occupied the position of one myself. I have a package in my breast pocket that will explain all. I you recover my daughter give it to her, otherwise burn it as it is. It can interest no third party."

He was rapidly growing weaker, the eye was fixed, and the hoarse voice faltered:

"Chase the Sioux, recover poor Rose. She is a lady," he muttered, then with an effort he roused himself. "I have gold for her—look—great rock, cross, full moon, shadow—dig—" and with a rattle, a terrible gasp, the stout heart ceased to beat.

Possessing himself of the package, the officer penciled the vague words of the dying man on the back.

"Now for work, Dick. We'll bury poor Clavering, then follow on the trail of these red devils, and Rose shall either be rescued or avenged.

Mounting their horses the two sadly turned away, sallying forth upon the dark and silent prairie.

Suddenly the scout halted, and his hand pressed the arm of his superior with a nervous clutch.

"Look there, Leftinint. Do you know what that means?"

Just under the horizon a faint glow of light was perceptible, above which hung a black, threatening cloud, which rapidly spread over the heavens. Gradually the stars disappeared, while herds of wild mustangs, buffaloes and deer dashed by.

Then it was that the lieutenant recognized the danger he was in. The Sioux had fired the dry grass from three different points, and with gigantic leaps the billowy flames came rolling, hissing and roaring toward them.

But old Dick had not been idle. He was too old and experienced an Indian fighter to be outdone in the peculiar warfare of the frontier.

Leaping from his horse he struck a match and set fire to the prairie in his turn. Rapidly the flames spread, darting onward, sweeing everything in its path. Leading their horses forward, the two men followed close upon the track of the counter-fire, while every moment the number of half-frantic animals increased.

Stretching far away in front and and behind them the terrible crescent rapidly closed in upon the men. The glowing billows of writhing flame roared and thundered in their ears, smothering the cries of the poor animals, who perished by hundreds.

The air became firey hot, and the eddying volumes of smoke made it almost impossible for the two to breathe.

Their horses became almost unmanageable; they were obliged to cover their own heads as well as their beasts' with blankets. It was an awful moment of agonizing darkness, with a terrible heat blistering the exposed portions of their skins.

The earth shook beneath the mighty tread of an immense herd of buffalo, as they burst suddenly forth from the surrounding smoke. A muffled, indistinct cry of warning from Dick echoed for a moment in the ears of Paul Welch, and then he felt himself borne furiously along, his horse hemmed in on all sides by the furious animals.

Hours elapsed before he succeeded in extricating his gallant animal from the ranks of the buffaloes, and as he stood half-suffocated, his eyes all but powerless, the officer realized that he was alone in the midst of the smoking waste, hopelessly lost, surrounded by gloom and stifling odors, which rose incessantly from the blackened earth.

It was agony to remain stationary, and in hopes to gain a position where the smoke would be less blinding, he slowly urged his horse over the prairie, waiting and hoping for daylight to appear.

Gradually the atmosphere became clear, the stars peeped timidly forth above his head, while a long gray streak along the horizon gave token that daylight would soon dawn.

As objects became more and more distinct, the young officer was finally enabled to make out the rugged outlines, thick underbrush and peculiar formation of the Black Hills, into the lower portion of which his horse had wandered. Carefully he looked about him on all sides, but failed to recognize a single object. Everything was strange; but the fact occasioned no disquietude to the officer. He had every faith in the judgement of his scout, and it would not be many hours before the old veteran would be on his trail, followed by his faithful companions-in-arms.

He allowed his horse to browse on the fresh green verdure which had escaped the track of the fire, while he plunged into a profound reverie over the events of the last few hours.

The rumble of horses' feet, a ferocious yell, aroused the army officer to a full sense of the peril into which his absence of mind had partially betrayed him.

Pressing his regimental hat well down upon his forehead, loosening the sword in its scabbard, and feeling for his trusty revolvers, he dashed the spurs into his horse's sides, while in his rear followed half a dozen half-naked warriors, yelling like so many fiends.

The animal which Paul Welch bestrode had the reputation of both speed and endurance, qualities which were now likely to stand him in good need. The turf was soft and springy, the ascent gentle, and, having every faith in the well-tried animal, Paul allowed the howling rascals to gain upon him. He had emerged to the level plateau that had enabled him to take a survey of the surrounding country, interspersed here and there with scattering shrubs and trees.

Cantering leisurely toward him from opposite directions were two bodies of Sioux, and, with the band clattering in his rear, but one pathway remained open to the officer, who began to feel decidedly uncomfortable as he found his chances were rapidly narrowing down.

Dashing his spurs into his steed, he for the first time urged him to his speed. Bounding over a broad space of ground which led to a small valley lined on either side by rough, jagged rocks, the gallant animal struck sparks of fire as his hoofs spurned the light, gravelly bottom of the gulch.

A shout of triumph, a ferocious cry of joy burst from the throats of the warriors as they somewhat leisurely followed the broad trail.

Paul Welch did not understand the meaning of that hoarse indication of satisfaction which was wafted to his ears by the cool breath of the morning.

He thought it strange that no attempt was made to pick him off with their rifles, with which the Indians were well armed, and turning the matter over in his mind as he plunged deeper and deeper into a country where he was an utter stranger, he asked himself the question how it was all to end?

The path grew steeper with every bound of his panting steed, and in place of verdure and shrubbery, rocks, gravel and over-hanging boulders had taken their places.

The rush and sullen muttering of a deep mountain stream fell suddenly upon his ear, mingled with the yells of triumph which now burst from the warriors as they urged their ponies forward, rapidly narrowing the circle.

Halting for a moment on a smooth ledge of limestone, Paul took a rapid survey of the dangers which surrounded him on all sides. His stout heart all but failed him as he realized the trap into which he had run.

On three sides of him the painted Sioux were rapidly advancing, while before him yawned a precipice full sixty feet in height, at the bottom of which flowed the dark waters whose mutterings he heard.

Now he understood the meaning of these yells of triumph, realized why they had forborne from using their rifles. They anticipated an easy capture, and a victim was wanted to torture, whose ashes might be offered up as a sacrifice to the spirits supposed to reside amid the hills.

On came the warriors eager to pluck the fruits of their triumph, while the officer with a hasty prayer, plunged his spurs into the smoking flanks of his charger, guiding him to the edge of the precipice.

The warriors paused in wonder and amazement as they saw the act. They had calculated upon the precipice proving an unsurmountable obstacle to the escape of their intended victim, and they could not believe it to be the intention of the white man to attempt the awful leap, which to all appearance was certain death.

With his long hair streaming over his shoulders, feet firmly pressed in the stirrups, his left hand waving defiance to his foe, Paul urged the noble animal forward, encouraged by his voice, until they reached the edge of the bank, when again applying the spur they made the fearful leap.

Down, down they went with terrible velocity, without resistance or impediment. A plunge, a shiver, and, meeting the full force of the torrent, the steed was swept away, while Paul, despite his efforts, was carried down the stream as if he had been a feather.

His horse had disappeared amid the foaming rapids; the steep, precipitous sides of the rocky cliff debarred him from all hope of effecting a landing, and floating on his back, Paul held his strength in reserve.

The Indians had disappeared; the rough sides of the rocky gorge and a strip of the blue heavens above was all that he could discern as the current bore him he knew not whither. He thought of his distant home, his parents, his brother officers, the soldiers under his command, the scout, and the murdered miner's daughter in the power of the savages. Long-forgotten facts and reminiscences of the past crowded through his brain, and he could not believe that he was to perish in the unknown depths of the Black Hills, his fate enveloped in mystery.

A sudden sharp shock recalled him to himself. A whirling eddy had thrown him roughly against the sharp projecting side of the cliff, and catching at a crevice, he succeeded in gaining a foothold. Slowly and cautiously he drew himself up from point to point, until his head was on a level with the edge of the bank.

Cautiously he reconnoitered before drawing himself over the brink, but he saw nothing that gave evidence of an enemy, and once more he found himself in an unknown region of the Black Hills, minus his horse, with only his sabre and one revolver on which to rely.

The high ground where Paul found himself gradually sloped toward the broad and rolling prairie, forming a succession of ridges, skirting the steep sides of a hill. A confused hum, a low, hoarse cry reached his ears, and, with faculties sharpened by the danger through which he had passed, the army officer reconnoitered the depths below, of which he had an unobstucted view.

An Indian encampment with a number of warriors departing upon some expedition was revealed to his gaze, and as they disappeared, brandishing their long lances in the air, Paul determined to have a nearer look at the lodges.

Bringing into requisition his somewhat limited knowledge of woodcraft, Paul cautiously wormed his way through the tall grass until he reached a spring on the outskirts of the camp. It was surrounded by a thick growth of bushes, from the midst of which he could observe everything that transpired before him.

A number of warriors left to guard the camp lounged carelessly about, and Paul was on the point of withdrawing to the heights above, when he perceived a figure, evidently that of a woman, approaching in his direction.

She carried a calabash on her head, walking slowly and deliberately, the heart of the army officer beating with increased rapidity and excitement as he perceived that her costume was not that of a Sioux squaw.

Looking over her shoulder, the woman quickened her movements as she perceived that a number of warriors were watching her. A shout, a yell of rage, and the braves started in pursuit.

The fugitive, for such she undoubtedly was, immediately dropped the calabash, and sprang away with the swiftness of an antelope.

Paul noted the pale, golden hair, beautiful features and rounded form of the fugitive, whom he made up his mind could be no less than Rose, the far-famed daughter of the slaughtered miner.

There was little time to think, as the fair fugitive sped rapidly along, the warriors in close pursuit.

Swift though she was, the foremost warrior had all but overtaken her as she reached the opposite side of the spring, and he was in the act of hurling his lance as Paul levelled his revolver and fired.

The brave passed to the happy hunting-grounds of his people without a cry; but the shot had alarmed the camp, and for a few moments all was confusion.

Rose had uttered a faint cry as she caught a glimpse of Paul, but never relaxed her speed, while the army officer, as he beheld the the Indians mounting and preparing for a fight, rapidly retreated in hopes to find a more advantageous position where a stand could be made.

He had but little hopes of saving his life, the odds were far too great; but if he could cover the retreat of the girl, who evidently knew the country better than he did, and enable her to reach a place of safety, he would die satisfied.

His sabre flashed in his right hand. securely fastened to his wrist by a leather strap, upon which he could depend after exhausting the contents of his revolver.

He had reached one of the ridges along which ran a fringe of bushes, when a low, familiar call reached his ear.

"Keep on, Liftinint; don't turn your head. We are here, sargeant and all. The gal is safe. So—here they come."

On swooped the Sioux in all the glory of war paint and feathers. With lances in rest, uttering shrill cries, they rapidly closed in on Paul, when a sharp word of command, the flash of rifles, followed by riderless horses galloping to and fro, and all was over.

Charging upon the lodges, the soldiers met the body of braves who had turned back, alarmed by the noise that they had heard. A short but sharp engagement followed; the band was completely broken up, and the lodges burned, after which the troops prepared to bivouac themselves and rest awhile on their laurels.

Dick assumed full charge of Rose, who mourned the loss of her father, and to whose care Paul delivered the sealed package containing the secret of the old miner.

By the fitful blaze of the campfire, amid the solitude of the frowning Black Hills, Roger Clavering's true history was revealed.

He had once been a wealthy and respected merchant of Chicago, but a younger brother forged large amounts in his name and fled, leaving him to face the storm alone. The younger brother had been his mother's pet, and on her death-bed Roger had promised to protect and shield him. Nobly he redeemed the word he had given. The brother came out of the trial broken in fortune and reputation, his wife dead, with nothing left him but the little waif of a daughter.

With her he removed to the far west, beyond the pale of civilization, pursuing the occupation of hunter and Indian trader, peacefully gliding down the stream of life, watching his daughter blooming into a handsome and by no means uncultivated woman. Then the excitement of the Black Hills spread far and wide; he followed in the track of others, and the sad final has already been told.

Dick then related how he had been separated from the lieutenant, and knowing the danger he incurred by scouting over the prairie along, he rejoined the soldiers starting on the trail of his superior.

Everything was plain up to the very verge of the precipice, when it was evident Paul had made the desperate leap. Then Dick was in doubt wheather his superior was alive or not. But following the course of the river as a forlorn hope, they had fortunetely reached the ambush. in time to save both Rose and Paul's life.

Nothing now remained but to find the treasure which Clavering had obtained at such a sacrifice, and many an hour of anxious thought had Paul expended on the subject. There was but little to guide him—a vague hint that might mean nothing—still, for the sake of the orphan, he persevered. "Great rock — cross — full moon — shadow dig.

Rose was consulted, but she knew nothing of the haunts of her father, and absolutely nothing of a great rock or cross.

Accompanied by the entire force of cavalrymen under the direction of Dick, a thorough search was instituted in the vicinity of the old miser's last resting-place.

In a small gully running into the side of a precipitous hill a huge rock was finally found, surmounted by a rude representation of a cross.

At the full of the moon Paul and Dick secretly repaired to the spot prepared to unearth the buried gold, and, noting the extremity of the shadow cast by the rough cross, the two men commenced their labors.

They were crowned with success, and four large canvas bags of gold dust and nuggets were dragged forth.

It was the fortune of Rose Clavering, and Paul, with his escort, conveyed her to the nearest military post, where she was to remain until he could obtain leave of absence, and travel with her to the East in hopes of finding some of her relatives.

Months elapsed before he was enabled to carry out his plans; but when he reached Chicago no trace of the name of Clavering remained. The machinery of the police and was law put in motion, but with no satisfactory result.

Every moment of his leave was expended in the search, and when he sought Rose at her hotel, his heart heavy and sad at the prospect of parting with her, she listened in silence to Paul's regrets at his failure to find her friends, but started impetuously to her feet when he added that, with the dawn of another day, he must return to his post and duty.

Her face flushed and paled as she strove in vain to speak, her bosom rose and fell convulsively, and but for the strong arm of the officer, Rose would have fallen to the floor.

His visit was prolonged. What passed between them is known only to themselves, but soon after the war department received First Lieutenant Paul Welch's resignation, and in place of returning to the post amid the savage Sioux he engaged double passage for the more congenial climate of Europe, with Rose as his young, blushing bride.

A lady who has been abroad was describing some of the sights of her trip, to her friends. "But what pleased me the most of anything," she continued, "was the Strasburg clock." "Oh, how I should love to see it," gushed a sweet companion. "I am so interested in such foreign sights. And did you see the watch on the Rhine, too?"—*Troy Press.*

Mistress—Lina, who was the man I saw in your company last evening?" Lina—"He was a distant brother of mine."—*Frankfurter Zeitung.*

### An Untimely Thought.

Though on the snow the moonlight lies,
A lovelier light in Fanny's eyes
  Her Edward sees,
And as she nestles close beside
Him, fondly gives his future bride.
  Another squeeze.

The music of the jingling bells,
Unheard by them, their rapture tells,
  And when their steed—
Maybe to hear the lovers talk—
Drops down into a lazy walk,
  They take no heed.

They jingle on in perfect bliss,
Exchanging now and then a kiss,
  As lovers will,
Till Edward starts in sad dismay,
And wonders how he'll ever pay
  The stable-bill.

—*Journal of Education.*

## A TRIP TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Correspondence of the JOURNAL.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., JAN. 2, 1888.

Your Palmer residents met with no particular adventures on the trip. In New York state good sleighing was the rule and the Chicago air was crisp, cold and smoky, as usual. Through Iowa and at Omaha the thermometer was 15° to 20° below zero; and it was the most biting kind of cold; worse than anything we ever encountered in Massachusetts. We left Omaha on the "Overland Flyer," one hour late, and made good time through Nebraska, which is too monotonous and a bleak place to live in, dreadfully cold in winter, and terribly hot in summer. The sleeping-car porter, black as ink and a native of Virginia, said "there was no fun in this country, all work and no amusement, back East it was different." Miles and miles, in fact all night, all day, another night and another day through the wastes of Wyoming and Nebraska at thirty miles an hour, simply a wholesale lot of nothing. No towns of any consequence, now and then a lonesome looking ranch. It would be sufficient punishment for evil doers to send them to this country.

The third night from Omaha, at 3.30 in the morning, we got up to see Truckee, Cal., which is just on the edge of the California side of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Truckee is the trading point for a considerable mining region, and is a typical town of early California times. The liquor saloons are many and are never closed. Truckee has a specialty and that is snow. The day before we reached there it snowed over four feet deep, and it lay five feet on the level. Looking out, it was half way up to the car windows where it had been plowed out. There are thirty-five miles of snow sheds hereabouts. At present putting up ice for all California is a great business at Truckee; one firm is now loading 100 car loads a day, besides storing a large quantity. Five hours after we left Truckee we came to the celebrated fruit country, Placer, and saw the first oranges on its own tree. Many years ago a party of 50 from Missouri started overland with their cattle and worldly possessions for California and at Truckee were buried in thirty feet of snow, and but one person survived. It is a good place to avoid in winter.

The ride from Sacramento to Los Angeles, the greater part through a series of valleys seventy-five miles wide, is grand. A railroad through such a country, where it never freezes, level and straight as an arrow, is a sight to behold and makes a New Englander open his eyes with astonishment.

Los Angeles (pronounced by the natives as in anger, "Los Angerles") is crowded with a mixture of all that is good and bad.

Some portions of it are beautiful and picturesquely laid out. A good portion of it is cheap and miserable. The people say that they cannot keep up with the increase of business; it is probably true. Sunday in Los Angeles is not a New England Sabbath by any means. Circuses and stores are in full blast and the streets are alive with toughs and "cheap tourists." Good living at reasonable prices is not to be found. We have not seen decent potatoes or milk in this section of the state.

The climate may be healthy, but we very much doubt it. So long as one remains in the sun it is warm and nice; out of the sun it is like New England spring time, raw and chilly. Overcoats, heavy flannels and seal skin cloaks are quite as essential here as in New England. The natives say the winters grow colder here. Nine people out of ten have colds at this time.

We went out to Pasadena to-day; it is a lovely place. Land a mile from the business center is held at $40 a front foot. People of moderate means can figure out what a hundred-acre farm is worth in that section. Real estate dealers are everywhere, both in Los Angeles and Pasadena, and everywhere else in this section, we are told, the people seem to think all christendom is coming here and expect a crowd of millionaires on every train.

From a brief glance hereabouts we can only say that if people are wealthy enough to pay the prices asked, those now holding property can easily make fortunes. There doesn't seem to be any particular business in this section excepting the real estate business, and if people will persist in buying what they have never seen, as happens a good deal, and come here, as many do, without ever looking before they pack up, why so long as the eastern surplus lasts one will have to commence at the tail end of a line of men and women extending from a small hole in the wall to the sidewalk, and along the same a number of rods, and have the pleasure of waiting from two to thirty minutes for a letter, as I did at the post-office this morning. There is much in this country to see and learn about, and every New Englander ought to come and see for himself, bu when figuring up probable expenses reckon 25 cents for a decent shave.

More about lovely Panadena later on.

A. L. H.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, 1888.

SPEAKER CARLISLE is suffering from a congestive chill and overwork, and is not likely to resume his duties in Congress for some little time. Representative Cox of New York has been chosen speaker *pro tem.*

INDIANA is to erect a notable monument to her soldiers and sailors. It will cost $250,000, much more than anything else of the kind in the country, except the Washington monument, and will be a noble memorial.

JUDGE DEWEY is receiving a good deal of commendation for sentencing a burglar to 15 years in state prison, at Pittsfield the other day. If other judges would follow suit, the burglar's profession would become amazingly unpopular.

IF anything were needed to make a New Englander thankful even for the rigors of winter in this latitude, the story of the late terrible blizzards in the Northwest ought to be sufficient. With all its climatic eccentricities New England is a winter Paradise in comparison with that country where blizzards in winter and cyclones in summer walk hand in hand with Death.

THE prohibitory amendment to the constitution bids fair to go through the Legislature this winter with a rush. The committee on constitutional amendments reported it to the Senate this week and it has been passed promptly by that branch, while the Republicans of the House held a conference yesterday and decided almost unanimously to support it.

BOTH houses of the Mississippi Legislature adopted a resolution the other day expressing their gratification at the nomination of Mr. Lamar to the bench of the U. S. supreme court, and praising his exalted patriotism, etc. In the next breath they extended a joint invitation to Jefferson Davis to visit the capitol with his family, and address both bodies,—a suggestive commentary on their ideas of what constitutes "exalted patriotism."

AFTER a month's delay, the United States Senate on Monday confirmed the nomination of Mr. Lamar to the supreme court by a vote of 32 to 28, all but three Republicans voting against him. The nominations of Messrs. Vilas and Dickinson, to the interior and post office departments respectively, were confirmed at the same time. Mr. Lamar took the oath of office and entered upon his duties Wednesday, the court then having a full bench for the first time in nearly three years.

WITH all the talk of a coal famine in consequence of the strike of the Reading and Lehigh Valley miners, it is stated on good authority that the supply of coal now on hand and that can be mined is much more than ample to meet any demand, regardless of these companies, and any advance in prices by dealers is altogether arbitrary. The entire output of anthracite coal last month was 3,068,078 tons, against 2,811,350 tons in December, 1886, while the total production for 1887 was 34,641,017 tons, against 32,136,362 in 1886, an increase of over 2,500,000 tons.

### *THE DEADLY BLIZZARD.*

The West furnishes this week a story of suffering and death which has never been equalled from a similar cause, the nearest approach to it being in 1873, when 70 persons were frozen to death and a large quantity of property was destroyed. This year fully 250 persons have perished, and there is much suffering among the survivors. For the past week the cold has been intense in the West, the mercury dropping to 50° and even 62° below zero, Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska suffering the worst. In Dakota the weather was as fine as could be wished for up to last week Wednesday, when about noon the storm appeared, and at five o'clock the mercury was 15° below, with a heavy snow storm and a high wind. A man's voice could not be heard six feet away, and objects 40 feet away could not be seen. Farmers who had gone to town were caught in the storm on their way home and frozen to death, school children who attempted to leave the building for their homes never reached them, while horses and cattle were frozen by hundreds. Two men who only went 40 rods from a house for some hay were frozen before they could return, and several were lost while going from their houses to the barn, only a few rods away. All the railroads in Dakota and Minnesota, and many in Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin were blocked by the snow, telegraph wires were down, and it was late last week before any idea could be had of the extent of the storm, which extended from Canada to the Gulf, with the same sad story all along the line. At Austin, Texas, the mercury dropped 46° in an hour, and in four hours was lower than at any time since 1864. There is a great scarcety of fuel and provisions at many places, and more deaths will probably occur from cold and starvation.

At Sherbrooke, Canada, on the evening of December 30, as the moon arose, a large ring appeared around it. To the north and south of the moon were two bright spots like sections of a rainbow, the colors being quite distinct. Directly on the moon there was a cross, the upright part extending to the ring, the arms about half the way.

The Boston chief of police made a big haul last Friday night when he arrested eight of a gang who have committed a large number of robberies in that vicinity during the past three months.

A bill has been introduced into the New York Legislature giving saloons the right to sell beer and light wines on certain hours Sunday afternoon, while being outwardly closed.

James Lockwood, an old resident of Hartford and a member of the well-known printing firm of Case, Lockwood & Brainard, died last Friday. He was 74 years old.

"Little Rhody" deals with illegal liquor sellers severely. One who had persistently defied the prohibitory law has been fined $1200 and sent to jail for 10 months.

New York is to make a determined effort to clean out the bucket shops in that city.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Get a pair of common sense shoes at Eager's.

EVEN Dr. Samuel Johnson, who defined oatmeal as "a meal ground from oats, used as food for men in Scotland and horses in England," would have relished the delicate, nutty flavor of Quaker Rolled Oats.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. John Eyers, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. F. S. Hatch, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Ira A. Priest, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

To-morrow is civil term at the district court.

More snow Tuesday and excellent sleighing.

Progressive eucher parties are numerous just at present.

Miss Ada G. Wing has been spending the week at Newport, R. I.

The Patterson Club netted about $15 by its recent oyster supper.

The officers of Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be installed this evening.

W. H. Kellogg has returned from a week's trip to Brookfield, N. Y.

Engineer Butterfield, of the New London Northern road, is somewhat ill.

Mrs. C. B. Fisk and daughter Ruth are home from their extended stay at Avon, N. Y.

F. R. Sistare entertained a tea-party at his home on School street Wednesday evening.

J. H. Smith is suffering from a dislocated shoulder, caused by a fall while cutting ice Tuesday.

A large party from Palmer will attend the leap year ball at North Wilbraham next Wednesday.

C. L. Saunders' three-years-old son fell again Monday while at play, and dislocated the other elbow.

The ice men are harvesting their crop, the ice being 12 to 14 inches thick and of excellent quality.

The Wright Wire Cloth Co. has commenced running its factory nights, being pressed with orders.

Miss Blanche Hellyar gave a birthday party to a number of her yonng friends Wednesday afternoon.

A fine portrait of Right Hon. William E. Gladstone, M. P., adorns the walls of G. W. Ely's insurance office.

George M. Atkins contemplates building a new house on the lot adjoining his residence on Converse avenue.

The business men of the town are trying to arrange for a sleigh-ride to Ware, to take place next Monday or Tuesday.

Cambridge Moulton, an engineer on the New London Northern road, has recovered from his recent sickness and resumed duties.

The Second Congregational Society will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening to fix upon the time for the annual parish meeting.

The Western Union Telegraph office at the union station has been fitted up with steam pipes, much to the pleasure of the operator.

The board of health report three new cases of scarlet fever at Palmer Center. There are now thirty cases of measles in this village.

Monday night was the coldest of the season, the mercury dropping to 10° below zero, and frozen water pipes were numerous Tuesday morning.

The Ladies' society of St. Paul's church, with the aid of the young people, are to purchase a piano, to be placed in the parlors of the church.

At the probate court in Springfield Saturday, T. A. Harwood was appointed executor of the will of the late Alexander Harwood of Brimfield.

The choir connected with St. Thomas's Catholic church will go to North Wilbraham next Sunday and sing "Peter's Mass in D." in the church at that place.

The choirs of the different churches, assisted by other singers of the villages, are rehearsing for the cantata of "Ruth," which will be presented before long.

The small boy had a picnic Monday and Tuesday. The streets were a sheet of ice, and he skated wherever he wished; on sidewalks or in the middle of the road.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Society will hold a meeting at the Nassowanno House next Thursday afternoon. A supper will be served and important papers read.

Quite a number of railroad men from Palmer are preparing to attend the annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Springfield next Friday evening.

The school house located in the Mason district was somewhat damaged by fire Monday, caused by a defective chimney. The amount of the damage is estimated at $50.

The civil case of Mrs. Maria Rogers of Warren vs. Charles Upham of Monson, for an action of contract, was heard at the district court Saturday and the decision reserved.

Sheriff Healey attached the property of the Howard Lyceum Theater Company Saturday for debt, but the matter was adjusted as soon as possible and the company went on its way.

Locomotive "W. H. Barnes," of the New London Northern road, became disabled again this week by the breaking of a crankpin near Merrow station, and has gone into the repair shops.

A small party from Ware had a sleigh-ride to Palmer Thursday evening, being entertained at the Nassowanno House. Other parties are expected next week if the sleighing remains good.

The music committee of St. Paul's church is arranging for a concert, to be given in the near future. The Apollo Club of North Brookfield will be present, and miscellaneous readings will be interspersed.

Landlord Weeks will entertain serveal sleighing parties at the Weeks House in the near future if the good sleighing continues. A large number from the adjoining towns are trying to arrange dates.

W. M. Fullerton of the Boston *Daily Advertiser*, and a native of this place, wrote the poem which was sung at the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Waltham Monday afternoon.

Daniel B. Collity, who carries the mails from the post office to the union passenger station, had his leg slightly injured Saturday night by getting caught between the steps of the 8 35 p. m. train and the platform.

Quite a good-sized audience assembled at Park street rink Saturday to witness the George L. Gregory's Pantomicme Company in "Humpty Dumpty." The company left on the 1.19 a. m. train Sunday morning, for Patterson, N. J.

A house belonging to Erastus Newport, situated in the vicinity of the state primary school, was destroyed by fire Monday at 11 o'clock a. m. No alarm was sounded and the origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at $500.

Quite a crowd witnessed the trotting on Main street last Saturday afternoon between horses driven by C. W. Johnson, Nelson Whiton and J. H. Woolrich. Several heats were trotted, J. H. Woolrich's brown gelding coming off victorious.

The grammar school of Warren enjoyed a very pleasant sleigh-ride to Palmer Saturday afternoon, being entertained at the Converse House parlors by Landlord Stone. The party sat down to an oyster supper, after which it returned home.

The rain of Sunday, which was followed by a freeze, made traveling for both pedestrians and horses very slippery, and blacksmiths did a good business during the day. At G. O. Henry's shop 32 horses were shod in the forenoon, and nearly as many in the afternoon.

The directory of Palmer for 1888 is out this week, and copies can be obtained at this office for 25 cents each. There have been some changes in residences since the book was put in type, but it is the most complete directory of the entire town ever published, and will be found handy in every family.

A meeting of farmers and all others interested in forming a grange in this community will be held at the Weeks House hall next Tuesday evening, when Deputy Barton of Dalton is expected to speak. A cordial invitation is extended to both ladies and gentlemen to be present, and a full attendance is desired.

There will be a union temperance meeting in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, when F. C. Croy will lecture on "The Home vs. the Saloon." Mr. Croy is widely known and highly spoken of in Boston and Springfield, both as an elocutionist and public speaker, and a large audience at the above meeting is earnestly desired.

About thirty-four couples, composed of the members of Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Good Cheer Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, enjoyed the first local sleigh-ride of the season Monday evening, going to Belchertown, where the party were treated with the usual hospitality of Landlord Fuller at the Belcher House. A fine supper was served to the merry guests, and a social dance followed. The party arrived home at an early hour Tuesday morning.

Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, has been granted a leave of absence for three months, and his pulpit will be supplied during that time. For about a year Mr. Betts has had considerable trouble with his eyes, until now the sight of the right one is nearly gone, and experts say there is very little hope of saving it. Rest, quiet and a change of air are necessary if the eye can be benefitted at all, and his church at once gave him a vacation. His many friends sympathize deeply with him in this affliction.

The reading by Prof. Hibbard Wednesday evening, the second entertainment in the high school course, was well attended and proved of the highest order. His selections were nearly all new to Palmer people, and the rendition of them showed that the speaker fully understood the character of his pieces. His rendition of "The Bells" was excellent, and the first fable from "Webster's Spellin' Book" was greatly appreciated by the elder portion of the audience. The next entertainment will be given a week from next Tuesday evening, by the Fry Concert Company of Boston.

### WHAT THE FIRE ALARM IS GOOD FOR.

The electric fire alarm was tested about 11.45 Wednesday forenoon. For some time there has been a desire among property owners to see it tried at a time when no one was expecting it, to see how many men would respond. Box 57 was struck at the time above stated, the regulation four rounds being rung. In seven minutes only four men had put in appearance, and in fifteen minutes only seven out the 35 firemen reported at the engine house for duty. A careful inquiry finds about one man in 15 in the village who heard the alarm at all, and some of them thought it was the town clock striking for noon. Others thought they were regulating the clock, which had been somewhat "off" for several days, and only about one in twenty of those who did hear it thought it was an alarm of fire. The alarm was pulled in by Assistant Engineer Hitchcock after repeated requests to do so at some time, and clearly shows that as a means of arousing the firemen and citizens the present fire alarm is "no good." It strikes too nearly like the town clock. What is wanted is some bell that is different toned from the one heard so many times a day. A good deal of dissatisfaction is expressed about the matter, which will probably be heard from at the annual meeting of the fire district.

### ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLERS.

A bombshell of considerable size was thrown into the ranks of the liquor dealers last Saturday night by the serving of 38 warrants by Sheriff Healey, charging illegal sales, the list being as follows: Patrick Kennedy, 2 cases; James F. Fenton, 2; James Lynch, 2; William Thompson, 2; John Feeney, 4; C. P. Stone, 2; Frank Nelson, 2; Walter L. Ripley, 2; C. A. Severance, 5; S. L. Ferry, 1; Michael Foley, 3; Kate O'Connor of Thorndike, 2; Michael Sullivan, alias Michael Slatterly of Duckville, 3; John Madden, 6. The warrants were sworn out by G. A. Wright of the prosecuting committee, the complaint being sales made to different parties last September. It seems there were three spotters at work about that time, H. G. Brewer, Charles T. Clark and William P. Drury of Boston, and their heaviest work was done September 13 and 14, cattle show days, the cases being held until now because of Judge Robinson's inability to attend to them. The cases came up before the district court Tuesday afternoon, C. L. Gardner appearing for the prosecution, and S. S. Taft for the defendants. Those of William Thompson were taken up, and it took all the afternoon to hear the evidence and pleas, decision being reserved until to-morrow.

### THE NORTH END CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD AT THE WEEKS HOUSE.

The North End Club of Springfield was entertained at the Weeks House Wednesday evening by Landlord Weeks, who did the honors of the occasion in his usual happy manner. The visitors arrived in Palmer by special train at 9.15, and proceeded at once to the hall of the hotel, where the Palmer Orchestra furnished music for dancing until 10.30, when an intermission was announced and the party adjourned to the dining room, where an excellent supper was served. After supper dancing was continued until past midnight, when the party boarded the train and arrived home early Thursday morning. Among the number who were present were the following gentlemen, the majority of whom were accompanied by their wives: G. F. Blelock, A. F. Ball, L. W. Brown, S. S. Bumstead, A. Blodgett, F. Bariel, W. Blelock, B. M. Crane, W. A. Castel, L. Z. Cutler, John Crane, C. E. Caldwell, J. E. Damon, J. E. Frink, G. E. Frink, F. H. Foster, W. A. Fuller, E. E. Fiske, H. A. Hamilton, A. C. Harvey, J. E. Matthewson, H. E. Marsh, M. N. Marsh, H. M. McGregory, C. C. Morrill, H. L. Niles, A. S. Norris, John McDonald, Charles Hall, R. H. Smith, C. J. Sauderson, J. E. Shipman, George Warwick, D. G. Webster, D. C. Warner, Henry Wright, H. Tucker and others.

### THREE RIVERS.

The Young Men's Bible Class has chosen S. B. Barnes president and E. P. Brown secretary and treasurer. A course of lectures will be arranged for soon.

### PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Hill, who has been very sick, is recovering.

William Burpee cut his foot badly while chopping in the woods recently, the ax entering the joint of the great toe.

### WEST WARREN.

The Father Matthew society netted over $50 by their recent dance.

Miss May Davis sprained her ankle severely while coasting Saturday night.

F. C. Croy of Springfield delivered a temperance address in the Methodist church last Sunday night.

The selectmen have posted notices forbidding coasting on the public streets, but it is noticed that the irrepressible small boy gets in his slide just the same.

The Good Templars gave a musical entertainment in their hall Thursday night. There is considerable musical talent in the lodge, and they can give an entertainment worth listening to.

### BONDSVILLE.

The leap year party held at the Methodist church vestry Wednesday evening was quite a success.

The Central Massachusetts is now drawing nearly all the Boston Duck's Co's freight, both to and from this villiage.

Fourteen couples from this village joined in the sleigh-ride to Belchertown Monday evening, and all report having had a nice time.

Nellie Wright, a weaver in the mill of the Boston Duck Company, was struck in the eye by a flying shuttle yesterday forenoon, but was not seriously injured.

The Saturday night train from Springfield will be held to allow all those who wish to attend the play "The Drummer Boy," at the Opera House that evening.

### WILBRAHAM.

"Philo" will hold an open society the 27th.

The junior class of the academy held a reception in Philo hall Saturday evening.

J. J. Smallwood, a colored student at the academy, spoke in the Methodist church Sunday, in the behalf of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and a collection amounting to $103 was taken up for the society.

The young women employed by the Collins Paper Company will have a leap year ball the 25th at Liberty Hall, with supper at the Lake View House. Coenen's orchestra of Springfield will furnish music.

There was a large gathering in Rev. Mr. Howard's church last Friday night to see about forming a grange. Henry A. Barton, Jr., of Dalton, and Herbert Myrick of Springfield were the speakers, and considerable interest was manifested. A committee of 14 was appointed to see what could be done about organizing a grange.

### BRIMFIELD.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a sociable at the vestry of the First church Thursday, with readings, recitations, music, etc.

Early in the week bills were posted announcing that "The Bric-a-Bracs of Brimfield will hold their third social dance in the town hall, Thursday evening, January 19; your company with ladies, solicited. Music by Messinger's orchestra, A. A. Bricknell of Worcester, prompter. Dancing from 8 to 2." The novelty of the announcement attracted attention. A graduate of one of our colleges when asked what Bric-a-Brac meant, answered, "Parlor Ornaments;" another versed in educational matters, said it meant "a useless collection; a third said if so, there must be more than one, as it is announced in the plural form. Webster defines bric-a-brac as "a miscellaneous collection, particularly of antiquarian or artistic curiosities," whether they appear in antiquarian or artistic costume is not known. Curiosity has been on the tip toe of expectation which was not gratified until the evening announced.

### WARREN.

The ice men are getting in their ice.

Mr. Clapp has taken a position in the new Boston store.

Notwithstanding the severe cold, a large number of houses are being built.

The high and second grammar schools both have a sleigh-ride in contemplation.

Miss Jennings has taken the place of Mrs. Charles Blair in the Congregational choir.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Joseph Hitchcock Wednesday evening.

The young people connected with the Ladies' Home Missionary Society will give an entertainment next week.

Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker of Meriden, Conn., gave a lecture at the Universalist church last Thursday evening.

At the annual meeting of the Warren Thief Detective Society, it was voted to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary by having a supper at the new hotel.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church Mr. A. L. Converse was chosen deacon, but declined serving. The matter was postponed for one week, as was also the election of other officers.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

A party of ten took a sleigh-ride to Springfield Wednesday night, to hear the Ruggles street quartette at City hall.

The Catholic society here is to form a church fund society, each member pledging himself to pay twenty-five cents weekly, and it is expected that a church building will be erected the coming summer.

A. W. Lyman, the genial driver on Collin's stage line, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Julia, daughter of W. M. Green, at her home in East Wilbraham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Cushing.

The ladies of the Glendale M. E. church will give an oyster supper next Tuesday evening, if pleasant. If not, then the next fair evening. Vocal and instrumental music will be furnished, and a good time is guaranteed to all.

Chauncey P. Brewer of Ludlow, who went to California last fall for his health, died there Saturday. He was for some years employed in the grist and paper mills here, and for two years ran a milk wagon in this village. He was a member of Newton Lodge of Masons at Wilbraham, and had a large circle of friends. The body will be brought home.

The severe storm Tuesday made the Grace church ladies look blue, but a good crowd turned out to the bean supper and pound party, and the "pounds" and the table articles brought good prices. Brother Wall made a name for himself as an auctioneer, the receipts were nearly $35, and everyone went home with the rosy hue of happiness on their faces, though it is said that the man who bid off a pound of saleratus for twenty-five cents was sick next day.

### THORNDIKE.

John Barker is ill at his home.

A movement is on foot to try and start a local minstrel troupe.

The steam heating apparatus is in running order at Union block.

R. K. Houston, roll coverer, has sold out his interests to the Thorndike Co.

The dance under the auspicies of the K. of L. at Lawton's Hall last Friday evening was a decided success, both financially and otherwise.

Harry Arden and Miss Lottie Dixey, who were to give an entertainment here on Monday evening, for some reason did not put in an appearance.

John Molloy is fitting up his barber shop in first class style, the latest improvement which he has added being lamp ventilators, which are a good thing.

The Young People's Dramatic Club will repeat "Old Joe and Young Joe," on the evening of February 10th, and will also present the five act drama "Won at Last."

The Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe which played at Union Hall did not meet with very good success, being obliged to leave their baggage behind them in order to pay their way.

DeLydston & Dunn's Boston Theatre Company will commence a week's engagement at Union Hall next Monday evening, playing "Colleen Oge," and will give a change of programme nightly.

The game of polo at the rink Saturday evening between the Palmers and Springfields resulted in a victory for the former. There will be skating at the rink to-morrow evening, and perhaps a three-mile race between local contestants.

The Emmet Social Club, in "Ireland of To-day," are sure of a crowded house this evening at Union Hall. The entertainment will be followed by a social dance, music by Lyons and Luman's orchestra, assisted by Southland and Castell of Springfield.

The Ariel Ladies' Quartette of Boston will appear at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. The quartette consists of Miss Nellie E. Fox, first soprano; Miss Ida B. Holt, second soprano; Miss Fannie E. Holt, first alto; Miss Mabel F. Mumler, second alto; and comes most highly recommended. The following programme will be presented:

Quartette—Blue Bells of Scotland........*Buck*
The Ariel Ladies' Quartette.
Song—He roamed thro' the Forest..........*O'Leary*
Miss Fannie E. Holt.
Quartette—{ A—Old Folks at Home.
{ B—Dinah Doe.
The Ariel Ladies' Quartette.
Duet—The Hunter's Song..................*Kucken*
Misses Fox and Holt.
Quartette—The Rustic Dance..............*Resch*
The Ariel Ladies' Quartette.
Song—Waiting............................*Millard*
Miss Fox.
Trios—{ A—At her Spinning Wheel........*Hering*
{ B—Cradle Song.........................*Taubert*
Misses Fox, Holt and Mumler.
Song—Tit for Tat........................*Poutet*
Miss Fannie E. Holt.
Quartette—Jack and Jill.................*Caldicott*
The Ariel Ladies' Quartette.
Songs—{ A—Sweetheart....................*Lyons*
{ B—Farmer and his Pigeons..............*Taubert*
Miss Fox.
Quartette—Good Night....................*Rheinberger*

### MONSON.

Lots of ice and snow!

Have you fallen down?

Almost everybody else has!

Calvin Pease has been filling his ice house from his reservoir.

Miss Mary Feather is spending a few days in Worcester this week.

The preparatory class of the academy have their sociable to-night.

Mrs. N. M. Lyon of Springfield has been visiting friends in town this week.

Dr. N. W. Rand has purchased a fine driving horse of Charles Hathaway.

Arba Squier leaves next Tuesday for Texas and Southern California, on a business trip.

Good coasting is a feature of village life just now, and Young America is heartily enjoying it.

The scholars of the Silver Street school will give a rhetorical entertainment at the school house this evening.

The straw workers of this place are arranging for a grand ball, to take place in Central Hall on February 7.

The officials whose duty it is should look after the boys who gather to coast down Green street hill Sunday nights.

The Young Men's Social Club enjoyed their annual sleigh-ride to Ware Thursday, and took supper at the Mansion House.

Mrs. Charles Buffington and Mrs. A. M. Guilford attended the funeral of their mother at Shelbourne Falls on Thursday.

The regular meeting of Day Spring Lodge, F. and A. M., for the installation of officers, will occur next Tuesday evening.

William R. Potter, who was injured at Cushman's mill last week, is steadily improving, and is able to sit up a short time each day.

The regular meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., for the installation of officers, will be held in Grand Army Hall next Monday night.

H. A. Rindge lost two Durham heifers last week by their being cast in their stalls. He had recently imported them from Wisconsin, and they were very valuable animals.

The senior class of the academy will indulge in a sleigh-ride to Brimfield to-night, stopping at the Brimfield hotel, where they will enjoy one of Landlord Munro's famous suppers.

The revival services at the Methodist church have been continued this week with good results. There will be services held at the church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Henry Miller was given a leap year surprise by a number of his young lady friends last Friday. After passing an enjoyable evening the ladies escorted the gents home in true leap year style.

The ladies of the Universalist church will give a sociable in Central Hall next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by a farce, entitled "My Awful Aunt."

The music-loving public of this place are to be congratulated on the opportunity offered them of hearing the Ladies' Schubert Quartette of Boston, with a reader, under the auspices of the Y. M. S. Club. The enterprise and spirit shown by the club deserves full recognition by the public, and they should be a good record for the opening sale of tickets Monday.

The slippery walking has made pedestrians very cautious, but notwithstanding several quite serious falls are reported. On Tuesday Miss Mary Ward had her wrist broken. John Flynt was quite severely injured, and Patrick Olden of No. Monson was severely cut about the face by a lantern which he was carrying at the time. A. H. Danforth is also a sufferer from a fall.

Dr. P. R. Watts and two young ladies were thrown from a sleigh last Saturday. Dr. Watts was dragged some distance by the horse, and was quite severely injured by colliding with a stone culvert near the library. The ladies fortunately escaped without serious injury. The horse tore himself loose from the sleigh, which was considerably demoralized, and continued his run until he reached State Line, where he was stopped.

Mrs. D. A. Field died at her home Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of only a few days. She was 71 years of age, and leaves a husband, one son, Edward A. Field of Los Angeles, Cal., one daughter, Mrs. Carrie F. Fuller, wife of Dr. G. E. Fuller, one sister, Miss Fanny Crocker of this place, two brothers, Stoughton and Daniel Crocker of Amherst. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating. Mrs. Field was a tender wife, a most devoted mother, a loving sister, a true friend and neighbor. Not only was her home life exceptionally pure and true, but all her intercourse with friends and neighbors was of the same character, and it can truly be said of her, "None knew her but to love her, or named her but to praise."

William N. Flynt is erecting a fountain on his newly made lawn north of his residence, composed of high boulders and large moss-covered, jagged, and irregular shaped stone, piled up to the height of seventeen feet in a basin of water twenty feet in diameter and some three feet deep, surrounded by a border two feet wide, and will be stocked with tulips, hyacinths and ivy in summer. The rock work is fourteen feet in diameter at the base, and is made of large ragged rocks, weighing tons each, and other large stones so arranged that no pinning is visible in the construction, which gives the whole a very rustic appearance. The fountain is capped with a large white stone 5 feet high, 3 feet by 3 at the base, composed of feldspar, quartz, and mica. Through this passes an inch pipe, supplied with water from a reservoir. It is expected that in a few weeks the whole structure will be covered with a massive coating of ice some thirty feet high.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

A sleigh-ride from Ware to Thorndike, Thursday evening.

A rise of nearly one-quarter in the price of beef is reported.

Several eminent speakers are expected to be present at the grand rally of the local branch of the Irish National League, Feb. 11th.

Mrs. Arthur Dexter was given a surprise party Tuesday evening by her shopmates, who presented her with an elegant lamp.

Storm and sunshine are sandwiched in every other day, but there never was seen better sleighing than there has been this week.

John H. Storrs has sold the "old tannery" building, with its numerous tenements on North street, to Frank Jacques for $5000.

Arthur Woodward, formerly clerk in Blood's drug store, has gone into business for himself, having bought out a store in South Worcester.

The evening schools are so largely attended that an additional room has been opened in the high school building to accommodate the pupils.

William G. Hamilton was elected superintendent of the East Congregational Sunday-school, and Dr. W. O. Barrett assistant, at an adjourned meeting of the church.

We have received Vick's Floral Guide for 1888. It is very complete, and all lovers of choice flowers should have a copy from which to make their selections of seeds for the coming season.

Local manager Thomas F. Clark is trying to get the Daileys in "Up Side Down" to play a return date in the Town Hall next month. If he succeeds there will be a special train from Gilbertville.

Owners of cows should be interested in an invention being manufactured by J. B. Green for warming water in the trough for them. It is claimed that by so doing the yield of milk is greatly increased.

There was a strike at the boot manufactory of George Eddy on Monday, of the foreman and two assistants in the stitching department. Their places were promptly filled and the work progressed without delay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murray gave a reception to his comrades of the fire department Saturday evening. William J. Cannavan, in behalf of the Oregan steamer company, presented him with an elegant plush easy chair.

Frank Gleason has made a series of fine photographs of Theo. Largess in his various contortion acts, which are as wonderful as any ever shown by professionals. The pictures must have been made by the instantaneous process, as no one could remain long in such positions.

It is much regretted by the public that Miss Belle Stearns has resigned her position as assistant at the post office. She was well posted in the duties of the place, and pleasant, prompt and efficient in the execution of them. It is reported that Miss Gertrude Shay is to take her place.

The community was saddened Sunday morning to learn of the death, by pneumonia, of Maria, aged 62 years, wife of Benjamin F. Angell, on Saturday evening. She was an earnest worker, ever ready to assist in any good work. She leaves a son and two daughters to mourn her loss.

Moriarty claims to have found in his house copies of the Boston *Globe* of the same dates as those found in the box which was prepared to set fire to Carroll's house, with his name on them as written in Cutler's store. It is also stated that no one is allowed to see the papers found in the box.

Maude Banks, as "Joan of Arc," at the Town Hall Tuesday evening drew a good house, notwithstanding the severe storm. No words of praise can do justice to her talents as an actress. With one accord the audience proclaimed it grand beyond description. She was repeatedly called before the curtain at the close of the several acts.

Post 85, G. A. R., installed their officers at their hall on Thursday evening of last week. A few delegates from other posts were present. Speeches were made by some of the boys, among them Dennis Towne, after which a most bountiful supper was partaken of. The rest of the evening was spent in telling over their experiences in the field, while they were enjoying pipes and tobacco.

The Ware Center Dramatic club is to present the drama "My Brother's Keeper," in the vestry of the church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st, with the following cast of characters:

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| Grace Benton............ | Mrs. N. J. Trench |
| Miss Benton................ | Minne Winslow |
| Miss Allen................ | Lizzie Fisherdick |
| Richard Carnes............ | George Sanford |
| Charlie Benton............ | W. G. Cummings |
| Abel Benton............ | J. H. Fletcher |
| Joe Leighton, "Scraps"....... | N. J. Trench |

The entertainment will close with the farce "A Close Shave."

The Owls are getting ready for their second annual concert and ball, which is to be held at the town hall, Friday evening, February 3d. They have secured Brigham's orchestra of Marlboro to furnish the music, and the concert which they give will be enjoyed by all who attend. Those who were present at their concert and ball last year will know that this ball will be one of the finest of the season. They are to have a turkey supper at the Hampshire House.

Sunday evening the Congregational chapel was well filled. Miss Carrie Hunt of the New West Educational Bureau gave a very interesting address on the situation of affairs in Utah, with incidents in her life as a teacher there, and also of her visits among the Mormon people. All who were present seemed deeply interested, and proved the sincerity of their feelings in the contribution, which amounted to a little over $46. Miss Hunt's former home was in Barre.

The county commissioneers gave a hearing Tuesday in the case of Mrs. S. J. Wetherell, who makes a claim for $1500 for land damage for $\frac{3}{8}$ of an acre taken in the construction of the Central Massachusetts Railroad. Several owners of real estate were brought in to estimate the value of land in that part of the town, and estimates varied from $400 to $1000. The company had offered to settle for $450. The judgment of the commissioners was reserved for a few days.

The incendiary-blackmail case gets no less mysterious. W. N. McNamara has given to the public over a column of statements and queries in support of his actions, claiming the article sworn to as true was "the most glaring and silly combination of lies he had ever seen published," and denies he has ever retracted a word of the statements he has made. Each party claims to tell the truth and each claims the other lies. And still the public are no nearer, as far as can be judged, in finding out who set the fires in days past. McNamara still remains in town, and seems in no haste to leave, referring the public to the selectmen of six towns, for whom he has worked, as to his reputation as a detective and a man. We are promised that the end is not yet, and so we have only to wait for further developments,

## *CONDENSED NEWS.*

A man of 71 and a woman of 23 were married at Chicopee, Wednesday.

Prof. Maria Mitchell has resigned the professorship of astronomy in Vassar college.

The fourteenth victim of the Bradford disaster, John Madden of Bradford, died Tuesday.

Nineteen of 21 reaper, mower and binder manufactories in the United States have organized a "trust."

Henry Colt of Pittsfield, a well known and highly respected citizen, died last Saturday at the age of 76 years.

President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to attend commencement at Cornell university next June.

Bishop William H. Hickelooper, the oldest bishop of the Mormon church, died at Salt Lake City Saturday, aged 83.

The 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Waltham was observed Monday with appropriate exercises.

An engineer was killed and several passengers injured by a collision on the Erie road near Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday.

The smallest baby living is at Lynn. He is Willard Filmore Brown, one month old and weighs one pound and seven ounces.

The new iron bridge of the Central Vermont Railroad, at the spot of the White River accident a year ago, was tested last Sunday.

Over 3000 specimens of fine fowls and 150 dogs were burned at the exhibition of the Ohio fanciers' association in Columbus last week.

The captain of an English steamer is charged with refusing to tow a sinking French vessel into port, 22 lives being lost in consequence.

There is a probability that Massachusetts will send a rifle team to England the coming summer, to contest for the championship of the world.

Jesse Pomeroy, the boy convict and murderer, has again been caught attempting to escape. Files were found in his cell, but no one can find out how they came there.

Edward E. Lewis of Pittsfield will probably lose his eyesight on account of an explosion of chemicals, while he was inspecting the workings of a new process for making copper, Monday.

## *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, JAN. 18, 1888.

Thursday's developments were noticeable. The committee on constitutional amendments determined that it was not necessary to have any hearing on the question of a prohibitory amendment, that the members were familiar with all the facts in the case, and arguments, too, and that they would report the resolve favorably on the following Tuesday, which was done. Thus the Legislature hopes to drive business along promptly.

But other efforts are being made to the same end. Mr. Gile of Worcester proposes to have a constitutional amendment to limit the length of the session, and Mr. Walworth of Newton put in an order for the immediate reporting to the Legislature of all subjects which were the subject of consideration last year and have come up again. Then, too, it is proposed to publish a daily journal of each branch.

Thus early in the session the matter of parochial schools has been brought up by an order of Mr. Barrett of Melrose, that the board of education report what the facts are in regard to the inspection and efficiency of private schools.

A change in the Sunday law is proposed, so that barbers' shops may be open a reasonable time on the Lord's day.

It all depends on the good sense of the House how far they will follow the precedent set on Friday of meeting at eleven o'clock, so as to allow the western members to get the afternoon trains home. If they set their forces against it later in the session, when business is driving, it will do no harm to take their indulgence now, but if they have a common understanding that Friday afternoon will not amount to much, then it will be so much the worse for the business. The legislators cannot be too virtuous as to their faithfulness to their public duties. I know of a member this year, whose special request of the speaker was that he should not be put on a committee where there was much work to do. Members often forget that they are sent here to do hard work. Too often they seem to think that they are elected for the honor of it, and that they may strut around among their constituents.

Friday's transactions were not of much importance, except in measures introduced. It is proposed to put the screws on the owners of disorderly houses, as well as on their occupants; also to prevent lottery companies from other states operating here.

A resolution favorable to international arbitration was presented in the Senate.

Monday's session in each branch consisted in the introduction of new business, for it was yet too early for any committee reports. Among the matters introduced in the two branches were these: As to giving the district police power to enter and examine pawn shops; closing liquor saloons on public holidays; as to appropriating $200,000 for a new state building at Waltham for a school for the feeble-minded; making the sanitary laws for workshops and factories apply to all places where persons are employed; prohibiting the payment of poll taxes by political parties; for biennial state elections and biennial sessions of the Legislature; printing a daily journal of the two branches.

Tuesday afternoon the committee on constitutional amendments reported the much-agitated prohibitory constitutional amendment. Three of the committee, Senator Crosby of Berkshire, and Representatives Blume and Flynn of Boston, dissent. The resolve and amendment are as follows;

RESOLVED, by both houses, that it is expedient to alter the constitution of this Commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment; and that the said article, being agreed by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives, present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and the nays taken thereon, and referred to the general court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the constitution, by the general court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the constitution of the Commonwealth.

*Article of Amendment.*

The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage are prohibited. The general court shall exact suitable legislation to enforce this prohibition.

Important measures were introduced into the Legislature Tuesday afternoon. They propose to repeal the weekly payments law; to allow no woman or minor to be employed over ten hours a day in any mercantile establishment; to extend to children up to 16 years the law now applying to those up to 14 who cannot read or write the English language, in regard to their education and employment; to have all realestate deeds recorded within 60 days of their date; to allow no woman or minor to be employed where liquor is sold, and to repeal the civil service law applying to common laborers in the employ of cities.

On Wednesday the special investigating committee of the Legislature of 1887 made its report to the Legislature of 1888 upon the subject of the labor and education of children who work in factories and other like establishments. It is an exhaustive report, and finds that children are employed below the legal age by the deception practiced by themselves and by their parents for them. Great need exists for further restriction, and the committee reports two bills of much length, one of which relates to the labor of children and the other to their education, the object of both of which is to prevent the overworking of young children, and to insure them an education.

The committee also takes up the question of private (parochial) schools, and insists strongly that the good of the people demands that they be brought up to the standard of the present public schools. It suggests methods of examination by public authorities, that these schools may be kept up to a reasonable standard. Mr. McEttrick of Boston dissents from this part of the report, and it looks as if the contest over the parochial school issue might be precipitated by this matter. He has been given till February 1 in which to make his dissenting report. LANDON.

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At Monson, 17th, Mrs. D. A. FIELD, 71.

At Ware, 14th, MARIA, 62, wife of Benjamin F. Angell.

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RETURN,

Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

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LEAVE,

Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,

Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,

Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a.m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,

Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,

Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,

So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,

Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 11.44 a. m., 4.43, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

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The birds in terror seek their nests,
  Each to his loved ones loudly calling;
The grass bends, trembling, to the earth,
  And fast the dreary rain is falling.

This is a weary life at best—
  What is the use, my heart of living?
'Tis vain to seek for peace and rest—
  The world is cold and unforgiving!

The sun is shining once again,
  With its glorious rainbow bringing;
Sweet buds are opening into flowers,
  From every tree the birds are singing.

The brook is dancing in the light,
  The bees from rose to rose are straying;
The grass uplifts its many blades,
  With merry leaves the breeze is playing.

This world is cheery after all;
  There is some use, my heart, in living;
Though friends forsake, and shadows fall,
  The sun still shines, and God's forgiving!

—*Margaret Eytinge.*

## AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

THE ANNUAL VOW.

"I will not drink, I will not smoke,
I will not swear, I will not joke,
I will not churchly duties dodge,
I will not 'hang up' at the lodge,
I will not—let me see! a few
More things there are I will not do—"
She fancied he was on the hedge
And chipped in, "You'll not keep your pledge."

—*Yonkers Gazette.*

A hen-pecked husband says he pities the man who gets his widow's might.—*Boston Post.*

Volapuk, dear inquirer, is the language in which the train men call out the stations. —*Philadelphia Call.*

"I didn't know it was loaded," remarked the mule when he didn't succeed in pulling the street car up the hill.—*Washington Critic.*

History Professor—"Mr. Litelbranes, how did Cæsar die?" Mr. Litelbranes—"Oh—er, too many Roman punches, I believe."—*Columbia College Spectator.*

Passenger (on street car, alarmed)—"Madam, do you feel a fit coming on?"

Madam (haughtily)—"No, sir; I'm trying to find my pocket."—*New York Sun.*

There is a popular impression to the effect that a woman cannot keep a secret. Yet who ever heard a woman say that her new black silk was partly made up of her old one?—*Puck.*

"Look out," he exclaimed, suddenly. "There is ice under that snow!"

"Yes," said she, as he restored her tenderly to the perpendicular, "I tumbled to it."—*Somerville Journal.*

Ada—"Why, one of your cheeks is as red as fire, and the other pale as a ghost!"

Ella—"Yes, Harry was on one side, and I was afraid mamma would see us with the other."—*Scranton Truth.*

Collector—"I have a little bill here, sir, that I would like to have." Man of the world—"Yes; please lay it down in that easy chair, sir." "Easy chair!" "Yes, it's been running so long it must be tired."—*Binghampton Republican.*

The force of habit is always strong. A Baltimore young man who was calling on a street car conductor's daughter says that the father wandered in at rather a late hour, and, opening the door, mechanically exclaimed: "Sit close, please!"—*Baltimore American.*

A newspaper writer says, "the quiet girl never wears high colors on the street, nor an exaggerated bang, nor the biggest bustle in town." Correct. The quiet girl is dead. That is the reason she is quiet.—*Norristown Herald.*

The heirs of a man at Ogdensburg, N. Y., searched his house again and again for money, but found none. One day an heir got mad and kicked over an old chair, and a bag containing $700 fell out from the cushion. It pays to kick.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Christmas Tree Disappointment. Minister—"What troubles my little man?" Boy—"I thought it was one of them Maillard fakes with peppermint drops into 'em, and when I got it off the tree it was nothin' but a real book with hymns into it." —*Tid-Bits.*

"Are you going to have your son. stay on the farm, or will he follow one of the professions, Mr. Hayman?" "I reckon he'll foller a profession." "Does that seem to be his natural bent?" "Waal, you'd think so if you'd seen him foller the deestrict schoolma'm around."—*Chicago News.*

Mrs. Fangle—"What a talker Mrs. Cumso is, to be sure." Mr. Fangle—"Yes; her conversation greatly resembles some railroad I could name." Mrs. Fangle—"Why? because it goes so fast?" Mr. Fangle—"No, that's not it. Because it lacks terminal facilities."—*Home Journal.*

"If women are not good enough to belong to the Masons," said a fair one, with pouting lips, the other day, "will you please tell us why?" "My dear, that is the very trouble. You are too good. The necessity for your membership does not exist. Masonry was founded to make men better, and the Lord knows they need it.—*Masonic Record.*

An Ascetic Father—"Ain't you going to work?"

Lazy Son—"Guess not."

A. F.—"I don't understand how anybody can loaf such weather as this. Why, it's a real pleasure to work now."

L. S.—"I know it, but I don't want to give myself up to mere enjoyment."—*Texas Siftings.*

"Julius Cæsar," said the colored man's wife, "you were out with de boys las' night?"

"I was," said Julius, humbly.

"And how do you find yo' head dis mawnin'?"

"About de same as you wants yo' goods when you go shoppin'."

"How am dat?"

"All wool and a ya'd wide."—*Boston Gazette.*

A youngster of 8 was taken to a service in a Roman Catholic church, having previously been warned to leave all his playthings at home, and be very quiet while in church. As they left the building he said, in an injured tone: "Mamma, you told me I mustn't play in church. What was that lady next to me doing with marbles, then? She had a whole string of white alleys."—*Harper's Bazar.*

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["I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me."]
—II SAM. 12:23.

When will the meeting be?
After life's toils are over,
After its day is done,
After its pains and pleasures
Have vanished one by one;
After the clouds are rifted
Above the silent sea,
And the mystic veil is lifted—
*Then* will the meeting be.

Where will the meeting be?
Beyond the voice of sorrow,
Beyond the din of care,
Beyond the ways where weary feet
Their heavy burdens bear,
Beyond the bound where troubles cease,
Whence disappointments flee,
Where all is permanence and peace—
*There* will the meeting be.

What will the meeting be?
The mother's heart will leap for joy
To see her child again,
The father fold his long-lost boy
Upon his bosom then;
And hands will clasp, and eyes will brim,
Till gladness wild and free
Shall thrill the hosts of seraphim—
*That* will the meeting be.

O, glorious, rapturous meeting!
O, ecstacy supreme!
The wonderful fulfilment
Of love's long-cherished dream!
O, land of joy increasing,
Land of release from tears,
Midst whose delights unceasing
Roll the eternal years!

## NOT FOR THE MONEY.

In the drawing room of a small house—one of a very long terrace in a northern suburb of London—sat a girl by the firelight. The room, a long, narrow one, with folding doors, was shabbily and poorly furnished. The furniture and cheap ornaments, however, had been carefully dusted and brushed. Evidently their owners had endeavored to make the best of their threadbare appearance. The girl lay at almost full length on a low American chair placed straight across the hearth-rug, seemingly for the purpose of getting the greater amount of benefit from the poor fire burning in the grate. She was tall, slight and fair, and certainly good looking. And a wealth of chestnut hair crowned the top of an exceedingly well shaped head. The eyes, large and well opened, looked dreamily into the fire.

The door opened and a lady entered. Shutting the door softly, she stepped with a gliding motion to the girl in the American chair, and stood looking down at her. The relationship was evident. The mother was the image of her daughter, grown older, petrified, as it were, into a distinctly unpleasant looking middle age. The chestnut hair had faded, without becoming gray; her eyes, large and well opened like her daughter's, had a stony stare in them; and her mouth the same discontented and sarcastic droop, ten times intensified. Not a pleasant old lady to look upon by any means.

The girl had not removed her eyes from the fire on her mother's entrance. She remained in precisely the same position, apparently oblivious of the fact that Mrs. Grenoble's stony gaze was fixed upon her face.

At last the mother broke the silence.

"I hope, Paula, you have read the letter carefully, and have come at last to a sensible conclusion on the matter."

"Which letter, and what conclusion?" asked the girl, with a sarcastic inflection of her low, clear voice.

"Don't be foolish, Paula," said her mother, testily. "You know perfectly well what I mean. You have a chance that not one in ten thousand has—the chance of a rich, fortunate life, without worries, without cares, without—"

"Love," murmured the girl softly.

"Love!" said her mother, scornfully. "What is love, money? or what is love worth in comparison to money? Love is a mere word without substance, without reality, without meaning. And you have the lifelong enjoyment of a princely fortune—£50,000 that will be yours as long as you remain single. And you hesitate?"

"Naturally," said Paula, a gleam of mischief lighting up the weariness of her pale face. "Most girls object to the prospect of being on old maid."

"Listen to reason, Paula. You are very young, only just turned twenty. Your whole life up to the present moment has been spent in weary, hopeless poverty. Not the poverty of the very poor, who often want daily bread, but who, the bread once gained, have no appearances to keep up. Ours is the poverty of the well-born, the well-bred, the daily striving to keep our shabby clothes respectable, our shabby house and furniture from getting even more worn and threadbare. Think what you might do with that £50,000. The dresses you could have to wear, the jewels you might buy; think how you could travel in foreign countries, of seeing places you can only sigh and long for in vain. And then think of your life, married to Charles Etheridge on his paltry £300 a year, with no present prospect of its ever increasing."

When her mother spoke of the £50,000 Paula's eyes gleamed with a strange light, and her mouth lost its sarcastic droop and quivered with excitement. At the mention of Charles Etheridge's name she slightly brushed her lips with the letter she held in her left hand.

"Well," said her mother, interrogatively.

"Ah," said Paula, lazily changing her position in the American chair so as to face her mother, "you were saying something to me just now. It seemed quite long. I can't quite remember it all. Ah, yes, about the £50,000, and Uncle Dick's insane will. By the way, he wasn't mad when he made it, was he? It couldn't be disputed or anything of that kind, could it! What a pity! £50,000 is worth having."

"Yes," said Mrs. Grenoble, "and if you have a grain of sense you'll keep it and send Charles Etheridge about his business. You will be able to ride in your carriage and—"

"Dress like the Princess of Wales," said Paula, languidly. "Yes, there is something tangible in ready money, after all. Oh! to have something else to wear but this rag of a gown! Let me think. I would have a tailor-made costume. One tailor-made costume! No, I'd have a dozen—one for every day in the week, and a tight-fitting jacket trimmed with sable, and a plush mantle for the theater, and—oh, if it could only be," and the girl's eyes sparkled, and a covetus, longing look came over the fair face.

Her mother, with a few words of caustic persuasion left the room. She thought she knew her daughter's character better than the girl did herself. She knew that the life of pinching poverty had brought out all the worst traits in Paula's disposition, and she hoped to be able to make capital of them for her own especial benefit. If Paula accepted the conditions of her uncle's will and lived single she would naturally live at home, and Mrs. Grenoble would naturally become partaker of all the good things that Paula with her money would be able to procure.

In the mean time Paula was lying back in the American chair musing. Presently she lifted the letter with the closely-written four pages, and went once more over the well-known lines. As she read, her eyes darkened and softened with a tender light, and the droop at the corner of the mouth became less marked.

At the end she laid it in her lap, and without changing her position, read the other letter. The reading took the lovelight out of her eyes and brought back a covetous gleam which shown like bright steel through her thick lashes.

Then she spoke to herself in a low tone.

"Which is it to be? Love or money? And I must decide to-morrow. Charlie and his £300 a year—and—the £50,000."

The next morning, when Paula came down rather late to breakfast, she found her mother busily engaged, reading a very long and closely written letter whilst uttering grunts of strong disapproval.

"What is the matter?" asked Paula, sitting down at the table, and lazily buttering her toast.

"Why, I have had a letter from Miss Price asking me to take her and her companion in for a few days. She wants to do some shopping, or make some calls, or something of the kind, and our house is convenient, so she says. I should have thought, too far from town. But then she has her own carriage, or hires one, and we shall not see much of her, that is one comfort. I wonder she does not go to her own relations. She has plenty of them."

"Possibly she is afraid," said Paula languidly. "She is alarmingly rich, she might think it too much of a temptation to her dear relations to stay with them."

"Paula, you are ridiculous, and you have strange notions for so young a girl. It is really very impolite to talk in the way you do. However, I'm too busy to scold now—"

"For small mercies let us be grateful," murmured Paula.

"Miss Price may be here at any moment, and I must see about her room," and Mrs. Grenoble bustled out of the room.

"Half an hour afterward there was a meek little rap at the street door. In a few minutes Miss Price and her companion were ushered into the room.

Miss Price was a little thin old lady of over sixty years old. She wore her light hair, which was streaked with gray, in tiny little curls on each side of her cheeks. Her face was little and shrunken, her figure pinched and small, her hands and feet small. But the worst thing about her was the utterly careworn and miserable expression of her face. A listless wretchedness had, as it were, eaten itself into her withered countenance, and was shown in every gesture of her knotted, veined hands, and bony neck.

"And yet she has four thousand a year," said Paula to herself.

Miss Price appeared in mortal dread of her companion, and yet totally unable to do without her. Mrs. Mount tyranized over her in a most shamefaced manner, and poor Miss Price submitted meekly in the listless, hopeless way her face betrayed.

"Will there ever be a time when a companion will be necessary to my well-being?" thought Paula.

The next morning was fine, and Miss Price elected to do her shopping. A carriage was ordered, for Miss Price was not strong, and the rattle and noise of omnibusses did not agree with her. But she grumbled at the expense, and feared she was ruining herself. Paula and Mrs. Mount accompanied her. And what a time they had of it! Miss Price wanted dresses, but nothing suited her. The cheap ones were too common, and the better ones too expensive. Her unhappy face was bent over the goods, comparing them, finding fault, now with the color, now with the texture, but generally with the price. Finally she chose an expensive silk and some brown cashmere, and her face looked more miserable still, after she had paid the bill. And then to the milliner's, and the same scene enacted over again. Paula watched, as in a dream, the pretty tasteful bonnets changed, as if by magic, into dowdy commonplace constructions as soon as they surrounded Miss Price's discontented old face. It seemed to occur to Miss Price also that it did not much matter which she chose, for she kept her face turned resolutely from the mirrors, and deferred, at last, to Mrs. Mount's judgment. Paula shuddered as she thought she might come to just such an unpleasant old age. To be dependent on the taste of a companion for the selection of one's clothes. To look so wretched and woebegone as to come to shun the sight of one's own countenance.

Paula was thoughtful that evening and very silent. Mrs. Grenoble told her it was time, full time, to send an answer to the letters. Paula said she would write them to-morrow before breakfast. Her mother said of course there was no doubt as to her choice. No child, blessed with such a mother as she had to advise her, would hesitate a moment. Paula answered gravely that the advent of Miss Price had left no doubt in her mind as to which course she would pursue. Her mother looked at her doubtfully as she made this last remark, lighting her bed room candle meanwhile, but Paula gave a prodigious yawn, which entirely destroyed any expression her face might have possessed at the time, and vanished from the room.

When Paula reached her bed room she placed her candle on the toilet table, and, sitting with her elbow on the table and her cheeks resting on her two hands, calmly surveyed her reflection in the glass. It certainly was pleasant to look upon, with its piles of chestnut hair crowning the pale oval face, and steady, clear eyes shining in the dim light. But as she looked Paula, as through a mist, seemed to see the chestnut hair grown scanty and streaked with gray, the face thin and lined, the mouth with its alas! too discontented droop, intensified and hardened by years of loneliness and unhappiness. Of what use would fine clothes be then with a face like that? To live alone, uncared for, unloved, would soon sour the young face, and then—she would grow like Miss Price!

"No," said Paula resolutely, "no—I cannot do it. Not for £50,000 can I consent to run the risk of growing like Miss Price. I dare say when I am as old as she is I shall be fat and have a red face, but then Charlie will be old, too, and probably fat also, so we shan't be able to reproach each other. And we shall be together, and we shall have got over all our little quarrels and misunderstandigs, and we shall by that time understand each other's peculiarities. We shall be horribly poor, 'beastly poor,' as Bella Wilfer used to say; but for all that I would rather be with Charlie than with mamma all my life. And then the fine clothes—what good are they after one has grown old and ugly! And as to traveling about and seeing things—why, I would rather stay at home than have to go about alone or with—a Miss Price. I wish—I wish I could choose Charlie and the £50,000 too. I don't suppose that anybody with more money than Charlie would ask me to marry him. It wouldn't do to run the risk of waiting. No. It is my fate to be Mrs. Etheridge; and—well, it's a better fate than to be Miss Price."

The next morning Paula went down to breakfast with a demure countenance. She and her mother were alone. Miss Price was breakfasting in bed, and Mrs. Mount was hearing her company. Mrs. Grenoble looked at her daughter inquisitively, but Paula subsided languidly into a chair and asked for a cup of coffee. Then she took up the paper and became apparently immersed in the political crisis.

At last Mrs. Grenoble's patience gave way.

"Have you written those letters, Paula?"

"What letters?"

"You know as well as I do. The letters to Mr. Etheridge and the lawyer."

"Yes. I have written them."

"And your decision is what, to be expected?"

"Precisely."

"You have written to Mr. Etheridge, breaking off your engagement?"

"I have written to Mr. Etheridge, telling him I would marry him when he pleases," returned Paula, calmly.

"What? What?" burst forth Mrs. Grenoble in a fury.

"Well, that was what was to be expected, wasn't it? We have been engaged two years, and a wedding is generally expected after that length of time, and Charley wants me to fix the day, and so I have fixed it, and there's an end of the matter."

## A CLOAK THAT COST SOME MONEY.

The New York *Sun* furnishes the following information regarding the royal feather mantle of the Sandwich Islands: Probably no royal regalia has contained such a priceless treasure as the Mamo, or time of Kamehamea the great, or the Conqueror to his successors. The grotesque robe was the labor of chosen artists during the reign of seven monarchs previous to Kamehameah. Its length was four feet, and it had a spread of eleven and a half feet at the bottom. The feathers were worked in a groundwork of coarse net, and to this the delicate feathers were attached with a skill and grace worthy of the most skilled artists of the present day. The feathers forming the border were reversed, the whole presenting a bright yellow color resembling a mantle of gold. The birds from which these splendid feathers were plucked, were known as the Ooo, or "royal bird," and they have but two species (Melithrepetes Pacifica) were captured only by great stratagem and with much risk of life, in the mountainous districts of Hawaii. These feathers were valued at fifty cents each. No less than a million dollars were expended in this gorgeous and unique mantle. Looking at it in the light of the scarcity of the materials of which it is composed, and the immense time and trouble employed in its production, it should rank with the treasures of modern times, and be remembered as the shroud of the last of his race, Lunalilo, the "people's king," the erratic, beloved and liberal "Prince Bill," the predecessor of the now resigning monarch, Kalakaua.

There is only one other cloak of this kind in Hawaii—the one used to cover the throne; and as the birds from which the feathers were obtained are extinct, it is beyond price.

Speaking of experience. Miss Blanche—"Have you made any conquests this season!"

Miss Lillian—"Oh, yes; Mr. Jones proposed the day before we came away."

Miss Blanche—"Doesn't he pop the question in the most awkward manner imaginable!"

They meet as strangers.—*Life.*

### Make Me A Song.

Out of the silence make me a song,
Beautiful, sad and soft and low;
Let the loveliest music sound along
And wing each note with wail of woe
Dim and drear;
As hope's last tear;
Out of the silence make me a hymn
Whose sounds are shadows soft and dim.

Out of the stillness of your heart—
A thousand songs are sleeping there—
Make me but one, thou child of art,
The song of a hope in a last despair,
Dark and low,
A chant of woe;
Out of the stillness, tone by tone,
Soft as a snowflake, wild as a moan.

Out on the dark recesses flash me a song,
Brightly dark and darkly bright;
Let it sweep as a love-star sweeps along
The mystical shadows of the night,
Sing it sweet,
Where nothing is drear, or dark, or dim,
And earth songs melt into heaven's hymn.
—*Father Ryan.*

## LOS ANGELES AND PASADENA.

Correspondence of the JOURNAL.

PASADENA, CAL., JAN. 6, 1888.

We were very glad to bid farewell to the muddy streets of Los Angeles. It has been rainy most of the time since we reached California. More rain has fallen in the past few days than in all last year. If it wasn't for the abundance of sunshine in this country, Los Angeles would long ago have been wiped out with cholera, yellow fever or something worse. The rapid strides she has made in the past few years have not been followed by any system of sewerage, consequently in the rainy season her streets are a series of duck ponds. As soon as sunshine comes this dries away very rapidly, but when her streets are bad they are simply awful. Hotel accommodations are a long way behind the demands and are exorbitantly high in their charges. Easterners are coming here by the thousand, but if they judge the country from their first view of Los Angeles in a rainy day they won't stay long. There is a big opening for a large hotel patterned after the Grand Union of New York. It would be a small gold mine. The residence portion of Los Angeles, present and prospective, is beautiful. Green grass, orange trees loaded with fruit, and all sorts of tropical plants abound.

Beautiful Pasadena! a sight of which is worth all the expense and fatigue of a journey across the continent. Pen can give no just representation of the scenery hereabouts. The climate, when the sun shines, which it does most of the time, is simply indescribable. An overcoat is no burden, and on the streets I have seen ladies in seal skins, closely followed by working men in shirt sleeves. A rainy day is similar to our April weather. The real life of Pasadena dates back but two years; to-day it is a city of 12,000 people. Such rapid growth, with the great number of people coming here to see what can be the matter, what magic wand has caused this growth, makes accommodations scarce and in many cases unreasonably expensive. But new hotels are being built, and if eastern people will wait a bit, one can live here as reasonably as anywhere in California. The boom in real estate has been "simply immense," and fortunes have been realized. Land is so high that only millionaires can buy building lots in the residence portion, and most people are of the opinion that values cannot materially advance. Real estate dealings and the construction of nice dwellings—and there are some "nobby" ones—is about all there is in the way of business.

There is a good line of elegant stores and business blocks, and prices are generally reasonable. Most of the easterners would rather live where they came from—if they could take some of this delightful climate with them.

I met E. B. Gates of North Wilbraham, his son George (who formerly was P. O. clerk at Palmer) on the street. George H. Newton of Monson, who came to Pomona some time ago, will soon return to Monson. I went up on one of the highest mountain peaks to-day, and could distinctly see the surf breaking on the Pacific coast twenty miles away at Santa Monico. A. L. H.

## HE DID NOT BORROW.

The Hon. F. C. Bunnell, member of Congress from the 15th District of Pennsylvania (who, by the way, gives more honor to the office than it can confer on him,) tells with great humor of a farmer who drove up to his bank on business intent.

"I want to borrow a hundred dollas," he said. "Can I have it?"

"Certainly," was the courteous reply, "Come in and sign a note and get an endorser."

"Gin a note?" asked the farmer, in astonishment.

"That is the rule of the bank."

"Hain't I good for a hundred?"

"Yes, and a good hundred times that amount."

"Then what do you want of a note? You know I'll pay it, don't yer?"

"I have no doubt of it; but to loan money without security is not the way to do business."

"Pshaw! I only wanted the money for a month and it'll be all right."

"If you live. But should you chance to die?"

"Die!" exclaimed the man, as he turned away with the most disgusted look possible, "who the h— ever heard of a man dying in thirty days."—*St. Louis Magazine.*

HARDLY GOT AT IT YET.—"Tell me," he whispered with the hoarseness of emotion; whispered as if he feared the murmuring surf might catch the question and bear it to some other lars—"tell me, have you ever loved?"

She trembled. She hestitated a moment, and he thought he felt her blushes glow into his eyes. She trembled, and in a still, soft whisper, gentle as the summer breeze, answered:

"Not this winter."

## THE PERFECT HOST.

The perfect host is as rare a being as a great poet; and for much the same reason, namely, that to be a perfect host requires as rare a combination of qualites as those which are needed to produce a great poet. He should be like the lord-in-waiting of whom Charles II. said he was "never in the way and never out of the way." He should never degenerate into a showman, for there is nothing of which most people are so soon weary as of being shown things, especially if they are called upon to admire them. He, the perfect host, should always recollect that he is in his own home, and that his guests are not in theirs; consequently those local arrangements which are familiar to him should be made familiar to them. His aim should be to make his home a home for his guests, with all the advantages of novelty. If he entertains many guests, he should know enough about them to be sure that he has invited those who will live amicably together and enjoy each other's society. He should show no favoritism, if possible; and if he is a man who must indulge in favoritism, it should be to those of his guests who are more obscure than the others. He should be judiciously despotic as regards all proposals for pleasure, for there will be many that are diverse, and much time will be wasted if he does not take upon himself the responsibility of decision. He should have much regard for the comings and goings of his guests, so as to provide every convenience for their adit and their exit. Now I am going to insist on what I think to be a very great point. He should aim at causing that his guests should hereafter become friends, if they are not so at present, so they might, in future days, trace back the beginning of their friendship to their having met together at his house. He, the perfect host, must have the art to lead conversation without absorbing it himself, so that he may develop the best qualities of his guests. His expense in entertainment should not be devoted to what is luxurious, but to what is comforting and ennobling. The first of all things is that he should be affectionate, indeed a loving host, so that every one of his guests should feel that he is welcome. He should press them to stay; but should be careful that this pressing does not interfere with their convenience, so that they stay merely to oblige him, and not to please themselves. In considering who should be his guests, he should always have a thought as to those to whom he would render most service by having them his guests; his poorer brethren, his sickly brethren. Those whom he feels would gain most advantage by being his guests should have the first place in his invitations; and for his considerateness, he would be amply rewarded by the benefits he will have conferred.—*Arthur Helps.*

## BOSTON'S UNIQUE HOSPITALITY.

Mrs. Y. is a brilliant Boston woman of abundant executive ability, shrewd wit, delightful hospitality. The exigencies of her husband's business led to the keeping of an establishment in the West, where Mrs. Y. passes some months of the year, and where she entertains a great many people. One day there was brought to Mrs. Y. the card of an English gentleman, accompanied by a letter of introduction from friends of the Y's abroad. The hostess went down stairs and greeted the guest cordially.

"We are so accustomed to travellers here," she said, "that we know just what to do with them. We expect everybody to arrive travel-stained and want to take a bath the first thing. I spoke to the servant before I came down, and every thing is all ready."

"But," stammered the stranger, "I cannot think of putting you to so much trouble. I—"

"Oh, I know just how you feel," interrupted Mrs. Y. "A bath is the only thing that restores me to my normal condition when I've been travelling, and you must have come right from Boston."

The guest demurred, but Mrs. Y. was too executive and too highly hospitable to allow his scruples to prevent the carrying out of her kindly intent. The Englishman was shown up stairs to the bath room, where it is to be presumed he combined with the progress of his toilet, reflections upon the originality and practicability of American hospitality.

In due time the guest descended again to the parlor, where Mrs. Y. awaited him.

"I hope you found every thing to your mind," she said.

"O, yes," he replied; "I have had a delightful bath; and now I must bid you good afternoon, as I have to catch a train."

"What!" cried his hostess aghast! "You are not going?"

"Unfortunately I must. I only stopped over a train to call on you."

"Mercy!" she exclaimed in dismay. "I thought you had come to remain. You certainly cannot go away when I have not seen you at all."

"I really must," was the reply, "but I assure you that I have had a most refreshing bath and shall always remember with sincere pleasure your unique hospitality."

The story was too good to keep, and Mrs. Y. told it at her own expense, greatly to the entertainment of her friends, who declared that this fashion of entertaining callers was one that deserved to be widely introduced, as it would solve many perplexing questions of the proper method of disposing of guests who were not so easy to amuse.—*Arlo Bates in Providence Journal.*

Mr. Smarton—"No, Miss Jones, they can't deceive me; I'm not such a big fool as I look."

Miss Jones (endeavoring to flatter)—"No, indeed; I discovered that long ago."—*Judge.*

If a man wants to change his name he goes to the legislature; if a woman, she has only to go to a minister—and forgive her new name with her.—*Lowell Citizen.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27, 1888.

STRAYED, lost or stolen,--the January thaw. A generous reward paid for its return.

ICE MEN are getting almost too much of a good thing this winter, the ice in many places being thicker than they can handle advantage.

RATHER than allow interest in the woman suffrage question to die out, Belva Lockwood expresses her readiness to run for president again.

A PRIZE FIGHT near New York last Sunday resulted in the death of one of the combatants. It is a pity that the other one did not fare likewise.

BARNUM says his "greatest show" cannot afford to travel around the country under the interstate commerce law. That settles it. The law must be repealed forthwith.

THERE is some probability that Congress will authorize an issue of fractional currency, to accommodate people sending small sums by mail. It would be likely to come into quite general use as well, as the currency was always popular with the public.

GULLIBLE people always have existed, and always will. Recent proof of this was brought to light in Philadelphia, by the disappearance of the manager of another "woman's bank," whose offer of 10 per cent monthly interest had attracted many depositors, and now they are in mourning over the $100,000 they have lost by their folly.

IF Blaine could not carry New York against Cleveland in 1884, why can he in 1888? We fail to see that he is relatively any stronger there now than then, and doubt if he is as strong, while it is evident that the Republicans must carry that state if they hope to elect their candidate. In order to win, the party must put not only its best foot forward, but also and emphatically its best man.

ACCORDING to the Boston *Globe*, there were 2335 murders last year, and only 79 hangings. This is not a very good record for justice. Lynch law has done better than this, or been more active at least, having terminated 123 lives. With only one chance in 30 of being hung, it is not strange that capital crimes increase. There should be only one chance in 30 of the murderer escaping the just penalty] of his crime.

IT is rather forcing matters to begin talking about the next candidate for governor before the inaugural of the present executive is cold, but it is being done nevertheless, and as this is the year of the presidential election some extra interest in political matters will be excusable. It is expected that Gov. Ames will not seek another term in the executive chair, and the Springfield *Republican* finds quite a leaning toward William W. Crapo of New Bedford as his successor. This isn't a bad suggestion by any means. The Mugwumps could sail under that banner, and this is what the Republicans desire, or ought to.

IT is seldom that business throughout New England suffers such a tie-up on account of the weather as it did yesterday and to-day. The fine snow which fell Wednesday night was followed by a high wind which drifted it into railroad cuts and across roads, causing an almost complete blockade in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania. No freights are moving at all, and what passenger trains escape sticking in drifts have hard work to get through at all with a doubling of engines. The snow fall varies from eight to twenty inches, and it will be several days before traffic can be regularly resumed again.

AUBURN, N. Y., is the scene of the latest defalcation, Cashier O'Brien of the First National Bank having left town last Sunday with his bookkeeper, while the bank is believed to be some $200,000 short in its funds. In this case the trouble is ascribed to the cashier's love of poker. He was "very popular," of course,--they all are--and was known to be "sporty," and an habitual poker player, but he "had the reputation of always winning at the game," and his fitness for his responsible position was therefore unquestioned. Sweet innocency! Could anything be more charmingly verdant? The community which encourages that sort of morality need not be surprised when the climax comes, as it surely will, and is not altogether blameless itself.

### *CONDENSED NEWS.*

A girl of 16 was married to a man of 69 at Banhamtown, N. J., Monday.

Some 50 lives were lost Tuesday by an explosion in a mine at Victoria, B. C.

Thousands of negroes in the South are preparing to emigrate to South America.

It is now thought that fully 1000 lives were lost in the recent blizzard at the West.

Mrs. Eliza Garfield, mother of the late President Garfield, died at Mentor, O., last Friday.

It is said that the miners in the Lehigh Valley are weakening, and will return to work soon.

Four thousand workmen on a Chinese breakwater were recently drowned by a sudden rush of water.

Perry, the murderer of Editor Whittlesey at New London, Ct., has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Two men were killed by an express train at a grade crossing of the Boston & Lowell Railroad near Tewksbury, last Saturday.

Peter Coffee, who murdered Station Agent Way at Stony Creek, Ct., last May, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

James E. Nowlin, 18, was hanged at Somerville last Friday for the murder of his employer, a milkman, New Years day, 1887.

A deficiency of about $30,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Russell P. Hoyt, secretary, treasurer and manager of the Mercantile Benefit Association of New York.

The mill of the Holyoke Envelope company at Holyoke, the second largest of its kind in this country, was destroyed by fire last Saturday, 14 men perished in a boarding house fire in Turner, Minn., and Montreal had a $600,000 blaze. An apartment house at Chicago was burned Sunday and 40 people barely escaped alive. A fire at Philadelphia Monday destroyed $1,500,000 of property.

There are 85 Massachusetts towns which have no debt. During the past year 88 towns have increased their debt, while 159 have decreased it. The aggregate valuation of the towns is $1,932,548,807, and the net debt $64,675,001.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Fine maple syrup at Longley's.

Choice venison at Brown & Abbe's market.

Get a pair of common sense shoes at Eager's.

All kinds of preserves and jellies at H. P. Longley's. In 5-pound pails or in bulk.

Longley keeps a full line of cereals, including oatmeal, wheatlet, rolled oats, cracked oats, cerealine, etc. Try them.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.--Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.--Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.--Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.--Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.--Rev. John Eyers, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.--Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.--Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.--Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.--Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.--Rev. F. S. Hatch, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.--Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.--Rev. Ira A. Priest, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Nice moonlight nights.

Next Sunday is Septuagesima Sunday.

The days have increased 44 minutes in length.

Charles L. Teague spent Sunday at South Framingham.

Charles Atwater has returned from a trip to New York city.

D. W. Taft of the state house, Boston, spent Sunday in town.

Franklin M. Shaw has bought the Kelly place on Thorndike street.

The employes of the Weeks House were all given a sleigh-ride Sunday.

S. H. Hellyar & Co. have been taking their annual inventory this week.

H. P. Longley has been confined to his house this week with a severe cold.

Newell Taylor had two of his fingers badly frozen this week while at work.

A snow-shoe club is one of the latest things to be agitated by the young people.

The board of health report that one death has resulted from measles this week.

H. G. Loomis has bought a new safe and placed in the office of his furniture warerooms.

Mrs. E. S. Weeden has gone to New Haven for a rest after her recent severe sickness.

Rev. Ira A. Priest of Monson supplied the pulpit of St. Paul's Universalist church last Sunday.

The Palmer Directory for 1888 is on sale at LeGro & Lynde's drug store, and only costs 25 cents.

Mrs. Lou French of New Haven is visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Loomis, on Pleasant street.

Manager Davis of the noted stock farm at Lee, spent Sunday in town, as a guest of Thomas Blanchard.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Measles are reported to be subsiding. The number of cases in this village has been as high as thirty-five.

There is talk of giving a concert and ball in the near future for the benefit of the Palmer Base Ball Club.

This has been a busy week with the ice harvesters, and many tons of ice have been stored for use next summer.

John French, a 14-years-old son of W. P. French, fell upon the ice Tuesday afternoon and broke his collar-bone.

A new patent safety oil tank, holding five barrels of kerosene, has been placed in H. P. Longley's grocery store.

E. E. Hart, formerly of Palmer, has been appointed postmaster of the new office Bay State, a suburb of Northampton.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is planning for a sleigh-ride to Brimfield next Wednesday evening.

A Masonic social will be held by Thomas Lodge, F. & A. M., on the evening of Feb. 7th. An enjoyable time is expected.

The choir of St. Thomas' Catholic church took dinner at the Converse House Sunday, after returning from North Wilbraham.

Partial eclipse of the moon to-morrow night. About 6.20 p. m. will be the best time to look for it, if the weather is clear.

Clark & Hastings's refrigerator at their wholesale meat market has been filled with ice this week, about 100 tons being put in.

Mrs. F. Kendrick of North Brookfield, who sang at St. Paul's Universalist church last Sunday, will sing again next Sunday.

Henry Irving and company passed through Palmer about 9.30 Sunday evening, by special train from Chicago to Boston.

A chorus choir rendered a fine musical programme at the Congregational church Sunday under the leadership of W. F. Miller.

Of the 71 persons naturalized by the superior court in 1887 three were from Palmer, five from Monson and two from Ludlow.

Quite a number from this village attended the grand concert given by Gilmore's Military Band at Springfield Saturday afternoon.

The town clock is on the retired list. It ran down the other day, and the man in charge declared he wouldn't fool with it any longer.

Rev. F. W. Betts of St. Paul's Universalist church started Saturday for Syracuse, N. Y. Before he returns he expects to visit the South.

The Patterson Club met at the residence of J. H. Smith on Central street Wednesday evening and read Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

Two new telephones are being put in by the Palmer exchange, at the residences of Dr. Davis in Three Rivers, and Luther Flynt in Monson.

The Crescent Club was entertained on Maple street Thursday evening by Miss Alice Hale. Officers were also elected for the ensuing year.

Thomas Parker, a barber employed at C. L. Teague's under the Converse House, had his face severely frozen while riding Sunday afternoon.

The most popular men in town yesterday morning were those who got out their snow plows and ran them over the walks of their neighbors.

The Woman's Relief Corps, assisted by the best local talent, contemplate presenting the war drama "Comrades," at Monson some time next month.

The engineers of the fire district would be thankful if, when clearing their sidewalks of snow, people would be careful and not cover up the hydrants.

T. W. Kenefick had an overcoat, valued at about $50, stolen from his room at the Converse House recently, and as yet has been unable to detect the thief.

Trains on all the railroads were somewhat delayed by the cold snap Monday, pumps and valves freezing up almost as fast as they could be thawed out.

Rev. Albert Hammatt of North Adams, formerly of Monson and well known to Palmer people, will preach at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday.

The works of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company have been idle for several days past on account of some of the departments being out of stock.

E. C. Sexton has returned from North Adams, where he has had the foremanship of a large gang of painters in the employ of Bartlett Bros., contractors and builders.

A large party of Monson school children passed through the village Tuesday afternoon, and judging from the noise they made, were enjoying their sleigh-ride immensely.

The Auxiliary Workers of the Second Baptist church enjoyed a sleigh-ride to O. D. Wells's Wednesday evening. An entertainment was presented, and an oyster supper served.

The union temperance meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday evening was well attended. Mr. Croy gave an excellent address, which was attentively listened to by his audience.

The Warren high school students have arranged for a sleigh-ride to Palmer this evening, intending to stop at the Weeks House, where a supper will be served by Landlord Weeks.

The choir of the Congregational church will go to Ludlow to-morrow evening, where a concert will be given at the Congregational church under the direction of Wilbur F. Miller.

Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., installed these officers last Friday evening: N. G., F. H. Caryl; V. G., W. J. Osborne; R. C., Fred Conant; secretary, W. O. Richardson; treasurer, J. H. Smith.

Miss L. Gould of Providence, R. I., the instructor of dancing at the Weeks House, is adding new pupils to her already large class at nearly every session. Six extra sessions will probably be held.

The chimney of J. W. Shank's residence on Pleasant street was discovered to be on fire Saturday afternoon, but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done. No alarm was rung in.

The young ladies of the village are trying hard to awaken interest among their more backward associates and muster up courage enough to give a leap year party to the young gentlemen some time during the coming month.

The cold snap has caused an ice jam in the Quaboag. which extends from Three Rivers back to the Fay bridge, a distance of some three miles, the ice being piled up in the center of the river so the water overflows the meadows.

C. L. Gardner has been appointed by the superior court on a special commission to supervise a change of grade between the railroad and the street at Westfield, and S. S. Taft has been appointed on a similar commission at Easthampton.

The beautiful snow came again Wednesday night, some seven or eight inches deep and closely packed, there being so much of it as to spoil the good sleighing there was before, and make traveling for man and beast exceedingly tiresome.

A new Hardman cabinet grand piano has been placed in the parlors of St. Paul's Universalist church this week. Another of the Steinway square grand make has been purchased and placed in the parlors of the Second Congregational church.

A passenger on the 1.29 p. m. express train Monday, on the Boston and Albany road, whose name is unknown, had his fingers so badly lacerated by getting them caught in the car door that he was obliged to stop off at Palmer and have the wounds dressed by Dr. W. H. Stowe.

About twenty couples formed a jolly party that enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Ware Tuesday afternoon. The party left Palmer at 3 o'clock and was highly entertained at the Mansion House upon its arrival at that place. A good supper was served, after which the party returned by moonlight.

A. A. Barton of Dalton was here Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a grange, to be composed of the farmers residing in Eastern Hampden. The meeting was held at the Weeks House with a very small attendance, and adjourned to a date unknown, without definite action.

The Fry Concert Company will appear at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, giving the third entertainment in the high school lecture course. This company is made up of first-class talent, and an enjoyable evening may be expected. Admission is 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents.

A water pipe on the second floor of Strong's block froze and burst Monday night, the water damaging C. K. Gamwell's stock of clothing somewhat in the store beneath. A pipe in Odd Fellow's Hall also burst, letting a considerable amount of moisture into the stores of H. P. Longley and Brooks Bros.

The regular weekly trot was indulged in on Main street Wednesday afternoon between horses driven by Nelson Whiton of Palmer, George W. Burdick and George C. Flynt of Monson. The horse driven by the latter carried away the honors. Quite a crowd witnessed the event, each betting on their favorite horse.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the coming Symphony concert at City Hall, Springfield. Large parties are being made up from nearly every village within twenty-five miles of the city. Seats as good as there are in the hall can yet be secured through this office. Special train immediately after concert.

Vernon B. Ober of Spencer was thrown from a sleigh Sunday afternoon while turning at the corner of South Main street and Fox avenue, where the horse became frightened. The sleigh was badly smashed near the park, in which direction the animal ran at a rapid gait. The occupants were not seriously injured.

The monthly meeting of the Eastern Hampden Medical Society was held at the Nassowanno House yesterday afternoon with a very small attendance, due to the heavy snow storm which rendered the traveling bad. A supper was served and the meeting made entertaining and instructive to those in attendance.

It is reported that a petition is soon to be presented to the officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company by the business men of the town, asking that the local office be removed from the station to a more central location on Main street. It is said that if this fails, every inducement will be offered the United Lines Telegraph Company to open an office here.

Seldom does Eastern Hampden county experience a cold snap equal to the one of the past week. Monday morning the thermometers registered from 12° to 20° below zero, and it has been zero weather ever since, with a strong wind a portion of the time. The cold has got into the houses pretty well, and furnace fires are run to their fullest capacity, but the pipes will freeze in spite of them.

A monster party is being made up for a sleigh-ride to Belchertown next Thursday, where Landlord Fuller of the Belcher House will furnish a supper. A dance will be on the programme, while beside that there will be various other ways provided by the committee for entertainment. The party will leave Palmer for Belchertown at 4 o'clock p. m., forming in front of the Converse House.

Librarian O. P. Allen is classifying about eighty volumes of new books, which are to be placed upon the shelves of the public library as soon as possible. About one hundred more volumes of the choicest works will be purchased at once, while the fifty volumes from the government and the forty volumes which were donated by the late Henry Scism, will add greatly to the collection that the library already has.

The Wright Wire Cloth Company has been made a corporation with a capital of $20,000. The following are the officers: President and treasurer, George F. Wright; vice president and manager, G. M. Wright; secretary, H. N. Wright. The company has done a prosperous business since it located in Palmer, and the probability is that an addition will be built to the factory soon, in order that the company may increase its capacity.

John Madden, against whom there are six cases pending for illegal liquor selling, being one of the recently arrested crowd, was on the stand last Saturday and became badly muddled in the cross examination, frequently contradicting himself. When the case was adjourned to Monday Madden was released without bail, and at once made up his mind that Connecticut was good enough for him, so he is now stopping at Stafford.

Yesterday and to-day were "off" days for railroad trains in this section. The Boston & Albany Railroad express from the West due at 8.35 last night came in about 9 o'clock this forenoon, having been stalled in a drift at Chester. Conductor Warner's train on the Ware River road, due here at 7.45, was delayed in the drifts at Gilbertville. The wrecker was got off the track going to its assistance, and the train from Winchendon was stalled at Waterville.

The liquor cases have occupied the attention of the district court this week, and quite a number of them have been disposed of. The testimony all was in the same channel, and no startling revelations have been made by the witnesses on the stand. The general opinion existing is that the majority of the cases will be convicted at this court and appealed to the superior court. The saloon keepers have occasion to believe that there are "spotters" in town at the present time, and are consequently "lying low."

The money to be refunded to Hampden county towns this year for library purposes from the dog fund is larger than usual. The apportionment is as follows: Springfield, $2595; Agawam, 198; Blandford, 111; Brimfield, 114; Chester, 144; Chicopee, 635; Granville, 129; Hampden, 110; Holland, 29; Holyoke, 1215; Longmeadow, 199; Ludlow, 179; Monson, 392; Montgomery, 30; Palmer, 433; Russell, 94; Southwick, 94; Tolland, 58; Wales, 55; Westfield, 643; West Springfield, 410; Wilbraham, 133.

There seems to be a lack of something somewhere in the matter of warming the school building in this village. Only one day this week has the mercury risen above 50° in the high school room, and then only for a short time. With this state of affairs and a broken down stove in the recitation room, it is rather discouraging for the teachers, when already nearly half of the scholars are out on account of sickness. In spite of these obstacles the schools have kept until to-day, when the scholars were sent home until more heat could be got into the building.

Hopes of the electric light are somewhat brighter just at present than ever before. The man who has been looking over the ground for Boston capitalists has made a bargain with J. F. Heery for the poles already set and his interest in the matter, also with J. M. Converse for a plot of land on River street, where it is proposed to erect a brick building 60 by 100 feet for the engines, boilers and dynamos. It is promised that the work of stringing the wires will be commenced at once, and that the lights shall be in working order by the first of May. Besides lighting Palmer and Monson, it is proposed also to light Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville.

Register-of-Deeds Russell of Springfield was for many years a popular conductor on the Boston and Albany road in its early days, and has been giving an interesting account of some of his experiences during that period, in the Sunday *Republican*. The following will be found of local interest:--

Daniel Webster once put his head out of the car window at Wilbraham and lost his huge hat. The statesman was in despair, for he did not know of another hat in the country large enough. William Child was then station agent at Palmer, and Conductor Russell knew that his head was nearly if not quite as large as Webster's. During the stop at that station Child received an offer for his hat which he supposed was a joke, but Conductor Russell was in earnest and Webster was not obliged to ride home hatless. It fitted the presidential aspirant from Marshfield, and he looked at Mr. Russell as a sort of conjurer in resources. A famous character in those days was Frank Morgan of Palmer, who was known by every person on the line. Morgan's hospitality was unbounded, and if a train was blockaded by snow anywhere near Palmer passengers would urge Conductor Russell to push on to that station if possible, for they would be glad to wait if only in the society of Morgan. One of Morgan's habits consisted in buying tickets to the circus for all the boys in the vicinity, and on his death-bed is said to have remarked: "Who will buy circus tickets for the boys when Morgan is gone?"

### Narrow Escape From A Serious Accident

### ON THE BOSTON AND ALBANY RAILROAD.

A narrow escape from what might have resulted in a serious accident, with no small loss of life, occurred Wednesday morning on the Boston & Albany railroad at Cooley's crossing. Benjamin Fenton, a farmer was engaged in drawing wood to market, when with a heavy load the runner of his sled caught between the rails while crossing the tracks at the point above mentioned. The sled could not be removed from the tracks without some assistance, and the 8.09 a. m. passenger train from Boston was nearly due. To prevent an accident Mr. Fenton left his team and ran down the track but a short distance where he met the approaching train, which he managed to flag with his handkerchief. He had a very few moments to do it in, for the 7.48 a. m. train from Springfield, being late, was also due about the same time. This train also had to be flagged. The trainmen rendered the neccessary assistance in removing the sled from the tracks, so that the trains could pass. The matter made the passengers shudder, and Mr. Fenton received the warmest praise from the conductor in charge of the train, for his timely forethought.

### Why Isn't It Moved?

At the last meeting of the fire district, some nine months ago, a committee was appointed to confer with the board of engineers and the insurance men and see if insurance rates could not be reduced by locating the jumper on or near Main street. The board of insurance underwriters stated that a reduction of about 15 per cent would be made on Main street property if the jumper were located on that street, or near the junction of Main and Walnut streets. That was the last heard of the matter, and the business men are beginning to feel that they have paid the extra 15 per cent long enough, as it has already cost them over $200 more than it would if the jumper had been moved, as desired. As one only costs about $100, it would have been cheaper for them to chip in and purchase one and rent a place for it on Main street. It is said that two members of the board of engineers are willing to move the jumper, but that Chief Engineer Kenerson will not admit of its being done. The merchants, however, think that their property, as well as that of the whole village, would be safer--that the jumper would reach a fire quicker in nine cases out of ten--if it were located near Main street where men could get at it immediately, instead of having to go an eighth of a mile out of the way to a back street for it.

### Born--Married--Died.

### TOWN RECORDS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

As usual, the returns come in slowly to the town clerk's office, and the records are not yet complete, but so nearly so that these figures have been obtained: There were 192 births in 1887, an increase of 24 over the previous year, 97 being females and 95 males, including one pair of twins. Of these, 71 were born of foreign-born parents, 71 of American-born, and 28 of mixed parentage. In January there were 16 births; February, 15; March, 16; April, 10; May, 9; June, 21; July, 15; August, 18; September, 22; October, 20; November, 16; December, 14.

There were 64 marriage licenses issued, against 76 the year before. The oldest groom was 56 years old and the oldest bride 47, these two comprising the oldest couple. The youngest couple were 18 each. The youngest bride was 17, and the youngest groom 18. There were six grooms under 21 years and twenty-one brides under that age, while in three cases both parties were under 21. It was the first marriage of both bride and groom in 57 cases, and the second of both in one instance. Second of groom and first of bride, 3; second of bride and first of groom, 2; third of groom and second of bride,. 1. Of the contracting parties 83 were American-born and 45 foreign-born. There were 7 marriages in January, 6 in February, 2 in March, 7 in April, 7 in May, 4 in June, 3 in July, 1 in August, 6 in September, 9 in October, 6 in November, 6 in December. Out of town clergymen married 10 couples; Rev. H. W. Pope, Frs. Lamy and Lynch, 9 each; Revs. Hurd and Ayer, 4 each; Sullivan, Weeks, Fulton, Eyers, 3 each; Joy, McKeany and Judge Robinson, 2 each; Rev. Mr. Betts, 1.

The number of deaths recorded was 102, or 6 less than in 1886. Five died in January, 8 in February, 12 in March, 7 in April, 10 in May, 11 in June, 10 in July, 13 in August, 9 in September, 8 in October, 3 in November, 7 in December. Of the whole number 8 were under one year of age; between 1 and 5, twelve; between 5 and 10, seven; 10 and 20, three; 20 and 30, sixteen; 30 and 40, seven; 40 and 50, three, 50 and 60, fourteen; 70 and 80, nine; 80 and 90, nine. Fifteen died of consumption; pneumonia, 12; old age, 10; paralysis, 8; heart disease, 7; diphtheria, 5; whooping cough, inflammation of the bowels, cancer, apoplexy, meningitis, killed by cars, burned, 2 each; abscess, general debility, scarlatina, brain fever, cholera infantum, buried alive, erysipelas, disease of liver, croup, dysentery, disease of kidneys, dropsy, diabetes, one each.

## THORNDIKE.

Several surprise parties are on the list for this evening.

John Molloy, tonsorial artist, is having his shop repainted and remodeled.

On Saturday evening last a sleigh-ride party from Monson entertained themselves at the Clinton House.

Daniel Lawlor, who has been very ill with pneumonia, has recovered so far as to be able to be around again.

There is talk among the young ladies of the village in regard to getting up a leap year dance, to take place next week.

Much sickness prevails in our midst at present, and among the various other diseases the mumps have made their appearance.

The Thorndike ball club has added another new man to the proposed team for 1888, in the person of Pat Scannell, of the Stamford, Conn., team of 1887.

Luman & Lyon's Orchestra, which gave such good satisfaction at the Emmet dance, has been engaged to play for the Young People's Dramatic Club at their entertainment, Feb. 10th.

A large party from Ware gave George Crowell a pleasant surprise one evening this week, and after enjoying themselves until the small hours of morning, returned home pleased with their ride.

Elmer F. Dickson, with John H. Wright, will start this week for a vacation with friends in Connecticut, thence to Gaspe Basin, Canada, where he has accepted a position as councellor for the United States.

The Emmet Social Club, at their drama and dance last Friday evening, was greeted with a crowded house. The drama "Ireland of To-day" was presented to the audience in a good manner, the parts being taken especially well. The club will clear about $70 by the event.

The DeLydston & Dunn's Theatre Co. has been playing at Union Hall this week in "Kathleen Mavourneen," "Queen's Evidence," "Dishonored," and several others. The company is good, but seems to have rather hard luck. They should be given good houses this and to-morrow evening.

The concert given Tuesday evening by the "Ariel Ladies' Quartette" of Boston was all that could be desired, their voices blending perfectly. The rendering of "Jack and Jill" brought forth hearty applause, and their "Good Night" song showed good expression and much good taste. Their solo and duet singing are also worthy of mention.

The friends of Mrs. Thomas McCarty will be glad to learn that she is almost well again after being confined to her home for nearly a year by falling on the ice and breaking her hip. She was attended by several physicians who pronounced her incurable, but Dr. Flynn has brought her where she is to-day, which speaks volumes in his favor, as it was generally thought she would never be able to even stand on her limb again.

## MONSON.

W. B. Grout has bought a horse and team of Elmer Thompson.

Geo. H. Newton, who has returned from California, was in town this week.

The Washington Club is arranging for the annual sleigh-ride to Ware next Friday.

The mercury dropped, Sunday night, to the lowest point it has been this winter--14° below zero.

The sociable given by the ladies of the Universalist church Tuesday evening was largely attended.

The Literary Club read Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" at the academy last Tuesday evening.

Quite a number of the employes of the North Monson mill enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Wales last Saturday.

The Dorcas society held a well-attended meeting at the home of Mrs. George King Wednesday afternoon.

The young people of the Congregational church will hold an entertainment in the church parlors this evening.

The intermediate school in district No. 1 enjoyed a sleigh-ride through Monson, Palmer and Thorndike, Tuesday.

The officers of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., were installed by Past Commander A. A. Gage last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Darling have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their little son by pneumonia last Saturday.

Arba Squier has leased a portion of the Granite Hill quarry to Muir, Mitchell & Russell of Springfield, who will commence operations at once.

The day of prayer for schools and colleges was observed at the academy yesterday afternoon with speaking by students of Amherst college.

Arba Squier, the lumber dealer, has taken into partnership his son, W. A. Squier, and the business will be conducted under the firm name of A. Squier & Son.

Miss Mary P. Gamely, a returned missionary from China, will lecture at the Methodist church at both morning and evening services next Sunday.

There will bea special meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., for the transaction of important business, next Monday night. All members are requested to be present.

The straw workers have engaged the orchestrial club of Springfield to furnish music, and A. A. Bicknell of Worcester to do the prompting for their ball, February 7th.

Considerable interest was shown in the trotting on Main street, last Friday, between horses driven by G. W. Burdick and Geo. C. Flynt, in which the latter was victorious.

O'Brien Bros'. horse started on a run Wednesday, overturning the sleigh near Gage & Reynolds's shop. Eggs and other articles were strewn promiscuously around, otherwise the team escaped damage.

Fr. Coyle of Stafford Springs, with his choir and Sunday-school teachers, enjoyed a sleigh-ride to this place Thursday evening, stopping at the Monson House, where an oyster suppre was served, and music and dancing followed.

A new catalogue will soon be issued for the public library, the contract for printing having been awarded to C. B. Fisk & Co. of Palmer, theirs being the lowest of the several bids solicited. The new book will contain an alphabetical list of nearly 4000 books.

Fr. Lee gave his choir and Sunday-school teachers a sleigh-ride Friday evening, the party going to Stafford and stopping at the Springs House. A fine supper was served to the guests, which was followed by dancing. All had an excellent time and arrived home in the small hours Saturday morning.

The gathering of the ice crop is well under way. G. W. Burdick is housing a large supply of nice 15 inch ice, clear as crystal, and is supplying the farmers who find ice a necessity in their business. J. H. Robbins, who supplies town's people in summer, is filling his large ice houses from Ellis & Son's pond.

Dr. Rand's horse took another spin last Thursday, this time accompanied by the driver, who managed to keep him in the road, but did not succeed in stopping him until he had ran some two miles below State Line, where the mantied him to a tree and started home on foot, but was persuaded to ride with another driver.

The following officers of Dayspring Lodge, F. and A. M., were installed by Past Master A. A. Gage Tuesday evening: W. M., Charles R. Bullington; S. W., R. F. Bradway; J. W., George W. Johnson; treasurer, G. E. Fuller; secretary, G. L. Fuller; chaplain, Harlow Chapin; M., Frank Fenton; S. D., Edward R. Sisson; J. D., Charles W. Darling; S. S., Dr. F. W. Bancroft; J. S., M. F. Bacon; T., Nelson Bugbee.

The many friends of Miss Mary E. Leary, oldest daughter of the late Timothy Leary, who went to Denver, Col., last August, were pained to receive the news of her death by typhoid fever last week. Her brother, who accompanied her there and was with her when she died, came home with the remains on Monday. The funeral was attended at St. Patrick's church Monday morning, Rev. Fr. Lee conducting the services. The employes of Gage & Reynold's shop, where she formerly worked, sent a beautiful pillow with the word "Mary," as a token of their esteem.

Josie C., aged 26, wife of Wallace R. Morse, and only daughter of Wm. McDonald, was buried from the house of her parents last Saturday afternoon. Although the weather was intensely cold there was a large attendance, for the deceased was beloved for the virtues that adorned her sweet and stainless character. All who knew her were her friends. The A. O. U. W. of Stafford Springs, of which Mr. Morse is a member, sent a delegation to serve as bearers, and other members of the order were also present. The employes in the Messrs. Reynolds's mills, where Mr. Morse is employed, presented some beautiful floral designs; and other neighbors and friends manifested in many tender ways their sincere affection for the deceased, for which the husband and family are truly grateful. The services were conducted by Rev. G. V. Maxham, assisted by Rev. Ira A. Priest, pastor of the Universalist church, and his choir.

Following is the programme of the concert to be given by the Ladies' Schubert Quartette, assisted by E. C. Abbott, reader, and Gad Robinson, banjoist, under the auspices of the Y. M. S. Club, next Tuesday evening. Tickets are on sale at Keeney's:--

He who is Upright..........*Flemming*
Ladies' Schubert Quartette.
She Wanted to Learn Elocution.
Mr. E. C. Abbott.
Banjo Solo..........*Original*
Mr. Gad Robinson.
Solo--Lullaby..........*From Erminie*
Miss Ollivier.
Reveries..........*Storech*
Ladies' Schubert Quartette.
The Chariot Race..........*From Ben Hur*
Mr. Abbott.
Solo--Semitemos..........*Youzt*
Miss Roberts.
Banjo Solo..........*Original*
Mr. Robinson.
Annie Laurie..........Ladies' Schubert Quartette
Memories of Homer..........Miss Whitcombe
Julius Cæsar..........*Act III: Scene 2d*
Mr. Abbott.
Banjo Solo..........*Original*
Mr. Robinson.
Good Night { Mountain Brook..........*Rheinberger*
{ Cuckoo..........*Fittig*
Ladies' Schubert Quartette.

### FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE.

An enjoyable event, and one which will long be remembered by the participants with much pleasure, occurred at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blanchard on Green street last Saturday evening, when they were surprised by a number of their friends who came to remind them that they had been married 50 years. A gold-headed cane, upholsteredeasy chair and crayon portrait were presented, to which Mr. Blanchard appropriately responded. A poem written for the occasion was read by Frank King of Ludlow. A fine supper was served, the feature being "the bridal loaf of cake," bearing the figures "1838" and "1888", made by Mrs. S. S. Swett. Mr. Blanchard was born in Monson Dec. 17, 1814, and has spent his whole life here. His wife was also born in this town, April 20, 1814. There marriage took place at the old King tavern in Palmer Center in 1838, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Samuel Baccus. The wedding dress worn at that time by Mrs. Blanchard was lavender silk, and was worn at the golden wedding by Mrs. Hattie E. Rogers, a granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard have a son and daughter, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of whom were present on this occasion.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

Cheever's horse broke through while getting in the crop of ice, but was gotten out without serious damage.

The Knights of Labor are to give up their lease of Music Hall February 1st, and hold their meetings in Grand Army Hall.

Nineteen young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard paid them a visit at South Brookfield Tuesday night, and report an enjoyable time.

Wheeler B. Parker has bought the Kenney place on Church street of P. H. Sagendorph. It is reported that the price paid was about $2100.

A sleigh-ride of about ten couples went from Ware Center to Greenwich Wednesday evening, attending a chicken pie supper that was served there.

R. C. Snow and daughter Alberta, who have been on a trip to London and Paris since Thanksgiving time, arrived home last Monday night, having had a most enjoyable trip.

Frank J. Lothrop and his sister Mary have gone to California to spend the winter. Their brother, Fred O. Lothrop, formerly in the jewelry business here, is at Los Angeles.

W. F. Kahn of Marlboro is to open the photograph rooms in Dr. Yale's Block for sittings on Wednesday of each week. Engagements may be made at Dr. Yale's Drug store, where samples will be exhibited.

Rice's Female Minstrels are booked for the Town Hall February 9. This company is not to be confounded with the low-lived Duncan Clark's Female Minstrels, who were here some time ago, but are said to give a fine strictly moral entertainment.

The Owl's grand concert and ball, which promises to be the event of the season, will be held at the Town Hall a week from to-night. They have spared no pains or expense to have it one of the finest social gatherings of this kind ever held in this town.

George H. Goldsmith was convicted at Worcester Tuesday, of an assault on Miss Mabel Leonard, over a year ago. At the time of writing sentence had not been pronounced, although it has been reported on the street that he got 15 years in state prison.

A party went sleigh-riding from Ware to East Brookfield last week, to visit Ed. Sagendorff, formerly of Ware. On the way home they had a tip over, and Miss Agnes Campbell was taken up insensible, but soon recovered and was not seriously injured.

The cold wave struck Ware the past week. Monday morning the mercury was reported from 18° to 26° below zero. It was a little more mild Monday night and Tuesday morning, but Wednesday morning it was from 6 to 12 degrees below, and a bitter cold day.

George La Prox, an employe at the Otis Company's bleachery, had his left arm completely torn of in an extractor yesterday. He was putting wet goods in the machine, and after setting it in motion attempted to press the goods down with his hand, which was caught and drawn around the spindle of the rapidly revolving machine, which tore the arm completely off before the speed could be shut off.

Trinity Episcopal society is circulating a paper for subscriptions to their building fund, and when the sum of $6000 shall have been raised the lot on South street, corner of Munroe street, known as the Collins property, will be purchased as a site for their proposed new church. No doubt many would subscribe liberally to have the society locate there, as the buildings now located there are a blot on the otherwise beautiful street.

## *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, JAN. 25, 1888.

The Senate took its vote on the prohibitory amendment which is required by the constitution on Thursday afternoon, and below is the result:

YEAS: Clark of Hampshire, Clark of Essex, Cook, Fletcher, Gleason of Worcester, Gleason of Plymouth, Howe, Howland, Keith of the Cape, Keith of Plymouth, Kimball, Kingsley, Ladd, Marble, McAlpine, Messinger, Palmer, Pike, Sleeper, Southworth, Stevens, Towne, Tucker, Walker, Wheelock—25.

NAYS: Collins, Dwyer, Hathorne, Perkins, Roads, Slatery, Spellman, Sprague—8.

No Democrat voted yes and two Republicans, Hathorne and Sprague, voted no. Hartwell and Glines (yes) were paired with Crosby and Howard (no) and Messrs. Boardman, Shea and Sullivan did not vote.

After adjournment the House Republicans met in caucus to see what action they would take on the amendment. Rev. Mr. Gracey of Salem opposed the change of the word "alcoholic" to "intoxicating," as it opened the door to much uncertainty, but he did not press his motion to change it. By vote of 127 to 3 they showed their preference for the amendment, though some who vote for it because the Republican party is in favor of it, will vote against it at the polls. But they believe that they must waive their personal opinions on account of the party.

Each branch held but a short session on Friday. No debatable matters were in either calendar and but few petitions and orders were presented. Among the petitions was one from the committee of the trustees of that notable institution, Mount Holyoke Female Seminary. Rev. Dr. N. G. Clark, ex-Gov. William Claflin and Henry D. Hyde petition for a charge in its charter so that it may add a college department and may issue degrees for its college course, and that its name may be changed to "the trustees of Mount Holyoke Seminary and College."

A report was presented in the Senate from the committee on expediting business that all matters should be reported to the two branches at once which have been heard by previous Legislatures or have been the subject of public discussion, "provided," adds the committee, "it can be done without injustice to any interests."

The labor committee is already hard at work on the labor matters before it, and has now under special consideration a bill to prevent the infliction of heavy punishments for imperfect weaving. Some radical legislation is proposed, the most extreme of which is that if a weaver is discharged for resisting an unjust fine, he shall be regarded as the victim of a conspiracy to prevent him from earning living, and can sue for damages accordingly.

The state house commission has made a creditable report. They had the usual appropriation of $10,000 made for repairs and furniture in the state house, and they report a balance of $6,834.

Some of the new legislation proposed on Monday was to prevent women and minors from working over 56½ hours a week; to priovde that no person engaged in the liquor business should be surety on a liquor license; to provide for biennial state elections (this was a petition from John R. Bronson and others of Attleboro); to enact a stringent prohibitory law; to allow the incorporation of a new agricultural society to embrace Oxford, Sutton, Auburn, Millbury, Charlton, Dudley and Webster (this was a petition of ex-Senator Stockwell of Sutton and of one official representative of each of the other towns); to prevent the repeal of the weekly payments law (a petition from the Central Labor Lyceum); to change the age of consent from 13 to 18; to change the ten hour law to an eight-hour law; to allow widows who pay taxes to vote for city and town officers; and to prevent unlawful gaming.

On Tuesday the Beverly Farms hearing was begun, with George M. Stearns as counsel for the petitioners and ex-Gov. Robinson as counsel for the old town, which does not want to be divided, but Stearns's associate, Williams, could not be present, and the hearing was put off until to-day, when it was resumed before a large crowd.

Tuesday's new business was worth mention in part. The Franklin county commissioners and several county court officials ask for an increase of salary. Frank K. Foster, once Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, remonstrated against restoring the convict labor contract system in any way. It is proposed to increase the number of jurors who may be challenged peremptorily. An order was introduced in regard to more thorough examinations of school teachers, but to the Catholic mind this appeared to be suspicious, and so it was laid over. It was adopted to-day without dissent.

Mr. Quincy of Quincy proposed to put in a bill which was very brief, but was remarkably sweeping. It was that no liquor licenses shall be valid after April 30 next, any existing legislation to the contrary notwithstanding. It made a little flurry and was laid over on the request of Mr. McDonough of Boston, not being formally introduced at all.

The prohibitory constitutional amendment was the last number of Tuesday's calendar and it was advanced one stage without debate, as that could be done by a majority vote, whereas a two-thirds vote is necessary on the last stage. Mr. Dresser of Medford gave notice of moving to change "intoxicating" to "alcoholic," and Mr. Mellen of Worcester urged the opponents of the measure not to pair.

Wednesday afternoon the prohibitory contest was brought on in earnest, and it was the great debate of the year thus far. Mr. Quincy's bill was really an introduction to it, and he said squarely that he did not propose to support it if it came to a vote on its merits, for he did not believe prohibition to be the best way of stopping intemperance. But he thought the people had a right to know how the representatives stood. Members had no right to shirk their real position by voting to submit to the people a matter they did not personally believe in. They were bound by their oaths to vote on the merits of the case. Mr. Parkman of Boston resented being told what was their duty. After a sharp debate Mr. Quincy's bill was tabled by 157 to 74. When the prohibitory amendment came up Mr. Dresser of Medford withdrew a promised amendment to change "intoxicating" to "alcoholic," and Mr. Quincy at once moved it. This was debated at length, the Republicans arguing that "alcoholic" was not as good as "intoxicating," and the Democrats taking the other side. The amendment was defeated, 88 to 137. Then on the final question of supporting the amendment the vote was 160 to 70, or more than two-thirds, so it goes to the next Legislature. Seven Democrats voted yes and six Republicans no. Messrs. Grosvenor of Ludlow and Hitchcock of Ware voted yes.

Henry S. Hyde of Springfield has been confirmed as a trustee of the agricultural college, and George B. Loring of Salem as a member of the state board of agriculture.

Representative Lyman of Belchertown, for the committee on education, reported a bill for the benefit of the Hitchcock Free High School at Brimfield. It enlarges the number of trustees from 13 to 15, and makes any suitable person eligible, provided that at least nine must be residents of Brimfield. They are to be divided into five classes of three, each to hold for five years. They may spend $700 for land from the accumulations of the building fund, and when the fund reaches $8000 the income may be used for instruction in the school, but if use of the money for the original purpose reduced the amount below $8000, the sum must be made good before used for any other purpose. A salary may be paid to the treasurer, who may or may not be a trustee. All persons who have been connected with the school, and the teachers in the public schools, may have the privileges of the library. The school may hold $200,000 of real and personal property.

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Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
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So. Amherst, 9.22 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

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LEAVE,

Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,

Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,

Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,

Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,

Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,

So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,

Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 11.44 a. m., 4.43, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

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*Cincinnati Times-Star.*

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What do you think the sacks were for? I will tell you.

In the one behind he tossed all the kind deeds of his friends, where they were quickly hid from view; and he soon forgot all about them.

In the one hanging around his neck, under his chin, he popped all the sins the people he knew committed; and these he was in the habit of turning over and looking at as he walked along, day by day.

One day, to his surprise, he met a man wearing, just like himself, a sack in front and one behind. He went to him and began feeling his sack.

"What have you there, my friend?" he asked, giving the sack in front a good poke.

"Stop, don't do that!" cried the other, "you'll spoil my good things."

"What things?" asked number one.

"Why, my good deeds," answered number two, "I keep them all in front of me, where I can always see them, and take them out and air them. See, here is the half crown I put in the plate Sunday; and the shawl I gave the poor beggar girl; and the mittens I gave to the cripple boy; and the penny I gave to the organ grinder; and there is even the benevolent smile I béstowed on the crossing sweeper at my door; and—"

"And what is in the sack behind you?" asked the first traveler, who thought his companion's good deeds would never come to an end.

"Tut, tut," said number two, "there is nothing I care to look at in there! That sack holds what I call my little mistakes."

"It seems to me that your sack of mistakes is fuller than the other," said number one.

Number two frowned. He had never thought of that. Although he had put what he called his "mistakes" out of sight everyone else could see them still. An angry reply was on his lips, when happily a third traveler, also carrying two sacks, as they were, overtook them. The first two men at once pounced on the stranger.

"What cargo do you carry in your sack," cried one.

"Let's see your goods," said the other.

"With all my heart," quoth the stranger; "for I have a goodly assortment, and I like to show them. This sack," said he, pointing to the one hanging in front of him, "is full of the good deeds of others."

"Your sack looks nearly touching the ground. It must be a pretty heavy weight to carry," observed number one.

"There you are mistaken," replied the stranger; "the weight is only such as sails are to a ship, or wings to an eagle. It helps me onward."

"Well, your sack behind can be of but little use to you," said number two, "for it appears to be empty, and I see it has a hole in the bottom of it."

"I made the hole on purpose," said the stranger, "for all the evil I hear of people I put in there, and it falls through and is lost. So you see I have no weight to draw me down backwards."

### NO JOKE ON HER.

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### The Old Man and Jim.

Old man never had much to say,
'Ceptin' to Jim,—
And Jim was the wildest boy he had—
And the Old man jes' wrapped up in him!
Never heerd him speak but once
Er twice in my life,—and first time was
When the army broke out, and Jim he went,
The Old man backin' him, fer three months—
And all 'at I heerd the Old man say
Was, jes' as we turned to start away,—
"Well: good-bye, Jim:
Take keer of yourse'f!"

'Peared-like, he was more satisfied
Jes' lookin' at Jim
And likin' him all to hisse'f-like, see?—
'Cause he was jes' wrapped up in him!
And over and over I mind the day
The old man come and stood round in the way
While he was drillin', a-watchin' Jim—
And down at the depot a-heerin' him say,—
"Well: good-by, Jim:
Take keer of yourse'f!"

Never was nothin' about the farm
Disting'ished Jim:—
Neighbors all ust to wonder why
The old man 'peared wrapped up in him:
But when Capt. Biggler, he writ back
'At Jim was the bravest boy we had
In the whole dern regiment, white er black,
And his fightin' good as his farmin' bad—
'At he had led, with a bullet clean
Bored through his thigh, and carried the flag
Through the bloodiest battle you ever seen,—
The Old man wound up a letter to him
'At Cap. read to us, 'at said,—"Tell Jim
Good-bye;
And take keer of hisse'f."

Jim come back jes' long enough
To take the whim
'At he'd like to go back in th' cavalry—
And the Old man jes' wrapped up in him!"—
Jim 'lowed 'at he'd had sich luck afore,
Guessed he tackle her three years more.
And the Old man gave him a colt he'd raised
And follered him over to Camp Ben Wade,
And laid around for a week er so,
Watchin' Jim on dress-parade—
Tel finally he rid away,
And last he heerd was the Old man say,—
"Well; good-bye, Jim:
Take keer yourse'f!"

Tuk the papers, the Old man did,
A-watchin' for Jim—
Fully believin' he'd make his mark
Some way —jes' wrapped up in him!
And many a time the word 'u'd come
'At stirred him up like the tap of a drum—
At Petersburg, fer instance, where
Jim rid right into their cannons there,
And tuk 'em, and p'inted 'em t' other way
And socked it home to the boys in gray,
As he scooted fer timber, and on and on—
Jim a lieutenant and one arm gone,
And the Old man's words in his mind all day,—
"Well; good-bye, Jim:
Take keer of yourse'f!

Think of a private, now perhaps,
We'll say like Jim,
'At's clum clean up to the shoulder-straps—
And the Old man jes' wrapped up in him!
Think of him — with the war plum' through,
And the glorious Red-White-and-Blue
A-laughin' the news down over Jim
And the Old man bendin' over him—
The surgeon turnin' away with tears
'At had n't leaked fer years and years—
As the hand of the dyin' boy clung to
His father's the old voice in his ears,—
Well; good-bye, Jim:
Take keer of yourse'f!"

—*James Whitcomb Riley, in The Century.*

## THE LIEUTENANT'S PRISONER.

Charles Parker, being a young man from the East, and a newly-fledged graduate of the military academy, was not looked upon with awe by the frontiersmen around his Arizona post, and certainly not with a fearful respect by the military.

The frontiersmen, from their proud height of dyspepsia and dirt, recognized tidy Mr. Parker only as a "tenderfoot," while the older officers and soldiers were slow to concede military merit to a youngster who had escaped death or court-martial for a shorter period than themselves.

In reality, Lieut. Parker knew very little about the energetic West as it is materialized around Fort McDowell, and what little he knew did not swell him with pride. It was his idea that if knowledge is power, knowledge of Arizona was only mule power and not to be coveted. He was not in deadly fear of that truculent creature, the Arizonian, in a red shirt, but if he had chosen an individual to stand betwix the wind and his nobility, the gentleman in the carmine camisa would not have obtained the situation. His life was not totally without charms, one of those charming young ladies found only in army cirles, who have all the polish of their more fortunate city sisters with a seductive frankness and abandon developed in their Bohemian existence.

It was arranged between Miss Helen and Parker that when he could get leave, it should be a wedding journey. It was the peculiar charm of this arrangement that it was made without the colonel's assistance or knowledge. Lovers must have their secrets. A lover without a weighty secret would cut as poor a figure as a secretless statesman.

However, the chances of Parker's getting a furlough were slim. His captain was on an indefinite sick leave, having a splendid time and entering heartily into business, while his first lieutenant was in Washington engaged in some onerous duty which required peculiar talents and considerable "influence."

"One officer," said the law, "must be with the troops," and when the law uttered these words, it ignored the astute captain and the powerful first lieutenant, and pointed with its crooked finger at our friend, Mr. Parker.

The morning when history finds him, the lone lieutenat, acting as post adjutant, was sitting at his desk in the colonel's office, gravely referring official papers to himself in some of his many capacities, such as quartermaster, commissary, ordinance officer, post treasurer, chief of scouts, overseer of schools, or perpetual officer of the day. By his formal words one would have thought him on very frigid terms with himself. Instead, for instance, of saying, "Parker, will you take a squint at this!" he wrote: "Respectfully referred to Lieut. Parker, who will take the action required."

Meanwhile the colonel was knitting his brows over the order from headquarters.

"What do you think of that?" he said at last, handing the paper to Parker.

The young man read the order, but made no answer. He liked to have his opinion asked, but did not suppose that his crude ideas would be of value to an officer of so much greater experience.

"What do you think?" repeated the colonel, mildly.

"I suppose it'll have to be done," said the lieutenant, vaguely, not knowing on what point a reply was wished.

"Yes," mused the colonel, "but how? This says he is supposed to be at Sanford, but the description is vague to make a search on."

"Oh, that," said Parker, "why, I think I know the man already. I saw him last summer when I was surveying the line from Gila Bend to Tucson. He keeps a saloon in Sanford."

The colonel shook his head.

"I was going to send for an older officer, but if you can identify the man you'll have to go. Humph! Not a very pleasant or easy duty"—and he looked hard at the young man's smooth face—"it's worse than Indian fighting. Maybe I had better have an older officer go with you."

"If you think it is necessary."

"I don't," said the colonel, instantly determined by Parker's look; and he wrote in pencil the draft for an order:

"Lieut. Parker will proceed directly to Sanford, Arizona, with a detail of six men, and arrest escaped military convict, John Devine."

"Just have that published."

Parker hesitated; but as the responsibility of the arrest was to depend on him, he determined to speak.

"If that order is published, word of it will go to this convict by means of the 'underground,' and he will give me the slip."

"Suppose you were to go away without an order," said the colonel; "that would excite suspicion as well."

"Let it be a false order."

"It wouldn't do any good. When these fellows see a soldier, they are on the alert, order or no order. They know the soldier is after some one, and they send the word on by their underground for the benefit of whom it may concern. You will have to take the chance of traveling as fast as the news of you coming."

But Parker had an idea. He thought he could entrap an Arizonian as easily as if he had worn a red shirt from infancy.

"I learned something," said he, "last summer when I was down there. When they knew I was surveying I could have had as many blacklegs in my society as I wished. Mr. Devine himself waited on me at his saloon. Send me down on telegraph business again."

"Good!" cried the colonel. "Make out an order to examine the line and publish it here. You will have the real order in your pocket."

In half an hour the ambulance rolled out of Fort McDowell into the long road across the desert. The soldiers were in good spirits over a holiday. Very true, they carried carbines and revolvers, but in Arizona carbines and revolvers are as readily associated with good spirits as cheerfulness with beans and big grocery bill in New England.

The travel brought them to Sacaton on the Gila, where Parker had been the year before. When the people learned his present errand he was hospitably entertained and no warning of his coming was sent forward. But in conversation with the Indian agent, to whom he revealed his true orders, he learned that the convict, frightened by previous rumors, had sold his saloon and was about to leave. This rendered an arrest a matter of double danger and difficulty.

Under these circumstances, although the next day was Sunday, Parker determined to push on. At six o'clock Sunday morning the ambulance was on its way with a drive before it of eighteen miles. Parker, half a mile from his destination, put off his unconcern and ordered the driver to stop. Then he pulled the true orders out of his pocket and read them. The soldiers exchanged glances. They thought the young lieutenant would not take things so easily if he knew the desperate character of his business. More respect was visible in their faces when he gave his orders. They perceived from his tone that if anyone faltered it would not be the "boy."

"We will drive into the plaza in front of Smith's. Devine will probably be in some saloon opposite. I shall go across the plaza to the saloon. You will loaf along, fifty yards in the rear, with your carbines. I'll let you know when I want you. Now drive on."

Arrived at Sanford, these directions were carried out to the letter. A small, but hard looking crowd gathered around the ambulance.

"Hello, Lieutenant!" said Smith, the own shyster coming out. "What is it?"

"Telegraph," replied Parker, for all to hear. "I have come to see what you can put up for it."

"Good," said Smith, while a murmur of approbation went through the crowd. "I'll take you round to see the people. Have the man put up the rig."

"Can't stop long enough. I'm going on to Florence to get their ideas. Driver, keep the team here. You men can go where you please, but be back in time to start."

The *ruse* having succeeded so far, Parker and Smith walked across the plaza to the saloon, while the men followed aimlessly along, carrying their carbines on their hips.

"Come in and have something," said the hospitable Smith, when they crossed the square; "help you talk business."

Parker accepted and they went in. The saloon consisted of two rooms. In the front room were two or three lounges, but from the back room there issued various sounds, which gave evidence of a crowded table of gamblers. Parker gave his order and placed himself so that by turning his head he could command a full view of the back room. Then he looked for his men.

They were already at the saloon door. They played their parts well, for they seemed not only waiting for their superior before they took a turn at the bar. Parker poured out a generous glass, and turned his eyes and glanced in the back room.

Directly in front of him at the opposite side of the table sat Devine. At the word "lieutenant" the convict raised his eyes and met Parker face to face. His first instinct was to escape recognition, he resorted to the clumsy device of dropping his glance and slouching forward his sombrero. Parker looking at him absently, turned to the front of the saloon, and still holding up his glass, made the signal. Then, without drinking, he sat the glass down, and walked directly to the door of the gambling room. He did not know what tragedy would follow his words, but he said:—

"John Devine I want you!"

A dozen pair of eyes were turned toward him and a dozen hands sought for the eyer-ready "guns;" but the pistols were not drawn. Almost immediately the men assumed a look of welcome, and seemed tacitly to acknowledge that they had mistaken the intruder.

"Hullo, lieutenant" cried two or three, in a frantic effort to set themselves right. "Hullo! Come in, come in. Glad to see you. Barkeeper, something for the lieutenant. Come in."

"Thank you," said Parker, wondering what deceit this greeting was meant to cover. "I'm on business, and business comes first. Come Johnny, I want you."

"What! want Johnny? What's he done?" they cried in grieved surprise. "Now, lieutenant, you don't want Johnny, do you?"

Parker made no reply but kept his eye warily on the crowd.

Devine threw down his cards, as if in dispair, saying:—

"All right; I've got to go. This thing has been hanging over me for a year, and I'm glad it has come."

"But don't be in a rush, lieutenant. Have a drink. Come in and sit down. We ain't seen you in years."

Parker was so dumbfounded by this continued politeness that he looked about for the cause. It was evident. A big sergeant stood behind him for two cocked revolvers aimed at the crowd, and on each side of the door were soldiers with pointed carbiners.

The Arizona desperado understands the doctrine of chances as well as the rest of us.

Devine arose to follow. He looked mournfully at his big pile of chips.

"Who's banker?" asked Parker. "Banker, cash Johnny's chips. Sorry I can't let him stay so that you can have back at him, the money's his."

The disappointed banker made the exchange.

While the party were taking Devine to his house, where the convict wished to say good-bye to his wife, a horseman passed them at full speed, going toward Florence, a little town five miles to the east. The incident did not escape the unsophisticated lieutenant. He sent an orderly for the ambulance, and hurried Devine through his farewells. When the wagon drove up he was ready. Everybody was mounted. The convict had the appearance of being perfectly hopeless.

"Which way?" asked the driver.

Parker looked Devine keenly in the face and answered:—

"Back through Sacaton."

The convict dropped his head and his hopelessess was no longer assumed.

"Our friend on the horse will prepare his ambush for nothing, won't he?" asked Parker.

"He just will," replied the convict, with a laugh.

That night at ten o'clock, having driven eighty-three miles since nine in the morning, the detail arrived at the fort and Devine was secured in the post guard-house. The colonel was delighted and surprised.

"I spoke," said he "of having another officer here. I think I had better have him come now and give you a leave."

"Thank you," said the bold lieutenant; then he explained that leaves were best for wedding journeys, and so led up to a full revelation.

"In that case," replied the colonel, with a dusty, Arizona wit, "I will send for my other daughter, and give Helen a leave too."

## RELATED TO HIM BY MARRIAGE.

*San Francisco Chronicle:* It was at a ball and he had just come from the East. He had just been introduced to a lovely creature. He told me what she wore. He was one of those kind of fellows who know what ladies wear. It was a sky blue tunic, trimmed with green lace and embroidered in gold, with a skirt of Valenciennes linsey-wolsey — or something that I don't remember. He had caught her name in introduction as Miss Something and he was the apparently friendly terms she was on much touched by her beauty. But he did not like with another fellow, and he began quietly pumping to find out how things stood.

"He seems very fond of you," he said.

"O, yes; he rather likes me."

"It looks very serious."

"O, no; it's not very serious."

"But there is something?"

"Nothing out of the ordinary."

"Perhaps he is a relation."

"Yes, he's a relation."

"Brother or cousin?"

"Neither. He's only a relation by marriage. He's my husband."

Mrs. Deasy (addressing her spouse)—It's disgusted Oi am wid thot wringer yez gave me fer me Christmas prisint! Divil th' thing but a shmall sock'll go troo it, an' win Oi turns the handle its that rusty it squakes oot some chune loike the "Shwate Boy-an'-Boy."—*The Judge.*

### Two Lovers.

Two lovers by a moss-grown spring;
They leaned soft cheeks together there,
Mingled the dark and sunny hair,
And heard the wooing thrushes sing.
O budding time!
O love's best prime!

Two wedded from the portal stept;
The bells make happy carolings;
The air was soft as fanning wings,
While petals on the pathway slept.
O pure-eyed bride!
O tender pride!

Two faces o'er a cradle bent;
Two hands above the head were locked;
These pressed each other while they rocked;
These watched a life that love had sent.
O solemn hour!
O hidden power!

Two parents by the evening fire;
The red light fell about their knees
On heads that rose by slow degrees
Like buds upon the lily spire.
O patient life!
O tender strife!

The two still sat together there;
The red lights shone about their knees,
But all the heads by slow degrees
Had gone and left that lonely pair.
O voyage fast!
O banished past!

The red lights shone upon the floor,
And made the space between them wide;
They drew their chairs up side by side,
Their pale cheeks joined, and said, "Once more!"
O memories!
O past that is!

## LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

### Ostriches, Watermelons and Corner Lots.

PASADENA, CAL., JAN. 11, 1888.

I went out to an ostrich farm to-day. Eleven birds, all the way from Cape Town, Africa, comprise the colony. The birds as they stand (and the tallest are eight feet six inches tall) are valued at $1000 each, and weigh from three to four hundred pounds. The male birds have black and white feathers and the females are a sort of grey color. The feathers are picked twice a year. The "crop" is one pound to every bird, each picking, and the value is $100 per pound. Formerly it was an easy enough matter to get the birds, but the foreign feather dealers began to lose their business so that now an export duty of $500 per bird must be paid The birds have a pretty eye and are very quick of sight and hearing, but cannot jump nor fly, an ordinary board fence being sufficient to restrain them. The industry is profitable but risky. On my way to the ostrich farm I passed a watermelon patch, hundreds of melons lying about loose, apparently in good condition.

To the rear of our hotel is the Arrayo Seco. An arrayo is a valley, but the soil of California is peculiar, when it rains it seems to cut through the soil as easy as a knife through cheese, and the result is a valley with perpendicular sides in many places, and in time this forms a sufficiently deep and narrow place to be dignified with the name of canyon. The rains make bad work with the roads, and on bad days the genuine Californian simply drops business and retires to a dry place, and it is a very sensible thing to do.

It is said there are more miles of street railway in Pasadena (population 12,000) than there are in Worcester. A man or a syndicate purchases a track of land, and about the first thing done is to lay it out into lots and build a street railroad to it. The result is, a good many of the lines simply run out into the fields, but all the lines are said to pay expenses. The biggest lot of gamblers ever gotten together are now laying out the entire state of California into city and town cites, corner lots and "cheap lots." Bands of music are engaged, excursions planned, and it's hurrah boys in some direction or other all the time. That there is money in it to the man with money I have no doubt; to him who can afford to wait it is a pretty sure thing, but a great deal of the buying is done with the expectation of an immediate rise or before the purchaser's credit expires, and that's where a good many would-be millionaires are going to get left.

A. L. H.

## ONE NOTCH BETTER.

As a train was ready to leave the Central depot the other day, a drummer who occupied two seats, or had prepared to, left the car to say good-by to some one. When he returned he found his luggage on the wood box and a strange man in possession of the seats.

"What does this—this 'er—mean," he demanded as he drew himself up and took in the situation.

"Drummer, ain't you?" queried the other.

"Yes, sir."

"Drummer on $1200 a year?"

"That's my salary, sir, but what has that to do with this case?"

"A great deal, sir. I'm a lightning rod man on $1500."

And he calmly crossed his feet and unfolded his newspaper, while the drummer gathered up his things and went into the next car.

THE EDITOR MATERIALIZED.—A sullen looking young man with a horsewhip, entered a Nebraska newspaper office and asked the boy where the editor was. The boy "sized him up" and answered:

"Gone to Ohio; won't be back for six months."

"Where's the foreman?"

"He's gone to Washington with an invitation to the President. Won't be back 'fore cold weather. What do you want—want to paralyze 'em?"

"No, no, I owe $4, and though I'd pay up."

"That's so? Hold on a second; perhaps the editor hasn't started yet."

He whistled, a long, dark form crawled out of the wood box, and the editor was ready for business.—*Nebraska State Journal.*

There seems to be a contradiction in calling a sick man a patient. Generally he is anything but patient.—*Boston Post.*

## TRAVELING BRIDES AND GROOMS.

"To watch the newly married couple who travel is one of the compensations of our arduous life," said an old hotel clerk the other day.

"How can you tell whether they are newly married or not?" inquired the *Sun* reporter to whom the remark was addressed.

"Tell them?" ejaculated the clerk; "I can pick them out as easily as if they carried signs, 'We are just married.'"

"Yes; but how?"

"Well, in the first place, they are always most abundant in the fall and winter. I don't know why it is, but such is the fact. One of the signs of a newly married couple is their spick and span new clothes. Somehow, when people get married they get as many new things as possible. The bride and groom have new hats and new trunks and new dusters. Then, again, they spend money more freely. When a man is in his honeymoon he generally feels as if he ought to be generous. He has a grateful sort of spirit, and throws his money around as if he wanted to show that the world has used him well. He has put by his money for the occasion, and is not afraid to spend it. He is specially anxious that the bride should eat and drink of the best. He must have a room with a private parlor, and not up stairs too far, and with a good view. Sometimes he is a little charry of asking for these things, but when we suggest them he always says 'Yes.' Of course it is part of our business to suggest them. We consider that we have the same right to pluck newly married couples as the undertaker has to pluck bereaved relatives."

"Do they behave differently from other people?"

"I should — well, yes. The husband does not run off to the barroom or the billiard room as the old married men do. When the old married couple arrive, you may be certain that the first thing the husband does is to take a drink or lounge about the billiard tables, telling his wife that he has some business to attend to."

"Are newly married people bashful?"

"That depends. The widowers and widows don't mind it, but the young people are a little coy. At Niagara Falls we had most of the new couples late in the season, when regular boarders had left. I have seen as many as a dozen at a time file into the dining room, trying to look as if they had not been married yesterday, but casting furtive glances about to see if they were suspected. The men were especially watchful lest somebody should be ogling the brides. One day I thought we should have a fight in the dining room. A strapping big fellow from the West in a new suit of store clothes sat dowu to the table with his bride, a buxom brown-eyed beauty. She looked so fresh and rosy that she could not but attract attention, and she got it. Every gentleman in the room took more than one look at her, and she knew it. Of course she did not object. But the man began to get angry. He did not like to speak to the bride about it, because she was evidently not displeased. Finally he got up and walked to the nearest gentleman whom he had observed and said:

"'Look here, stranger, I'd like to know what you are staring at my wife for?'"

"'Your wife! allow me to congratulate you, my dear fellow. You have the finest wife in the city,' said the gentleman addressed. 'The fact is, I thought she was your sister. Excuse me if I was rude; but if you don't want people to look at your wife, you really must never take her out in public. No offence meant, sir.'"

"The bridegroom went back to his place, but he took good care at the next meal to put his wife with her face to the wall."

"Which do you think take to the new conditions more gracefully?"

"Women by all odds. The men are always betraying themselves. They want to talk about it; they are full of the subject. Woman are more artful and have more adaptability to new circumstances. But, with all their arts, they can't deceive the hotel clerk, and it is very seldom that we don't turn in a few dollars extra to the house on account of our knowledge."

"Another peculiarity of the newly married couples who go to hotels," continued the clerk, "is that many of them live in the city. They always come equipped for a long journey. They have left the wedding guests with the announced intention of taking a long journey, conspicuously displaying, perhaps, their railroad tickets, and have been driven by way of the depot to a first-class hotel previously selected. I knew one case where a bridal couple, to avoid detection, actually boarded a train and started apparently on a journey, but took at the next station a train back to the city, and stopped at a hotel a few blocks from home. Then the wedding guests were permitted to stay at the feast as long as they pleased, without disturbing anybody."—*New York Sun.*

Omaha Mamma—"Mercy on me! What does all this racket mean on Sunday—and you've got all your dolls out, too."

Little Dot—"You said we might play church."

"Do you call all this gabble and laughter church?"

"No, mamma, church is just over and the folks are just goin' home."

Appointing a time. Creditor—"When shall I call for the amount of my bill, Mr. Smith?" Debtor—"Oh, at any time. What day will best suit your convenience?" Creditor—"Well, I have less to do Thursdays than any other day of the week?" Debtor—"Very well. Then you may call for the amouut every Thursday."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Smith—"Why are you always so silent in the society of a young lady, Brown?" Brown—"Because it is not good form for two to talk at the same time."—*Binghampton Republican.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3, 1883.

Prof. Asa Gray, Harvard's professor of natural history for 46 years, and a botanist of world-wide fame, died at Cambridge Monday, at the age of 77.

An earthquake shock was felt at Fall River and along the Narragansett Bay early Monday morning, and another was experienced in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont Wednesday forenoon.

Some of our legislators want a constitutional amemdment limiting the length of legislative sessions to four months. This is too thin. What people want is a chance to vote on an amendment making the sessions biennial.

And now it is intimated that Gov. Ames believes there is luck in odd numbers, and that his retiring disposition will not lead him to voluntarily give up the executive chair until he has enjoyed a third term. He was going to be satisfied with one term to begin with, we believe, but he don't seem to "satisfy" worth a cent.

The moon did the handsone thing by us last Saturday evening, the eclipse being done up in the most perfect manner, and those who missed it lost a rare treat. The atmospheric conditions were perfect, affording excellent opportunities for valuable observations at the different observatories.

Among the cheerful possibilities of the present year in Massachusetts is a state tax of $3,000,000, owing to the growing prodigality of recent Legislatures in making appropriations. The last Legislature, for instance, authorized expenditures of nearly $800,000 in excess of the auditor's estimates. There is no sufficient excuse for this sort of thing, and unless the pruning knife is applied with considerable vigor there will be music in the air before long for the party which is responsible for the extravagance.

The United States Senate has passed unanimously a constitutional amendment changing the date of the president's inauguration from March 4 to April 30. If the House follows suit it will then be submitted to the state legislatures for ratification. George Washington was inaugurated as the first president of the United States April 30, 1789, but since that time the date of inauguration has been March 4. It is argued, in behalf of the change, that it will give Congress much more time for legislation at its short session, but it remains to be seen whether the legislatures will consider this enough of an object to make the change.

Mayor Hewitt of New York has envolved a rapid transit scheme for the city which is the best thing, by far, yet suggested in that line. Starting with the present depressed tracks of the New York Central road north of the Grand Central depot, he would continue them beneath the depot and the present Fourth Avenue tunnel and surface road and other streets to the city hall. North of the depot he would continue the present tracks under the river to the annexed district, with a branch from 45th street to Broadway and up the Boulevard. He estimates the cost at $10,000,000, and would have the New York Central build and operate it for 35 years, when the rent would have paid the entire outlay, and the city will then own the road free from debt, and a new bargain can be made for running it. With trains running 40 or 50 miles an hour, this would seem to furnish just the transit which the city so much needs, and the project ought to be taken into serious consideration.

The mill of the Chemical Paper Company at Holyoke was damaged to the extent of $100,000 by fire last Saturday night. Sunday evening the hospital for the ruptured and crippled at New York took fire and the 163 children were saved by the presence of mind of two 10-years-old cripples. Monday five large dry goods stores on Broadway, New York, were burned at a loss of $1,400,000, and Buffalo had a $1,200,000 dry goods fire Tuesday.

A 19-years-old young man at Reading, Pa., is starving to death from the effects of an explosion of molten iron. Some of the fluid entered his mouth, and slipping down his throat and cooling closed the entrance to the stomach so as to prevent his taking food.

Creditors of the wrecked national bank of Stafford Springs, Ct., have been given a 50 per cent dividend, and the bondsmen of Cashier Hicks have been sued to recover the balance of his shortage.

Four of a gang of laborers engaged digging out a snow-bound train on the Connecticut River road above Holyoke last Friday, were struck by a train on the other track and killed.

Springfield aldermen got around to granting 21 druggist's licenses Monday. These are the first since last May, and will expire April 30.

About 100 miles of track of the new California and Oregon Railroad in California have been buried by a recent landslide.

Gen. Philip Sheridan arrived at Boston Wednesday, and was given a reception by the Loyal Leigon at Hotel Vendome.

A fireman at a fire at Norwich, Ct., fell last Sunday and broke his neck by striking his nose on a hydrant.

Judge Joseph Neilson of Brooklyn, N. Y., who presided at the Beecher–Tilton trial in 1875, died last week Thursday.

Gov. Ames has appointed William H. Haile of Springfield a trustee of the Northampton lunatic hospital.

It is estimated that the jubilee gifts to Pope Leo will reach a total valuation of $20,000,000.

Ellen Spellman, 104, the oldest person in New Hampshire, died at Concord last Saturday.

The public debt was reduced about $14,500,000 last month.

East Brookfield is to petition to be made a town.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Get a pair of common sense shoes at Eager's.

Imperial Egg Food, bound to make hens lay, at Longley's.

The electric light is coming, but the electric Light Cigar, the best yet, has already arrived at Longley's.

Wholesome for the robust and weak alike, delicious in flavor and absolutely pure, Quaker Rolled Oats lead all others in popular favor.

Rheumatism, either acute or chronic, soon yields to the proper application of electricity. M. A. Ford, Medical Electrician, 29 Pleasant street.

A large stock of fancy glassware, left over from the Holidays at Longley's, must be closed out at any price. You can find immense bargains there. Call and see them.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

To-morrow is civil entry day at the district court.

C. A. Brown, who has been quite ill with rheumatism, is recovering.

The inside of Park's grocery store has been retouched by the painters.

Miss Minnie Rogers of Hartford, Ct., has been visiting in town this week.

Charles Dyar, a noted horse-dealer at Hadley, was in town this week on a visit.

The scholars in the primary school taught by Miss Taft had a sleigh-ride this afternoon.

The teachers at the state primary school will commence their quarterly vacation tomorrow.

A session of the probate court will be held at the district court in this place next Wednesday.

Ashley Royce, formerly of this place, but now employed at Winsted, Ct., was in town this week.

Mrs. E. E. Hart and two children of Northampton have been the guests of J. S. Holden this week.

A party of school children from Warren passed through this village Thursday afternoon on a sleigh-ride.

P. Linnehan will open upholstering and furniture repair rooms at No. 10 South Main street next Monday.

More sleighing parties of school children from Monson passed through this village Monday and yesterday afternoon.

The mercury only registered 34° in the grammar school room Wednesday morning, and the scholars were sent home.

Ten trains of live stock, which had been delayed by the snow storm, passed east over the Boston & Albany road Monday.

The local Democratic Club has oiled up the party machine and is beginning to set traps for the brethren in the opposition party.

Another of the Southern Pacific Railroad's popular winter excursions to California will be run the 7th and 21st of this month.

A chorus choir of about 25 voices will present a special musical programme at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

The work of harvesting ice at the state primary school is now completed, about 1000 tons having been stored for next summer's use.

Charles Bogue, telegraph operator for the New London Northern road, has gone to his home to recover from an attack of the measles.

The young people of the Baptist church composed a jolly party that went on a sleigh-ride to Monson and return Wednesday evening.

A party of about 100 Ware school children will have a sleigh-ride to Palmer tomorrow forenoon, taking dinner at the Weeks House.

The hour of closing the high school has been changed this week from 2 o'clock to 1 o'clock p. m. This accommodates the teachers better.

The Ruggles-Street Quartette of Boston remained at the union passenger station several hours Friday night while on its way to Amherst

Road Commissioner Loomis was kept busily engaged breaking out the snow drifts on the roads in town Friday, which for a time greatly impeded travel.

Quite a large number have arranged to attend the leap-year party given at Thorndike next Wednesday evening, under the management of the young ladies.

The 1.13 p. m. New York express to Boston was delayed some 17 minutes at this place Wednesday by a blockade of freight trains in the yard east of the station.

The new books which Librarian O. P. Allen has been classifying have been placed upon the library shelves this week, much to the satisfaction of the reading public.

The young people who presented the play "Comrades" so acceptably in this place January 6, will give it at Monson the 14th for the benefit of the G. A. R. post there.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church has planned for a sleigh-ride to Brimfield this evening. The society at Brimfield will entertain the visitors.

The Crescent Club has made choice of these officers: President, Miss Lizzie Wassum; vice president, Miss Alice Hale; secretary, Miss Clara Willis; treasurer, Miss Anna Fish.

Miss Gould's dancing class will hold its closing assembly at the Weeks House hall next Wednesday evening, from 7 to 9. Owing to the size of the hall the number of invitations are limited.

An engine and two freight cars were derailed on the New London Northern road in the local yard Monday morning, caused by the switch being thrown improperly. No great damage was done.

The novelty store in the Nassowanno House Block, which was opened by Boston parties during the holidays, has been closed this week and the goods will be removed to Boston as soon as possible.

The Crescent Club of St. Paul's church will have a sleigh-ride to Monson this evening, and on its return to Palmer it will stop at Bert Leache's, where the party will be treated to an oyster supper.

An Eastman heating and refrigerator car, loaded with potatoes, caught fire and burned at Gilbertville Tuesday night, necessitating the sending of the wrecker up yesterday to clear away the debris.

The Ladies' Society of St. Paul's Universalist church served a supper at the parlors Wednesday evening. The farce "Turn Him Out," as presented by the young people, pleased those in attendance.

The sanitary condition of the state primary school is remarkably good considering the large number of contagious diseases that have been and are prevailing in town. No deaths have occurred within a year.

Dr. William Holbrook attended the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture Tuesday at Boston, being among the delegates chosen. He also attended the meeting of the State Medical Society during his absence.

Mrs. Jerry Sullivan received a severe cut on her head Saturday afternoon by falling down the stairs of her house on Water street. Dr. Holbrook dressed the wound, which was about two inches in length.

The Woman's Relief Corps took advantage of the excellent sleighing Wednesday and went to Warren, where a visit was paid to Clara Barton Post, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps. A supper was served at one of the hotels.

Assistant Roadmaster Todd of the New London Northern road deserves credit for keeping the road between Palmer and Brattleboro open so that trains ran between these points every day during the heavy storm last week.

Attention is called for the last time to the Symphony concert at City Hall, Springfield, next Monday evening. Orders left at this office will secure good seats, and a special train will be run to East Brookfield after the concert.

The Masonic social, which occurs next Monday evening, will undoubtely be attended by a large number. An interesting programme has been arranged, which includes vocal and instrumental music. A collation will be served.

Frequent rehearsals are being held for the cantata "Ruth," which it is expected will be produced about the 22d of this month. The part of "Ruth" is taken by Mrs. H. E. Huntley, and Mrs. E. L. Wallace takes the part of "Naomi."

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church has appointed a committee to solicit money for the purchase of articles for the annual May breakfast. This committee has been going the rounds this week and has met with good success.

An unknown man who had been imbibing the "ardent" quite freely lay in front of John Feeney's saloon on Main street Tuesday afternoon with his face terribly lacerated, which indicated that he had been indulging in the "manly art," and had got "knocked out"— of the saloon.

According to an old saw the winter is not yet half gone, for

> "If Candlemas Day be bright and fair,
> Half o' the winter's to come and mair."

Yesterday was Candlemas day, and as bright and nice a day as one could wish to see in winter.

A series of addresses upon "The Bible" will be commenced next Sunday evening by Rev. A. W. Weeks at the Baptist church. Subject of first address, "The Bible—a revelation from God." Service begins at 7 o'clock; address preceded by a praise meeting; all are welcome.

The adjourned meeting of the Western Massachusetts league of ball teams will be held at the district court room to-morrow at 6 o'clock p. m., to hear the report of the committee on by-laws and to transact some minor matters. Teams in the league and those that intend joining should be represented at this meeting by one or more delegates, in order that some action can be taken relative to appointing a committee to make out the schedule of games.

The Congregational church was well filled Tuesday evening at the concert by the Fry Concert Company of Boston, which was one of the best ever heard in Palmer. The programme consisted of twelve numbers, five of which were encored. Each member is a thorough artist, but the vocal solos by Eugenie Fry, and the flute and violin solos by Lulu and Alta Fry were especially well received by the audience, as was also the song by Lulu Fry.

One business firm in town received a circular from a New York party a few days since, offering to furnish them with a stock of "[good] money that will go anywhere and everywhere, in sizes $1, $2, $5, $10, so fine that they cannot be detected by the best experts in the world," at from two to eight cents on the dollar, according to the amount taken. By this means a "quick and independent fortune could be made, and no one be the wiser." It is needless to say the intended sucker did not bite.

Another accident, this time on the New London Northern road, was narrowly averted Monday morning by a man on the track near Belchertown, who discovered a broken rail about a half-mile the other side of that station and signaled the boat train, bound north, by displaying a pair of red mittens. The train was stopped and investigation revealed the fact that a rail was broken in three places, one of the pieces being entirely crushed. The locomotive managed to pull its load over the dangerous place by running very slowly. It is thought that the rail was broken by the early morning train into Palmer.

The largest party of the kind this season enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Belchertown yesterday afternoon, where the visitors were entertained at the Belcher House. The party formed in front of the Converse House on Main street about 4 o'clock, and after taking a drive through the principal streets of the village proceeded on their journey. After arriving a supper was indulged in, succeeding which all repaired to the dance hall where an enjoyable time was had. The Palmer Orchestra accompanied the party on the trip and furnished music for dancing. The party returned at a late hour last night. About 80 couples participated.

The trial of the liquor cases was resumed at the district court Monday morning. The testimony comes in slowly, and therefore but few cases are disposed of in the course of a week. The decisions have been reserved in all of the cases tried, which consequently keeps the dispensers of the ardent on the anxious seat. Aside from the above there has been very little criminal business, the case of Josephine Blair for alleged larceny of coal from James Wilder, which came up Monday, being continued. The liquor seized at E. G. Moulton's place in Wales was claimed by Zeno Farrington and ordered forfeited. Arthur Murphy, a bar-tender employed by Albert Murphy of Monson, was arrested Thursday afternoon by Sheriff Healey on the charge of selling liquor. He furnished bail and was released.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish was held in the church vestry Monday afternoon, J. N. Lacey being chosen moderator. The report of the parish committee for the past nine months showed that orders for $1954.85 had been drawn, and there was $62.50 due. The treasurer reported collections to have been $1849.54, the balance in the treasury as $79.88, with $189.54 due for pew rents. David Knox was chosen clerk, and J. N. Lacey, G. F. Brown, H. P. Holden the parish committee, who will also act as a music committee; H. B. Knox, treasurer and collector. Appropriations were: Pastor's salary, $1500 and parsonage; music, $750; sexton, $140; fuel and lights, $115; incidentals, $250. A storm porch was ordered built over the front door at the parsonage, and a vote of thanks given F. D. Barton for his three years' service as treasurer and collector, he refusing to serve longer. The bill against the Grand Army post, for use of the church one night, was ordered sent to them receipted, and it was voted not to rent the church to traveling theatrical companies. The pews are to be rented next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Palmer people are offered a novel entertainment next Monday evening, when the Chinese students will appear at St. Paul's church under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Union. The programme is an interesting one, giving Chinese customs, religion, music and styles of dress, besides which a Chinese supper will be served, and Chinese articles will be on sale. The Bridgeport, Ct., *Standard* of December 14, 1887, says: "The stage entertainment was intensely interesting throughout, and embraced songs and instrumental selections rendered in true Chinese fashion. It was demonstrated how idols are worshipped, how opium pipes and chop sticks are used, and how the heathern race manipulate the praying machine. These exhibitions were conducted by Chew Sue Chung and Lang Fung in thoughtful English language, and Mrs. Chew Sue Chung gave an address which was illustrative of the life of Chinese girls and the marriage customs of the country. This lecture was one of the most excellent features of the entertainment, and the speaker held the close attention of every person present." The students consist of Chew Sue Chung, his wife and their two little girls, and are most highly spoken of by the press and public wherever they have appeared.

### TRAINS ALL RIGHT AGAIN.

The trains on the different railroads centering here which were blockaded last Friday on account of the snow, managed to find their way through by the assistance of large gangs of workmen. Conductor Warner's train on the Ware River road arrived here at 6.17 Friday evening, after having been stalled nearly all day at Gilbertville. Conductor Sedgwick's train did not make any trip Friday, but remained in the yard here. The "modoc" remained at Chester over night, not arriving at Palmer until about 10.18 Saturday morning, over 27 hours late. The 2.04 p. m. express on the Boston & Albany road arrived in Palmer at 9.10 Saturday night. Trains on the New London Northern road made fair time Saturday compared with the day preceeding. Freight and express matter accumulated at the union station rapidly, there being no means of transportation obtainable until the following Monday. Trains began to run on schedule time again Tuesday, and the freights, both local and through, have been unusually busy this week carrying away the accumulated goods.

### AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Zolva Williams, the aged colored man whose face has been familiar to the oldest residents ever since they can remember, almost, died at the town farm Wednesday evening. No one knows how old Zolva was, for he came to Palmer "when the railroad came," meaning the Boston and Albany road, and was well along in years then. He formerly made his home in the Ware River road's engine house and in the barns of townspeople who took pity on him, working a little when hunger compelled him to, but living mainly on contributions of food from the hands of sympathetic housewives. For several years he has lived in a house of his own building in the woods on Thorndike street, which presents a queer appearance. He was never known to refuse anything which was given him, and the inside of his hut is a curiosity shop indeed, being filled with a little of everything which other people had no use for and wanted to get rid of. Since the beginning of cold weather he has been staying at his old quarters in the engine house, and there he was found this week by Selectman Holden, too weak from old age and a hard cold to keep the fire in the stove going, about the only duty required of him. Much against his will he was carried to the town farm, but pneumonia set in and his system was not strong enough to withstand the attack.

### WEST WARREN.

The People's Theater Co. is playing at Warren this week and boarding down here at No. 3 boarding house.

A freight car came down on its trucks just below the bridge Wednesday night, and delayed the 4.50 accommodation over half an hour.

The Warren Cotton Mills are being bothered a great deal by ice in the canals. No. 2 mill can run only a part of its machinery at a time, and No. 3 mill was obliged to shut down Monday owing to the breaking of the main water pipe that supplies all the hydrants and sprinkler pipes in the mill.

### LUDLOW.

George A. Birnie is intending to start soon for a trip in the Southern states.

Master George Booth is very sick at the home of his grandmother in Greenwich.

A telephone is being put in to connect the office of the Ludlow Mfg. Company and the depot of the Athol branch.

Miss Lily Rogers, of Newtow, is to take the first primary school in place of Mary D. Colburn, who has gone to the Central Street school, Springfield.

Those who were brave enough to venture out in the cold last Saturday evening to attend the concert, given in the vestry, by the Congregational church choir of Palmer, felt well paid for doing so, as the music was very fine.

### WARREN.

Robert Hastings of Amherst College spent last Sabbath in town.

The teachers in the high school building have Monday to visit schools.

A portrait of L. J. Knowles has been presented to the public library.

The sleigh-ride so long anticipated by the high school is still to take place.

A number of our people will attend the concert Monday evening at Springfield.

Dr. Clarence Cutler gave a very interesting lecture on "Japan" in the church parlor last Friday evening.

Mr. Riley, from Pittsfield, was ordered off a train and in some way got his foot caught so that his leg had to be taken off. Dr. Hastings performed the operation.

A large gathering of the citizens met at the new hotel Thursday evening, and partook of an excellent supper, all the better for having been postponed a week.

During one of the cold days a Chinaman was observed busily cleaning his windows, as he said some one had painted them so he could not see out. When he found "Jack Frost" had done the mischief he stopped his work.

### WILBRAHAM.

Miss Mary Beebe is visiting in Holyoke for a few weeks.

Prof. Charles Merrick of Worcester spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ida Bolles is visiting friends in Rockville and vicinity.

Rev. G. M. Steele supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday.

The Philo of the academy held an open society in Fisk Hall last Friday evening.

Miss Emily Wright is visiting at Washington, D. C., and will spend some time in New York on her return home.

The Home Missionary Circle had a meeting with Miss Elsie Sessions yesterday afternoon, followed by a dime social in the evening.

The farmers' institute held in the chapel of the South church last Wednesday was largely attended. The topic for the morning was "Encouragement and discouragements of the farmer's life," opened by Mr. Smith of Amherst, followed by a lively discussion. Mr. Brooks of West Springfield spoke of the encouragements of farmers, Mr. Whitehead of New Jersey and Mr. C. Buel of Ludlow upon debts. A collation was served in the ladies' parlor. In the evening a grange was organized with 30 charter members, by deputies Douglas of Sherborn and Barton of Dalton. The following officers were elected: Master, F. A. Clark; overseer, C. E. Peck; lecturer, Mrs. Clarence Bolles; assistant steward, George Lyman; chaplin, H. A. Burbank, treasurer, William Day; secretary, Ida Bolles; gate keeper, Albert Pease; pomona, Mary F. Beebe; flora, Gertrude Wetherbee; ceres, Mrs. Wells Phelps; assistant stewardess, May Merrick. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, in the ladies' parlors of the south Church.

### BRIMFIELD.

The vital statistics for the past year are: Marriages 8, births 16, deaths 4.

There is a very flourishing Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in this place, with 28 members, all but five of whom are young people. They are expecting a sleigh-ride party of the Endeavor Society in Palmer at their sociable this evening, and a good time.

The cold wave having passed, sleigh-rides are now in order. The following have been at the Brimfield Hotel: Jan. 24th, 23 couples from East Brimfield; for the dance music was furnished by Webster & Morgan's orchestra, B. W. Charles, prompter. Jan. 31, thirty-six couples from Fiskdale; music by Southbridge orchestra, W. G. Ryan of Springfield, prompter. Feb. 1, seven couples from East Brookfield. Others are expected.

Dea. Nathan M. Goodale, who died suddenly last Sunday morning, had resided in this town over thirty years, where he had established a pleasant home. He was a native of Marlboro, but since he removed to Brimfield has been mostly engaged in canvassing for the sale, by subscription, of works published by the Messrs. Bill of Springfield. In this business he has enjoyed good success, and was widely known. An only surviving daughter died some 15 years ago, and his beloved wife —Lucy Homer—about two years since. A few months ago he married Miss Sarah Holbrook of Monson, who survives him. Within less than three years four members of his father's family have passed away—a brother John in Marlboro, a brother Henry in Clinton, and a sister, Mary Parkhurst, of the same town; and now Nathan; also Nathan's wife, and the wife of the only surviver of the family, a brother Edward in Clinton, Iowa. This mortality in the family is very remarkable.

### WALES.

The sleighing is fine, and is being improved for business and pleasure.

A. E. Freeman tried his horse Monday, and made Palmer from Wales in 35 minutes.

The cold snap did not freeze up the fountain, but numerous water pipes were stopped.

Davis Shepardson has sold his home to Mrs. Mary A. Royce, and John Smith has sold a farm to Ansel H. Shaw of Monson.

Frank Morehouse tipped over in a sleigh Monday evening at Five Bridges. His team came home while he, with robes and cushions, came plodding after.

E. Shaw has put in 300 tons of ice for his meat business, and Bela Baker has laid in about 500 tons for his ice trade next summer, while several smaller ice houses have been filled.

James Holmes had two fingers on each hand badly smashed Monday morning at the Hegan mill by a case of goods falling over on the truck and catching his fingers between it and the truck handles.

E. Shaw has his new slaughter house nearly done. It will be fitted up in the latest style and conveniences for slaughtering beeves and swine, with large cattle pens and pig styes underneath and around it.

Mail Carrier Switzer has put on his route a new covered stage on runners, of the Mother Hubbard style, that will carry a dozen persons. This will be highly appreciated, as it protects from all storms and wind.

Mrs. Hill of Southbridge, who has quite a large class of scholars in music in this place, gave a musicale with her pupils last Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Bessie and Bertha Royce, which was a very enjoyable affair. The pupils showed careful training and reflected credit on their teacher and themselves.

The following officers of Anchor Lodge, F and A. M., were recently installed:—Fred M. Royce, W. M.; Carlos E. Green, S. W.; Charles M. Green, J. W.; Frank A. Royce, treas.; B. A. Sawtelle, Sec'y; C. F. Sowerbutts, marshal; Peter W. Moore, chaplain; Loren H. Clark, S. D.; Porter Walbridge, J. D.; Chas. M. Gale, S. S.; Lyman Hamm, J. S.; Edwin Sizer, tyler.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

C. E. Blodgett has gone to Connecticut to visit friends.

E. M. Edson is recovering from another of his sick spells.

Presiding Elder Eaton will preach at the Glendale M. E. church on the 12th.

The roads on the mountain are badly drifted, more so than for a number of years.

Fox hunting is quite popular in town. Already quite a number of trophies have been obtained by ambitious sportsmen.

Grace church choir attended the Orpheus concert in Springfield Tuesday night, on invitation of W.A. Mowry, and report having a fine time.

The ladies of the M. E. church at Glendale gave an oyster supper last week and cleared $25. An entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music was given by J. W. Bennett, violinist; Allen M. Seaver, cornetist; Miss Cora Pease, organist. The music was highly entertaining, and the artists have been invited to go to Hampden the 17th of February.

The funeral of the late Chauncy P. Brewer was held at Grace church Tuesday. The house was filled with relatives and friends, his old friends in the finishing room of the paper mill being present in large numbers. The floral emblems were very fine, "Gates Ajar" and a star sent by the finishing room help. The burial was at Ludlow Center by Newton Lodge of Masons.

Samuel E. Baker, who for a number of years was the chief bookkeeper of the Cutler Co., and who went to Peoria, Ill., to take charge of a branch of their business in that place, has accepted a responsible position at the head of a large concern in Chicago. Mr. Baker is a man of sterling integrity and decided ability, who has pushed his way up the ladder by his own exertions.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Grace church met with Mrs. A. D. Tufts and Mrs. Dea. Sikes at the house of Dea. Sikes last Friday evening, but owing to the small number present the election of officers was postponed till Tuesday evening, when Mrs. B. M. Ricker was chosen president, Mrs. J. A. Parker vice president, and Miss Lizzie Collins was reëlected secretary and treasurer. There is about $60 in the treasury.

Michael Rock, familiarly known as "Capt. Rock," died Friday morning. the funeral services being Sunday afternoon in St. Thomas' church, Palmer. Mr. Rock was an old and well known resident of the town, having lived here for over thirty-five years, having worked for the B. & A. railroad about twenty-five years, and for the past ten years for the Collins Paper Co. The "Capt." was much liked by all, and mass will be celebrated in St. Thomas' church one month from the date of his death.

### THORNDIKE.

W. W. Evans is home again after his Western trip.

Michael Danihy of Holyoke is in town visiting his parents.

Henry Bran of West Warren spent Sunday with friends in town.

Richard Riley was accidentally cut in the foot one day this week with an ax.

Lawton and Metcalf have recently filled their new ice house from Sawyer's pond.

A supper and sociable was held at the Congregational church Wednesday, which was well attended and much enjoyed.

The Emmet club is to present the drama "Ireland of to-day" at Bondsville sometime in the near future.

A pleasant surprise was held at the residence of Mr. Domfay Tuesday of last week, he being presented with a fine easy chair.

DeLydston & Dunn's Theatre Co. closed their engagement here Saturday night to a good house and left on Monday for Stafford Springs, Ct.

The night school under Mr. Philbric has opened with a fair attendance. The sessions are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

Miss Mary Gerald was tendered a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening by her young friends, who presented her with a gold ring as a token of their esteem.

The Bohemian Glass Blowers, who have been given at least two different dates within two months, and who had made arrangements to appear here this week, have not shown up.

On account of low water last Friday, the new engine which has recently been put into the brick department at the No. 1 mill was started for the first time, and proved satisfactory in every respect.

Elmer F. Dickson was given a reception last Friday evening previous to his departure to Gape Basin, Canada. He has the best wishes of his many friends here, who wish him every success in his new position.

At a meeting of the Emmet club the other evening the following officers were elected: President, John T. Moran; vice president, John Dallihan; secretary, James Sullivan; financial secretary, William Lyons; treasurer, Thos. Hutchinson.

Stable room has been engaged for 17 horses of Henry Sharon. The horses are to work on the branch of Central Mass. road which is to run to Holyoke. It is said that work on the branch will be pushed as soon as the weather will permit.

The young ladies of this village will give a leap year dance at Union Hall next Wednesday evening, and have done all that is necessary to make it a grand affair. They are to issue fine dance programmes, Lyons & Luman's orchestra will furnish music, while Wm. G. Ryan of Springfield will prompt.

The young people's dramatic club will present "Old Joe and Young Joe," also the drama "Won at last," next Friday evening, to be followed by a social dance. Lyons & Luman's orchestra will furnish the music, and Martin Sheridan will prompt. The tickets are having a good sale already, and a good house is already assured.

### MONSON.

Sleigh-rides are numerous!

The Dorcas Society met with Mrs. A. A. Gage Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Emerson preached in district No. 5. school house Sunday afternoon.

Howorth's Hibernica Company will occupy Central Hall next Friday night.

The Young Ladies' Working Club met with Miss Esther Holmes Monday afternoon.

The straw workers ball comes off next Tuesday night, and will undoubtedly be an enjoyable affair.

The grammar school of district No. 8 enjoyed a sleigh-ride Tuesday through Palmer and vicinity.

District No. 4 school has been closed, all of the 14 scholars being confined to their homes by sickness.

The intermediate school of No. 8 had its usual sleigh-ride through the surrounding towns yesterday afternoon.

Solomon Squier caught a handsome string of pickeral on Wales pond Tuesday, 6 of which weighed 2½ lbs each.

The Cleveland Club had their first sleigh-ride to Warren Tuesday evening, reaching home at 6 a. m. Wednesday morning.

The Young Men's Social Club is arranging for a whist tournament, to be given soon, and will invite their lady friends to participate.

Mrs. Mary P. Gamwell gave a very interesting talk on her experience as a missionary to China at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

A party of young ladies from Fay. Peck & Co's. straw works, taking advantage of leap year privileges, took a sleigh-ride to Palmer last evening, all by themselves, and had supper at the Weeks House.

Dr. George E. Fuller has been appointed delegate, and Harlow Chapin alternate, to the anual meeting of the Massachusetts division of the Grand Army, to be held in Boston next week Wednesday and Thursday.

A series of lectures are be given at the academy, the first of the course occurring to-night, when Rev. G. V. Maxham will lecture on "Joan of Arc." Although the lectures are free, admission tickets must be procured of the students.

About 30 of the Universalists improved the opportunity the fine sleighing offered them Wednesday, by going to Stafford Hollow, where they attended the Universalist fair. The party arrived home in the small hours, and all reported an excellent time.

A new sign over the north door in Pendergast's Block reads "George H. Newton, Real Estate and General Business Agency," from which the public infer that the occupant has commenced business where he left off last August, previous to his California trip.

"Comrades" will be presented in Central Hall by the Women's Relief Corps of Palmer, for the benefit of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., Tuesday evening, February 14. The company presented this popular drama with good success in Palmer last month.

Rev. J. F. Lee called at the rooms of the Washington Social Club last evening and with a few well-chosen and fitting remarks presented them with a fine steel engraving of George Washington as a token of his regard and esteem. In the absence of the president, W. E. McDonald briefly thanked him in behalf of the club.

Miss Carrie Thompson was the victim of a pleasant surprise, by a few of her lady friends at her home Wednesday evening. Miss Shea, in behalf of the party, presented her with a handsome watch. In the course of the evening refreshments were served, followed by music and games, and despite the absence of the sterner sex a very pleasant evening was passed.

The Chinese Students will give one of their unique and instructive entertainments and exhibitions in Central Hall next Wednesday evening. The attractions include a lecture by a Chinese woman, an illustration of a wedding in China, singing of native songs and playing on their queer musical instruments. A supper will be served in the style peculiar to their race, and a large number of wonders and curiosities of their country will be on exhibition and for sale.

There was a very large attendance to hear the Ladies' Schubert Quartette of Boston, under the auspices of the Young Men's Social Club Tuesday evening. The concert was excellent throughout, and elicited generous and enthusiastic applause from an audience composed largely of the cultivated and critical musicians of Monson. The solo "Memories of Home," by Miss Anna Louise Whitcombe, was fine, and the audience appreciated her effort. The solos by Miss Roberts and Miss Ollivier, and the banjo playing of Mr. Robinson, came in for a share of the praise.

### VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1887.

The books of the town clerk, which owing to the tardiness of the physicians in making their returns have just been made up, show that there were 62 births in Monson last year, against 67 in 1886, there being 31 boys and 31 girls, including a pair of twins.

The marriages were 42 in number—5 more than last year. Of the contracting parties 77 were born in the United States, 4 in Sweden, 2 in Ireland, and 1 in Germany. With 66 it was first marriage, the second with 14, and the third with 4. It was first marriage with both parties in 29 cases; first of the groom and second of the bride, 4; first of bride second of groom, 2; second of both, 3; third of groom and second of bride, 1; third of groom, first of bride, 2; first of groom, second of bride, 3. There were 10 brides and 3 grooms under 21 years of age, and both of one couple were under that age. The youngest bride was 17 and the youngest groom 19, the oldest bride being 64 and the oldest groom 73. The oldest couple were 62 and 64. In four cases the bride was the eldest. These clergymen officiated: Rev. James Tufts, 5; G. V. Maxham, J. H. Emerson, J. F. Lee, 3 each; E. H. Byington, Alex. Dight,

W. C. McCaughen, 2 each; out of town clergymen, 22.

The deaths numbered 62, or four more than last year, 23 being males and 39 females. Of these, five were under 1 year of age; between 1 and 5, five; 10 and 20, three; 20 and 30, eleven; 30 and 40, one; 40 and 50, four; 50 and 60, four; 60 and 70, ten; 70 and 80, thirteen; 80 and 90, five; over 90, one. Nine died of consumption, 7 of apoplexy, 5 each of pneumonia and old age, 4 of heart disease, 2 each of typhoid pneumonia, cancer, paralysis, cholera infantum, croup, dysentery, disease of the liver; one each of tight corset, tuberculosis, concussion of the brain, congestion of the brain, convulsions, dentition, hydrocephalus, diphthceretic croup, pulmonary, heat and alcohol, chronic diarrhœa, chronic parensis, paralysis of the heart, tubercular, meningitis, kidney abscess, phthisic, hepatitis and membranous croup.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

The electric lights for the streets that were promised by Feb. 1st will not be in operation for about a month.

Rev. B. V. Stevenson has resigned the pastorate of the Unitarian church at Hardwick, but will continue his residence in Ware.

Rev. T. G. A. Cote, who has been in Ware for some weeks past, has gone to Spencer to assist in establishing a French Protestant mission there.

The ladies of the social science club have completed arrangement for a series of lectures, to be delivered during the season for their mutual benefit and enjoyment. Members of the club are to admitted free.

Thomas N. Guertin re-opened the hotel at Gilbertville Feb. 1st, to be known as the Windsor House. It has been refitted with steam heat, hot and cold water, electric bells, etc.,and sleigh-rides and parties will be accommodated at short notice.

Robert Kershaw, who died at the age of 68 last Thursday, was well known in town, having lived here for the past 25 years, being employed for years in the finishing department of the Geo. H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company's mill. He was born in England.

The Amateur Orchestra, Mrs. H. E. Jordan, director, have set as the date of their proposed concert, Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, Washington's birth-day. Besides selections by the orchestra it is expected that there will be vocalists to assist, and a guitar quartette. The concert is to be in the Congregational chapel.

William W. Barnes had the delicate surgical operation of the removal of his right eye performed by Dr. W. W. Miner on Tuesday. The eye was injured last October by a piece of iron flying into it, and being inflamed it was feared he would lose the sight of the other eye. The patient at the time of writing was quite comfortable.

Miss Annie W. Robinson, daughter of the late Charles S. Robinson of Ware, was married to Frederick A. Perry Tuesday. Mr. Perry is a large orange grower in Florida. The newly married couple left immediately for their new home in Florida. Rev. J. Peterson, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Ware, performed the ceremony.

Some of the oldest residents of our town say that they do not remember the time when we were so long without receiving any mail, as last Friday, when it was about twenty-six hours. The snow that fell Wednesday drifted so badly that it was about six in the evening before the first train down passed through Ware. The first mail came in about eight in the evening. The Central ran their trains to Boston, but were unable to open the road west of Ware.

The work of removing the looms from the Otis Company's old mills to the new one is nearly completed, there being now running 700 looms in one room 118 by 410 feet, a noisey place to be sure, but as the overseer remarked "there is no more noise to the square foot here than in the old weave room." The number of looms running in this room is soon to be 850, and ultimately increased to 1000. This immense room is lighted by 44 arc electric lights of the Thompson-Houston patent. There are also 33 of these lights in the room below the weave room, making 75 in the building.

The French Protestant society is in a prosperous condition. The attendance at the meetings has largely increased, work has commenced on their new church, and arrangements have been made so that those who have subscribed to the building fund may pay their subscriptions to W. H. Cutler at the Ware National Bank, if more convenient. The officers of the church elected this week at their first annual meeting, over which Rev. Thomas A. Dorion presided, are: Dr. A. A. Auger, clerk; John Bosquet, treasurer; Henry Cloutier, F. X. Lacombe, Eugene Beaulieu, John T. Raymond, Ulysse Auclaire, standing committee; Dr. A. A. Auger, John Bousquet, F. X. Lacombe, John T. Raymond, deacons.

The Wednesday Evening Club was organized last week "For the purpose of obtaining larger ideas of the literary, political, scientific and social questions of the day," and held its first active meeting on Wednesday of this week, when Rev. C. W. Duffield presented a paper, "The Tower of Babel, or the scattering of nations, and the United States, or their ingathering," which was a fine production and enthusiastically received. The officers of the club are: C. C. Hitchcock, president; Dr. O. W. Barrett, vice president; W. H. Cutler, treasurer; E. H. Gilbert, secretary; F. D. Gilmore, Rev. E. Hitchcock, Rev. C. W. Duffield, executive committe; F. M. Sibley, Dr. W. W. Miner, Dr. E. H. Guild, committee on membership. The membership is limited to twenty-five, each member subscribing himself to present at least one paper during the season. The members thus far are: Rev. C. W. Duffield, Rev. E. Hitchcock, Rev. A. T. Perry, C. C. Hitchcock, J. H. G. Gilbert, Edward H. Gilbert, E. H. Baker, Geo. E. Tucker, A. F. Richardson, Dr. O. W. Barrett, Dr. W. W. Miner, Dr. E. H. Guild, William H. Cutler, W. H. Hall, C. E. Stevens, F. G. Fisher, F. M. Sibley, H. A. Smith, R. H. Loomis, F. D. Gilmore, S. W. Hallett.

### *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent

BOSTON, FEB. 1, 1888.

On Thursday the House had a further diversion over Mr. Quincy's bill to annul all liquor licenses after April 30. He proposed to take it from the table, where the Republicans put it Wednesday afternoon, and to refer it to the liquor committee. But the Republicans opposed it, especially Messrs. Gile of Worcester and Wardwell of Haverhill, saying that the House ought not to trifle with the matter like school boys, but ought to keep it on the table and let it die there. So, by a vote of 65 to 95 they refused to take it up. What did Mr. Quincy do then but present an order that the liquor committee consider the expediency of a law to annul all liquor licenses April 30. Mr. Dresser of Medford, a Republican leader, availed himself of his privilege and had the matter laid over to Friday.

Among the House orders on Thursday was one by Mr. Lyman of Belchertown, proposing that no person interested in the liquor business shall be competent to sit on a jury, and one by Mr. Wiley of Hardwick in regard to enacting that the minimum license fee shall not be less than the present maximum.

The general superintendent of prison labor, W. F. Spalding, presented his first annual report on Thursday, showing that serious objections are found in the practical working of the new prison labor bill.

The little discussion over Mr. Quincy's prohibitory bill was ended for a time on Friday. On motion of Mr. Gile of Worcester, it was taken from the table and the House refused to admit it. The Republicans took the ground that Mr. Quincy was trifling with them, and they would not be trifled with. He wanted to put them in a bad light, if possible, and they were not disposed to accommodate him. After they had refused admission to his bill however, they adopted his order for the liquor committee to consider the expediency of just such a law as they had just refused to admit.

Among Friday's orders was one proposing to take away liquor licenses from druggists altogether, and another proposing to pay from the liquor fees in the public treasury some of the damage which is done to innocent people by means of liquor drinking. It looks as if hard times were ahead for the liquor sellers, if the lawmakers can make them hard.

The Beverly Farms people finished putting their evidence in Friday. The same day the annual report of thegas inspector was presented.

This has been the last week for the introduction of new business, according to the rule which requires all matters to be presented by the first Wednesday of February, under penalty of being referred to the next Legislature.

On Monday, after adjournment, the committee on constitutional amendments met, gave a short hearing, and then (Representatives Flynn of Boston and Pinkerton of Worcester dissenting,) voted to report an amendment to the constitution to limit the length of the session to four months, and to fix the salary of the members at $750. They also voted, six to five, to report an amendment to abolish the poll tax as a suffrage qualification. The five dissenters are both the senators on the committee (Hartwell of Worcester and Ladd of Worcester) and Representatives Gile of Worcester, Blume of Boston and Pinkerton of Worcester. It will be noticed that Worcester city and county has a pretty strong representation among the dissenters.

A move for a more permanent tenure of the police force is being made by several of the cities, among them being Holyoke, Lynn, New Bedford, Malden, Worcester, Newton and Somerville.

The liquor committee reported Tuesday adversely on the order of Mr. Quincy of Quincy as to annulling all liquor licenses in the state April 30. This was the order which made such a disturbance last week, and the committee were unanimously against it. They also reported unanimously against the petition of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance and of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union for a repeal of the local option law and for the enactment of a straight prohibitory law. No hearings were given on this matter, but the committee acted under the resolve which was adopted by both branches, that they would report as soon as possible on matters which had been heard by previous Legislatures.

A bill on leave was presented in the House Tuesday by Mr. Blume of Boston, to establish the office of commissioner of corporations, who shall be required to visit each manufacturing corporation once a year and as much oftener as he chooses, who shall have full power to examine all their records and books and officers under oath (and any one who refuses to answer may be punished by $1000 fine or one year's imprisonment) and who may take steps to put any corporation into insolvency, if he thinks it is insolvent or that it is hazardous for it to go on.

Wednesday witnessed, presumably, the end of the introduction of new business, and a large amount was presented in each branch, far too large for any reader to digest at one reading. Many of the matters were of much importance, and they will tend to prolong the session.

A bill from the railroad committee, Senator Roads of Essex dissenting, allows the Old Colony road to lease the Providence road. Wednesday forenoon, the very day the bill was reported, the New England Shoe and Leather Association, by its counsel, George O. Shattuck, opposed strenuously the passage of the bill, and asked for more time.

Wednesday afternoon the House took up the adverse report of the liquor committee on a prohibitory law and on Mr. Quincy's order as to annulling the licenses in force April 30. Mr. Manning of Worcester, for the committee, and as a prohibitionist, said the passage of a prohibitory law would injure the passage of a prohibitory amendment and so they were opposed to the law. Mr. Quincy said that those members forfeited respect who voted for the amendment, but not for the law. The purpose of Mr. Quincy's order was finally defeated, and then Mr. Brigham urged the House to recommit the petition for a prohibitory law, with instructions to report in favor. But by 84 to 103 the House refused to recommit. The vote on each side was much mixed politically.

LANDON.

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Some idea of the wide spread interest manifested in the Boston Symphony Concert at Springfield for February 6, may be gained when we say that arrangements have been made, or are now in progress, for extra trains or special accommodations on the Fitchburg Railroad, from Athol to Greenfield; on the Connecticut River Railroad, from Greenfield, including Easthampton and Chicopee Falls branches; on the Massachusetts Central, from Amherst to Northampton; on the New London Northern Railroad, from Stafford Springs; on the Ware River, from Ware; and on the Boston & Albany, east to East Brookfield, and west to Chester. The necessity for such extensive arrangements is the strongest endorsement for this orchestra. Indeed, one of our most pronounced local musical critics unhesitatingly says the organization is not surpassed in the world. With such extensive provisions for comfort, convenience and enjoyment, it is clear that no one of any musical tastes can afford to miss this opportunity.

### A MUCH MARRIED WOMAN.

Mrs. Fowler, of this city, was married last January to her sixth husband, and strange as it may seem five of them died exactly two years from their wedding day. Her present husband has been sick for the past six months with chronic jaundice, and was given up by four of our best physicians; as a last resort he began using Sulphur Bitters, and yesterday told our reporter that they had saved his life, smilingly saying that he guessed Mrs. Fowler would be unable to take a seventh better half for some time to come.—*Exchange.* 2w45

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When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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### Some Things Learned by Experience.

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. eow7

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At Ware, 1st, by Rev. E. Hitchcock, HENRY A. MARSH of Bridgeport, Conn., and SUSIE E. GOLDSMITH of Ware.

### DIED.

At Palmer, 26th ult., EMILY J., wife of John Smith.

At Ware, 26th ult., ROBERT KERSHAW, 68.

At Brimfield, 26th ult., Dea. NATHAN M. GOODALE, 74.

At Warren, 30th ult., JENNIE CURTIS, wife of Charles Sibley.

At Warren, 26th ult., KATIE, 52, wife of Harvey S. Blodgett.

At Wilbraham, 10th ult., THEODITIA H. BOSWORTH, 82 years and 7 months, mother of Rev. L. A. Bosworth, of the New England conference.

At Belchertown, 26th ult., ORTIMIA H. COWLES, wife of M. L. Sandford.

At Woodworth, Wis., 24th ult., Mrs. LEMIRA (Tarbell) KELLOGG, 78, a native and former resident of Brimfield.

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PROPOSALS FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

The undersigned, a sub-committee of the town of Palmer, will receive sealed proposals at the office of S. S. Taft until Friday, February 25th, at two p. m., for building a new High School House at Palmer. Said house will be built according to plans and specifications drawn by Richmond & Seabury, Architects, Springfield, Mass., at whose office they can be seen.

WILLIAM C. GREENE, } Committee.
JOHN S. HOLDEN,
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Palmer, Feb. 2, 1888. 45

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Aaron B. Gallop, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Wilbur G. McElwain of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this County fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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RETURN,
Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

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LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.
ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.
LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.
ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 11.44 a. m., 4.43, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

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The day star shines upon the hill,
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In wood and thicket, dark and still,
My comrades lie in slumber deep,
Far in the east a phantom gray
Steals slowly up the night's black pall,
And, herald of the coming day,
The distant bugle's soft notes call—

"I can't get 'em up,
I can't get 'em up,
I can't get 'em up in the morning;
I can't get 'em up,
I can't get 'em up,
I can't get them up at all!"

A thought of motion at the sound—
As though the forest caught its breath,
And belted sleepers on the ground
Move restlessly, like life in death,
And slumbering echoes, here and there,
Awaken as the challenge floats
And louder on the morning air
Ring out the cheery bugle notes—

"I can't get 'em up in the morning!
I can't get 'em up in the morning!
I can't get 'em up in the morning—
I can't get them up at all!"

And the thrilling strains prolong,
Flames into rose and gold the day,
And springing up with shout and song,
Each soldier welcomes march or fray.
Through wooded vale, o'er wind-swept hill,
Where camp fires gleam and shadows fall,
Louder and clearer, cheerily still,
Rings out the merry bugle call—

"I can't get 'em up,
I can't get 'em up,
I can't get 'em up in the morning!
I can't get 'em up,
I can't get 'em up,—
I can't get 'em up at all!"

—*Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.*

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Search the Scriptures and ye shall find autumn leaves.—*Drake's Magazine.*

It is a clothes rub for the washerwoman on Monday.—*Boston Bulletin.*

"Do I? Well, I will agree to swap hats with the woman who sits in front of me if that will suit you better."—*Hartford Post.*

"I wish you wouldn't wear that abominable skull cap when you go to the theater, Job," said Mrs. Shuttle. "You look so absurd."

A young woman who married a one-legged man says it doesn't take much to make her husband "hopping mad."—*Norristown Herald.*

Nothing is more annoying to a young man who has a bunch of keys at the end of his watch-chain than to be asked what time it is.—*Epoch.*

It was a wooden horse painted white that entered Troy. Helen, dear little classical boys will remember, had golden hair.—*New York Journal.*

Mr. Fatherly—What beautiful teeth Miss Smith has?

Miss Sharptongue—Yes, I think this set much prettier than her other.—*Life.*

De Smith—Don't you think Miss Travis very cold and distant? Popinjay—She ought to be; she has gone to Toronto to spend the winter.—*Burlington Free Press.*

Architect—"I propose to introduce a few panels of Moorish fretwork into the stair gallery, so as to—" Client—"Sh-s-sh! Mr. Lewis, for mercy's sake don't do it. I married a piece of American fretwork."—*Tid-Bits.*

There is no reason why a minister should not ride a bicycle as well as anybody else, but a minister labors under the disadvantage of having his tongue tied, so to speak, when he is trying to learn.—*Somerville Journal.*

"Now," said old Borewell, after he had given an exhaustive criticism of American authors, "what, in brief, is your opinion of Howells and James?" "Sick of one and half a dozing of the other," answered his friend as he fell down stairs in his eagerness to escape.—*Boston Gazette.*

Magistrate (to Uncle Rastus)—I am sorry to see you here, Uncle Rastus. Only a week ago you experienced religion, and now you are up for chicken stealing.

Uncle Rastus—Yes, yo' honah, but it 'quires mo'n er week, sah, fo' ter git to be much ob a saint.—*New York Sun.*

St. Peter.—"Hold on there!"
New Spirit.—"Can't I go in?"
"Who are you?"
"My name is Jay Gould."
"You take that earth right back this minute and leave it on its orbit."—*Stray.*

"Let's play mind cure," said little Tom Bigbee the other day.

"What's that?" inquired little Jack Plane his playmate.

"Why, I butt you in the mouth, and you make believe it dosen't hurt you."—*Puck.*

Mother—Well, my boy, how did the Sunday school go today?

Son—Oh, pretty well. Next Sunday teacher wants the boys to bring boxing gloves. She says all the ministers recommend sparring as a means of grace.—*Lowell Citizen.*

Omaha Man—"Let me see, Mr. Surepop is from your section, isn't he?" Colorado Man—"Yes, lived there for years." "He seems to be a remarkably fine man." "Hasn't an enemy in the world." "I should suppose not." "No; they're all dead."—*Omaha World.*

Father (to young man)—Have you spoken to my daughter yet?

Young man—Oh, yes, sir.

Father—And she love you?

Young man (with enthusiasm)—Loves me! You should have seen her grab me when I came in to-night. Talk about love?—*Texas Siftings.*

Jessie's teacher gave her pupils a party, to which "little brother" was invited. He ate heartily of ice-cream and cake, and was found reposing on the bench in the porch, while the other children were at play in the yard. When asked why he didn't join them, he exclaimed: "Oh, I can't play; my pants choke me so!"—*Stray.*

Young man—The opera was fine last night, Miss Smith.

Miss Smith (a new girl from the west)—Ah? What was the score?

Young man looks at wildly, and mutters to himself: Shades of Bizet! Does the woman think I've been to a base ball match?—*Washington Critic.*

Bridget—Phwat in the name o' common sinse air yez doin' wid de kirosane, Dinnis?

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## A Dream.

Written for the JOURNAL.

I stood with a crowd by a river
And heard the billows roar,
And I knew 'twas the mighty river
That washed the eternal shore.

But the banks were shrouded in darkness,
And I tried in vain to see
If the boat that was passing over
Carried anyone dear to me.

It was borne along by snow-white wings,
And guided by angel hands,
And it paused midstream in a ray of light,
Then crossed to a sunny land.

And there in a rosy sunset cloud,
Far up on an Alpine height,
A beautiful marble palace appeared
With domes and pillars of white.

And a distance voice like an echo
Was wafted across the strand,
Saying, "this is the house eternal,
The house not made with hands."

Then I turned to those on the shore of time,
But sadness was on each brow,
For the houses that once were stately and grand
Were crumbling to ruins now.

And we sought one for rest and refuge,
But as we nearer drew
It toppled over the river's bank
And disappeared from view.

And again we heard the echo
Of the voice from the sunny land,
Saying, "That was the home of a mortal,
And was built upon the sand."

Then I woke; but ere the sunset
A message had come from afar
That one had crossed to her father's house
Where many mansions are.

## DOROTHY'S LOVER.

"You have been to the Japanese village!" Therese ejaculated, "and you bought that thing."

"Yes," said Dorothy, unfurling a gaudy yellow fan, on which pink and blue chrysanthemums bloomed with startling exuberance. "Isn't it pretty?"

"Pretty!" Therese echoed in disgust, "it's vile!"

"Oh, well," Dot replied, "the thing is overdone, of course; but you can't help seeing, Tress, that this is a fine color. Indeed, I think it is really wonderful how they get such fine colors on these cheap things. It is all laid on with a brush, you know. Tom, what are you doing?"

"Marking it for you," her brother replied, wielding his pen deliberately; "you would not want to lose such a treasure. There you are, 'Dorothy Calhoun, Lyndham-on-the-Aix.' Lo `s very well, doesn't it?"

"I wish you hadn't done that, Tom," Dorothy said in vexation.

"Why, you are not ashamed of it, I hope, are you?" cried Tom.

"I hate to have my name plastered all over things that are of no value. It looks so mean and snobbish."

"Never mind," said Therese, soothingly, "a hundred years from now that name will greatly enhance the value of the fan. It may bring a price at a sale."

"Give me my fan," she cried, making off with it. "You are not going to make fun of it."

"Be sure and take it with you down to the beach," Therese called after her. "It may serve a hundred ends out sailing, you know, or on the beach."

"Or to use as a warning signal in case of illness," interposed Tom.

"I certainly shall take it," Dorothy retorted. "It will match my batiste gown beautifully."

Perhaps it was perversity, but Dot carried that yellow fan with her everwhere after that.

When Tom stowed her away in the train a week later, he left her fluttering it over the leaves of a new novel.

The train was crowded, as the trains to the seaside usually are. Among the passengers was a tall, slender young man, with a perfectly correct outfit and the air of one who takes the world pleasantly.

"Pretty girl, that," he mused; "but, good gracious, what an extraordinary fan!"

Dot had it spread to its fullest extent, and was bending over now and them to sniff the white lilacs she wore on her breast.

"I wonder where she is going?" the young man mused. "It's such hard work drumming up a girl down at the Point. If a fellow only knew somebody—Ah, beg pardon, may I occupy this seat?"

Some one had got out at the way station, and the seat alongside of Dorothy, being vacant, the young man plumped into it.

Dorothy gave him a cool nod of acquiescence and went on reading.

The yellow fan was unfurled just under the young man's eyes.

He could not help staring at it, and there, quite plain to view, he read:—

"Dorothy Grant Calhoun, Lyndham-on-the-Aix."

"What a bore this conventionality is!" he mused fretfully. "I might have a jolly time of it on the way down if I only dared speak to her."

Dorothy laid down her fan and took out a hair pin to use as a paper knife.

The fan fell to the floor; then came a flourish and—

"Allow me—ahem! Ah, I beg pardon, but I could not help seeing your name on your fan, and I could not help noticing the fan, it is so handsome. I believe I am addressing Miss Calhoun. Have I not the honor of being a class-mate of a relative of yours at Amherst college?"

"My brother Tom!" said Dot in surprise, glancing down at her fan. "How did you know it? Did you recognize his writing?"

"I fancy so," the young fellow fibbed quite boldly. "Excuse me, my name is Russell. I live at Lynn. Tom will tell you all about me. I had no idea when I sat down here that you were his sister, It is so pleasant to meet some one in the train; it is such a long, stupid ride down to the Point. You are going there, I suppose?"

"Yes," Dot assented quite graciously. "My aunt, Mrs. Seymour, has a cottage there."

"How very pleasant!" Russell murmured; and the conversation then proceeded quite easily.

There was nothing more natural than that Dot should recognize him after that on the beach, and that when her aunt asked who he was she should say discreetly:—

"A classmate of Tom's, Mr. Russell."

"Why don't you have him up to call?" Mrs. Seymour inquired, being anxious her niece should have a good time.

So Dot invited him.

At that the Point ceased to be the dull place they had both thought it. A month of boating and strolling together had worked such a spell of pleasure over them that Mrs. Seymour, in a fit of growing anxiety, sat down and wrote to Tom:—

"Dorothy has met one of your old classmates here, a Mr. Russell, who pays her such marked devotion that it has become necessary for me to find out what his prospects are. I have already learned something of his family; they are the Russels of Lynn; but some of that family are rich and some are poor, and I cannot find out where this young fellow comes in. What do you know about him?"

Tom did not answer this letter by post. He came down to the Point in person, very much wrought up.

"Dorothy," he said sternly, "where is this fellow, Russell? There is no such man in our class. He is some adventurer who has taken you in. I am astonished that you encouraged him. Why didn't you ask me about him?"

"He said he knew you," Dorothy faltered.

"He lied," was Tom's brusque rejoinder, "and I'll tell him so."

"I—I did write you about him!" said Dorothy bursting into tears. "That is, I wrote Theresa; but you were off at Portsmouth, and I supposed she] would never say anything about it. Don't—don't glare at me so, Tom!"

"Well, you have made a fool of yourself!" he said savagely. "Dear knows who the fellow is. Like as not he's a thief."

"Oh, he's a gentleman!" Dorothy interposed tearfully. "Indeed he is, Tom!"

"How do you know? It may be all a sham. You can't expect much from a man who starts out with lying. You don't even know whether his name really is Russell"

"Oh, yes I do," said Dorothy. "Aunt Mary knows people who know him."

"Humph!" retorted Tom. "Where did you meet with him, anyhow?"

"In—the—train," Dorothy cried, with a fresh burst of tears.

"Well," exclaimed her brother savagely, "Dorothy Calhoun, I did think you knew enough to travel alone."

"So I do!" she cried.

And then, without explaining herself, she suddenly left him, dashing around the piazza and down the beach beyond Tom's line of vision, where a tall, good-looking fellow in a yachting suit was coming toward the house.

"Why, Dorothy," he exclaimed, holding out his hand with a bright, fond smile, "I was just coming up after you."

"Don't speak to me!" she cried passionately. "You told me a big story, George Russell. You don't know my brother Tom at all—and—you have been deceiving me from the first. Oh, how could you do such a thing? I'll never, never forgive you.

Russell's fine face grew suddenly grave.

"Darling," he said quietly, "come and sit down here."

"Don't call me that!" Dot retorted, stamping her foot. "Oh, to think that I—I— Don't you ever dare to say that again!"

"Dorothy," he went on, gravely, "it is quite true that I do not know your brother. I graduated from Amherst college last year and he is only a freshman; consequently he never heard of me."

But you said he was your classmate. You—you lied about it."

"No; excuse me; I did not. If you will remember my exact words, I did not say that; I merely implied it. Perhaps that is just as bad, for I acknowledge that I did it with the intent to deceive you. But I did not think then that our acquaintance would ripen as it has done. I was off for a frolic; I saw you and I took a desperate fancy to you from the first. It was the name on your fan that first put the idea in my head. I remembered that there was a Calhoun among the freshmen this year, and I jumped at the conclusion that he might be a relative. It turned out to be your brother. Don't be angry, Dorothy; it was all done for a lark, and I haven't deceived you in any other particular. Can't you forgive me for it?"

"You are not even sorry for it!" she cried. "Oh, it is too dreadful!"

"How can I be sorry when it led to my knowing you?" he said, diplomatically.

"You ought to be sorry," she said sternly; "I never want to see you again. Oh, George, there comes Tom!"

The next instant she had decamped, and Russell rose to meet her brother, who came up in a towering rage.

"Is your name Russell?" Tom said angrily.

"It is, sir;" and he made a sign which worked like a charm on Tom's manner, for it showed they were fellows of the same society. "I believe I owe you an explanation."

He made it then and there like a man.

"I acknowledge that I did wrong," Russell continued, "but you would do the same if you were off for a lark."

"I ought to thrash you!" Tom said savagely.

"But you can't do it, you know," Russell replied, with a glance at Tom's inferior height and muscle.

"Confound your impudence!" Tom muttered. "The best thing you can do is to get out of this; and you'd better go quickly."

"Come now, Mr. Calhoun," said Russell, "I am sorry, upon my honor. I—I love your sister, and intend to ask your father"——

"How dare you think of such a thing?" Tom shouted.

"Because," Russell replied with sudden dignity, "my family is quite equal to yours, Mr. Calhoun. Moreover, I am not a beggar. You probably know my uncle, George Chester, of the Vulcan iron works. I am the junior partner there."

Tom gasped.

The Vulcan iron works were owned by the richest and most honorable man in this section of the country.

"That may be," he said lamely; "but why on earth did you go about the thing in such an underhand way?"

Russell smiled.

"Come and see me," he said, holding out his hand.

And Tom took it, though not without a sheepish look.

He tried to say something, but Russell wrung his hand warmly and hurried off. It took Tom some time to get back to the house, for, to use his own phrase, he was "all broken up."

When he did get there his aunt rushed out and seized him with a breathless exclamation.

"Tom!" she cried, "the Rev. Mr. Vanderpool has come, and he knows Mr. Russell well. He says he is worth $3,000,000, and, Tom, see here!"

She drew him to one corner of the piazza, where they could peep through the vines into a little summer house near by.

Dorothy was there mopping away some perverse tears on George Russell's shoulder.

"Well," Tom said resignedly, "I wash my hands of them."

## OLD RECORDS.

**Sketches from early records, relating to the proprietors of specific grants in the Elbow tract.**

The historical committee have been furnished with copies of plots and grants, by S. S. Taft, Esq., that were made by the General Court, and are on record among the archives at the state house in Boston. The first of these grants was made in 1661, to Rev. Peter Hobart of Hingham. He was the first settled minister of that town, and labored as their pastor forty-three years, and was one of the colony of 206 that emigrated from Hingham, Norfolk County, England, and during the years 1734–39, they settled the town and gave it the name of the principal place they left. It was customary, during the first forty years in settling the province, to name the towns and counties from the places which the people held sacred, and in which they delighted to perpetuate the memory of times past.

After twenty-five years of labor in the new colony Mr. Hobart had a desire to visit friends that had drifted west and settled the town of Springfield. The old Indian trail that connected the tribes that lived in the east part of the province with those of the Connecticut River Indians, had become the Bay path at this time, which was afterwards laid out as the country road, with a branch in Brookfield bearing to the northwest, crossing the Ware river above the high falls, and Swift river one and a half miles above the present Ware line, and continuing its course through the equivalent lands to Hadley.

Perhaps to some at the present time it is a query why Rev. Hobart petitioned the general court to grant him three hundred acres of land on Pottoquattuck Mt. (We find the name on the Mass. archives Pottoquattuck, Podoquaduck and Pattaquattuck.) But it was not uncommon for grants of land to be made to the ministers of the Gospel in necessitous circumstances; and in later years, to grant money to meet their claims against the towns when their salary could not be raised otherwise. Again, the location was not so obscure and forbidding as appears to the traveler at the present time. Mr. Hobart's direct route to this grant would be the Indian trail, a branch of the Hadley track, running near the house of the late Charles Shaw and Seva Brown. This trail has become of notoriety in the present century as the route that Capt. Kidd traveled when he secreted his letter that reveals the place where he buried his vast amount of treasure.

This letter was written on parchment, and sealed in a glass vessel, its hiding place was in a ledge of rocks, and found by the Shaws, who were living in that section of the town, while on a hunting excursion. The topography of the country, and the face of nature was such at the time of the visit by Mr. Hobart, that there could be no more flattering scenery lying between his Hingham home and the Connecticut valley. On the north was a view of a thousand acres or more of land, free from bush or anything to obstruct the sight, till his imagination became enraptured, and led him to believe this place a paradise for him, while remaining in the province bay. Added to this scenery was the Ware river on the west, winding its way through the valleys of meadow; which gave abundance of grass, and, in after years, furnished hay for the stock of our first settlers. The ministry lot including some of this meadow; the grass was sold one year for £60, Old Tenor, its value being established in 1742 as equal to one fourth the value of New Tenor certificates, those being the same value as silver currency. Near to, and to be observed by the same view, were twin lakes, known as the great and little Pottoquattuck ponds; those, with the Ware river, afforded an abundance of fish for the red man, while the timber lands and the large tract that was burned over yearly by the Indians, were their hunting grounds. The great amount of work done by the red man was the white man's gain, so far as preparing the land for husbandry; but Brookfield paid dear for these improvements, in the sacrifice of life, before she could enjoy them in her own right.

Rev. Hobart never settled on this grant. Seventy-two years later it was confirmed to his heirs, and laid out on the north and east side of the mountain. He died Jan. 20, 1678–9.

The Hollingsworth grant of five hundred acres was in the north division, including Ware village west of Ware river, the southwest corner extending to the equivalent land. Richard Hollingsworth of Salem was one of the first shipbuilders, and meeting with a reverse in fortune he petitioned the general court for a grant of five hundred acres, which was answered in 1673. These two grants were made previous to Lamb & Co's. Indian purchase in 1686. Mr. Hollingsworth sold this claim and after a change of ownership. Capt. Jabez Olmstead from Brookfield purchased the farm, and Jeremiah, his son, had a grant of one hundred acres by the general court, situated both sides of the river and northeast of this grant. A history of the Hollingsworth grant may be found in Dea. William Hyde's historical address, delivered at the dedication of the town hall of Ware, March 31st, 1887.

The Marsh and Clements specific grant of fourteen hundred and forty-three acres was made October 29, 1733, located in the north part of the Elbow tract, and north of the Elbow District, as surveyed by Col. Timothy Dwight of Northampton in 1723. Although the proprietors of the district petitioned only for the survey of 1723, the committee so far amended the petition as to include all the lands that were not taken up and occupied; which so pleased the proprietors that they gave them, each, one hundred acres in this new addition. These lands were afterwards owned by James and William Brackenridge.

There was a specific grant of five hundred acres to Col. Samuel Patridge of Brookfield, Massachusetts archives, vol. 2, p. 193. The land there described, in the survey, is situated on the west side of Pottoquattuck Mt. It was petitioned for at the session of General Court Nov. 3, 1725. The land was confirmed to Samuel Patridge, Jan. 4, 1731. J. Willard, Secretary; consented to, J. Belcher. Mr. Patridge became a citizen of Brookfield in 1786, at the commencement of its new settlement the second time. He served as one of the committee on regulations of the District till it was organized into a township. He served the colony in Queen Anne's war, and also in the French and Indian wars, as colonel. He several times assumed the responsibility of relieving the wants, financially, of the suffering soldiers, which the General Court approved, and afterwards refunded the money. The records are silent, but with little doubt it was for meritorious service that this grant was made.

Robert Smith, Senior, and William McMitchell, his son-in-law, bought their farms from the south part of this lot. James Smith, the eldest son, bought east of them on Rev. Hobart's land. A large tract of heavy timbered land, belonging to the Patridge grant, was non-resident land, and owned by a lawyer by the name of Wells, of Boston, till the present century. Dea. Wilson Foster and others engaged in cutting the timber, and at first making rails and floating them down the Ware and Chicopee rivers.

The land known on the District records as Dwight's farm was a grant of three hundred acres made by the General Court to Capt. John Sheldon, for Province work in making several journeys to Canada in 1707. The plot describes the beginning at a pine tree southeast from Pottoquattuck pond. Nov. 24th, 1725, the General Court resolved that the land protracted and described in in said plot be confirmed to Henry Dwight, Esq., the assignee of Capt. John Sheldon, Vol. 2, page 123, ancient records. The grant was laid out, the side and end lines parallel to each other, but the corner angles were such that the lot was of diamond form. Mr. Dwight was a Springfield man. His son, of Pittsfield, sold his share of the lot to Dea. Gordon Sedgwick about 1790. The specific grants and the quantity of land in the Elbow tract and confirmed by the General Court amounted to 3043 acres. Aside from this is found on the ancient records a grant to Col. Dwight of three hundred acres in 1725, situated on Ware river, joining Esq. Reed's 10,000 acre farm; this lot was never occupied by him nor his heirs, as the General Court granted 100 acres to John Beman and one hundred of the same was included in the ministry lot. About 1700 we have a description of a long narrow tract of land, wide at the north part and narrow at the termination of the southwest, where some of this land was annexed to Wilbraham.

I find, neither by records nor tradition, the origin of its name, Elbow tract, but reasonably suppose that it was the peculiar shape that it was left in after Brookfield's settlement in 1693 and Brimfield in 1701; with Hadley and the equivalent lands on the West. Rev. Thomas Wilson, in his historical address in 1852, conceives the idea that it was the peculiar angle in the rivers, which may be correct. But the name given as the Elbow District, which includes the largest part of this tract, commences with Col. Dwight's survey in 1723; and from that time, and during the organization of the town, it was familiarly known by that name. But as families came to settle they preferred to consider its name as merely a described location, and were disposed to introduce different names as, New Marlborough, Kingsfield and Kingstown. But the name of Palmer was not adopted till 1752, when the District or Precinct was changed to a town, with all the privileges of other towns, except sending a representative to the General Court. No efforts were made during the past period to make any settlement; Brookfield made the effort in 1673, and the people were driven from their homes, and then formed a new settlement about 1690.

A colony from Springfield engaged in the settlement of Brimfield. They met with many reverses, and it required thirty years, during a period from 1701 to 1731, to complete an organization. The severe struggle of the adjoining towns would be a lesson to prevent others from making a similar effort, without greater inducements than were supposed to exist in the Elbow District. This land was reported by the General Court committee as poor and mean, and the General Court had made specific grants to private individuals of nearly all of the good land. This left too small a quantity to induce any company to undertake a settlement; it also required some seventy families to organize a township with farms of one or two hundred acres, and be made proprietors of the soil with land enough for subsequent divisions to sell new comers, to afford funds for the enterprising, to establish business industries for the benefit of the town.

There were few attempts made by private individuals to make settlements on any of the wild land; and in such cases it was generally a failure, for they were without protection from the Province Government.

John King is considered as one of the pioneers and squatters with no rights or pretension from any one to enter upon lands as he did; but we might learn from better known facts that Lamb and Co. of Boston, with his land interest as a Hardwick man, were the cause of his location here, on his claim, as Mr. King in a few years received a deed of his farm from the same company.

But more favorable circumstances occurred about this time, than ever before, for the settlement of the place; cessation from hostilities by the Indians had somewhat ceased; Lamb and Co. had purchased this tract some time previous, which the Quaboags were disposed to defend against the aggression of other tribes.

Now the cheering report of the circumstances of the location for a new settlement was heralded in the eastern towns so that not only the river towns were represented with a goodly number of their citizens, but some that had commenced to make homes about Worcester soon changed them for a location here.

The greater part that made up the settlement were Irish, Scotch-Irish and Scotch, which were now emigrating to the province bay. This is contrary to the general opinion, that those that came here, came in a colony in 1727.

Town and family records date a larger part of them to an earlier day. Some fifteen or twenty came here while the spirit of emigration prevailed in Ireland in 1717 to 1722. In 1717 three hundred and twenty men memorialized Governor Shute of the Massachusetts Colony, setting forth their desire to come here and settle. Twelve of this number came to this place, with others who were not signers of the memorial and also others that were advanced in years and not known on the records of business transactions, being over eighty years of age. They came to enjoy life for a few years in a log cabin, surrounded by Indians and wild beasts, their luxuries being mostly corn, beans and potatoes for diet. Some of this number had a short duration here; I find in the office of the register of deeds, in Springfield, James McElwane, father of James and Timothy (heretofore unknown to the present generation as well as his descendants); his deed is there recorded of one hundred acres of land, lying at the junction of Ware and Swift rivers, given by James McElwane of New Marlborough, it being the name of the District at that time, to Green and Walker, merchants of Boston.

This land was bought of Gent. Claimers, 1727, sold to the above parties 1729, three years before any one had a clear title. His wife Elenor not signing the deed, she gave a quitclaim of her right of dower, dated New Marlborough, or Kingsfield, 1733.

Thus passed from the wilderness world to the unknown, James McElwane, John Dorchester, John Scott, Nicholas Blanchard, Andrew Bailey, who had purchased their farms of the Gent. Claimers, but never lived tosee teh organization of the District.

We are frequently informed of the rapid settlement of towns in our Western States, but the sudden change that took place here in its day was equalled by few places of a later date. We may imagine a day of amusement to us to have gone through the town, and seen our ancestors erecting nearly one hundred log houses, they being scattered through the forests, upon the hillsides, in the valleys and beside the babbling brook, and with families, composed of the aged sire, the father and mother, the young men and maidens, and the smaller children to enliven the household and stimulate the elders to works of industry. But we are not to suppose these houses were furnished with all the paraphernalia that was necessary, till the little spinning wheel and loom were made to vie with each other in the manufacture of linen that surpassed the make of all others. The Scotch-Irish who emigrated to the colony were connected with the ancestors of the Scotch family for several centuries past, that were skilled in this branch of industry. Some of the northen clans manufactured these goods of the finest texture and most brilliant colors, which other nations have tried to imitate with poor success. The women of north Scotland became so fascinated with their own make of goods, that extravagance led them to wear so large an amount in their apparel that the chief in the clan issued an edict that no woman should use in her attire over sixty-five yards; that business might be carried on with other nations and the goods be a commodity in trade. When the descendents of this race of people came here, and began to make and sell their goods they found others engaged in the same employment. And when the shopkeepers did not give credit to the manufacturer, they applied to the General Court for redress of grievance, and they were allowed a trade mark, Londonderry linen, with a penalty and fine for any others to use the same. (The larger settlement of this people was in Londonderry, N. H.) The men, too, were calculated for a livelihood; they neither forgot to bring their ax and saw to build their houses, nor spade to till their land, for they were well aware they would find no sewing machine agent nor patent-right man to follow the emigrant in those days; but they, with their land, must be selfsupporting. It would be much better for us at the present time if we would imitate them somewhat in this respect, rather han buy whatt should be the products of the farm, because they are cheaper than we can raise them; and then we should not hear so much complaint of hard times.

In the future there will be an answer to the question who were the first one hundred men that settled the Elbow District, and where did each family locate?

E. B. GATES.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 10, 1888.

COL. MYRON P. WALKER of Belchertown was elected commander of the Massachusetts department, Grand Army of the Republic, at Boston yesterday.

CONGRESSMAN WHITING of Holyoke announces that he will not be a candidate for reëlection next fall. This opens up some interesting possibilities for the politicians of that district.

THE Massachusetts Press Association held its annual meeting and reunion at the United States Hotel, Boston, on Tuesday, with a good attendance. Geo. A. Marden of the Lowell *Courier*, was elected president for the ensuing year.

THE House at Washington is voting public buildings through the South with a liberal hand—one costing $100,000 in a Louisiana town with a population of 2070, another at the same cost at Ashville, N. C., with 2616 population, and so on. At this rate it will not take long to make the surplus a thing of the past.

BISMARCK discussed the European situation in a remarkably frank manner in the German Reichstag Monday. He considers Germany strong enough to compel peace, and his publication of the Austro-German treaty of alliance against Russia is a warning to the czar that he had better go slow on his war preparations.

GOV. HILL of New York is said to have made up his mind to push for the presidential nomination this year for all he is worth, "burning his bridges behind him," with the determination to have the presidency or nothing. It is safe to say that he will come a great deal nearer nothing than to the presidency, though he may liven up New York politics wonderfully.

THE New York court of appeals has ordered a new trial for Greenwald, a Brooklyn murderer, because incompetent evidence was admitted at his first trial. No wonder that people ask whether law is for protection of the innocent or the guilty. There certainly is an amazing amount of time, talent and money expended in trying to save malefactors from its penalties.

THE riotous conduct of the Shenandoah miners the past week is a fresh reminder of the fact that in all the labor troubles in this country the acts of violence come from aliens, and not Americans. These Polish miners knows nothing of our country, its government, laws, or language, and the same is true to a greater or less extent of the Anarchists and other lawless gangs. They are with us, but not of us, and have no desire to be. These are not the kind of immigrants the country wants, and the fewer it has of them the better.

MEMBERS of the New York Assembly are in a state of mind over the unstable condition of the ceiling in their chamber. The elegant state house, costing many millions, is still new and unfinished, but experts assure the legislators that the massive stone ceiling is liable to come down on their heads any moment. It has been considered unsafe for several years, and is growing more so. The members of the lower house are trying to get the Senate to move into their parlors, so that the Assembly may occupy their chamber while the shaky ceiling is repaired.

MONDAY was the one hundreth anniversary of the adoption of the Federal constitution by Massachusetts, and the event was celebrated in a quiet way at Boston. The constitution had been adopted by Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, and Connecticut, and the action of Massachusetts was awaited with intense interest, as it was conceded that New York, New Hampshire and Rhode Island would follow the lead of this state in accepting or rejecting it. The vote upon the adoption was 187 to 168. Western Massachusetts favored its rejection.

### *CONDENSED NEWS.*

Herman F. Harmon, an uncle of Mrs. President Cleveland, died at Charlestown last Friday.

The British bark Abercorn has been wrecked off Gay's harbor, Washington territory, and 24 lives lost.

A horse and man were killed at Buffalo Sunday by running in contact with a broken electric light wire.

A Hartford, Ct., woman of 80 has been divorced from her 21-years old husband on the ground of cruelty.

C. C. Farwell & Co., shoe manufacturers at Danvers, employing about 400 hands, have failed for $250,000.

Amelia Lee Jackson, wife of Oliver Wendell Holmes, died at her home in Boston Monday, aged 69 years.

Maj. S. B. Spooner was elected president of the Springfield Republican club last Saturday night, but declined to serve.

A 14-years-old negro boy was hanged at Minden, La., last Friday for the murder of a 4-years-old white boy a year ago.

Richard K. Fox, proprietor of the *Police Gazette* at New York, has been arrested for aiding and abetting prize fighting.

A six-days' go-as-you-please match began at Madison Square Garden Monday morning with 48 starters. To-day only 16 are left.

Charles E. Schweyer, a freshman at Amherst College, attempted suicide last Saturday night by shooting himself through the head.

Amos J. Snell, a Chicago millionaire, surprised a burglar who was working at the safe in his house Tuesday night, and was shot dead by the thief.

Capitalists in New York, Toledo, Chicago and Detroit are forming a syndicate with $25,000,000 capital to compete with the Standard Oil Company.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Robinson of Somerville is on trial for her life the second time in as many months, this time charged with the murder of her brother-in-law.

A Roxbury man has a horse recently brought from Savannah, Ga., which has wool like a sheep, and from which the owner has sheared enough for a suit of clothes.

John C. Crowley, a Boston lawyer who went to Europe about three months ago, has been discovered to be a defaulter to the extent of $75,000, mainly in funds from trust estates.

A lot of dynamite cartridges at James & Marra's quarry at East Longmeadow blew up last Friday, wrecking an engine house and some machinery, but fortunately injuring no one.

The orthodox church at Mendon, paying its pastor the magnificent salary of $350, to which the conference adds $200, want to "fire him out" because he will persist in smoking.

The railroads running west and south of Chicago have commenced a war of freight rates which will probably be a long and bitter one. The reductions in some instances are nearly fifty per cent.

Striking Polish miners have caused considerable trouble at Shenandoah, Pa., the past week, a large mob of them gathering and defying the police, while miners who continued at work were stoned and beaten.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Get a pair of common sense shoes at Eager's.

"Parlor Pride" stove enamel, only 10 cents, at Longley's.

Try "Cerealine Flakes," they are excellent, and so cheap. H. P. Longley.

A full line of Kennedy's fancy cakes, cookies, etc., always in stock at Longley's.

Don't fail to see Longley's stock of crockery, fancy glassware and hanging lamps, which must be sold at once.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

St. Valentine's day next Tuesday.

Next Sunday will be Shrove Sunday.

Fred Tuthill of Springfield spent Sunday here.

The Palmer polo team has disbanded for the season.

J. P. Lynde, Jr., will spend a few days in Boston next week.

Silas Keith is attending Childs' Business College at Springfield.

Thomas W. Kenefick has been visiting at the Hub this week.

The small boy has been enjoying skating on the meadows this week.

There are now only about fifteen cases of contagious diseases in town.

Mrs. Ida Trafton of Somerset is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Smith.

V. B. Ober of Spencer, formerly of this place, spent Sunday in town.

The students of the Palmer high school talk of having a sleigh-ride soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Calkins are off for a visit of a couple of weeks at New Haven.

Miss L. C. Farrow of Westfield sang soprano at St. Paul's Universalist church last Sunday.

George W. Ely contemplates going into the real estate business in connection with his insurance.

There is some talk of having another monster sleigh-ride soon, when Brimfield will be visited.

O. M. Southwick of the Nassowanno House has been spending a few days in New York this week.

The trustees of the state primary school will visit that institution to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Sheriff Healey has been appointed an agent of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Miss Della Nichols of Stafford Springs spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guest of Miss Ada Wing.

The local sporting men are now considering the matter of appointing a manager for the Palmer base ball team.

A large counter has been built and placed in the store of S. H. Hellyar & Co. on Main street, this week.

The passenger brakemen on the New London Northern Railroad appeared in new uniforms Monday morning.

C. A. Parsons, formerly employed by F. C. Hatch, is now firing on the main line of the Boston and Albany road.

Landlord Weeks catered to fifty-four school children from Ware Saturday, who came to Palmer on a sleigh-ride.

Lent begins next Wednesday, at which time mass will be celebrated in the morning at St. Thomas' Catholic church.

Rosewig's mass will be rendered at St. Thomas' Catholic church Easter Sunday, with orchestral accompaniment.

M. C. Morey accidentally hit himself upon the head with a pick while at work Monday, making quite a severe cut.

Marketman Bagg of Belchertown has been in this vicinity for the past two weeks buying up live stock for the market.

A small party assembled at the residence of J. H. Smith on Central street Thursday evening and indulged in a candy pull.

The creditors of Joseph E. Langlois at Three Rivers have petitioned that his affairs be settled in the insolvency court.

Business at the works of the Palmer Carpet Company is increasing weekly. There are but few looms remaining idle.

Over 300 children and inmates of the state primary school were given a sleigh-ride around town Monday and Tuesday.

The drug store of O. P. Allen on Main street has been painted and the ceiling neatly frescoed this week by E. C. Sexton.

The teachers at the state primary institution will return to-morrow from their vacation, and schools will resume duties Monday.

Miss Tobey of Boston, the noted temperance advocate, will speak to the children at the state primary school Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Society of the Second Baptist church is making arrangements to hold a "Winter Carnival" at the church on the 21st.

Quite a number from Palmer attended the concert given at Springfield Monday evening by the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

S. M. Randolph will sell a quantity of household furniture and farming tools at auction at the town farm next Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m.

George McGrath, employed in Smith & Company's store on Main street, contemplates taking a trip to Saco, Me., some time this month.

Rev. C. B. Lynn of Danvers will preach at St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday. Rev. G. V. Maxham of Monson supplied the pulpit last Sunday.

Charles Bogue, telegraph operator at the union station for the New London Northern road, has recovered from his sickness and resumed work.

Invitations are out for the wedding, next Thursday, of Miss Della Brooks, daughter of Jeweler Brooks of this place, and Frank T. Leland of Boston.

Rev. F. W. Betts of St. Paul's Universalist church, who has been at Syracuse, N. Y., since his absence, will leave that city for the South to-morrow.

Quite a large number from this village will attend the concert to be given at Thorndike next Monday evening by the Hungarian Gypsy Quartette.

Arthur Murphy of Monson, a minor, was before the district court Monday, charged with keeping a liquor nuisance. He was fined $100 and costs, but appealed.

A January thaw made its appearance last Sunday, but departed that night, taking with it a good amount of the snow and making the sleighing decidedly thin in spots.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a special meeting at the Second Congregational church parlors Thursday afternoon for the transaction of important business.

A large party of Palmer people expect to accompany the local dramatic artists on their trip to Monson next Tuesday evening, when they are to present the war drama "Comrades."

A small party from Monson, numbering about thirty persons, enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Palmer Saturday evening and were entertained at the Nassowanno House by Landlord Southwick.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians have a social and dance at Hibernian Hall this evening. Music will be furnished by an orchestra of five pieces, and a large number is expected to attend.

Lord & Clark of Keene, N. H., have leased the vacant store in the south side of Caryl Brothers' block on Main street, where they will put in a large stock of confectionery some time during the coming week.

The Ladies' Society of the Second Congregational church gave a social at their parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening. During the afternoon arrangements for the annual May breakfast were further perfected.

The four Democratic clubs in the different villages of the town will hold a union meeting at the town house next Thursday at 7.30 o'clock, to discuss the present situation and lay the ropes for the forthcoming town meeting.

The locomotive on the Boston express train due in Palmer at 1.13 p. m., broke a cylinder head Saturday, between this place and North Wilbraham, causing a delay. The locomotive was side-tracked here and repaired.

The rental of pews at the Second Congregational church Tuesday evening called out a large number of people interested in the matter. Many of the pews were rented at a premium, there being but a very few remaining unsold.

H. E. W. Clark and George O. Henry have been the delegates representing L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., at the state encampment this week at Boston. Mrs. E. L. Davis and Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock represented the Woman's Relief Corps.

Landlord Weeks expects to entertain two select parties next week—one from Springfield Friday evening, and the other to be composed of Palmer people, who will have a sleigh-ride to some of the neighboring villages Wednesday, returning to Palmer for supper.

Frank Merriam has sold his house and lot on Park street to Joseph Kerigan for $2500. Mr. Kerigan contemplates moving his old house, on the corner of Park and School streets, to the vacant lot on the Merriam place and erecting a new house on the site of the old one early the coming spring.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a social in the church vestry Wednesday evening and made choice of these officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. D. E. Robinson; vice president, Mrs. C. E. Fuller; secretary, Miss Lilian Buss; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Fisk; collector, Mrs. P. M. Shearer.

The next farmers' institute will be held at the Weeks House Hall February 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m. "Sheep Husbandry" will be the principal topic for discussion, with an address on that subject by E. F. Bowditch of Framingham, a prominent agriculturist and a member of the state board of agriculture.

The entertainment by the Chinese students at St. Paul's church Monday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. Tea was served in true Chinese style, while in the parlors a large variety of curious things were for sale. The lectures about the manners and customs of the Chinese were very instructive, and the two little Chinese children attracted a great deal of attention.

An active member of the school committee of the town has been endeavoring to secure reduced rates from the New London railroad officials for five students who make daily trips from Three Rivers to Palmer, where they attend the high school. No satisfactory arrangement can be made with that road, and the committee is now considering the advisability of transporting the students by team.

Arrangements are being made for a no-licese convention to be held in Palmer next Thursday, at 2 and 7.30 p. m., in St. Paul's church. It will be held under the management of the Mass. Total Abstinence Society of Boston, and that organization will make it a duty to secure some of the best and ablest temperance speakers in the country. Conventions will also be held at Westfield, Pittsfield and Chicopee.

The Patterson Club met at the residence of Mrs. S. R. Lawrence on the corner of Main and Church streets Tuesday evening, where a fine entertainment was held. The programme consisted of a reading by Miss Brigham, which was excellent and loudly applauded, while the vocal solos by George W. Ely and Miss Effie Stone, and the instrumental solos by Miss Emma Crawford were all well rendered. The evening's entertainment terminated with a dance.

At the district court last Saturday the following civil entries were made: Kate O'Connor of Palmer vs. A. B. Stearns of Boston, et al., for action of contract; C. L. Gardner for plaintiff, no appearance for defendant. William Gokey of Palmer vs. F. Martin of Palmer, for action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff, defendant defaulted. J. Carmody of Palmer vs. Daniel Sullivan, for an action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff, no appearance for defendant.

A horse attached to a sleigh and driven by William Merriam ran away last Friday night, colliding with some obstacle on South Main street, and smashing the cutter badly. The animal was also cut somewhat, but fortunately the occupants of the sleigh escaped serious injury. The accident was caused by running over a large snow-drift in the vicinity of Arthur Tanner's place, thereby overturning the sleigh, at which the horse took fright. Mr. Merriam claims $100 damages from the town of Monson.

A large number of invited guests attended the Masonic social at the lodge rooms Monday evening. The exercises were very interesting, and were interspersed with music by the Palmer Orchestra, singing and recitations. The company then adjourned to the supper room, where an excellent supper was served, which was followed by speeches from different members of the lodge. The orchestra then furnished music for dancing in Union Hall, which was continued until after midnight.

The firm of Fosket & Holbrook, grain dealers, has been dissolved this week after many years of partnership. Mr. Fosket contemplates opening a grain store in the McGilvray block on South Main street, from whence the firm of Fosket & Holbrook moved several years ago to their present location. Associated with him will be William Brainerd, a farmer residing on the road to Warren, and the firm name will be Fosket & Brainerd. Mr. Holbrook will continue at the old stand on Main street.

A certain M. D. not a thousand miles from this village took one of his young lady friends to ride on a professional trip to a neighboring town a few days ago, where he introduced her as his "cousin." When the start home was made he set his medicine case down on the piazza until he should get the sleigh robes securely tucked about the "cousin," and then in the fascination of her fair face forgot all about it until he got home. It was sent him the next day by express, and he had the charges to pay on it.

A petition has been circulated this week and a large number of signatures obtained of those who advocate the removal of the Western Union telegraph office to some desirable, accessible and convenient place on Main street. The petition bears the names of all the business men who patronize the local office, and will be presented to the superintendent of this division. The room in the north end of the Nassowanno House block, recently occupied by E. Hoyt, is considered a very convenient place for the office by the majority of the citizens. It is easy of access and can be obtained at a reasonable rate.

An adjourned meeting of the Western Massachusetts base ball league was held at the district court Saturday night with a small attendance, owing to the unfavorable weather. D. F. Holden presided and called for the reading of the by-laws which the committee chosen at the previous meeting were to present. George W. Phillips, a delegate representing the Ludlow team, read a set which were considered favorably, but not adopted, as other delegates, or members of the committee on by-laws, were not present. The meeting was then adjourned subject to the call of the president of the league. At the next meeting the matter of admitting the Chicopee Falls team to the league will be considered, as an application has already been put in.

### Probate Court.

At a session of the probate court held in the district court room in this village Wednesday, the following business was transacted:

Administration granted on the estates of—Sumner S. Clark, late of Springfield, Jennie C. Clark administratrix; Editha C. Field, late of Monson, George E. Fuller administrator; Wilmout L. Warren, late of Springfield, A. T. Fulsom administrator; James H. Pease, late of Springfield; Clifford E. Pease, administrator; Harriet Ruggles, late of Palmer, Silas Ruggles administrator.

Wills approved of—Emily J. Smith, late of Palmer, John W. Smith executor.

Guardians appointed—Edgar L. Draper of Edith P. and Louise B. Draper of Holyoke, minors; Watson M. Brunson of Esther, Josephine, Estella and Mary Eaton Brunson of Longmeadow, minors; Francis E. Fiske of Myrta E. and Myra E. Fiske of Monson, minors.

Adoptions granted of—Mary T. Brown by William and Susan Hughes of Springfield and name changed to Mary Hughes; Lewis Springer Field by William H. and Eva J. Hall of East Longmeadow, and name changed to Lewis Henry Hall; Josie May Shea by Michael and Johanna Shea of Palmer.

Inventories filed in the estate of—Harriet Ruggles, late of Palmer, personal $226.

Accounts rendered—Administrator's in the estates of—George D. Lewis, late of Granville; Betsey McAuliff, late of Monson; Joseph Thompson, late of Palmer. Trustee's in the estate of—William O. Vining, late of East Longmeadow. Executor's in the estates of—Calvin A. Keep, late of Monson; Patrick H. Boise, late of Westfield. Guardian's in the estates of—George F. Smith of Springfield, minor; Ina May Ruggles of Palmer, minor; Emma H. Ruggles, now Emma H. Cole of Palmer, minor; Bertha Fay Ruggles, late of Palmer, minor.

Miscellaneous—George D. Fisk of Agawam was appointed a trustee of the cemetery near the Congregational church at Agawam in place of Ralph Adams, resigned; Emma G. Strong, guardian of Ella F. and Maria Strong of Westfield, was licensed to sell real estate; Mary Lawler, widow of Luke Lawler, late of Springfield, was granted dower; Henry B. Lewis and Millard S. Robinson of Westfield were appointed commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of Justin Rose, late of Granville. Orders for the notice of appointment were granted to—James B. Shaw and Enos Calkins, executors of the will of Lucy D. Tiffany, late of Palmer; A. H. Page, administrator of the estate of Joseph L. Cochran, late of Holyoke. H. A. McFarland, special administrator of the estate of P. M. Chaffee, late of Wales, was given permission to pay certain bills against the estate.

### Work Begun on the Electric Light Plant.

The work of excavating for the foundation of the electric light station was begun this morning by a large force of workmen. The structure will be 60 feet long and 36 feet wide, located on the plot of land purchased of John M. Converse between the union passenger station and the freight house of the New London Northern railroad. The contract for building the plant has been awarded to H. W. Leach & Co. of Boston, who expect to have the job completed within six weeks. Adjacent to the main building will be a boiler room with a smoke stack 60 feet high, made of iron. The plant will contain two boilers of 100 horse-power each, besides two large engines and four dynamos. It will require the employment of about six men to run the plant, including the linemen. The structure will be built of wood with a brick foundation, and the contractors expect to have a large force of masons from Boston on the spot Monday morning, ready to begin work upon the latter. Charles T. Robinson, the superintendent of the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company, has made arrangements for lighting Monson and the other villages of this town from this plant. About twenty full arc lights will be required to light the streets of this village, and if they are not satisfactory they will be taken out. The incandescent system will be used quite generally to light the stores, hotels, union passenger station, churches, mills and private residences. Providing the weather is favorable enough to allow work upon the plant to continue uninterrupted, the lights will be in operation by the middle of April.

### Y. P. S. C. E. Sleigh-Ride.

No happier sleighing party has gone out of Palmer this season than that of the Christian Endeavor society last Friday night. The weather was mild, the sleighing perfect, and unlike most parties, they reached home the same day. The Congregational church at Brimfield has recently organized an Endeavor society, and one of their first official acts was to invite their sister society at Palmer to visit them. Between 50 and 60 responded to the invitation, and as they drove up to the church singing, "Hold the Fort, for I am Coming," they were greeted by scores of beaming faces and the odor of most delicious coffee. The society is only a few weeks old, but it numbers 28 active members, with more to follow. Each member wore a neat badge of white satin ribbon, and the skill and energy with which the young president and her efficient corps of officers handled their forces showed that they were no novices in the art of entertaining, and called forth many favorable comments from the visitors. After supper the floors were cleared and an hour was spent in singing college songs and social conversation. Then the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kyte, in a few appropriate remarks welcomed the guests and introduced two young ladies, whose singing and spirited recitation was heartily applauded. The president of the Palmer society being absent, the vice president was called on, but adroitly evaded the responsibility by throwing it on her "usual substitute," her husband. He meekly responded, remarking that experience had taught him the folly of refusing his position, being like that of a man who was nominated for lieutenant-governor, who remarked that he *ought* to be able to fill the office, as he had occupied a similar position in his own family for 18 years. Then after a few words of hearty thanks to the Brimfield society for their generous entertainment the whole company formed a circle and holding each others' hands sang "Blest be the tie that binds," and the party broke up.

### BONDSVILLE.

The W. C. T. U. met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Smith.

The ladies held one of the most successful sociables of the season at the Methodist church vestry Wednesday evening.

Yard master E. E. Ryther is about moving to Northampton, where he will go into the painting business on his own account.

F. H. Proctor, a bookkeeper in the office of the Boston Duck Co., has resigned to accept the position of assistant superintendent of the Lowell Bleachery at Lowell.

### WEST WARREN.

J. D. Rood has resumed his duties as station agent, Mrs. Rood having recovered from her long illness.

The Peoples' Grand Fair opened in Washington Hall Thursday night and will close Saturday night. The fancy table is a very attractive feature, and is made up largely of contributions from firms in all branches of business in the surrounding towns and cities. There is considerable interest in the contest between J. W. Brown, agent of the Warren Cotton Mills, and J. W. Chadsey, agent of the Knowles Steam Pump Works at Warren, for a handsome easy chair, to be presented to the one receiving the most votes. Miss May Armour and Miss Minnie Neu are candidates for a nice ebony stand. An entertainment is given each night, and the Beacon Light orchestra furnishes music.

### BRIMFIELD.

A pickerel that weighed 5¼ pounds was caught this week in the pond of Moses H. Baker in the northeast part of the town.

On Tuesday Mrs. Horatio L. Converse, in passing from the house of John M. Converse, slipped on the ice and failing down, broke the ankle bones of one limb.

Miss May Vinton, a very prominent teacher of Oxford, Mass., has been spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lombard, who was formerly one of Oxford's most popular teachers. Mrs. Lombard still retains many friends there, who wish her much joy in her new vocation.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational society was held Monday and the following officers chosen: Daniel L. Griggs, clerk; Newton S. Hubbard, David Janes and James T. Brown, prudential committee; James T. Brown, treasurer. After the reading of the report of the treasurer the meeting was adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 24th.

### THREE RIVERS.

Miss Florence Eyer returned Thursday from a five-weeks' sojourn at Westboro.

Henry Grigwire takes the position at G. E. Dalrymple's formerly held by E. H. Cutler.

Principal E. G. Ward was called to Buckland recently on account of the serious illness of his father.

E. H. Cutler has resigned his position with G. E. Dalrymple and entered the employ of Hunt & Adams at Springfield.

There will be a praise and missionary meeting at the Baptist church Sunday evening, the exercises to commence at 7 o'clock. There will be recitations and readings, and a cordial invitation is given to all to attend.

Andrew Hall and family have the sympathy of the community in their recent bereavements. Within a week they have buried two children, one, a son who died of diphtheria, the other a daughter whose death was caused by paralysis of the heart.

### LUDLOW.

George A. Birnie has postponed his southern trip.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will give a valentine party in the vestry of the church Saturday evening.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery, who lectured on temperance last September, will give another lecture in Joy's Hall Monday evening.

Mr. Lee, who has been a clerk in Mr. Towne's store for several months, will move to Bondsville next week, where he is to have a position in the mills as bookkeeper. He will be much missed, both by Mr. Towne and his customers.

Any member of the parish wishing to insert any article in the warrant for the annual parish meeting, is requested to confer with Dr. J. W. Hannum on or before the twenty-fifth of February.

There will be no service in the Union church next Sunday, as Rev. Edward Day is to supply the pulpit of the Congregational church in Granby. The Sunday school is to be held at 11 o'clock, an hour earlier.

The public library is closed for three weeks, to give the librarian an opportunity to look over the books and attend to whatever repairs are needed.

Albert A. Fuller, who died at his home last Saturday at the age of 71, was one of the most respected citizens of the town, having been a life-long resident. He was a son of Ezekiel Fuller, one of Ludlow's oldest residents, was brought up and has always been a farmer, having no school privileges until he was 15 years old, and then being able to attend only in the winter. But in spite of this he became one of the best business men in town, and held several public offices. He was tax assessor for a number of years, and was town clerk at the breaking out of the war. He also served the town in the Legislature in 1859. His sufferings through a long illness from Bright's disease and a stroke of paralysis about six months ago were borne with great patience. A wife and two children, Albert Fuller of Ludlow and Mrs. Lucy A. Pease of Ludlow Mills, survive him. The funeral was held at the Congregational church Tuesday, Rev. M. P. Dickey officiating.

### WILBRAHAM.

H. L. Bowles has been reëlected president of the Springfield Mountain Creamery Association.

The "Second Years" of the academy held their annual reception at Club Hall Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Merrick has been spending several days in Warren the past week, visiting her sister, who is teaching there.

The Woman's Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. C. H. Hubbard Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Wilbraham Grange No. 151 has organized very successfully with a good membership, and many more applications are coming in.

Miss McGreen, a former missionary to India, gave an interesting lecture on missions to the students in the academy readreading room Monday evening.

A large number attended the symphony concert at Springfield Monday evening, Liveryman L. Collins taking in two large loads, and the rest going in the cars.

Those of the Memorial church having charge of the bazar to be held in the church on the 22d and 23d are meeting with great success. It promises to be the most interesting and elaborate affair held in town for many years.

The friends of M. Clark and William Farnham have received word of their safe arrival in California. Mr. Clark has gone to Ontario to visit his uncle, and Mr. Farnham is stopping with Prof. Parker at Pasadena.

Dea. Walter Hitchcock, living just across the line in Hampden, died at his home Sunday morning after a long illness, the result of a paralytic stroke some years ago. He was born in South Wilbraham, Sept. 9, 1816, and has always been a prominent citizen, having served as selectmen for several terms, and in 1865 was elected to the Legislature, where he strenously opposed the setting off of South Wilbraham as the town of Hampden. He had been a member of the Congregational church of Wilbraham for over 30 years, and served a long time as deacon, besides being superintendant of the Sunday-school from 1868 to 1880. He held many high offices of trust, and in his death the church and community suffer a great loss. The funeral was held at the church yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, being largely attended, and the burial was conducted with Masonic honors by Newton lodge of Masons, of which Mr. Hitchcock was a member.

### WARREN.

A party of ladies visited Amherst and Smith Colleges Saturday.

About a dozen attended the Symphony concert Monday evening at Springfield.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold a jubilee hour this evening. All are invited.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met at William Lincoln's Wednesday evening.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Clark at the parsonage to-day.

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society have a concert and dance in the town hall this evening.

The mumps have made their appearance and will probably have as much of a run as the measles did last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler have returned from their trip to New York, where they were the guests of Rev. J. F. Forbes.

There is a good deal of sickness in town at present. Monday night six persons lay dead in this village and West Warren.

Mrs. Griswold of Boston, representing the National Normal music course, has visited the schools and given an exhibition of her work. She was much liked by the teachers.

The Prohibition club met Monday evening and elected W. H. Warren, president; Mr. Manly, vice president; Mr. Brown, secretary; Mr. Smith, treasurer; Mr. Walder, chaplain.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave an entertainment in the vestry Thursday evening, consisting of a Chinese lunch, presided over by the Chinese, also a sale of Oriental curiosities, and an entertainment of singing, instrumental music, and a Chinese wedding.

Harvey Blodgett died of pneumonia Monday. His wife died a little more than a week ago of the same disease, and Mrs. Charles Sibley, who had been with Mrs. Blodgett during some of her illness. Much sympathy is felt for the friends in these sudden deaths, so near together. Mr. Blodgett leaves two children.

All the schools in town, with the exception of the high school, close to-day for a vacation of seven weeks. The reason for so doing is want of funds. It is much to be deplored on the part of the scholars, as it cuts them off with a small amount of schooling, and as many never go beyond the grammar schools, their facilities for an education are small. It is to be hoped the coming year will find the committee better prepared for school work by using their influence for a larger appropriation.

### THORNDIKE.

F. W. Moore spent a few days in Boston this week.

William Cross of New Bedford is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Hendricks.

Nathan Flynn, who has been sick for a few days, is well and out again.

William Brennan and Miss Minnie Sheriden were married by Rev. F. J. Lynch on Thursday.

Several men have been at work for the past week clearing the ice from the canal at No. 1 mill.

W. H. Kermer of White Rock, R. I., has accepted the position of second hand in the finishing room of the Thorndike Co.

The Emmet Club is rehearsing "Foiled, or a struggle for life and liberty," which they will present some time in April.

Wednesday next being "Ash Wednesday," also the first day of Lent, masses will be celebrated at St. Mary's church in the morning.

Mr. Lamb of New Bedford has accepted a posititon with the Thorndike Co. as roll coverer, in place of R. K. Houston, who recently resigned.

J. W. Molloy left yesterday for Clinton, to attend the sixth annual concert and ball of the Clinton hose company. J. W. Loftus will carry on the business until his return.

Next Monday evening the Hungarian Gypsy Quartette will give one of their inimitable concerts at Union Hall. They will be assisted by Miss Ida Florence, the well known and popular reader. The advance sale of seats indicates a crowded house.

The drama "Won at Last," and "Old Joe and Young Joe" will be presented at Union Hall this evening by the Young People's Dramatic Club. The seats have sold well, and they are sure of a crowded house. There will be a social dance after the drama, music by Lyons & Luman's orchestra.

The leap year dance Wednesday evening was the event of the season, and a success both financially and otherwise. There were about 100 couples in the grand march. Much credit is due the young ladies for the manner in which they conducted the dance, and they are to be congratulated upon their success. Those present enjoyed a pleasant evening, many coming from Holyoke, Stafford Springs, Monson, Ware and the surrounding towns. The event was one long to be remembered.

The Thorndike Democratic club will hold a meeting at their rooms in Lawton's building Thursday evening, next week, when matters of importance will come before the members. There will also be a regular meeting of the different clubs in the villages of the town at the town hall in about two weeks, for the purpose of perfecting plans for the coming town election. There are now clubs in all the villages of the town with the exception of Bondsville, and they intend organizing soon.

### MONSON.

Howorth's Hibernica at Central Hall to-night.

Will Stebbins of Worcester was in town this week.

R. M. Reynolds is out with a handsome new sleigh.

Isaac H. Robbins is very low and not expected to recover.

Miss Julia Smith of Springfield was in town the latter part of last week.

Edwin J. Penniman of Worcester technology school was at home this week.

Dr. Rand reports a case of scarlet fever, G. W. Seymour's boy being sick with it.

Rev. Mr. Emerson preached at the school house in Gage district last Sunday.

About twenty from this place attended the "Owls" dance at Ware last Friday night.

There was a full attendance of the Literary Club at the academy Tuesday evening.

Frank F. Carpenter of Springfield was town last Monday, visiting at the homestead.

Some of the Amherst girls who came here to work in the straw shop have returned home.

The Dorcas Society held a largely attended meeting with Mrs. B. A. McMaster Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Chas. Carpenter Tuesday afternoon.

Fred W. King of Boston was in town last Saturday, and was cordially greeted by old friends and acquaintances.

A. B. Stacy will sell some live stock, and a quantity of household utensils and farming tools at auction on the 24th.

The Washington Club's annual sleigh-ride to Brimfield yesterday afternoon was postponed on account of poor sleighing.

It is said that George C. Flynt's brown mare "Mattie K." showed pretty clean heels to the best of Springfield's fast horses last week.

Many of the school children are daily interested in a new work especially adapted to this locality and climate, viz: Skates, skaters and skating.

W. K. Stebbins of Worcester was in town Wednesday and visited the old folks at home, besides soliciting trade for the house he is agent for.

A few of the Washington Club attended the annual concert and ball of the Washington Club of Springfield, at the City Hall, Wednesday night.

There will be a social in the Congregational church parlors to-night. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged.

Stewart & Harvey are erecting stone sheds at Squier's quarry for Messrs. Mitchell & Co., who contemplate doing an extensive business the coming season.

The January thaw was a little late, but it came in good earnest Sunday, taking with it a good share of the snow and making sleighing very poor outside the village.

Burdick, the blacksmith, is just as full of work as ever, and the different machines and branches of business he drives almost reminds one of the "Old Curiosity Shop."

Contractor Danforth is building an immense water tank, to be placed over the cupola of the stone mill at the north village, which will serve if wanted in case of fire.

We are gradually increasing in population, and the arrival of 60 or 70 Poles would help count on the census were it not that they were the alleged electric light poles.

Commander W. G. Meacham of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., attendde the annual meeting of the Massachusetts division of of the Grand Army at Boston yesterday and to-day.

The Y. M. S. Club's rooms are to undergo several improvements. The partition between the two rooms will be removed, and a pool table will be put in for the use of members. The club is also arranging for another entertainment.

L. P. Foizzy of Williamsburg has moved his family here, and will accept a position in the barber shop of his brother. Mr. Foizzy has been at work in Williamsburg for the past eight years, and comes highly recommended in the tonsorial art.

The second annual ball of the Straw Workers, held in Central Hall Tuesday evening, was a very successful affair, about 70 couples being present. The Orchestral Club furnished the music, and A. A. Bicknell of Worcester did the prompting.

Two attractions are booked for Central Hall during next week. Tuesday night the Womans' Relief Corps of Palmer appear in "Comrades," for the benefit of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., and Pat Moloney's Variety Co. is announced for Thursday night.

A large number of people gathered at the academy Friday evening to hear the opening lecture by Rev. G. V. Maxham, on "Joan of Arc," which was listened to with a great deal of interest. The next of the course will be given in two weeks by Rev. F. S. Hatch.

The roadway south of Arthur Tanner's has not been safe for public travel on account of the snow drifts on the west side, and the recent accidents to the teams of S. F. Cushman and Samuel Stevens are attributed to lack of attention on the part of somebody whose duty it should be to prevent a repetition of accidents and possible damage claims against the town.

John L. Murphy, Jr., and Miss Mary Moriarty were married by Rev. Father Lee on Tuesday, 31st inst., at the parochial residence. Miss Bridget Moriarty acted as bridesmaid, and E. W. Murphy as best man. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's mother on South Main street, when a large number of their friends and relations were gathered to greet the happy pair, and present them with a large number of useful and valuable articles.

The entertainment at Central Hall Wednesday evening by the Chinese Students, under the auspices of the Universalist society, was very interesting. Chinese articles were on exhibition during the evening, and tea in the true Chinese fashion was served to all who wished it. The playing of Chew Sue Chung upon the moon instrument, Chinese banjo and fiddle, and the singing by the Chinese people, was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Chung's lecture on the life of the girls in her country and the explanation of the marriage ceremony by Mr. Chung and his wife pleased the audience greatly. This family is devoting all their means to establish a school for girls in China.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

Rev. T. S. Huntress of Boston is to preach at Ware Center as a candidate, next Sunday.

Prof. Nichols, formerly a teacher in the Ware grammar school, who is now teaching in the Mt. Herman school, spent a few days in town this week.

George LaCrox, who lost his arm in the Otis Company's bleachery, is doing well and is expected to be out again before long. A subscription paper is being circulated for his benefit.

J. M. Buffington fed six dollars in bills to his pigs recently. It was accidental of course, but they were too far gone to be passable when recovered.

It looks more and more as though Ware was to be the headquarters of the Central Massachusetts Railroad, as they are building an addition to their engine house to accommodate two more engines.

Nearly 175 couples attended the grand ball of the Owls last Friday evening. The supper at the Hampshire House was a success, such as Landlord Lawton knows how to get up as well as any in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robinson celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary at their home on Bank street Four generations were represented, from the child of 10 to the mother of Mrs. Robinson, 80 years of age.

At a meeting of the assessors last Saturday the Otis Company were given a hearing and put in their claim for an abatement of taxes. The assessors have not yet given their decision. The company now claim that they have complied with all legal requirements in the case.

The citizens of Ware are invited to attend a union temperance meeting, which is to be held at the Town Hall Sunday evening. The speaking will be by local pastors and citizens, and it is hoped that some systematic method may be proposed to advance the cause of temperance in our town.

The festival and entertainment at Convent Hall Monday evening was well attended. Rev. J. T. Sheehan proposes to hold a series of similar entertainments, the second to be held next Tuesday evening, when Professor Podgorski, teacher of the violin at Smith's College, will assist in the programme. There are also to be lady singers present from Montreal and Boston.

It is expected that there will be a full attendance at the Town Hall to-morrow evening to listen to the addresses of Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde, Member of Parliament for Dublin county, Ireland, and Hon. John Stuart of Hastings, England. The local branch of the Irish National League is inaugurating the rally. Local pastors have been invited to occupy seats on the platform.

There is a special meeting of the Farmers' Club called for next Monday, to ascertain the opinion of the club on the tariff question now before congress. All farmers' clubs in the country have been asked for their opinion by theNew York *Tribune*, and when all in are to be placed before congress. It is earnestly desired that there be a full attendance, and all farmers are invited to be present.

One of the most pleasant and no doubt the most keenly enjoyed sleigh-rides of the season was given by R. C. Fairbanks last Saturday. He had given each of his three children permission to invite ten of their playmates and acquaintances, preference being given to those the most unlikely to have such a treat, to a ride to Gilbertville. Such kindness will be remembered when the giver is done with earthly joys.

At a meeting Monday evening to consider the advisability of a driving park it was voted to raise $5000 by subscription, and $1500 was guaranteed at once. It was not decided where he park is to be located, but a committee consisting of H. C Davis, H. M. Clark, H. M. Platt, H. O. Caryl, John B. Gould, was appointed to look for a proper place. Subscription papers are to be circulated by E. W. Lawton, Felix Bombard and Levi Robinson.

Harry B. Kimball met with a serious accident while at work on the Central Massachusetts Railroad bridge near Gibb's crossing last Sunday. Workmen were engaged removing the wooden bridge, which is being replaced with iron, when he fell about 20 feet, striking his head. He was attended by Drs. D. W. and W. W. Miner, and was removed to his home in West Somerville, Monday. At time of writing he is as comfortable as could be expected, and unless inflammation sets in he will recover.

Nenameseck Council, American Legion of Honor, held its regular meeting in Grand Army Hall Monday evening, the district deputy of Holyoke council being present to install the officers for the ensuing year. After the installation Past Commander E. Hathaway stated that on examination of the council's books he found that since the council was instituted, six years ago, the members had paid one hundred and six assessments, the amount paid on them being $2688, of which $445 was paid by members that have since left the order, leaving the amount paid by those that are now members only $2243. The amount paid into the general fund was $523, suspended members paying $126 of this amount, so the present members have paid only $396. The members at this time hold benefit certificates to the amount of $62,000. With the membership of 19 the average expense per one thousand dollars was $8.64 for the year just passed.

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### Births — Marriages — Deaths.

There were 185 births in Ware in 1887, an increase of 33 over the previous year. There were 94 males and 91 females. Of these 106 were of foreign parentage, 50 American parentage, 29 mixed parentage. The number of births in January 19, February 12, March 10, April 10, May 22, June 16, July 16, August, 13, September 14, October 19, November 13, December 21.

There were 132 deaths during 1887, 6 more than the year before. The deaths in January were 6, February 16, March 14, April 13, May 6. June 7, July 20, August 11, September 10, October 10, November 8, December 11. Under one year of age, 40; over 1 under 5, twenty-six; over 5 under 10, five; over 10 under 20, eight; over 20 under 30, thirteen; over 30 under 40, four; over 40 under 50, five; over 50 under 60, six; over 60 under 70, ten; over 70 under 80, eight; over 80 under 90, six. The oldest person was 93. The principal causes of death were consumption, 17; scarlet fever, 13; cholera infantum, 10; heart disease, 8; brain fever, 8; pneumonia, 6.

There were 92 marriages in Ware in 1887. The oldest groom was 46, the oldest bride 37. The youngest groom was 19, the youngest bride 16. There were 7 grooms under 21 and 29 brides under that age. It was the first marriage of both parties in 78 cases. Of the contracting parties 40 were American born, 35 foreign, the remaining 17 were one each American and foreign. There were married in January 5, February 8, March 1, April 4, May 10, June 7, July 7, August 3, September 4, October 17, November 13, December 9. Out of town clergymen married 8, in town Rev. J. T. Sheehan married 24, Rev. J. F. Griffin 4, Rev. James Boyle 13, Rev. A. T. Perry 15, Rev. E. Hitchcock 11, Rev. B. V. Stevenson 4.

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## *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

Boston, Feb. 8, 1888.

Among the latest business may be mentioned the following plans, presented either as petition or order: The taxation of dogs as personal property; the incorporation of state, county and subordinate granges; offering bounties for the destruction of birds and animals which are injurious ot farm crops, including English sparrows, crows, hawks, foxes and woodchucks; providing that the vote on granting liquor licenses shall be at a special election in March or April.

On Thursday the estimates for county taxes were reported to the House, as follows: Barnstable, $13,000; Berkshire, $70,000; Bristol, $148 000; Dukes, $6400; Essex, $224,000; Franklin, $30,000; Hampden, $95,000; Hampshire, $42,000; Middlesex, $210,000; Norfolk, $68,000; Plymouth, $60,000; Worcester, $115,000.

Mr. Haggerty of Southbridge had taken from last year's files on Thursday and referred to the education committee the orders in regard to a half-mill tax for the benefit of the schools in poor towns of the state, and in regard to a better distribution of the school fund. These were both considered long last year, strongly opposed, and finally referred to this Legislature.

One of the Springfield representatives, Mr. Terry, was before the labor committee Friday forenoon to urge the repeal of the law for weekly payments to employes of corporations. He said he had conversed with many men who were in favor of a repeal of the law, for they could not save money as much as under the system of monthly payments. The surplus for the week by weekly payments was too small to put in the savings banks, and so it was all spent, but the surplus under the monthly system was enough for a deposit and so they saved something. He said that the weekly payments system cost the Boston & Albany $30,000 a year more than the monthly system. He gave figures from the savings banks returns to show that in 1887, when business was good and deposits should have been large, the increase of deposits over dividends was only $434,000 for the state, while the year before, with the old law in force half the year and business not as good, the sum was $5,700,000. Some of the committee thought the difference was due to the investments by wage-earners in coöperative banks. The official figures show that 44 per cent of the savings bank depositors are wage-earners. An adverse report has been made on repeal.

The board of education made a report to the Senate Friday, under the resolve of last year, recommending that the elementary study of civil polity be introduced into all schools of the grammar grade, and that the study of German be required in all high schools in towns of over 4000 inhabitants. It appears that there are 229 high schools within reach of 90 per cent of the population, and that nearly 30 towns have them, which are not required to by law.

On Monday forenoon there was quite a sensation at the state house about the safety of the venerable building. In the rear of the representatives' hall it was found that a board in a panel some four or five feet long had been split its whole length, and that the plastering in the vicinity was also badly cracked. Then it was found that there were bad cracks all over the house and that the ceilings of the governor's chamber and of the council chamber were also cracked. All this, it was said, had developed since Friday. But Sergeant-at-Arms Adams and Chief Wade of the district police made an examination and said that the big cracks were caused by the drying action of the steam heat, and that all was safe. One reason for fear was that the dome over the hall is very heavy, and it has also to support a tank of water, estimated to weigh from 16 to 30 tons, for use in running the elevators. As it is, the elevators jar the building perceptibly when they are stopped suddenly, and there is no doubt that they need strengthening. Last year I remember seeing a new crack a quarter of an inch wide in the old wall a foot and a half thick.

The session of the House on Monday was short, as they adjourned out of respect to the memory of Dr. Rowse R. Clark, the representative from the tenth Worcester district (Uxbridge, Northbridge and Upton).

The committee on constitutional amendments gave a hearing Monday forenoon on biennial sessions and elections, at which Col. E. H. Haskell was the chief advocate, and several representatives of labor organizations and Treasurer Beard were the chief opponents. In the afternoon the committee reported unanimously against biennial sessions of the Legislature, and with only one dissenter against biennial elections. Two of the committee, Senators Ladd of Worcester and Pinkerton of Worcester, were in favor of biennial elections, but they did not wish to dissent formally. Tuesday afternoon Senator Sprague gave a notice that he should move a substitute amendment, and the matter was assigned to Thursday.

A bill from the committee on towns allows the town of South Scituate to take by popular vote at the coming March meeting the names of Norwell, Standish, Deane, Cushing, Hatherly or Satuit. On Tuesday the House admitted under suspension of the rules a petition to make a separate town of East Brookfield, but the Senate to-day refused to admit it.

The great debate on the lease of the Providence railroad to the Old Colony occurred in the House Tuesday afternoon, and the friends of the lease carried the day by 126 to 46.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Quincy of Quincy put in an order for the railroad commissioners to investigate the question of the lease of the Providence to the Old Colony, and to report within 30 days the expediency of the lease, and whether it was in line with good public policy. On request of the House chairman of the railroad committee, the order was laid over to Thursday.

Most of the time in the House Wednesday afternoon was taken up with debate on two bills. One was that to prevent fines for imperfect weaving, and it was finally thrown out on a point of order that it went beyond the scope of the order on which it was based. The matter was then tabled in order to allow Mr. McCooly of Blackstone to prepare another bill, which would come within the order. Before the point was raised much was saidto show that severe and unjust fines are put upon weavers, and that no cases have been brought under last year's law, proving, as was said by Mr. Mellen of Worcester, that it is inoperative. Mr. Russell of Maynard held that the hardship was much exaggerated, and that the matter of fines was necessary for the production of merchantable cloth.

The other bill was to legalize the holding of certain Lowell railroad bonds by savings banks, and the debate involved a sharp attack on savings bank management, but the votes were not conclusive, for it was evident that the House was not clear on the matter.

Last week Mr. Grosvenor of Ludlow presented the petition of George A. Birnie and others for an act of incorporation as the Ludlow Savings Bank. On motion of Mr. Grosvenor an order was adopted, "That the committee on the liquor law consider the expediency of amending section 33 of chapter 100 of the public statutes so as to give authority to search the persons as well as the premises of those suspected of illegally selling intoxicating liquors."

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The horoscope has been cast, the inventory taken, and the annual sacrifice begun by those well-known Springfield fellows, Broadhurst Bros., who run Morse's shoe store, 376 Main St. They mean to make a clean sweep this time, sure, and are offering Men's Buckle Arctics for 85 cents; Men's Woonsocket Pure Gum Boots, best quality, $2.98; Women's Rubbers for 25 cents; Women's Fine Tweed Slippers for 49 cents, formerly sold for $1.00. Women's carpet slippers for only 10 cents a pair. Everybody will want a share in the unrivalled list of bargains offered in this sale.

Most men, otherwise strong in body and mind, will become unhappy and break down when afflicted with rheumatism. If they would only try Salvation Oil they would find relief at once. Price 25c.

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The Art Amateur for February gives a delightful colored portrait study of a little girl, by Ellen Welby; decorations for a plate (La France roses), a lamp (sun-flowers), and a fish plate; a striking study of orchids, by Victor Dangon; numerous models for wood-carving, embroidery designs for a cushion and a chalice veil, and a page of monograms in Q. Articles of special practical interest are those on animal painting (dogs), still-life painting (fish), painting in water-colors, wood carving and church embroidery. Mrs. Wheeler tells how one may become an artist with the needle, Mr. Shugio discourses on Japanese sword-guards, Theodore Child and "Greta" gossip about art in Paris and Boston, and "Montezuma's" Note Book is filled, as usual, with piquant paragraphs. An article on beds is profusely illustrated, as is the one on dogs. The Moran and Buhot etching exhibitions are reviewed, and all the minor departments of this excellent magazine are ably sustained. Price, 35 cents. Montague Marks, 23 Union Square, N. Y.

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Mothers should remember, when a physician cannot be procured, that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral promptly relieves croup.

The February number of The Eclectic has an excellent list of articles on a wide variety of subjects. The Duke of Argyll's curt attack on Darwin and his school, "The Power of Loose Analogies," has awakened much discussion, and is sure to get stinging rejoinders. M. Charles Yriante's opening paper on Cæsar Borgia is a most picturesque presentation of a uniquely wicked character. "Irish Secret Societies" is an interesting article germane to the interest of the day. The criticism of Carl Marx's great book, "Capital," is a vigorous analysis worth reading by all interested in socialistic problems. Archibald Geikie writes on "Charles Darwin in a most appreciative spirit, and presents the spirit of Darwin's work and life with graphic force. A paper on "Schools of Commerce," by Sir Philip Magnus, is exceedingly suggestive, and ought to awaken wide discussion. Rev. Dr. Jessopp contributes another graphic sketch of English peasant life, under the name of "Doris." Andrew Lang has a readable paper on "Realism and Romance." John Morley's address before the Edinburgh Philosophical Institute, entitled "Aphorisms," has his habitual brilliancy of style and treatment. Other readable contributions are "The Rosicrucian Brotherhood," by Arthur E. Waite, and "The Parable of Indian Art." There is an excellent short story by the Marquess of Lorne. The minor papers are worthy of the magazine.

A MUCH MARRIED WOMAN.

Mrs. Fowler, of this city, was married last January to her sixth husband, and strange as it may seem five of them died exactly two years from their wedding day. Her present husband has been sick for the past six months with chronic jaundice, and was given up by four of our best physicians; as a last resort he began using Sulphur Bitters, and yesterday told our reporter that they had saved his life, smilingly saying that he guessed Mrs. Fowler would be unable to take a seventh better half for some time to come.—*Exchange.* 2w45

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I suffered from a very severe cold in my head for months and used everything recommended, but could get no relief. Was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like magic in its cure. I am free from my cold after using the Balm one week, and I believe it is the best remedy known. Feeling grateful for what it has done I send this testimonial.—Samuel J. Harris, Wholesale Grocer, 119 Front street, New York.

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When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist. 2

## DIED.

At Three Rivers, 6th, Mary E. Hall.
At Brimfield, 7th, Stephen Colton, 55.
At Brimfield, 3d, Lorenzo Cooley Ferry, 79.
At Wilbraham, 6th, Mrs. Lovica Colton, 64.
At Wilbraham, 5th, Hattie C. Darrah, 20, wife of James Kirkland and daughter of Robert and Sarah Darrah.
At Ludlow, 5th, Albert A. Fuller, 71 years, 10 months, 18 days.
At Hampden, 5th, Dea. Walter Hitchcock, 72.
At Warren, 6th, Harvey S. Blodgett, 59.

Competent girl wanted to do housework in small family. (46) W. R. PARKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Lucy D. Tiffany, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JAMES B. SHAW, } *Exc.*
ENOS CALKINS, }

Palmer, Feb. 8th, 1888. 3w46

### TO CONTRACTORS!

PROPOSALS FOR HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

The undersigned, a sub-committee of the town of Palmer, will receive sealed proposals at the office of S. S. Taft until Saturday, February 25th, at two p. m., for building a new High School House at Palmer. Said house will be built according to plans and specifications drawn by Richmond & Seabury, Architects, Springfield, Mass., at whose office they can be seen. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

WILLIAM C. GREENE, }
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Hampden, ss. Probate Court.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily S. Smith, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by John W. Smith, of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Hampden, ss. Probate Court.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Aaron B. Gallop, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Wilbur G. McElwain of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this County fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

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LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6 51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4 20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6 25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.03, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 4 33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6 15, 7.26, 8.32, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 11.44 a. m., 4.43, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

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Nobody's hand in the pocket goes,
So often, wondering whether
There's any end to the want of those
Dependent—only father.

Nobody thinks where the money will come
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Watched over by a mother,
Where rest and bliss are all secure,
Nobody can—but father.

—*Detroit Free Press.*

### LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

### Real Estate and Sunshine.

PASADENA, CAL., JAN. 19, 1888.

Enough building lots are already laid out in Southern California to last the multitude for twenty-five years to come, so says a real estate operator. Pasadena claims to have 12,000 population; five hundred of her citizens are real estate agents, and the other 11,500 take a chance in the general lottery now and then, or want to do so. It is the biggest gambling operation ever conceived in this country. Los Angeles is thicker with real estate men and their offices than Chicago is with beer saloons There are thirty millionaires in this town. A residence and 35 acres of land is valued at over $200,000 by the owner. A lot of steam pipe shipped from Boston in October was received in Pasadena to-day. Within one hundred miles are mountains nearly solid with iron ore. Coal (bituminous) sells for $25 per ton. Within the state are unlimited supplies of coal. The fact of it is, the people are too busy dealing in real estate to attend to much else, and until they get pinched either by cold weather or hunger they will not probably do much toward developing the natural resources of the state. New Englanders had better delay their visit to Southern California until the residents get better settled in their new quarters. A great deal of the speculating is done by men who have little or nothing to lose. They will purchase an interest and make a part payment, and before another payment is due sell out, if they can find a bigger fool than they were. Values have got so high hereabouts that Pasadena speculating is nearly at stand still, and as a consequence her real estate men are trying to boom new towns in all directions. A good many having purchased at the balloon prices and made a payment or two, are glad to sacrifice and get enough to get out of the country with. People of means with sufficient patience undoubtedly can make money here, same as anywhere else, but the stack of Eastern loafers and one-lung people cannot last always, and what in the world people of moderate means are coming here by thousands for, where there is simply no business outside of real estate, is past my comprehension, and they are to be pitied. Climate, sunshine, same the year round, and all that moonshine, is the real estate agents' sole stock in trade. They forget to mention an occasional sand storm, dust knee deep in the dry season, myriads of flies, and the climate—oh! yes, the climate. If a man can endure New England climate he can stand Southern California. Hot at noon, cold at night. Drug stores here are coining money. More people have colds to-day in Pasadena than any town of its size in Massachusetts. Ask a man here if he is interested in real estate before you get him to tell about the "wonderful climate." Down at San Diego, that booming health resort, everybody is said to carry quinine pills in one pocket, and to have a strong grip on their overcoats most of the time.

This Southern California is an oasis in a desert, and people who are disinterested tell me, and from personal observation I am forced to conclude, that the more northerly portions of the state are far more preferable for people who are inclined to personal comfort. A. L. H.

### THE ANTI-SLANG SOCIETY.

A large number of Chicago girls met one evening last week for the purpose of forming a Ladies' Anti-slang society." The meeting was called to order, and Miss Sadie De Pork elected president. Before taking her seat she said in a clear, calm, well-modulated voice: "Really, girls, I'm too badly rattled by the honor conferred upon me to give you much of my guff. It's the first time I ever tumbled any thing of this sort, and I hardly know just how to catch on. However, I'll try to be sufficiently up to snuff not to let any flies light on me while doing the president of this society act. I'm with you in this move, and don't you forget it. All over our land slang words and phrases are multiplying like flies in sorghum time, and it is our duty to help knock this crying evil as silly as possible. Let our motto be, "Shoot the Slangist."—*Tid Bits.*

### DEMOCRATIC C. S. EXAMINATION.

Civil service examination as the *Sun* would like to have it conducted.—Question—What is 12 times 12? Answer—I have voted de Democratic ticket ever since 1862. Question—What is the sum of 35,489 and 21,273? Answer—Me warrd is de Sixt'. Question—What is the product of 437 multiplied by 73? Answer—I have heeled for O'Gallagher, and he knows me every time. Question—Have you ever read the Constitution of the United States? Answer—I can lick any man in my districk. Question—What are the duties of the office for which you apply? Answer—I have a pull wid de police. Question—What experience have you had in performing such duties? Answer—I can set 'em up for the boys whenever de bell rings. Question—What references can you give as to your moral character and general ability? Answer—Turn de rascals out.—*Puck.*

Washington girls are keeping hair albums, and they ask a lock of hair from each one of their gentlemen friends. The baldheaded men think it is an awfully silly fad.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

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 Our childish haunts? or in a far-off land?
Ah me! what if on earth on spot be found
 For longing eyes to meet, and clasping hand?
What then?—if angry fate reunion bars,
A better union waits beyond the stars.

When shall we meet who parted in the night?
 At some calm dawning, or in noontide heat?
To-day? to-morrow? or will years take flight
 Before our yearning hearts find welcome sweet?
When shall we meet? While summer roses lie
 Beside our path, and rustle overhead?
Or later, when a leaden winter sky
 Looks coldly on the empty garden-bed?
While youthful faith and hopefulness are ours?
 Or only when our hair is growing gray?
Ah me! we may have done with earthly hours
 Before it comes to us, that happy day!
What then!—Let life's path be humbly trod,
And when, or where we meet, we leave to God.

## STRIKING OUT FOR HERSELF.

"She hasn't any talent at all," said Mr. Smith—"not a particle!"

"Oh, pa!" said Mrs. Smith.

"Let her stick to the dressmaking," oracularly added Mr. Smith; "there's money in that."

"But its hard earned money, pa," urged Mrs. Smith; "and it isn't as if Jacintha was a very young girl that couldn't be expected to know her own mind. Jacintha is twenty-four."

"Old enough to know better," said Mr. Smith, curtly. "And there's John Jacob Finlay has as good as said that he won't have nothing to say to a girl that goes careering off to the city, and obtrudes herself upon the public where she ain't wanted nor won't be appreciated."

Mrs. Smith's meek blue eyes grew round with mingled terror and apprehension.

"Oh, pa, don't talk so dreadful!" was all that she could say.

"Truth is truth," said Mr. Smith, "and I can't make nothing else outen it! And Jacinta may just make up her mind whether she'd rather be a good fore-handed farmer's wife, or one of those draggle-tailed artists that are always being turned out of their rooms on account of rent not paid."

The Smiths were generally a most peaceable and harmonious family. Mr. Smith liked to dictate, and Mrs. Smith was willing to obey; but to-day the tides of argument ran high. Jacintha, Mr. Smith's sister, one of the womankind whose duty he considered it to listen and obey, had actually presumed to have an opinion of her own! She had got tired of dish-washing, butter making and the endless cooking of dinners. She wanted to become—an artist!

"Painting!" echoed Mr. John Jacob Finlay, who, although a very worthy young man, was rather narrow in his ideas—"painting?—why, it ain't woman's business, climbing up ladders, and hanging on by scarf foldings, besides the white lead being poisonous to breath!"

"It ain't that, Mr. Finlay," said Mrs. Smith, anxious to make the best of things, "it's painting pictures in a studio. Pictures, you know, such as you put in frames."

"Oh!" said John Jacob.

"It ain't much better according to my ideas," gruffly answered Mr. Smith.

"Oh, pa," said his wife, deprecatingly.

"Well," said Mr. Finlay, "why couldn't you have said artist, instead of painter?"

"Where's the difference?" growled Smith.

"Whichever way it is, it won't suit me," said Finlay. "There's a good deal too many artists in New York as it is, and it's a woman's business to stay at home and help her husband save money!"

"But," gently interposed Mrs. Smith, "wouldn't it be just as well if she could earn instead of saving?"

Mr. Finlay shook his head.

"It ain't in the nature of things!" said he, while the less ceremonious Smith grumbled out:

"Earn, indeed! I'm willing to eat every sixpense she earns for the next six months at picture-painting."

"Op, pa!" said Mrs. Smith.

But Jacintha had her own way. Jacintha was a bright-spirited girl who was not inclined like her meeker sister-in-law, to bow down to the will of 'the men-folks.'

"It may be that I shall not succeed," she said, "but I intend to risk it. I've saved a little money, and I choose to lay it out in this way. And if John Jacob does not like it—why he can lump it!"

Mrs. Smith looked with admiring terror at Jacintha.

"I don't see," said she, "how you dare to be so positive!"

"Because," Jacintha returned, "I know I am in the right!"

Mr. Smith openly opposed. Mrs. Smith tremulously discouraged. John Jacob Finlay set his face like flint against the whole proceeding, but Jacintha persisted and went to New York with her little trunk and gigantic anticipations.

"I wash my hands of it all," said Mr. Smith, "and I want you to have nothing more to do with that girl, Phœbe."

"Oh, pa," twittered the little matron," "she's your own sister!"

"I don't recognize no woman for a sister that don't hear to reason, said Mr. Smith, sternly.

Jacintha Smith cheerily went to work. She lived economicly, slept on a sofa behind a chintz curtain in her studio, and rose at daylight to cook her own breakfast over a kerosene stove, and got to work early. And she had not been in New York a week before her first order came, to paint a portrait of a child whom her landlady had just lost. Her only guide was a battered photograph, but Jacintha made a success of it. She idealized the whole subject. She put the figure of the little child on a daisy-strewn bank, with a brook in front, and a tangle of hazel bushes in the background. The poor mother burst out sobbing at the sight.

"Oh, how beautiful it is!" she cried. "Oh, I love to look at him so! Perhaps he is playing just that way with the angels in heaven at this very moment!"

The landlady was only a poor woman, but she knew plenty of people who were better off. In her business of lodging-letting she came across a great variety of the human species, and the little picture with the glittering shining ripples of the brook, the green gloom of the hazels, and the burnished gleam of the child's long fair hair, was admired far and wide. More orders came in. Some were paying, and others were not—but Jacintha was kept tolerably busy. In the midst of it all, she found time to paint up a pretty sketch of an old ruined mill-wheel outlined against a red sunset sky, which was hung on the walls of the Spring Exhibition.

After that, Jacintha had no doubts nor fears. She knew now that she was going to succeed.

Mrs. Smith had not quite kept faith with her husband. Now and then express parcels of spring chickens, new butter, delicious red apples, jars of home-made mince meat would make their appearance at the studio, and more than once the good soul sat up late to write a laborious letter to Jacintha, telling all the home news, and hinting that if Jacintha would come home and abandon her wild project of a career, Mr. Smith would, she was almost sure, overlook the past! Jacintha smiled as she read Phœbe's irregular scrawls, but they did not move her fixed determination.

Success is a wonderful medium of reconciliation, however. At the end of two years Mr. Smith actually deigned to enter his sister's studio, on one of his visits to New York. It was a large, elegant room now, with another apartment separated from it by Turcoman portieres,—and Jacintha had a regular "reception day," and her meals were sent in from a neighboring restaurant.

"It must take a deal of money to keep this thing going," said Mr. Smith, glancing around him.

"It does," quietly answered Jacintha.

"Humph?" said her brother. "Be careful you don't get into debt."

I'll be careful," said Jacintha. While Phœbe eyed the Persian prayer-rugs that covered the hard-wood floor, superstitiously felt of the red silken hangings, and edged away from the lay-figure which had an unpleasantly human appearance.

"And how much do you expect to get for that thing you're painting there?" said she, glancing at the work now on the easel—a twelve-inch piece upon which a pretty little "interior was now beginning to evolve itself—an open fire-place, with an old lady teaching a child its letters by the red glow, while from a distant window a square of silvery moonlight lay on the carpet.

"It is an order," said Jacintha. "I shall probably charge seventy-five dollars for it."

"Oh, goodness me!" said Mrs. Smith, starting back.

"It ain't worth that," said Smith, with more frankness than courtesy.

"A picture is always worth what it will bring, observed Jacintha, calmly.

"And John Jacob Finlay is so set up because the girl he is paying attention to can earn a dollar a day at plain sewing!" said Mrs. Smith. "I wonder what he'd say to the money our Jacintha makes, Smith?"

Mr. Smith turned on his heel.

"Can you tell me the nearest way to the Somersetshire Savings Bank?" said he, "I have bought that up-land meadow from Squire Donnerley, and I want to borrow a thousand dollars there on bond and mortgage, to pay for it. You remember that twenty-acre meadow, Jacintha?"

"I remember it perfectly," said he. "It is a fine piece of land. What interest does the Somersetshire Savings Bank charge you?"

Smith looked rather surprised.

"Five per cent," said he.

"I'll lend you the money at three and a half," said Jacintha.

"The—mischief you will!" shouted her brother. "And where will you get a thousand dollars to lend me at three and a half per cent?"

"Where other people do—out of my business," said Jacintha—and she produced her bankbook.

And the sight of Mr. Smith's face, as he surveyed its entries, was a study.

"Jacintha," said he, "I give in. You've done well to come here and open your studio. What will John Jacob Finlay say?"

John Jacob himself came up town next day.

"Jacintha," said he, "the best of us are liable to make mistakes."

"Yes?" she interrogated.

"I haven't committed myself to Betsy Dow yet, although folks have been silly to talk," he added.

"No?" still with that questioning air.

"And if you'll say so, we'll let by-gones be by-gones, and renew our old engagement," he went on, with a persuasive smile.

"But I don't say so," cried Jacintha. "I couldn't cut out Betsy Dow for the world. Pray return to her at once. As for me, I am too much absorbed in my art to care to marry any one at present." And she bowed the discomfitted Mr. Finley out of her studio.

"And perhaps, of all the results of her success, this was the most satisfactory to Jacintha Smith. She was only human, after all.

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Stranger—"Is Mr. Blinks in?"

Hotel Clerk—"Yes, he's in his room."

S.—"Tell him Mr. Swifzrenoutraheim—"

H. C.—"Front, tell 126 a gentleman from Cincinnati wishes to see him.—*Omaha World.*

## ONLY A COUNTRY WEEKLY.

It is only a country weekly! Yes, that is all. Do those who allude to it with an intentional sneer ever reflect upon the duties and mission performed by the poor, obscure, country weekly, which is as much, nay, more to its few hundred readers in the country, as is the great metropolitan daily to its thousands of readers in the city? Oh, no; they never think of placing any estimation upon the worth of a country paper; it has none within the narrow limits of their superficial and contracted brains. They will not admit of the utility of any form of a newspaper save one that is crammed full of telegraphic despatches, giving the minute details of some revolting and nauseating social scandal; the hour at which the chamberlain of the imperial palace at Isphan put his serene and mighty highness, the shah, to bed; that the savage Gallas of Abyssinia had abjured the tenets of the Cobtic faith, and had bowed down in adoration at the shrine of Mecca's prophet; that the poor unoffending Papuans of the Celebes were being slaughtered by the Dutch invaders from the neighboring isle of Macassar, and so on, in a different variety of detail, all of which is read with an avidity that betokens the importance of these things to a city gentleman. But the financial, commercial, agricultural, religious and social condition of the millions of his fellow citizens, residing without the environs of his mighty empire of a few miles in area, is a sealed book—he has never opened its pages to inquire within; he knows nothing of it; put him to the test and you will find he knows more about the condition of the Berbers of Northern Africa than he does about the people in the neighboring country. We turn from the contemplation of this human superficiality to the practical and common sense man, who wishes to be informed as to the pursuits, condition and prospects of the people of his immediate State and country. He finds in the rural paper the information he seeks. The country organ is to him the camera lucida which faithfully betrays all that occurs; it is in a great measure the reflex of the character of the people comprising the country wherein it is published. But what is the interest which even he derives compared to that entertained by the country people themselves? It is everything to them. In it is found news which they alone probably, can appreciate and understand; information regarding their friends and neighbors, the condition of the crops and market quotations, which, to the farmer and tradesman in the country, is of primary importance; matters of local considerations wherein they are interested, and a hundred and one other things which affect and interest them, both privately and publicly. The country organ performs another function which can only be effectually done by it. As a medium for advertising it offers facilities which are unsurpassed. By it, the farmer, the laborer and the mechanic become acquainted with the goods and wares of the tradesman; they learn where they can purchase what they desire, and at the lowest prices. The county newspaper is to a county what nutritious food is to a convalescent; it helps to build it up and develop all that is good in it. The country that is without one is like a waste plain without elevation, from which a person desires to examine the surroundings can make no observation.—*Exchange.*

## A VALUABLE EMPLOYE.

"Miss Florry," said the employer, "you have been in my establishment as bookkeeper for five years, and I have raised your salary each year until now. I am paying you all I can well afford, and I am afraid I shall not be able to raise the figures for next year any higher than they are now—$1200."

"You've been very kind to me, Mr. Plummer," replied the young lady, "but I have been offered $1300 by Swagg & Co., to take their books next year."

"The underhanded sneaks! Trying to take my employes from me, are they? Well, they can't do it. I'll give you $1400 Miss Florry, and you can snap your fingers at Swagg & Co."

"Fourteen hundred dollars is a liberal offer, Mr. Plummer, and I am obliged to you, but Shroat & Belknap sent me word yesterday, that they would pay me $1500, if I would go into their office as head bookkeeper."

"Shroat & Belknap, hey! They're a pretty pair of sharks. They'll give you $1500 will they? I'll see them in Los Angeles first?" exclaimed Mr. Plummer. "See here, Miss Florry, I'll do better than that. I'll take you into the firm. I'll marry you! Tell Shroat & Belknap you are engaged. Ha! ha! I'll marry you, Florry!"

"Oh Mr. Plummer (demurely,) I thank you sincerely for your offer, but I can never be anything more than a daugh—"

"Wha—what!" gasped the head of the firm.

"I have promised to marry your son Harry, Mr. Plummer."

(Red fire and slow curtain.)

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English horticulturists plant mistletoe on apple trees. Selecting a clear piece of bark on the upper side of a three or four years' old branch, they rub on the berries, which will be found to adhere easily. After three months the seeds will seen to have thrown out sucker-like claws, and the young plants will rapidly increase in size until the apple tree is covered with a dense mass of mistletoe from top to bottom, laden with berries.

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"She is a dreadful flirt, isn't she?"

"She is given a little that way, I must say, but we don't call them by that name now."

"What do you call them, then?"

"We call them married belles."—*Town Topics.*

### Why?

A baby came into the world one day
 And the parents smiled in pride.
As swift to the messages flashed away
 Came greeting from far and wide.

A baby went out of the world one night,
 And the mother moaned aloud,
For the stainless soul that had gained the light,
 For the form in the pearl-white shroud.

Oh! the mystery here, the problem deep—
 Philosophers pause a while!
Why do we laugh when we ought to weep
 And weep when we ought to smile?

## SUSIE'S PRAYER.

It was a half holiday. The children were gathered on the green and a right merry time they were having.

"Come girls and boys," called out Ned Graham, "lets play hunt the squirrel."

All assented eagerly, and a large circle was formed with Ned Graham for leader because he was the largest.

"Come, Susie," said one of the boys, to a little girl who stood on one side, and seemed to shrink from joining them.

"Oh, never mind her!" said Ned, with a little toss of his head, "she's nobody, anyhow. Her father drinks."

A quick flush crept over the child's face as she heard the cruel, thoughtless words.

She was very sensitive, and the arrow had touched her heart in its tenderest place.

Her father *was* a drunkard, she knew, but to be taunted with it before so many was more than she could bear; and with great sobs heaving her bosom, and hot tears filling her eyes, she turned and ran away from the play-ground.

Her mother was sitting by the window when she reached home and the tearful face of the little girl told that something had happened to disturb her.

"What is the matter, Susie?" she asked, kindly.

"Oh, mother," Susie said, with the tears dropping down her cheeks, as she hid her face in her mother's lap, "Ned Graham said such a cruel thing about me," and here the sobs choked her voice so that she could hardly speak; "He said I wasn't anybody, and that father drinks."

"My poor little girl," Mrs. Ellet said, very sadly. There were tears in her eyes, too.

Such taunts as these were nothing new.

"Oh, mother," Susie said as she lifted her face wet with tears, from her mother's lap, "I can't bear to have them say so, and act just as if I had done something wicked. I wish father wouldn't drink! Do you suppose he'll ever leave it off?"

"I hope so," Mrs. Ellet answered, as she kissed Susie's face where the tears clung like drops of dew on a rose. "I pray that he may break off the habit, and I can do nothing but pray, and leave the rest to God."

That night Mr. Ellet came home to supper, as usual. He was a hard-working man, and good neighbor, so everybody said, but he had the habit of intemperance so firmly fixed upon him that everybody thought he would end his days in the drunkard's grave. Susie kissed him when he came through the gate, as she always did, but there was something in her face that went to his heart. A look so sad, and full of touching sorrow for one so young as she!

"What ails my little girl?" he asked as he patted her curly head.

"I can't tell you, father," she answered, slowly.

"Why?" he asked.

"Because it would make you feel bad," Susie replied.

"I guess not," he said, as they walked up to the door together. "What is it, Susie?"

"Oh, father," and Susie burst into tears again as the memory of Ned Graham's words came up freshly in her mind, "I wish you wouldn't drink any more, for the boys and girls don't like to play with me, 'cause you do."

Mr. Ellet made no reply. But something stirred in his heart that made him ashamed of himself; ashamed that he was the cause of so much sorrow and misery.

After supper he took his hat, and Mrs. Ellet knew only too well where he was going.

At first he had resolved to stay at home that evening, but the force of habit was so strong that he could not resist, and he yielded, promising himself that he would not drink more than once or twice.

Susie had left the table before he finished his supper, and as he passed the great clump of lilacs by the path, on his way to the gate, he heard her voice and stopped to listen to what she was saying.

"Oh, good Jesus, don't let father drink any more. Make him just as he used to be when I was a baby, and then the boys and girls can't call me a drunkard's child, or any such bad things about me. Please dear Jesus, for mother's sake and mine."

Susie's father listened to her simple prayer with a great lump swelling in his throat.

And when it was ended he went up to her, and knelt down by her side, and put his arm around her, oh, so lovingly!

"God in Heaven," he said, very solemnly, "I promise to-night, never to touch another drop of liquor as long as I live. Give me strength to keep my pledge, and help me to be a better man."

"Oh, father," Susie cried, her arms about his neck, and her head upon his breast, "I'm so glad! I shan't care about anything they say to me now, for I know you won't be a drunkard any more."

"God helping me, I will be a man!" he answered, as, taking Susie by the hand he went back into the house where his wife was sitting with the old patient look of sorrow on her face—the look that had become so habitual.

I cannot tell you of the joy and thanksgiving that went up from that heathstone that night. I wish I could, but it was too deep a joy which filled the hearts of Susie and her mother to be described.

**Was not Susie's prayer answered?**

## LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

### Los Angeles—The Champion Mud Hole.

PASADENA, CAL., JAN. 25, 1888.

I took a trip to Los Angeles to-day. The railroad running between this place and the chief commercial city of Southern California is known as the California Central, a part of the great Santa Fe system. I have traveled over this line considerable, and have never known a train to leave on time yet. We are eight miles distant from Los Angeles, the time was one hour. The management of this line is said to be about as bad as it can be, and a movement is on foot to build a competing line with better service promised. To-day is an elegant day for Eastern people to visit the "City of the Angeles." Mud was everywhere, and such a stench arose from the polluted streets that one who is used to inhaling pure air would hesitate about taking a long breath in Los Angeles. Street car tracks were out of sight, under the mud somewhere, and cars were continually jumping from the track, but it is impossible to repair the track until the mud dries up. It has rained moderately previous to to-day for four days, and such a sight as the muddy streets presented is beyond any one's power to describe on paper.

The Worcester parlor car "Yellowstone" came up to Pasadena from Los Angeles yesterday with a party of Maine and Worcester people. They had not intended to come to Pasadena, so said Manager Gare, but they had stood "that mud hole of Los Angeles" as long as possible, and for relief came to Pasadena, which has the advantages of being eight hundred feet higher than Los Angeles and her streets are in comparatively good condition. I heard of a number of Eastern people who landed in Los Angeles lately turning about and going home on the next train. There are no decent accommodations at reasonable prices left in this country, and people who care for comfort and health will either stay at home or direct their steps to the northern part of the state, and run the chances of catching the small-pox.

The real estate speculation boom in this country has seen its high water mark, and is steadily receding, and some of the boomers are beginning to see what lengths the chase has led them. No land good for any thing can be bought within five miles of here short of $1000 per acre. There are millions of house lots for sale, but people will grow sick of that craze after a while, because there is nothing to warrant the expectations of the schemers. A. L. H.

## THE GREAT MASTER.

"I am my own master!" cried a young man proudly, when a friend tried to persuade him from an enterprise he had on hand. "I am my own master!"

"Did you ever consider what a responsible post that is?" asked his friend.

"Responsible, is it?"

"A master must lay out the work which he wants done, and see that it is done right. He should try to secure the best ends by the best means. He must keep on the lookout against obstacles and accidents, and watch that everything goes straight, else he must fail."

"Well?"

"To be master of yourself, your heart to cultivate. your temper to govern, your will to direct, and your judgment to instruct. You are master over a hard lot, and if you don't master them they will master you."

"That is so," said the young man.

"Now, I could understand no such thing," said his friend. "I should fail if I did. Saul wanted to be his own master and failed. Herod did, Judas did. No man is fit for it. 'One is my master, even Christ.' I work under his direction. He is regulator, and where he is master all goes right."

"One is my master, even Christ, repeated the young man slowly and seriously; "everybody who puts himself sincerely under his leadership wins at last."—*Exchange.*

## PROVIDING FOR UNMARRIED DAUGHTERS.

There is a Spinsters' Insurance company in Schleswig, which gives shelter, board and pin money to the single lady members of well-to-do families. At the birth of a girl the father enters the girl's name in the books of the company and pays a certain sum every year. If, when his daughter reaches her 24th year, she is still unmarried, she is entitled to a certain income and to a couple of furnished rooms in a house belonging to the company. The house is a handsome one, with a fine garden attached to it. If the father dies before his daughter attains her 24th year, the girl enjoys the same privileges. In case she dies or marries, all her rights are forfeited, and the money paid in reverts to the company. These chances enable the company to make the provisions named, while parents have the satisfaction of knowing the future of their daughters to be secured in case of the death of their natural providers.

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Those who would render their charities useful should judiciously diffuse them. He who would have a good crop must sow with his hand, and not pour out of the sack into one heap.

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Mistress of the house—"What is this blotch on the wall-paper, Bridget?" Bridget—"That's an ile painting, m'em. The stopper kim out of the can."—*Burlington Free Press.*

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It is not the cloven foot but the cloven breath that gives the man away after he has been out to see another man.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

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"Our John will pound some of the fighting English, and the English will, as a matter of course, £ John, more or less."—*Drift.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17, 1888.

DAVID R. LOCKE, the famous and popular "Petroleum V. Nashby," died at Toledo, O., Wednesday, of consumption.

THE Blair education bill, appropriating $77,000,000 to be divided among the states during the next eight years in proportion to illiteracy, passed the Senate at Washington, Wednesday, by 10 majority.

CHICAGO is overrun with burglars, and now that one of them has murdered a prominent citizen in his own house the city is waking up, and the chief of police and some four hundred of his men are to be or have been dismissed for inefficiency or corruption.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND warns the Democrats of the House that if they are foolish enough to pass bills for expensive public buildings in small towns, as they have been planning on a generous scale through the South, they may expect he will put his little veto foot on them. He does not propose to have the treasury surplus thrown away in this fashion.

SPRINGFIELD begins to see a chance for the long-desired new railroad station, the mayor and aldermen having come to an agreement with President Bliss of the Boston and Albany road as to a separation of grades at the Main street crossing. The company will raise its tracks and build the bridge, and the city will re-grade its streets and pay the land damages resulting therefrom. The railroad waives its modest demand for $75,000 bonus from the city.

MAYOR HEWITT'S scheme for a rapid transit system in New York is put in the shade by Herman Clark, a contractor on the new aqueduct, who brings forward a plan for a tunnel the whole length of Manhattan island, 150 feet below the surface, with branches to Brooklyn and Jersey City. It would cost only $30,000,000, he thinks, and is considered entirely practicable. We suspect that most people would prefer to keep nearer the surface of the earth, after Mr. Hewitt's plan.

GOV. HILL of New York is charged with misappropriating some $17,000 of the state's money, by using funds appropriated for the capitol maintence in furnishing the executive mansion. Such a story is a poor starter for a presidential boom. The governor's bridges, by the way, are being burned behind him a little closer than is agreeable. Lieutenant Governor Jones now gives out that he is a candidate for the governorship, and as the governor has set out for the presidency it looks as though he would have to fight it out on that line.

A BILL has been reported favorably in the United States Senate for the appointment of a commission of five persons to investigate the livuor traffic in all its phases, economic, moral and scientific, in connection with pauperism, crime, social vice, the health and welfare of the people, and so on; and also the practical results of license and prohibitory legislation in the different states. A thorough investigation of this subject by a competent commission ought to settle many disputed questions regarding the traffic, and develop valuable conclusions as to the best manner of dealing with and controlling it.

### Does He Mean It?

Mr. Blaine has given the country a genuine surprise this week. A letter from him to Chairman Jones of the Republican national committee was published Monday, in which Mr. Blaine says: "I wish through you to state to the members of the Republican party that my name will not be presented to the national convention called to assemble in Chicago in June next for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president of the United States." He bases his decision upon personal considerations simply, urges the maintence of the present tariff, and prophesies a brilliant victory for the party in the coming campaign.

Mr. Blaine's intention was known to but few, and his letter gives the liveliest sort of a boom to political matters. There has been a strong probability, amounting to almost a certainty, that Blaine would be renominated for the presidency if he desired it, and unfortunately his letter is worded so diplomatically as to leave it an open question if he would not now accept the nomination if tendered him, though he may not desire it. The cautious words of the New York *Tribune*, which speaks from pretty near the throne, are worthy of note, what it says parenthetically, speaking of the letter, that it withdraws Mr. Blaine's name "so far as it is in his power to do so." His name may not be presented formally to the convention, but there is nothing to prevent the convention taking it up, if so disposed, and nothing to prevent an acceptance.

It is, perhaps, hardly fair to Mr. Blaine to credit him with any such motive or thought, but he invites it by the wording of his letter. However, the Republican party should accept and act upon it as final, for in spite of his unquestionable popularity we believe it would be suicidal for the party to take him as its standard bearer again. The party has plenty of good presidential timber, and ought to pick for the best. We apprehend that Robert T. Lincoln would make as strong and popular a candidate as can be named.

Wednesday was a bad day for fires. Providence, R. I., had a $500,000 blaze, and had to call for help from Boston; Elmira, N. Y., was visited by a $200,000 fire, and Rockville, Ct., lost a business block valued at $25,000.

A heavy derrick, used in the construction of an elevated railroad at Brooklyn, N. Y., fell Tuesday morning upon a horse-car, killing three persons and severely injuring several others.

Mrs. Robinson of Somerville has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, in causing the death of her brother-in-law, Prince Arthur Freeman, by poison.

The Boston city council has been petitioned to repeal the ordinance against preaching on Boston common.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Red fin shiners for fish-bait, at Hatch's.

Get a pair of common sense shoes at Eager's.

Canada Peas, very fine, at Longley's. Try them.

Another lot of Cape Cod turnips just arrived to, day at Hatch's.

H. P. Longley has a fine line of oranges and confectionery at very low prices.

Toilet ware and lamps. A large variety which must be disposed of at once. Prices *away down.* H. P. Longley.

Remember we keep a full line of salt, dry smoked and pickled fish. We pay fancy prices for fresh-caught Pickerel. F. C. Hatch.

No more palatable dish can be placed upon the table than Quaker Rolled Oats, which by new drying processes acquire a rich, nutty flavor very grateful to the taste.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

To-morrow is civil entry day at the district court.

W. H. Stone has taken Winter's blacksmith shop on West Main street.

Postmaster Brown has practically recovered from his rheumatic illness.

Eugene Perkins of Westfield is now employed at the market of F. C. Hatch.

Miss O. Van Wagnon of Springfield sang soprano at St. Paul's Universalist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carpenter entertained a card party at their home on Thorndike street last evening.

P. Linnehan is doing all kinds of furniture repairing and upholstering at No. 10 South Main Street.

A new feature is soon to be added to the store of S. H. Hellyar & Co. in the shape of a ten-cent counter.

The factory of J. S. Holden & Company has been provided with automatic sprinklers for protection in case of fire.

The interior of W. A. Barnes's fruit and confectionery store on Main street has been improved this week by the painters.

The selectmen have been taking the annual inventory at the town farm this week, and find things in excellent condition.

Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., has increased its numbers largely during the past year, and is enjoying a flourishing condition.

Freight traffic is unusually heavy just now on the Boston & Albany road, some 30 trains being run each way every 12 hours.

John Sedgwick, traveling agent for the Boston *Journal of Commerce*, is confined to his home on Pleasant street with erysipelas.

Wilbur F. Miller of Ludlow has been engaged as director of the Second Congregational church choir for the ensuing year.

Fosket and Brainard have their new flour, grain and feed store in McGilvray's block, South Main street, open and ready for business.

The JOURNAL job rooms have this week printed 20,000 copies of a 24-page pamphlet for the National Fertilizer Co. of Bridgeport, Ct.

Good Cheer Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, has been given an invitation to visit Morning Star Lodge, at Springfield, next Tuesday evening.

Lord & Clark of Holyoke, manufacturing confectioners, have their store in Caryl's block ready for business, and will make candy fresh every day.

The selectmen give notice that they will meet March 1st instead of March 5th, and desire all who have bills against the town to present them at that time.

The cantata "Ruth" has been thoroughly rehearsed by those who are to participate in it, and will be presented the 28th under the direction of Wilbur F. Miller.

W. S. Kelton, for some time past bookkeeper for J. H. Smith, has resigned to occupy a position as traveling salesman with John H. Lyon & Co. of New York,

The local Democratic club held a special meeting Wednesday evening and chose delegates to attend the union meeting held at the town house next Thursday evening.

Office Healey of this place assisted in making a liquor raid at the Cushman House in Monson Saturday night, but after persistent hunting no spirits could be found.

A new telephone has been placed in Station Agent Rice's office at the union passenger station, and connection made with the freight office of the Boston & Albany road.

The lecture on "Berlin and the Royal Family," by N. S. Gage, D. D., of Hartford, Wednesday evening was very interesting, being made more so by stereopticon views.

The regular Thursday evening prayer meetings were omitted at the churches this week to allow all to attend the temperance convention held at St. Paul's Universalist church.

Landlord Southwick catered to another small sleigh-ride party from Wilbraham at the Nassowanno House last Friday night. Previous to supper the party indulged in dancing at Hibernian Hall.

Four tramps who were set at work breaking stone Tuesday morning "took a sneak" when the keeper's back was turned, but were neatly captured by Officer Healey, and have gone up fof four months each.

A small but merry party from Ware visited Palmer Monday evening, stopping at the Weeks House, where an enjoyable time was passed in dancing and sociability. A fine supper was served by Landlord Weeks.

Workmen have been employed all the week thawing out the pulleys which work the signals at the crossing of the railroads, they having been frozen solid in the ice. In the meantime trains have been flagged by hand.

The leading citizens of the village contemplate calling a meeting to be held at the district court room soon to consider the formation of a board of trade, whose duty it will be to build up the business interest of the town.

A union temperance meeting was held at the Second Congregational church Sunday evening, the principal speaker being Miss E. S. Tobey of Boston, president of the Massachusetts Womans' Christian Temperance Union.

About forty-five young persons gave Miss Christa Park a surprise party last Friday evening at her home on the corner of Pine and Squier streets, in recognition of her 13th birthday. Numerous presents were left her as souvenirs of the occasion.

Daniel Keefe, an employe of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company, stepped upon a piece of wire at the mill Saturday, which penetrated his foot, making a severe wound. It is thought that he will recover the use of his foot after a time.

The People's Theatre Co., supporting Miss Dorrit Ashton, appeared at the Park street rink Monday and Tuesday evenings to good audiences. The company then concluded to take a rest until after Lent, when it will open again at Spencer.

Washington's birthday occurs next Wednesday. The business places and those employed in them, and elsewhere, as a general thing will "keep right on fishing as though nothing had happened," though the banks and schools will close for the day.

The first stage rehearsal for the cantata "Ruth" was held last evening at the residence of C. A. Brown on North Main street, at which time a unique basket of flowers was presented Mr. Brown by the members of the Second Congregational choir.

The young people of this villiage who presented "Comrades" at Monson Tuesday evening are receiving many flattering words from the people of that village for their creditable rendering of the piece, and there is already talk of having them there again in April.

A leap year party from Monson enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Palmer Wednesday evening, being entertained at the Weeks House, where dancing was indulged in, music being furnished by the Palmer Orchestra. A good supper was served the visitors in Landlord Weeks's usual style.

Landlord Weeks will entertain a party of Springfield visitors this evening, who will come out from that city for their annual sleigh-ride, though this year, on account of the poor sleighing, they will come by special train. A supper and dancing will make up the evening's entertainment.

A communication from Rev. F. W. Betts of St. Paul's Universalist church, who is now absent, was received last week and read to his congregation Sunday morning. The letter stated that the physicians' latest report regarding his condition was very encouraging, and also that a speedy recovery of his eyesight was almost assured.

H. W. Leach and Company of Boston have been pushing the work of putting in the foundation for the electric light plant this week, and would have had it entirely completed by Saturday night had the weather been suitable. The contract for the building has been awarded to George W. Lyman to be completed April 15.

It was a merry party of 53 couples which met at the Weeks House Tuesday evening for a social time. The company was made up mainly of the business men of the place, with their wives, and was one of the pleasantest gatherings ever held in Palmer. The Palmer Orchestra furnished music for dancing, after which all sat down to a supper such as only Landlord Weeks knows how to get up.

Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde and Hon. John Stuart, the two distinguished laborers for Ireland's cause, were conveyed from Ware to this place Sunday afternoon, being entertained by Rev. T. J. Sullivan of St. Thomas' Catholic church until the arrival of the 6.37 p. m. train for Springfield, from which place they continued their journey to Hartford, Ct. Many of the local Irish citizens greeted them at the union passenger station during their stay.

Medical Examiner Holbrook of this place was called to view the body of Calvin Shaw at Wales Saturday morning, which was found with life extinct, sitting by the fireside in his chair. No inquest was held on the body of the deceased, as it was without any marks of violence that would indicate foul play. His death was thought to have been caused by heart disease. Mr. Shaw was a brother of C. C. Shaw of this place, and quite well known in this locality.

There was some growling in the village Wednesday because the steam fire engine was permitted to go out of the town, with a good share of the hose. There have been times in our own history, however, when we have been glad to receive help from outside, and we can hardly afford to turn the cold shoulder to our neighbors in their hour of need. It would seem, though, as if Springfield could have better afforded to spare one of her steamers for the night, than that Palmer should leave its only one at North Wilbraham, with no means of returning quickly in case of need. However "all's well that ends well."

### The Palmer Steamer At The North Wilbraham Fire.

An alarm of fire from box No. 57 was rung in Wednesday about 11.30 in response to a dispatch from North Wilbraham at 10.45 asking for assistance in subduing the flames which were getting beyond control at the mill of the Collins Manufacturing Company. The firemen were quickly on hand, considering that the first assistant engineer was at Bondsville, and that permission to take the steamer out of town had to be obtained from the selectmen, who were then at the town farm. The steamer and hose truck were soon loaded upon a special train which reached the fire at 12.30 and a stream was soon playing upon the burning structure. The bursting of a small pipe by the frost caused a little delay, but this was soon remedied. The company remained on duty that afternoon and all night, returning to Palmer early Thursday morning. The boys worked well, as did the steamer, for which they received the warmest praise from North Wilbraham people. They managed to save the large extension of the mill in which was located the most valuable paper machinery. The firemen suffered severely from the intense cold of the night. W. A. Weld was nearly frozen, and had to be taken to the hotel during the night, where he was cared for. First Assistant Engineer Hitchcock had his ears badly frozen, while others complained of similiar misfortunes. Most of the firemen, however, braved it through, and deserve the greatest credit for their efficient work.

### Decisions in the Liquor Cases.

BY THE LOCAL COURT.

The decisions in the liquor cases which have been pending for some time past at the district court were rendered Saturday by Judge Robinson. The testimony of the spotters has been given to the court very slowly, and the counsel for the defense has consumed much time in sifting the evidence, as has also the attorney for the Commonwealth. During the trials of the different cases no startling revelations have been made by the witnesses on the stand, although the spotters' manner of procedure while at work getting cases against the dealers has made the testimony interesting at times, and furnished merriment for the audiences. As the cases have been appealed, there yet remains the decisions of the superior court, at which time this same testimony will have to be reiterated. The opinion of many is that some of these cases will be acquitted by the jury, but that each defendant will be convicted in at least one case. The decisions in the various cases are as follows: William Thompson, two cases for illegal selling, fined $100 and costs; James Lynch, two cases, fined $100 and costs; Michael Sullivan, two cases, fined $100 and costs; S. L. Ferry, one case, fined $50 and costs; Michael Foley, two cases, fined $100 and costs; C. P. Stone, two cases, fined $100 and costs; John Madden, three cases, fined $150 and costs; John Feeney, four cases, one for common nuisance, fined $300 and costs. Frank Nelson, for illegal selling, was discharged owing to the inability of one of the "spotters" to identify him when called upon the stand. *Nolle prosequi* was entered by the court in the complaints against C. A. Severance, Walter Ripley, Patrick Kennedy, and one case of Michael Foley and the three remaining cases against John Madden.

### No License Convention.

STATE WORK IN THE PAST AND FUTURE.

The Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society held a no license convention at St. Paul's Universalist church Thursday afternoon and evening, for the purpose of discussing state and local affairs pertaining to the work that has been accomplished the past year, and arranging for the work to be done in the future. The afternoon session opened at 2.30 with a small attendance. Rev. A. W. Weeks of the Second Baptist church called the meeting to order and read a passage of Scripture. Rev. W. W. Heywood of Framingham was then introduced, and said: "Ladies and Gentlemen: The question of temperance in this state is a vastly important one, and it seems to me that after all the discouraging phases we experience in this noble work, there are enough encouraging ones to overbalance the former. It is somewhat discouraging to fight the battle with the license party over every year in the many towns and cities of this old commonwealth, but say what you will, we are working for a good cause, and the day is not far distant when a continued victory will be ours. The courts of this state, with the statutes they have to comply with, will never do us justice until such laws are materially changed. I say we are never going to accomplish anything by law unless we have a new law passed relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors. Such are facts, not mere conjectures. The object of the no license party, and one reason we are all assembled here to-day, is to help on the work in the matter of the local option law. The legislators we elect and send to the State House at Boston do not in every instance do their duty in the enactment of laws that will benefit the no license party, and so long as laws exist that will permit the manufacturer of intoxicating liquors, just so long will it be dealt out to the people of the land, and just so long will the curse fall upon the inhabitants of the state. Of course it will not be dealt out so extensively, for the no license party will present it. What we want is legislators that will work for the interests of the temperance faction. I am extremely glad that this town went 110 majority last year in favor of no license, but we want to get even a greater majority next month here, and feel that we are making some local progress over last year. We can do it by dilligent work and by no other means that can be devised. Do all you can to elevate, to educate our children, our youth. Do all you can to swell the vote and help on the constitutional amendment. Last of all work to secure a victory at the forthcoming town meeting that will be an honor to the town and to the citizens at the polls whose many homes they represent."

Rev. Hugh Montgomery of Worcester, the noted temperance advocate, followed, saying briefly: "Within a year I have been permitted to speak to over 172,000 people upon the subject, and am exceedingly pleased to be here to-day. Although they may have been defeated at the election in other towns and cities in Hampden county, you need to congratulate yourselves on the local success of the no license party. The work done throughout the state last year makes a very auspicious showing for temperance, and plainly demonstrates the fact that we are steadily gaining, and have by our increased numerical strength placed more illegal liquor sellers behind the prison bars the past year than at any other time in our history. The local courts have as a general thing convicted liquor sellers on fair evidence, and there have been more cases appealed to the superior courts throughout the state and convicted the past year than ever before. The daily and weekly press of the state has also swung into line more generally than ever before, devoting more space to temperance work, which is highly commendable. I have in mind only four newspapers in this state that have denounced the temperance cause. The time is coming when we will have prohibition every year, but this will not be brought about until every temperance advocate makes it a duty to take some active steps in the work of reform. When we get control of the press we will get hold of a mighty lever. This applies to the courts as well.

After the above speaker had finished a few brief remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Brooks of Iowa.

The following committee was then chosen to influence the citizens of Palmer to vote for no license at the forthcoming town meeting. Rev. H. W. Pope, Rev. A. W. Weeks, George A. Wright, Mrs. H. Lawrence, Mrs. W. A. Hitchcock, William Merriam and Hubbard Lawrence.

The evening session was comparatively well attended. Rev. Hugh Montgomery addressed the meeting briefly in the place of Rev. E. C. Foster of Iowa, who was expected to speak, but was unable to be present.

Rev. W. W. Heywood spoke as follows: "The subject that has brought us here tonight is one of intense interest. The question may be old, but it pays to reiterate it as much as we can. Every intelligent man and woman in this town should not hesitate a moment to enter the work of temperance, for by so doing you will build up New England civilization. We find in manufacturing towns and cities of the nation the foreign element, but by our work we are assimilating them day by day. Every steamer that lands on America's shores brings her quota of uncivilized people that settle in the different towns and cities of the land. Unless these people are taught temperance they will soon go on the downward road to destruction. As the old drunkards die and fall out of sight there is another army close behind in their tracks made up of our bright youths. The young man in the high hopes of his life says emphatically that he will never be a drunkard, but unless he is properly watched and cared for he soon falls into the wrong path. In the use of intoxicating liquors we are not using anything that God has made, for you may hunt the Scriptures all through and you will not find anything with alcohol of God's make. In closing I wish to say to you all to be active, energetic and untiring in influencing the citizens of Palmer to vote "no" at the next town meeting, for by so doing you will help to pull down the flag of treason and rebellion and keep the heart of the old Bay State pure and earnest."

### The Farmers' Institute.

AN INSTRUCTIVE AND ENTERTAINING MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held its second institute of the season at the Weeks House hall Tuesday, with a comparatively large attendance at each session. The morning session opened at 10.30 with Vice President Tucker of Monson in the chair. E. B. Lynde of Brookfield was introduced as first speaker, who took for his subject "Hired Help on the Farm." He said: "Mr. Chairman and Brother Farmers: The question of hired help is an important one for every farmer in New England to seriously consider. Upon the farm hand depends the success or downfall of his employer. There was a time years ago when the prices paid the farm laborer were uniform, but since that time, as would naturally be supposed, things have changed, and to-day the prices are different, with no stipulation among the farmers as to what shall be paid the laborer. There are many different classes of help, and my experience with some of these classes extends over quite a period. Take the man, for instance, who is willing to arise early in the morning and continue to work until a reasonably late hour at night—that is all a very pleasant thing to have, but when you employ the man that dislikes to get up early in the morning, and expresses dissatisfaction on all sides because he is asked to, it makes one feel as though he wanted to abandon the vocation of farming. A person that is a good milker is a valuable man for the average farmer to have in his employ; and more especially so the dairyman. Perhaps a better class of young men which were formerly employed upon the farms of New England go into the shops and different industries of the country to earn a livelihood than can be found upon our farms at the present time. This is, of course, due to the fact that they dislike the farm upon which the burning sun spoils their complexion, or because they cannot affiliate with society without carrying with them the so-called disagreeable odor of the farm. The young man that understands his business and is faithful to his employer can find employment on any of the farms in New England when help is needed, and moreover, can make more money than to dig and delve in the shop. We read articles in our agricultural papers that it is an obvious fact were written by cranks, and not by practical farmers, as should be the case. The writers of such articles as appear in our papers should be practical men at the business, allow me to reiterate, or else acquire a knowledge of agriculture by investigation and study at the experimental stations. If the agricultural literature was right there would be more men available that the farmer could obtain. It is not an easy matter to get good and reliable female help for the house. If you have one in your employ she, after a time, almost becomes a necessity, and as you give her privileges she after a while takes them without giving, and terminates her connection with you when she finds out she can't control the family. It is always advisable to treat your help in a courteous way—they will appreciate it and strive to do everything in their power for your interest. If you have a valuable man upon your farm that you think you are paying big wages, do not cut him down, but give him an increase before he demands it; it will pay in the end."

E. F. Bowditch of Framingham followed, saying: "I have had considerable experience in the employment of hired help upon the farm, and have always believed it advisable and good policy to keep a valuable man when I have had one in my employ. If he has reason to think he is worth a trifle more than you are paying him, give him the increase by all odds, you can afford to do it every time. If he is not a valuable man let him go at once, and appoint a successor that is. I don't believe that high prices always secure the most reliable, ablest and best men, for some of those that can be secured at a lower figure have several times within my experience proved the best men. Steady working your help, I find, is better than to have them all the time on the hustle. I think we are not lenient enough with our hired help is one reason that the better class leave the farm for the workshop. Treat them courteously, for if you don't have cheerful labor it don't amount to but little. In the first place to employ help a farmer should be a good judge of human nature, for it will be of great advantage to him in securing help. Always give your help the opportunity to enjoy the principal holidays, and accommodate them whenever it is possible and will not greatly inconvenience yourself."

Foreman Williams of the state primary farm said: "I have had some experience in hired help, and of all the classes that I have employed I prefer American labor to any other. I have not always had the best of success with foreign labor."

A. P. Capen of Ludlow was the next speaker who expresseed liberal views on the subject. He said: "I always found it a difficult task to get a man to do exactly as you would like to have him do when he is assigned a certain piece of work. It is my candid opinion that more work can be gotten out of a man to work him ten hours per day than to make him labor fifteen." The speaker closed his remarks by advocating the employment of foreign labor.

Others prominent in agriculture also expressed their opinions upon the subject.

At noon a dinner was served by Landlord Weeks. The farmers re-assembled at 1.15, the subject for the afternoon being "Sheep Husbandry." E. F. Bowditch of Framingham opened the discussion in an informal way. The speaker told the farmers of the different methods he had employed in sheep husbandry, and that in most every instance they had proved successful. "Every farmer in Massachusetts," he said, "should keep at least one sheep to every cow. It is the most profitable business that the average New England farmer can engage in. Sheep should be watched carefully at all the critical stages, and especially at breeding time. They should be hurdled in the pasture every night during the pasturing season to protect them from dogs. Your pastures upon which they feed will increase its value tenfold, as the old adage reads:—'A sheep's foot is as good as gold for the farmer.' The best fencing to use is made of wire with laths attached. This you will find, as I have by experience, will keep the sheep within their limits. What the farmer of to-day wants to keep upon his farm is the early maturing sheep. It isn't the breed so much that counts in sheep raising as the size of the animal. The old-fashioned Southdown is a kind of sheep that will stand all kinds of exposure better than any other. The Shropshire breed is better for the average farmer to keep than any other, and the wool will bring a higher price at the different markets of New York and Boston than any other kind." H. A. Rindge said that he had always found sheep raising a very lucrative business, and advised the farmers of Eastern Hampden to keep them. Dr. William Holbrook of Palmer, A. P. Capen of Ludlow and E. B. Lynde of Brookfield were among others that expressed their opinions upon the matter, succeeding which C. M. Abbe of Palmer read an interesting and instructive paper on the same topic. He said:—"Mr. President: A noted breeder and flock-master has well said that 'sheep husbandry in some form is a necessity upon most farms in the country.' The requirements for its success are a breed that will furnish a carcass of the best mutton, united with a valuable fleece of wool. The time has gone by when sheep can be profitably kept in the Central and Eastern states for wool production alone. The use of mutton is rapidly increasing in our country, and will extend as fast as a good article can be supplied. Then why not keep more sheep on our rugged hillsides of New England? is a question worthy of our consideration. Perhaps there is no greater hindrance to the success of this profitable branch of farm industry than the constant warfare upon our flocks by worthless dogs that roam at will over our pastures, either to worry or kill any sheep that fall a prey to the appetites of these intruders. The compensation which the law allows for such damages is often less than the circumstances warrant. Brother farmers, did you ever think of it, that you are obliged by law to keep your horses and cattle within the enclosures of your premises, that they shall not intrude upon the rights of your neighbors; and if A's cattle break into B's field of corn, the former is held liable for the full amount of damage by said stock? Now let us carry this point a little further, and give us a law by which all owners of dogs shall be compelled to *know where their dogs are*, and that they shall not be allowed to roam at will over our pastures, and any violation of this law shall give the flock-master liberty to kill any dogs found trespassing upon his premises. Such a law would do much to encourage and protect sheep husbandry among us. But there is another canine more formidable than those already mentioned, which threaten this industry, and we will call him by the pet name of his friends: 'Tariff Reform.' Let us look at some of the facts of the case. At the convention of wool growers, merchants and manufacturers, held at Washington last month these facts were brought out: 'that under the protection by tariff, the production of wool and of the manufactures of wool, is demanded by the best interests of all American people.' The increase in the clip of American wool from $60,000,000 in 1869, to $302,000,000 in 1885, while the imports of foreign wool advanced only from $26,000,000 to $70,000,000 within the same period, demonstrates the effect of protective duties in promoting sheep husbandry in this country, and thus adding to the sources of national prosperity and wealth. The fact that the reduction in the tariff on wool in 1883 was immediately followed by a decrease in the number of sheep in this country from $50,000,000 in 1884 to $44,000,000 in 1887, gives warning that the abolition of duties on wool would seriously cripple the raising of sheep in this country. As a means to the development of manufactures at home, the sheep industry, which has so largely aided in the development and civilization of our vast Western country, deserves consistent and adequate encouragement in the adjustment of the national revenue. Prudence forbids the overthrow of a system of revenue under which such results have been obtained, while the wages of labor, and the share of production paid to the American artisan are far greater than in any other country. With these facts as its justification, the conference at Washington demanded, instead of free wools or free woolens, a return to the tariff of 1868, which would increase the duties which now protect to some extent the wool growers and manufacturers from foreign competition. In connection with this subject, allow me to submit a ledger account which has come under my notice during the past two years:

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| | DR. | | |
| January, 1886. | 15 Ewes and Ram, cost...... | | $65.00 |
| | CR. | | |
| | 18 lambs sold for...... | $80.00 | |
| | Wool sold...... | $16.00 | |
| | 15 sheep sold @$4.50.. | 67.50 | |
| | Value of ram, unsold.. | 7.00 | 170.50 |
| September,'86. | Credit balance.............. | | $105.50 |
| | DR. | | |
| September,'86. | 15 ewes, bought @ $4.50..... | | $67.50 |
| | CR. | | |
| | Wool.................. | $15.00 | |
| | 19 lambs........... | 85.00 | |
| | 15 ewes at cost........ | 67.50 | 167.00 |
| September,'87. | Credit balance.............. | | $100.00 |

"The total income for 2 years is $202.50, an average income per head of $6.85, and the sheep are worth as much to-day as breeders as at any time. Will drop their lambs this month, and it is reasonable to expect better prices for the lambs another season. These are grade Southdown sheep, crossed with a Shropshire ram. But little grain was fed the lambs, and still they weighed 60 lbs at 13 weeks of age. Only ordinarily good care was given, such as any farmer ought to furnish. The raising of early lambs for the market can be made one of the most profitable of our live-stock interests, and is worthy of much consideration. Feeding sheep for market is another branch of this industry which is deserving of more attention than it receives, we fully believe, and the statements of many men who feed sheep for market are almost without exception in favor of sheep instead of cattle. Sheep can be profitably kept wherever beef cattle are raised, even if the price of wool is not estimated at all. In England the price of good mutton has exceeded that of the best beef from 2 to 6 cents per pound, and in this country it is about the same ratio. For instance, to-day mutton costs 6¼ to 8 cents. Now, gentlemen, if we can make a pound of mutton for the same cost as that of a pound of beef, then why not produce the one which commands the best price in our markets?"

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Harvey Kent of Stoney Hill is seriously sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Gates.

Cutler & Co. have been awarded a silver medal for their patent grinding mill by the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics association. This mill is of the firm's own designing, and they claim that it is equalled by few and excelled by none.

### The Paper Mill of the Collins Manufacturing Company Burned.

A serious calamity befell this village Wednesday morning, when the paper mill of the Collins Mfg. Co. was almost wholly destroyed by fire, which was discovered in the rag room on the third floor about 2.40 a. m., covering a space some 20 feet square. A stream of water was turned on in three minutes, and two streams in five minutes, but the fire spread rapidly to the fourth and fifth stories. The main effort was then directed toward saving the east end of the building, but without success. There was no local fire department able to cope with the flames, and a steamer was asked for and sent from Springfield, arriving about 5 o'clock. The firemen were greatly inconvenienced by the lack of ladders, but did good work in saving the lower floors and L of the building. They could not keep the fire down, however, and another steamer from Springfield and one from Palmer were sent for, arriving about 12.30 p. m., the latter company remaining until the next morning. The floor of the finishing room was saved, with the wing containing the engine and other valuable machinery. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is thought to have been spontaneous combustion. The loss will be over $300,000, with $298,000 insurance.

## THREE RIVERS.

A service in memory of the children of Andrew Hall will be held at the Baptist vestry next Tuesday evening.

Schools were closed Wednesday and Thursday, owing to the failure of the steam heating aparatus to work properly.

Mrs. Fannie Ellis, Mrs. Josie Northrop, Mrs. Alice and Mrs. Emma Keith of Palmer, spent the day with Mrs. E. L. Derby Wednesday.

Principal E. G. Ward was quite pleasantly surprised by his pupils at the close of school hours last Friday afternoon, when they presented him with a very handsome volume of Carlyle. After the presentation speech had been made and responded to, the scholars and teachers had a very pleasant social time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tupper, formerly of this place, but now of Jewett, City, Ct, were pleasantly surprised by a large party of their friends at their home in that place a few evenings ago, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The bride and groom of twenty-five years ago were presented with a handsome chamber set from their relatives, and a purse of $25 from village friends. Among those present from out of town were: Mr. Cyrus Winchell, wife and nephew, of Rockville, Ct; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vanderbeek, of Fall River, Mass., Mrs. Vanderbeek being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tupper. Mr. J. O. Sweet, agent of the Ashland M'f'g Co., made the presentation address. Miss Myra Bumstead, a teacher in the village school, read an original poem written for the occasion by Mr. Vanderbeek.

## WEST WARREN.

Fred E. Kendall has taken the position of clerk at the Batchelder House, North Brookfield.

Morton C. Dutch of Milltown, N. B., is the new entry clerk in the finishing room of the Warren Cotton Mills.

George A. Hill's people theater company, supporting Miss Minnie Lester, will appear at Washington Hall every night next week.

Horace Coles and James Marshall, who have been with George Bliss for several years, have bought out a provision store in Hartford, Conn.

Howorth's Hibernica company occupied Washington Hall Wednesday night, and Pat Maloney's Irish show holds forth at the same place to-night.

A party of young ladies took advantage of leap year privileges and invited several young men to join them in a sleigh-ride to North Brookfield last night.

The Beacon Light Orchestra has been organized and comprises: J. C. Grant, first violin and leader; W. F. West, second violin; H. L. Neu, cornet; William Chapman, piccolo; E. T. Neu, piano.

The People's Grand Fair, which closed last Saturday night, was very successful and will net the Methodist society about $525. The principal feature of the fair was the contest between J. W. Brown, agent of the Warren Cotton Mills, and J. W. Chadsey, agent Knowles Steam Pump Works, of Warren, for a handsome easy chair, to be presented to the one receiving the most votes, and which was won by Mr. Brown, 2289 to 908. For a fine ebony stand Miss Minnie Neu received 416 votes and Miss May Armour 399. Edgar Dufresne guessed the nearest to the length of the hat pole, and won the hat.

## THORNDIKE.

Miss Lizzie Molloy is visiting with friends at Clinton.

Miss Nellie Fay went to New London, Conn., on Thursday, being called there to the funeral of a relative.

"Stations of the cross" every Friday evening during Lent at St. Mary's church at 7 o'clock, commencing this evening.

The Peoples Theatre, with Dorrit Ashton for leading lady, will be seen this evening at Union Hall in the "Little Detective."

The grammar school sleigh-ride, which was planned for Gilbertville last week, had tobe given up for the want of a sleigh to carry them.

The Easter music at the Catholic church will consist of a programme of choice new selections. The choir will be assisted by an orchestra from Springfield.

Several ladies, while on the way to church last Sunday evening, were insulted by a crowd of men who were standing on the sidewalk near the Clinton House. Such conduct as this should not be permitted.

At the sociable held at the Congregational church the other evening, the Ladies' Benevolent Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. R. K. Houston; vice president, Mrs. Emma Murdock; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. E. W. Clark.

The Hungarian Quartette concert at Union Hall Monday evening was well attended, nearly every seat being taken. The selections by the quartette and the reading by Miss Florence was well received and heartily encored.

There will be a convention of the different branches of the Democratic club next Thursday evening at the town hall, Four Corners. The object is to call the branches together and prepare to take action in the coming spring town election. Each branch is entitled to six delegates.

A party of three, consisting of two ladies and one gentleman from this place, met with an accident last Friday evening while driving home from Gilbertville. They were thrown from the sleigh, and the horse managed to free itself and came home without a driver, the party being compelled to remain at Ware until next morning. They received no injuries.

A large audience was present at Union Hall last Friday evening to witness the drama "Won at Last," by the young people's club. The parts were well taken and each member deserves credit for the manner in which they presented them. Miss Alice Moynihan, Amanda Gay, Bessie Shea, John McCormick, Daniel Cummings and Dennis Buckly deserve special mention.

## MONSON.

Rev. Mr. Priest will exchange with Rev. J. W. Carney of Holyoke next Sunday.

The Dorcas Society was entertained by Mrs. C. M. Gage Wednesday afternoon.

The Young Ladies' Working Club met with Mrs. F. E. Morris Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George L. Fuller has returned from an extended visit to her folks in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Howorth's Hibernica Co. had its usual large audience at Central Hall last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. O'Conner of North Adams spent Sunday with their friends here.

The evening hour of service at the Congregational church has been changed from 7 to 6.30 o'clock.

There was a good attendance at the social given at the Congregational church parlors last Friday night.

The Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., is making arrangments to secure "The Battle of Gettysburg" to appear here the first week in April.

The three-act drama "Enlisted for the War," will be given by the young people of the Universalist church next Thursday evening, followed by a farce.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church met with Mrs. Willie King yesterday afternoon, and the teachers of the Sunday-school met there in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyman are quite ill, and their friends in Fay, Peck & Co's shop presented them with quite a sum of money Monday, to help them in their needy circumstances.

"Comrades" was presented by the Women's Relief Corps of Palmer, to a fair sized audience at Central Hall, Tuesday evening. The company was a good one, and deserved a much larger house.

Thousands of pieces of burnt paper were seen floating around town Wednesday, which were supposed to come from the Collins Paper Co's. mill at North Wilbraham, which was burned that morning.

A good many Monson people will be pleased to know that Hi Henry's Minstrels are booked to appear at Central Hall, March 5. This company is the finest of the kind that ever appeared here, and are assured of a good house.

The present craze for "Decorative Ar." will be illustrated by tableaux, with music interspersed, at the Congregational church parlors next Friday evening, to which all are invited. Admission 15 cents. Proceeds to go toward buying a piano for the Sunday-school room.

Otis Needham, who died at his home in this village last Sunday, was born at the old family homestead in Wales June 25, 1821, being the seventh of nine children of Alfred Needham, Esq., a prominent citizen there, who was the third of eleven children of David Needham, who was born April 22, 1755, and served in the war of the Revolution. The latter was the fifth of six children of Anthony (fourth generation in this country) born 1723, who was the first of eleven children of Anthony, and Mary Moulton, his wife, who were probably the first white settlers of the territory within the present limits of Wales.

About 20 young ladies of this place gave their gentlemen friends a sleigh-ride and supper Wednesday afternoon. The affair was gotten up and managed entirely by young ladies, the gentlemen being passive factors. A select but merry party enjoyed ride through Palmer, Thorndike and Three Rivers, returning to the Weeks House, Palmer, where they refreshed themselves with a fine supper. Dancing and games followed until a late hour. The girls called for the gentlemen, helped them in, took them to supper, waited on them, and in short did everything for them, but when it came to seeing them home they declined.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

Police Officer Fisherdick and Clara Angell were married last evening by Rev. B. V. Stevenson.

The Trinity Episcopal society has again changed the time of its Sunday evening service in the Town Hall to 7.30.

There was a sudden change of temperature the middle this week, from 42 above to 14 below zero in the short time of 36 hours. debt.

One of the plate glass windows in Sagendorph's block having been cracked, a new one was set in its place Wednesday by William Medcalf, by whom the windows were insured.

The public library is well patronize this winter. About two hundred volumes of new books have been ordered and are expected to be ready for distribution in a week or ten days.

The town has been sued by David J. Oaks for $4000 damages received in consequence of his horses being frightened by a boy sliding in the highway, which is against the by-laws of the town, within certain distance of the post office.

One of the horses belonging to Liveryman Gilmore ran from more than half way to West Brookfield Wednesday, the occupants of the sleigh being tipped out in a snow drift. No one harmed and nothing broken. Distance run about four miles, time, as near as can be got at from the time the horse arrived, ten minutes.

Eden Lodge, F. and A. M., is to hold a social at Masonic Hall on the evening of Washington's birthday, next Wednesday. The Amateur Orchestra, which is composed of some our leading young men who have for some time been under the instruction of Mrs. H. E. Jordan, has been engaged to furnish music. A collation will be served, and a most enjoyable time is expected.

Zenas C. Marsh, aged 69 years, died at his residence Thursday evening. Mr. Marsh was born at Gilbertville, but was one of our oldest citizens, having lived here nearly all his life, being one of the direct descendants of the first settlers of the town. He was a member of the Congregational church, and the funeral will be held at the chapel Monday at 10 o'clock.

The building for the electric light plant is nearly ready for the machinery, and it is promised to have the thing in running order in two or three weeks at the farthest. There is to be a 50-horse power engine with 60 horse-power boiler, two dyanmos, one of 30 light power for the arc lights, and one for the incandesent lamps capable of running 500 of them. 200 lamps are already engaged for places of business. The work of putting in them commenced with the store of Cox & Nayler.

Quiet a number from Ware attended the Brookfield Associational Conference at North Brookfield Tuesday. Rev. A. T. Perry and wife, John W. Cummings, Henry B. Anderson, W. L. Breckenridge, Mrs. E. Bowdoin, Mrs. L. N. Gilbert, Miss M. Collins, W. B. Yale and wife, also Rev. Thomas A. Dorion and F. X. Lacombe of the French Protestant church. Mr. Perry opened the discussion of "The Work of the American Missionary Society in the Mountain region." Rev. Thomas A. Dorion assisted at the communion with the pastor of the church at Charlton.

The Social Science Club has arranged for a course of lectures to be held in the Town Hall reception room with speakers, subjects and dates as follows: "The Outside of Shakespeare," by Prof. H. Humphrey Neill of Amherst, Friday, February 17; "Air and Ventilation," by Prof. John T. Stoddard of Smith College, Saturday, March 3; "On the Study of History," by Prof. Anson D. Morse of Amherst College, Saturday, March 24; "Robert Browning and His Poetry," by Rev. C. W. Duffield, Saturday, April 14. None but members of the club are to be admitted. It seems a pity that larger audiences should not be allowed to enjoy these literary treats.

J. H. Fletcher, E. W. Cummings and Francis Fisherdick of the Ware Center Farmers' Club, attended the farmers' institute which was held in Palmer Tuesday. The regular meeting of the Ware Center club is to be at their rooms next Monday evening. The question to be brought before those present is: "What is the best crop for the farmers to raise?" Ladies are invited to be present, and a paper is to be read by one of them. At this meeting the subject of holding a farmers' institute at Ware Center some time in the near future is to be discussed, and a committee appointed to make further arrangements. It is expected that Ethan Brooks of West Springfield will be engaged to speak at that time. All of these meeting are enjoyed in a social way, and no doubt all will gain new ideas that are of benefit to them.

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A CARD.—The undersigned, formerly of the firm of Fosket & Holbrook, grain dealers, takes this method of thanking his friends for their patronage in years past, and would solicit a continuance of the same with the new firm of Fosket & Brainard. D. W. FOSKET.

Palmer, Mass., Feb. 16, 1888.

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## *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, FEB. 15, 1888.

Mr. Raymond of Hinsdale, for the committee on banks and banking, reported the following bill last week, and it is making its passage of the Legislature without opposition, having already passed the House:

SECTION 1. George A. Birnie, James W. Hannum, Marquis D. L. Towne, James Henderson, F. W. Sturgis, John E. Stevens and Charles W. Hubbard, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Ludlow Savings Bank, to be located in the town of Ludlow, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all general laws which now are or may hereafter be in force relating to savings banks and institutions for savings.

SECT. 2 This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On Thursday the Senate reached a vote on the amendment to limit the session to four months, and it was rejected by 14 to 16 and three pairs. The chief speakers were Senator Crosby of Berkshire against it, and Senator Hartwell of Worcester in its favor. The former urged that it would lead to bad legislation, in haste to get the business all through in four months, and the latter believed it could all be done in that time if the people knew what to expect. A motion to reconsider is pending.

The House had on Thursday its last fight over the consolidation of the Providence and Old Colony railroads. By 24 to 138 it rejected Mr. Quincy's order to refer the matter to the railroad commissioners, and finally, by 120 to 31, it passed the bill to be engrossed.

One of the reports from the liquor law committee on Thursday, Senator Gleason of Plymouth and Representatives Manning of Worcester and Haynes of Sturbridge dissenting, was a bill providing that no member of the Citizen's Law and Order League shall be competent to sit as a juror in the trial of cases for the violation of any part of the liquor law. This was sharply debated to-day and defeated by a large vote.

Nearly every year, I presume every year, since the retrenchment of 1879, when salaries were so much cut down in consequence of the hard times, some of them have been put up again, and it has come to be a regular thing to receive petitions for an increase in salary. Since the passage of the civil service reform law in 1884 there has been a committee on "public service," to which these petitions have been referred. On Friday that committee reported favorably on three of these petitions. They put the salary of the Franklin county commissioners (three of them) up from $1100 to $1600 a year; the salary of the Essex county judge of probate from $3000 to $3500, and of the Middlesex county sheriff from $2000 to $2500. Lately there has come to be little objection to these bills, if the committee once reports in favor of them.

On Friday the liquor committee reported unanimously a bill to prevent any person engaged in the liquor business from sitting on a jury in liquor trials. This afternoon the bill was in the calendar, and after a long debate the vote on ordering it to a third reading was 66 yeas to 60 nays.

The House listened on Friday to eulogies on the character of the late Representative Clarke of Northbridge, and then adjourned out of respect to his memory without any debate, but after the first call of the calendar.

The constitution of the commonwealth would seem to be sadly in need of repairs, judging by the proposals to remedy it which have been put forward at this session, yet it promises to be changed but little, because the Legislative carpenters cannot agree as to the details of their mending. The prohibitory amendment has got through, but it promises to be the only one. The amendment to limit the session to four months, though a reconsideration of its rejection is pending in the Senate, has but little vitality. The proposed appointment (instead of election) of the attorney general and a long list of the court officers of the state, has been the subject of an adverse report, and that report has been accepted without any opposition, even by the gentleman who drew the order.

On Tuesday the Senate postponed for one week the resolve for biennial elections, so that Senator Hartwell of Worcester might introduce an amendment to Senator Sprague's resolve so as to make half the Legislature elected on the alternate years.

On Tuesday also the House had its debate on the amendment to abolish the poll tax as a voting qualification. Before beginning they voted (at 2.45) to close the debate at half-past four and to limit the speeches to ten minutes. For the appointed time they made the hall ring with their arguments, every one of them as old as the hills, and then the vote was taken by roll call, as provided by the constitution. It takes a two-thirds' vote to pass it and the result was 104 yeas to 103 nays, with 7 pairs, or very far from two-thirds. Of the yeas 48 were Republicans, with one independent Republican and one Independent. Only one of the nays was a Democrat. Mr. Grosvenor of Ludlow is on record against the resolve.

The woman suffrage committee is five to four against allowing women to vote on the issue of liquor licenses. But one of the five goes with the same four to make a majority of the committee stand in favor of municipal suffrage to women.

The House voted on Monday, 95 to 85, in favor of the bill of Mr. McCoveney of Blackstone to abolish all fines for imperfect weaving.

The Boston and Maine Railroad presented a bill to the railroad committee on Tuesday to allow it to buy the Eastern road outright, with its subordinate lines in New Hampshire.

Wednesday was an important day in each branch. The House sat till nearly half-past five, and showed that it is disposed to push matters as fast as possible. Among the bills reported was one to raise the salary of the chief justice of the supreme court from $6500 to $7500, of the other supreme court justices from $6000 a year to $7000, of the chief justice of the superior court from $5300 to $6500, and of the other justices of the superior court from $5000 $6000.

The committee on towns, Messrs. Champlin and Coveney dissenting, reported in the Senate Wednesday a bill to divide Beverly and to incorporate Beverly Farms. It is substantially last year's bill.

The Senate had a long debate Wednesday on the bill for the lease of the Providence railroad to the Old Colony, and it was passed to be engrossed without a change or division.

The labor committee reported the bill of the special committee on the employment of children, except that the prohibition of work in factories and mercantile establishments is raised to include all under 13 years, and children under 14 are to labor only between 6 and 7, instead of 5 and 9, as proposed. LANDON.

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People will not have a new cough remedy when they know the value of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

She stood at the gate in the late spring twilight, and when she said good-bye she felt neuralgia kiss her rosy cheek; but she only smiled, for her mother had invested 25 cents in a bottle of Salvation Oil.

Pond's Extract used forty years by physicians and the people for pain and inflammations. This success crowns every bottle of the genuine.

Experience proves that nothing else so surely destroys scrofula as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

For the removal of dandruff, and for curing humors of the scalp, there is nothing better than Ayer's Hair Vigor.

After using Ely's Cream Balm two months, I was surprised and delighted to find that the right nostril, which was closed up entirely for over twenty years, was open and free as the other, and can use it now as I could not do for many years. I feel very thankful. R. H. Cressengham, 275 18th street, Brooklyn.

My daughter and myself, great sufferers from catarrh, were cured by Ely's Cream Balm. My sense of smell is restored.—C. M. Stanley, Shoe Dealer, Ithaca, N. Y.

Women's $1.00 house slippers, now 49 cts. Women's kid opera slipper, now 50 cts. Women's Dongola Button selling for $1.90, former price $3.00, Women's Rubbers all you want for 25 cts. Women's Woonsocket Pure Gum boots, best goods, for $2.98, and more bargains than you can "shake a stick at" are now seen in the great annual sale of shop worn shoes at Broadhurst Bros. (Morse's Shoe Store) Springfield.

### NO WOMAN

is beautiful with a bad skin, covered with pimples, freckles, moth or tan. I have been asked many times what will remove these unsightly blemishes. No face paints or powders will remove them, as they are caused by impure blood. The only sure remedy I have ever seen is Sulphur Bitters, and in hundreds of cases I have never known them to fail.—Editress Fashion Gazette. 2w47

The Eleventh Annual Exhibition of valuable paintings will close this month at Gill's Art Galleries Springfield, and should be seen by ever lover of art in Massachusetts. Take time and go; it is worth the small admission to see any one of several of them. 2w47

### BE YOUR OWN DOCTOR.

It won't cost you one half as much. Do not delay. Send 3 2-cent stamps for postage, and we will send you Dr. Kaufmann's great work, fine colored plates, from life, on disease, its causes and home cure. Address A. P. Ordway & Co , Boston, Mass. 2w47

### A TREAT FOR STORY READERS.

If your readers will get the BOSTON DAILY GLOBE on Monday, February 20, they will find in it the beginning of the last two stories written by Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., just before his death. Mr. Cobb wrote for the Ledger for 30 years. This is one of the most exciting and interesting stories he ever wrote. The Globe not only gives all the news, but splendid stories for the ladies and young people.

Thousands of children who die annually of those diseases incident to early childhood, could have been saved by Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

The painful consequences of imprudence in eating is speedily removed and the depression is quickly banished by the use of Laxador.

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Steele's Little Bile Pills are without an equal for stimulating the liver to healthy action, and creating a proper secretion of bile, thus removing from the system the germs of malaria, curing constipation, indigestion, and inducing a healthy circulation of the blood, without which no one can enjoy sound health. They are small, but effective; free from nauseating propensities and griping pains, and do not interfere in their action with the ordinary routine of daily life. Heavily sugar coated. To be had of LeGro & Lynde, for 25 cents per bottle. 1y8eow

### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
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### Some Things Learned by Experience,

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. cow7

### ELECTRIC BITTERS.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections of impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system, prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Legro & Lynde's drug store. 5

### IS CONSUMPTION INCURABLE?

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### BORN.

At North Prescott, 17th ult, a son to ANSON and MARY WHITE.

### MARRIED.

At Palmer, 16th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. A. W. Weeks, FRANK J. LELAND of Worcester and DELLA J. BROOKS of Palmer.

### DIED.

At Palmer, 14th, Mrs. ELVIRA GILES, 73, mother of J. N. Lacey.
At Monson, 12th, OTIS NEEDHAM, 67.
At Brimfield, 11th, ELIZA M., 73, wife of Alfred Lombard.
At Wales, 10th, CALVIN SHAW, 83.
At Belchertown, 13th, Mrs. SILVIA BRIDGMAN, 49.

THE Selectmen will meet Thursday, March 1, instead of March 5. All persons having bills against the Town of Palmer please present them before said meeting.
(2w47) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of Ellen Wren, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
3w47 MICHAEL O'CONNOR, EXECUTOR.

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# S. H. HELLYAR & CO.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nathan M. Goodale, late of Brimfield, in said County, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Sarah H. Goodale of said Brimfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the PALMER JOURNAL, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of such said Next of Kin who may reside out of this county, fourteen days at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
(3w47) SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily J. Smith, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by John W. Smith, of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
3w46 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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TO CONTRACTORS!

PROPOSALS FOR HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

The undersigned, a sub-committee of the town of Palmer, will receive sealed proposals at the office of S. S. Taft until Saturday, February 25th, at two p. m., for building a new High School House at Palmer. Said house will be built according to plans and specifications drawn by Richmond & Seabury, Architects, Springfield, Mass., at whose office they can be seen. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

WILLIAM C. GREENE,
JOHN S. HOLDEN,
STEPHEN S. TAFT, } Committee.
Palmer, Feb. 2, 1888. 45

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Lucy D. Tiffany, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Aaron B. Gallop, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Wilbur G. McElwain of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this County fourteen days, at least, before said court.

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Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a.m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
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Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a.m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

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Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

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RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

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So contended Bess and May,—
Neighbor children who were boasting
Of their grandmammas, one day.

"Had, too!"
"Hadn't, neither!"
All the difference begun
By May's saying she'd two grandmas,
While poor Bess had only one.

"Had, too!"
"Hadn't, neither!"
Tossing curls, and kinks of friz,
"How could you have two grandmothers
When just one is all they is?"

"Had, too!"
"Hadn't neither!"
"Cause ef you had two," said Bess,
"You'd displain it!" Then May answered:
"My grandmas were twins, I guess!"

—*James Whitcomb Riley, in St. Nicholas.*

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

"Dressed to kill"—that young woman over there with a low-neck dress on, standing in the draft.—*Washington Critic.*

"The Angel Dolly" is the name of a ship at San Francisco. The captain probably named the vessel after some sweet creature he isn't married to yet.—*Omaha World.*

Patron—"Give me a piece of pie and a glass of milk."

Waiter (vehemently)—"One clock weight and a chalk quarry!"—*Nebraska State Journal.*

"A sea-green glass vase, nine inches high supposed to be 1300 years old, has been found in Bologna." That settles it. We shall eat no more Bologna.—*Norristown Herald.*

A Nashville, Tenn., editor made a prayer a few days since. The prayer he made was "Oh! Lord!" Incidentally it might be added that the editor had just been filled with shot.—*Oil City Blizzard.*

A hole in the ground and a smell of gas sold for $8000 in Ohio the other day. The hole was found to be all right, but the smell of gas disappeared with the owner of the land.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A "colored person" called on a Scranton lady up town the other day and propounded the following query: "Am you de woman what wants de colored lady to wash for you?" The colored "lady" got the job.—*Scranton Truth.*

Husband (groaning)—"The rheumatism in my leg is coming on again."

Wife (with sympathy)—"Oh, I am so sorry, John. I wanted to do some shopping to-day, and that is a sure sign of rain."—*The Epoch.*

Home influences appeared in the answer of a child whose father was a strong teetotaler, to the query, "Do you know the meaning of syntax?" "Yes," was the ready reply; "syntax is the dooty on spirits."—*Chambers' Journal.*

Jones attended a wedding the other day, where the groom was an infantry officer. "One of the best branches of the service," he remarked, as he congratulated the bride; "deaths are so frequent that advancements are certain and rapid."—*Judge.*

The verdict returned by a western coroner's jury in the case of a man who hanged himself by his suspenders to the bedpost is said to have been: "The deceased came to his death by coming home drunk and mistaking himself for his pants."—*Stray.*

New congressman at dinner:

Waiter (who has seen new congressmen before)—"Skuse me, boss, but 'taint good fawm to eat yo' pie wid yo' knife."

New congressman—"Well, why in thunder didn't you bring me a spoon?"—*Washington Critic.*

"Johnny," said the careworn editor to his only son, "I know you want to help your poor old father and give him an item, but I would rather you would stay away from the pond until the ice gets thicker. You may come handy to feed the press."—*Merchant Traveler.*

Laura—"So you are really engaged to him, dear? He is forty, you say, and you are twenty—just twice as old you, love. Dear me, when you are forty he will be eighty."

Clara—"Good gracious! I hadn't thought of that."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Johnny, aged four, witnessed a military drill on Boston Common. One of the officers rode a horse that was very unruly, and in some of his antics nearly threw his rider, whereupon Johnny exclaimed, excitedly: "Mamma, mamma, Mr. Fissell's horse don't fit him."—*Youth's Companion.*

"Where is the island of Cuba situated?" asked an Austin school teacher of a small, rather forlorn looking boy.

"I dunno, sir."

"Don't you know where sugar comes from?"

"Yes, sir; we borrows it from the next door neighbor."—*Texas Siftings.*

Dry Goods Clerk (to fellow clerk)—"Timmy, you remember that I told you of a desperate flirtation I had with a beautiful girl at Saratoga when I was on my vacation?" Timmy—"Yes, chappie." Dry Goods Clerk—"She was in to-day and bought some dress goods." Timmy—"What did she say?" Dry Goods Clerk—"She asked me if the goods would wash; that's all."—*Puck.*

Pretty school teacher—"James, is 'to kiss' an active or passive verb?"

James (oldest boy in the class)—"Both."

Pretty school teacher—"How is that, James?"

James—"Active on the part of the feller and passive on the part of the girl."

Pretty school teacher blushes and marks James "perfect" in grammar.—*New York Sun.*

"You needn't order me around, sir," said the washerwoman. "I'm not the hired girl. It's Bridget's place to look after the milk. I'm the laundry lady."

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The street-car's rumble, *any thing* to tell
That I'm not left alone, alone to taste
The "sweets of solitude,"—like Crusoe, I
To dread alarms from hence would gladly fly.

Dear, blest, New England, o'er thy tree-clad hills
How oft once more at will to roam,
To hear the murmur of thy dashing rills,
To list the wild bird's melody, that trills
Through the green shades around my girlhood's home;
To gaze upon thy mountains, wild, and free,—
This "boundless prairie" has no charms for me.

Nightly, in dreams, I stray o'er hill and dell
With friends whose faces I shall see no more,
I hear, with joy no heart but mine can tell
That long-lost music, "the church-going bell,"
And live, in fancy, all my bright days o'er,—
Sweet dreams! I wake to cry with homesick pain
"Oh! give me back my dear old home again."

Fair Western land, thy beauties all, I own,
The rolling prairie, wond'rous fruitful plain,—
And yet, as day by day I sit alone,
My homesick heart will make its constant moan
For loved New England, while I try in vain
To feel content, or check the tears that swell
At thought of my lost home, the home I loved so well.

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## JOSEPH'S ADVENTURE.

"Can't you tell some of your adventures?" I asked of my friend Joseph, who had returned from his many years' travels in the bush, and was sitting with me and my wife. And, though he had been absent so long, he was, so to speak, a young man yet.

"Adventures?" Well, I have met with plenty. Rough ones, some of them."

"Please tell us of one," chimed in Mary. Joseph laughed. "I can tell you of a queer one that I met with in the mountains."

"Oh, yes, do! Which mountains?"

"In California; up in one of its wild districts."

"That will be the very thing."

"Well," said Joseph, running his tapering fingers through his hair and smiling at my wife. "I'll soften down things in telling as well as my blunt speech and uncivilized modes of thought will admit of, and you must excuse the rest."

"Oh, I'll excuse anything. Please begin."

"When I started from home to settle in unfrequented districts," began Joseph, "I set up a theory that no man should ask a woman to marry him until he has prepared a home for her. It is surprising how much you begin to think of a wife out in the West which arises, I suppose, from the extreme of loneliness of one's existance. I was no exception. The land I took up was in the Rogue river valley, and after I had got it a bit ship-shape I worked away with only one object in view—to bring home a wife."

"But, Joseph, had you a selected a wife?" I asked.

"No. I intended to do that as soon as I could, though you may say I was rather young to be thinking of it. I worked on, and was pretty successful. I built me a house, got a considerable stock of cattle, made a flower-garden for my wife, and even put up the pegs and nails she would want to hang her dresses on. I intended that same autumn to mount my horse, ride throug the Wallamet valley, find my wife and bring her home."

At the notion of courting in that off-hand style we laughed a little. Joseph laughed too, as if the recollection pleased him.

"You think it strange, I see. It was not so very strange in those days out there, where girls were as scarce as angels. There was not a girl within forty miles of me; and as I assure you that the very thought of one, as I drove in those nails for her garments to hang on, went through me like a thrill. You don't believe? Go West yourself and try it."

"But I do believe."

"I had about two hundred and fifty head of cattle, a good house with a garden, a young orchard, vegetables growing, sweet-scented flowers—all in readiness for the wife I hoped to bring home to bless me and take care of these my possessions. And what do you think happened to them?"

We could not tell.

"There came such a plague of grass-hoppers upon the valley that everything perished. Crops, orchard, flowers, grass—every green and delightful and promising thing; the grass-hoppers destroyed all. You remember the second chapter of Joel?"

I nodded.

"'The land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness.' I was ruined. My stock died—at least the greater portion of it; the cattle had nothing to feed upon. Yes, it was complete and absolute ruin."

Joseph paused a moment, mentally looking at the past.

"I considered myself disappointed in love too," he resumed in the quaintest of tones. "Though I had not been out to find my girl, I knew she was somewhere in that other valley waiting for me; and when the greedy grasshoppers ate up everything I felt that I had been jilted. It actually gives me a pang now to think of those useless pegs on which my imagination had so often seen a girl's pink cotton dress and white sun-bonnet."

Joseph gave a great sigh. He was an eccentric fellow.

"I became misanthropic—said to myself that between fate and the grasshoppers I had been hardly used. Packing up my books and a few other traps I bade adieu to the Rogue river valley for ever and started for the mountains. It was a longish journey, as I had to drive before me the stock which was left me. There in the mountains I settled down again, built myself a fort and played hermit. No jilting girls should come near me now."

"A fort?"

"A regular fort; a stockade eighteen feet high, with an embankment four feet high around it and a strong gate in the middle. My tent was in the midst of the inclosure, with my books and household goods, firearms and all the rest of my property stowed away in it."

"Were you afraid of Indians?"

"Indians and white men. Yes, I saw a good many Indians, at first, within the range of my rifle. They learned to keep away from my fort, finding it did not pay to attempt an invasion. Down in the valley below there were mining camps; and you perhaps know what some of the hangers-on of such camps are. I sold beef, that is, heads of cattle, to the miners; and as I had sometimes a tidy sum of money by me, it was necessary to be careful."

"What a strange life for a young man?" said Mary. "For you, Joseph!"

"I herded my cattle, drove them to market, cooked, studied, wrote and indulged in a mixture of misanthrophy and rifle practice. By the time I had entered on the second summer in the mountains I felt quite at home and was getting rich. After all, the life had its charms. A man cannot quite tire of it when he is but a few years out of his teens."

"And the girl wife."

"I am coming to her. Having had time to forget my ill-usage, a reaction set in, you see, and I thought, after all, I must ride to the Wallamet to see after my girl. But I was not in the hurry that I had been before. This is all very dull, you will say, but there'll be some stir presently."

"It is not at all dull."

"One Sunday afternoon (how did I know it was Sunday? you ask. Because I kept account of the days all along; kept my diary regularly) — One Sunday afternoon I was sitting outside writing, when a shadow fell across the paper, and, looking up, I beheld a skeleton standing there before me. Accustomed as I was to lonely encounters with strange men of all kinds, my hair stood on ends as I stared at the specter. He was the merest boy in years, pretty and delicate by nature, and evidently reduced to this shadowy state by starvation. His story was soon told. He had left Boston on board a vessel bound for the northwest coast, had been wrecked at the mouth of the Umpaqua, and been wandering about in the mountains ever since, subsisting on roots and berries."

"He was"—

"No, I assure you," interrupted Joseph, with an amused look at my wife, "the boy was not a young woman in disguise, if that's what you are thinking. He was just a poor, weak, half-starved lad named Edwards. I fed and nursed him until I got Sam Chong Sung to let him take up a claim alongside a Chinese camp, promising to favor the Chinaman in a beef contract if he would be good to the boy. I still continued to see a great deal of the boy."

"And did Edward succeed?"

"Yes; he got on. One day two Chinamen stole some of Sam Chong Sung's horses, and he offered four hundred dollars to Edwards if he would go after the thieves and track them. Edward asked my advice, and I encouraged him to go, telling him where I fancied he would find the men. So he started in pursuit, and I confess I missed him."

Again Joseph paused. We did not interrupt him.

"A man came to my fort one day who was naked and starving. He was a bad-looking fellow, very; but you will say a man naturally does look bad when his clothes are nowhere and his bones protrude through his skin. I clothed him, fed him, cared for him until he was able to travel, and then he went away. The next Sunday I was sitting outside my fort, as was customary on that leisure day, reading some translations from the Greek poets — for I dare say you remember I was never much of a hand at the original — when, chancing to look off my book, I beheld a vision."

"A what?"

"A vision. A vision of a lovely woman. She was riding up the approach to my fort on a fine horse, riding gracefully and slowly, as if to give me time to get over my surprise; and I believe I needed it. The picture she made is in my mind now; I see the very flicker of the shadow and sunlight across the road, and the glitter of some steel that fastened her horse's trappings as he arched his neck in impatience of her restraining hand. Are you tired, old friend?"

"Never less so in my life."

"That vision, breaking in suddenly as it did, upon my solitude, gave me the queerest sensations. I was just spell-bound. Not so she. Reining in her horse at my gate, she squared round on her saddle and looked at me, silently asking my assistance to dismount. I helped her down — what else could I do?— and then, at her request, gently proffered, went to put up and feed her horse. Had she dropped from the clouds? I did not know."

"Well?"

"If you believe me, when I turned indoors, my guest had got her habit off. Evidently she meant to make herself at home. A tall, young, beautiful, well-dressed woman! Her eyes were large, black and melting; her hair was superb, her manner easy. She was hungry, she said; would I give her something to eat? And while I was making preparations to give her of my best she read aloud one of the Greek translations, an ode to Diana, commenting upon it herself. That she was a woman of culture and education, whatever might have brought her into her present strange position, was obvious. Well, now," continued Joseph, "you can guess whether a young man, isolated on the mountains, ruined by the grasshoppers and jilted by the girl of the Wallamet valley, was bewildered or not. Entertaining goddesses was not in my line."

"How long did she stay?"

"Wait a bit. What with reading and eating our acqaintance improved fast. She offered to sing a song, and gave me 'Kate Kearney.' I might have lost my head to her perhaps, to say nothing my heart, but for a certain inward latent doubt. I did not care that my girl should ride about, elegantly attired, on prancing horses, and drop down unexpectedly on hermits. Still, it was a pleasant feeling to find one's self near her, and certainly a novel one. I asked her history and she told it to me. She was of a good New England family, reared in affluence, well educated and accomplished, but by a freak of fortune had become reduced to poverty and exiled from some."

"What is it, Joseph?"

"Ah! what indeed? The old story, I suppose; but I did not ask her. She had made her way to California, resolved to get on and get money; and she had got it. She went about from camp to camp with stationery and various articles needed by the miners and others, sold them these things, wrote letters for them, sang to them, nursed them when sick, and carried their letters express to San Francisco to be posted. For all these services she received large payments, and she had also a good deal of rough gold given to her as specimens. Did she like that kind of life? I asked her, so contrary to her early habits, and she answered me quickly: 'It is not what we *choose* that we do in this world, but what fate chooses for us. I have made a competency and gained a rich and varied experience. Life is not what I once pictured it would be, but I am content.' She sighed as she said it; and I didn't believe in the 'content.'"

"But what had brought her to you that day?"

"She had not told me herself then, but presently I asked her. I shall never forget the smile with which she turned to answer. It pretty nigh disarmed me. We were sitting pretty close, too; her flowing silk gown touched my knees. Altogether, I began to think of those useless pegs in the house down in Rogue valley. But what she said pulled up my wandering thoughts and turned them to present things. 'Shall you be surprised to hear that I came to do you a real service?' she asked. And she went on to relate that, having had to pass the previous night at a place not many miles away, in a house where the partitions were thin, she had chanced to overhear a plan for murdering and robbing me, the villain-in-chief of the plot being the straved and naked wretch whom I had sheltered and sent away rejoicing not many days previously. All in a moment, while I was pondering on the doubtful problem of gratitude, a fancy came over me that she might not be telling the truth; that it might be just an excuse got up to justify her own visit; and I playfully hinted as much. 'A woman does not trifle with subjects like these, nor does she deceive when she goes out of her way to do a service," she answered. 'I rode off from that house the other way this morning, made a long detour, and came here to warn you. And now that I have done it, if you will please to get my horse, I will ride away again.' All fair, that. I, full of thanks and repentance, asked her to stay longer if she was not perfectly rested; but she declined, and I brought the steed round and helped her to mount him. Once in the saddle her humor changed; she smiled and reminded me that I had not been polite enough to invite her to return. A week of reading, talking, riding, trout-fishing and romancing up in those splendid mountains would be very charming; perhaps she would come if I asked her."

"And did you ask her?"

"I did not. A young man with a reputation to sustain up there in the mountains couldn't invite a young lady to stay a week with him; could he now?" cried Joseph, quaintly: which set us both laughing.

"So I parried the question as easily as I could, and she rode away. In going slowly down the trail she turned and kissed her hand to me with a gracious sweetness. I assure you the struggle within my own mind was great at that moment; and I don t know whether I have forgiven myself even yet for what happened afterward."

"What did happen?"

"She came back again. *She came back again and I drove her away.* That is, I made the best excuse I could for not re-admitting her, saying we should perhaps have fighting and murder and what not in my fort that night, and it would be no place for a delicately-bred woman. The pretty and modest girl who was to come from the Wallamet valley and hang up her pink garments on my pegs had rushed into my mind, you see. But I never liked to confess to this part of the story, because I get laughed at. But don't you think I did right, having my reputation to keep up?"

While we had our laugh out Joseph was pushing his soft, fine hair off his brow with those slender fingers that looked as if no rough work had ever come near him; and what must they have been before it did come?

He went on thoughtfully; "She finally rode away, not having been invited to get off her horse; leaving me in anything but a pleasant frame of mind. From telling myself I was a bear I turned to the other subject, the contemplated murder and robbery of myself. Had she simply invented that little fable? or was it a true bill? I felt inclined to believe it to be the latter. Anyway, I deemed it well to be prepared for all contingencies, barring and bolting my fort against intruders and sitting up late over the fire. This was Sunday night. On Tuesday morning three or four men rode up, one of whom was the traitor my former naked and hungry *protege*. He no longer attempted to conceal his true character from me, but said he and his comrades were determined to 'clean out' the Chinese camp, and he asked me join them in the raid. I was on my guard in answering him, simply saying that I would have nothing to do with robbing the Chinese, that they were my friends and customers, and I thought they had best be let alone. With that he went off. That same afternoon Edwards came in, having recaptured some of the horses. He was very tired, and asked leave to stay with the horses at my place till next day. I said nothing to Edwards of the gang just gone away, or that (as I suspected) they had talked of making a raid on the Chinese only to throw me off my guard; for it was my fort on which the attack was undoubtedly to be made.

"Dusk came on. I sent Edwards, dead tired, to bed, made a great fire in the tent and sat by it, facing the window. My expected visitor came, the villain! He made believe to have been drinking, and put that forward as a plea for asking sheltor until the morning. The instant he was inside I made the gate fast, driving the big wooden pins home with an axe. I caught a gleam from his eyes as I was doing this which"—

"But why not have made the gate fast before he entered?"

"Because he was safer inside than out. A conviction had come over me that this man was some most desperate character. His comrades were no doubt waiting near, and his plan had deen quietly to open the gate to them."

"Had you no arms but your rifle?"

"I wanted none; for we understood each other, my rifle and I. This villain understood us too. I don't think, either, that he liked to see Edwards sleeping in the tent. The lad was not good for much, but still he was somebody. It would now be a contest of skill between the fellow and me. He was waiting his opportunity, and so was I. Of all villainous-looking men he was the worst looking. Tall, swarthy, black-bearded, and with a hard face that must have been handsome once, and fierce black eyes gleaming with evil. He sat on one side of the hearth, I sat on the other, our eyes fixed on one another.

"You guess, I dare say, that I have a quick ear, for you know what my temperament is — all sensitive consciousness. My good hearing has been cultivated, too, by listening for the Indians. By-and-by I detected a very stealthy movement outside the fort, and then a faint chirrup, such as a young squirrel might make. Up sprang the man, but I covered him with my rifle, cocked. He saw the movement, showed his teeth, and drew out a pistol, but not before I had ordered him to throw down his arms or die! He hesitated; he saw that in my eye and aspect which made him quail. While I held the rifle leveled and my finger on the trigger, he threw down his arms, pistol and knife, with a dreadful oath. I had the best of him, and he know it, for before he could have put his pistol into form or rushed on me with his knife the ball from my rifle would have been in him. His language was awful — and we are not very nice in that respect, you know, in California — the foam lay on his lips. He demanded to be let out of the house, denouncing me as a murderer and a robber. To all his ravings I had but one answer, to be quiet, to obey me and he should live; disobey me and he should die. He sat there, cowed, on the opposite side of the fire, not daring even to make a doubtful motion. Then I told him what I knew; that I heard who he was and what he intended to do. With that he broke down utterly, or pretended to do so; cried like a child, declaring that now he knew my pluck, and I was the first man ever to get the better of him, he loved me like a brother. All the same, love or no love, he had to sit where he was, and I in front of him with my rifle on my knees. There was a long night before us; he could have no liberty in it, and the restraint was horrible to him. One moment he laughed uneasily, the next cursed, the next cried. It was a strange experience, was it not? To pass away the time I asked him to relate the history of his life. He said he would, but would first of all just shake hands for the respect he bore me. Touching my rifle significantly, I pointed to the stick lying across the hearth-place between us. 'That's your boundry-line, my man,' said I; 'don't go stretching your hand over that.' This sent him into a fit of sullenness."

"What came of it?"

"We must have remained in this position until midnight. Several times I heard slight sounds outside the fort, but, though he too listened, he dared not respond to them; he could do nothing. After a while these sounds ceased; his associates, rightly judging that some thing or other had gone wrong and spoilt the scheme, had no doubt made off, tired of waiting. The fellow's head was bent, his chin wresting on his breast, his shaggy beard spreading over it like a mantle. He suffered martyrdom. By-and-by we got to talking, but I did not relax my vigilence for an instant. Once started on his own history, the subject seemed to have a fascination for him. He had been honestly 'raised,' he said, by good and loving parents in the state Missouri; had passionately loved a young girl in the town where he lived, and his description of her was so pretty and vivid that I declare it brought into my mind that other girl who was waiting for me down in the Wallamet valley. To get the means to marry her he resolved to go to California. He went, was successful, and, full of joyous anticipations, returned to find she had been married to another. The man, the husband, had played them false, told the girl her lover was dead, and married her himself. When he came out of the brain fever which this news gave him, he was invited to an evening party in the town. To this party came his love and her husband; and when he put out his hand to welcome her their eyes met, and both knew then how they had been betrayed. From that hour the man took to evil courses, and his first victim was the false husband. He became a desperate outlaw. Once again he saw his love; he met her in the streets of Sacramento; she was married again; and she turned from him with a cry of aversion. Yes, he might be a desperate man now, he added, but he had had his trials. I suppose I should have done society a benefit had I shot him as he sat there, but I did not. Perhaps you won't believe that I felt a sort of pity for the fellow, but I did. Well, morning came at last. I sent Edwards to get the gates open, and escorting my visitor out, telling him there was not room for him and me in that part of the country, and that he had better quit it for another.

"And did he?"

"I suppose so, for he never attempted to molest me again. He met his fate east of the mountains."

"And what of that pretty Amazon, Joseph? I am sure she was almost as good to you as a guardian angel, coming on horseback to give you warning."

"Was she not? And I had returned it by behaving so unhandsomely to her! But now, I just ask you, would it have been proper to let her come on that week's visit, and I a young man with a reputation?"

"At any rate, you did. But have you ever seen her since?"

"Once; it was in 'Frisco. She was married and staying at the same hotel with me. Her husband was a tall, dashing man, what with you would be called a gentleman, and very wealthy. She had been lucky, you see. I knew her as soon as she came into the dining-room, and in a few minutes I noticed that she recognized me; but she did not take any notice and neither did I. She told me with her eyes that she remembered, but there was an appealing glance in them which I interpreted rightly. After dinner we got into conversation, the three of us, just as strangers will do in a hotel, and I found the husband a very intelligent, well-informed man. In parting I got just a word aside with her. 'I am glad to meet you again, and thus,' I said. 'Hush!' she answered, 'thank you for your reticence. In the past of a life that has been composed of ups and downs there is generally something or other lying on the memory that we don't care to recall or proclaim to the world.'"

"And about the yonng girl in the Wallamet valley?"

"I never found her," replied Joseph, plaintively. "Truth to say, I never started fairly to look for her. Perhaps it's as well."—*D. C. Mcdonald.*

## LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

### Fruit Raising And Real Estate.

PASADENA, CAL., FEB. 4, 1888.

I visited a fruit farm, or ranch as it is called in this country, a number of miles out, and it was a sight worth looking at. The proprietor has been located here twelve years. He has ten acres of orange trees in bearing, and the trees were so heavily loaded that many were propped up. There are 700 trees in the tract, and the picking will bring the fortunate proprietor about $12 a tree, or $8400. He is also a producer of raisins in large quantities, and has besides lemons, limes, apricots, peaches, etc. The oranges while not as nice as Florida fruit for eating, are very good and most any of the readers of this paper would be glad to get a permit to roam among the trees a second time. Near by is a tract of land, without any water right, containing 100 acres, which was bought for $300 an acre, and the proprietor proposes to set out an olive orchard. Gen. Trumbal. of San Francisco, who was on the train with me coming out, told me that Park & Talford, the grocers of New York, controlled the entire olive oil product of California and, that while he found the California olive oil at Delmonico's in New York he could not procure it in San Francisco, unless he sent to New York after it, and that there was a fortune to be made in raising olives.

Land in the vicinity of the fruit ranch can be bought for from $300 to $500 an acre, with a very liberal water right. Irrigation is necessary to insure the best results, although there are low lands where good crops can be raised without it. I was talking with about the first native Californian I have discovered in this section. He is a large producer of alfalfa. I may have never mentioned that this country has the nicest lot of horses ever gathered together; why it is I cannot say, but such is the fact. They are kept on barley hay and alfalfa. Hay such as the New England man is acquainted with is not seen hereabouts. A raiser of alfalfa is about as independent a citizen as the owner of a fine orange grove. He can cut two tons to the acre, and cuts 6 to 8 crops each year. My informant told me that it takes about 35 days to grow a crop, and it depends on season, but he usally commeces to cut in April and follows it up six or eight times until November or December, but one year he cut every month but February. A man with an orange grove and an alfalfa field is is an independent man in this country today, for oranges are high and alfalfa retails for $18 and $20 a ton in Pasadena.

The fearful blizzards and cyclones in Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, etc., are sending lots of people to California, and besides there is a big sprinkling of prospectors and tourists from every other state in the union, and speculating and gambling in real estate is an immense business. An assessor told me that upon a certain tract of land that two years ago he made two entries, that last year upon the same tract he had to make *1300 different entries.* Town lots are too many in number; acre property is becoming the safest to buy, but is a good deal like putting your money up at a horse race. Pasadena is the daintiest place in this section, and desirable lots are good property. Five acres in one tract a mile and a quarter from the P. O., sold yesterday for $15,000. A person here a month is an old Californian nowadays.

A. L. H.

Society Bell—Mother, Mr. DeBrafs has proposed and I have accepted.

Mother—What? Oh, you wicked, ungrateful girl, after all we've done for you. Mr. DeBrass hasn't a cent to bless himself with, and won't have until his father and grand-father die.

"The DeBras I am referring to is the grandfather."

"Oh! Bless you my children."—*Omaha World.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24, 1888.

ANOTHER national conference of anti-saloon Republicans is to be held in New York April 18 and 19.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and wife took a flying trip to Jacksonville, Fla., this week, to attend the sub-tropical exposition.

INAUGURATION day will not be changed from March 4 to April 30, the House having defeated the proposition by a decisive vote.

THE Democratic national committee has selected St. Louis as the place and June 5 as the time for holding the next national convention.

GOV. AMES'S message on convict immigration deserves prompt attention from the Legislature. This country produces all the criminals we need, without having convicts from other lands unloaded upon us.

THE managers of the Bay State Agricultural Society have decided to hold their next annual fair in Springfield, if the citizens will raise a guaranty fund of $7000. They will do this unquestionably, and the farmers of Western Massachusetts will have an opportunity to enjoy a rich treat at their own door.

JOSEF HOFMANN, the wonderful boy pianist, has been withdrawn from the stage, on account of his overworked condition, and will be given a chance to rest and play like other children. Such marvelous genius needs a strong body for its proper development, and this action of the parents will meet with universal approval.

THE full text of the Canadian fisheries treaty has been made public this week, and is received with varying comments. New England fishermen are not satisfied with its terms, and neither are the Canadians, each thinking that their rights have been surrendered. This would indicate that on the whole the treaty is quite impartial in its provisions.

GEN. SHERIDAN talks as he fights, right to the point, and there is no question as to what he means. He has put a quietus upon the talk about his being a presidential candidate by declaring positively that he would not accept a nomination under any circumstances. "I do not want that or any other civil office," says the old soldier, and he is right. Honor and glory are his now, and he does well in declining to enter upon the trials and tribulations of a political career.

THE Prohibitory state committee is out with an address scourging the Republican party right and left for its "utter insincerity and flagrant hypocrisy" on the liquor question. Not a word of condemnation, mind you, for the Democratic party, which is the strong bulwark of the liquor interest, but unstinted abuse for the party from which comes all the restrictive measures which have become laws. It is from the Republican party, if any, that the Prohibitionists must look for accessions, but abuse is not the most winsome of arguments in gaining converts.

A CRUSADE against the liquor dealers at Greenwich, R. I., has been carried on so aggressively, under the lead of Rev. O. H. Sill, pastor of the Baptist church, that numerous threats against him have been made; and an ineffectual attempt was made to blow up his house early last Sunday morning, and when he went to his well for water he found a white powder scattered around, which proved to be arsenic, in sufficient quantity to poison a score of people. These desperate acts illustrate one of the most deplorable results of the liquor traffic, in its deadening and destructive influences upon the moral sensibilities of those who engage in it.

CYCLONES have begun their deadly work thus early in the season, the city of Mount Vernon, Ill., being visited by one last Sunday afternoon which swept through the business section, unroofing everything and destroying many buildings in its course, including two churches. There had been a heavy rain, and then came the destructive wind, without warning. Thirty-seven people were killed, 8 fatally and 100 more or less seriously injured, while 360 buildings were destroyed and 2000 people made homeless. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000. The blizzard-cyclone sections of the West offer very tempting inducement to absence of body.

THE decision of the New York Senate to investigate the working of the trust monopolies in its jurisdiction comes none too soon. If the present tendency to combine various manufacturing interests in gigantic trusts is allowed to go on unchecked and uncontrolled there will be an end to all competition. The working of the system was shown recently at New York, where a cargo of Manila sugar sold for half a cent a pound less than it did before the sugar trust was formed, there being no competition in bids. But in the meantime the wholesale price of granulated sugar had been advanced nearly two cents a pound, showing that the trust is simply a double ended "scoop" for its members, who put prices up or down to suit their own whims.

There has been a general resumption of work in the Shamokin district. Great discrimination, it is alleged, has been made against the strikers, and many of them have lost their old places. Unless these men are reinstated the miners of that region will strike again.

It is estimated that 50,000 head of cattle have been lost this winter in the Navajo country, which lies partly in central New Mexico and Arizona. The snow storms have been of unprecedented severity.

Rev. W. H. Eaton of Westfield has been elected Secretary of the Baptist Convention in place of the late Rev. George W. Bosworth, D. D.

George Henry Corliss, the eminent engineer and steam engine manufacturer, died at Providence Tuesday.

Graff, Bennett & Co., large iron manufacturers of Pittsburg, Pa., have failed for about $1,500,000.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Try those oranges at Longley's. All prices.

The finest teas and coffees, and the purest spices in town, can be found at H. P. Longley's.

Bird's custard and blanc mange powders. All flavors. Something very nice. Try it. Can be had at Longley's.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

The interior of the store of W. A. Barnes has been repaired this week.

Mrs. E. G. Learned has purchased a $2600 house in Willimantic, Ct.

J. P. Lynde, Jr., has been somewhat ill this week, but is now recovering.

The winter carnival at the Baptist church has been postponed until March 6th.

The bids of contractors for building the new high school close to-morrow night.

A musical was given at the house of L. E. Moore on West Main street last evening.

An attempt is being made to establish a branch of the order of the Iron Hall in this place.

Miss Sadie Stanwood of Boston is the new second assistant teacher at the high school.

Rev. A. L. Payson of College Hill preached at St. Paul's Universalist church last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Tenney of Stoughton will supply the pulpit at St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday.

A large party from Warren is expected here next Tuesday evening to attend the cantata "Ruth."

It is rumored that some valuable real estate located on Main street in this village is soon to change hands.

Locomotive "Montville" of the New London Northern Railroad has been disabled and sent to the repair shops.

Quite a number of Palmer people received invitations and attended the Elks' ball at Springfield Wednesday.

M. E. Howard of North Brookfield has been engaged to sing tenor at St. Paul's Universalist church for one year.

Nelson Whiton, an employe of W. A. Barnes, has been granted a pension, with back pay, for services in the late war.

Mary Ryan of Thorndike was adjudged insane at the district court Monday, and sent to the Northampton insane asylum.

Rev. H. W. Pope of the Second Congregational church exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson.

A card party was held at the residence of J. S. Holden on North Main street last Friday evening. An enjoyable time was had.

Posters have been put up in town offering inducements to able-bodied men to go into Uncle Sam's service by enlisting in the army.

Several sleighing parties that were booked for entertainment at the Weeks House this week did not come on account of the weather.

The registrars give notice that they will be at the town house next Monday from 2 to 4 p. m., for the purpose of correcting the voters' list.

A delegation from Good Cheer Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, visited Morning Star lodge of the same order at Springfield Tuesday evening.

Quite a large number of Palmer people attended the bazaar held at Wilbraham Wednesday evening by the Memorial Methodist church.

The next farmers' institute will be held at the Weeks House hall Tuesday, March 13th. The topic for discussion is: "How to Make Farming Pay?"

The Misses Julia and Lillian Allen now have charge of the reading room in the afternoon, while Miss May Robinson is in attendance in the evening.

A portion of the long wooden shed on the south end of Commercial block is soon to be torn down in order to give more light in the harness shop of F. L. Pierce.

Washington's birthday had very slight recognition locally. In the evening some entertainments were held. Nearly all the business places kept open the entire day.

Mr. C. K. Gamwell and wife entertained a card-party at the Converse House parlors Thursday evening in a very unique way. Refreshments were served the invited guests.

J. H. Smith has received a check from the Odd Fellows' Fraternal Accident Association at Westfield for the amount of insurance due him for injuries recently sustained.

Freight No. 27, on the New London Northern Railroad, drawn by locomotive "Palmer," was delayed near Belchertown Monday, caused by the engine breaking down. No other damage resulted.

Chief Engineer Kenerson has received a check of $100 from the Collins Manufacturing Company at North Wilbraham in payment for the services of the firemen and steamer at the recent fire at that place.

Several residents of the village were treated to serenades Tuesday evening by a male quartette, whose excellent singing was in a marked contrast with the usual serenades heard at that hour on Main street.

Many of the local merchants and business men have had a large quantity of freight lying at the Monson depot, on account of the washout, which proved quite inconvenient to some of them in transacting their business.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has been given the contract to erect a new stone dam for the Dwight company at Chicopee, to take the place of the one washed out Tuesday. The contract price is about $40,000.

The Patterson Club will meet next Wednesday evening at the residence of the Misses Snow on Maple street. The committee appointed at the last meeting has arranged for an excellent entertainment of a musical and literary character.

Henry Holbrook entertained the members of the dancing class at his home on West Main street last Friday evening, quite a number being in attendance. Beside dancing until a late hour the little folk were treated to a fine supper.

The four Democratic clubs of the town held a union meeting at the town house last evening with a large attendance. Committees were appointed from each club to look after campaign work. Other than that nothing of importance was transacted.

The local Democratic Club held a special meeting in Hibernian Hall Tuesday evening, and chose the following delegates to attend a union meeting of all the Democratic clubs, which was held at the town house Thursday evening: A. G. Newton, T. W. Kenefick, M. J. Dillon, James Healey, Thomas Dwyer and H. C. Strong.

The manufacture of confectionery is a novel thing for Palmer, and a large number of persons have visited Lord & Clark's this week to witness the making of the different kinds. Beside doing a retail business they expect to have a large wholesale trade. The confectionery made by them is considered superior to that made in some of the large cities.

Little is heard as yet regarding the forthcoming town meeting. The names of one or two new candidates for selectmen have been mentioned, but nothing is certain as to whether those men will allow their names to be used in connection with that office or not. But there probably will be no dearth of candidates when the time arrives for the election.

The following civil entries were made at the district court last Saturday: J. B. Hyland of Keene, N. H., vs. J. W. Smith of Palmer, for action of contract; Charles L. Gardner for plaintiff, Taft & Kenefick for defendant. A. A. Gage, et al, of Monson, vs. J. M. Rathburn and trustee of Monson, for action of contract; George H. Newton for plaintiffs, no appearance for defendants.

The sacred cantata of "Ruth" will be presented at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening under the direction of Wilbur F. Miller, with a chorus of 50 voices. A large stage will be erected, and the costumes and effects will be something fine. A good deal of time has been spent in rehearsals, and Palmer people are promised a rare treat by home talent. The performance commences at 7.45.

A private dinner party was given by Landlord Weeks to a small number of his friends at the Weeks House Tuesday. The following were among the number present: William Weeks and wife, Lawyer Richards and wife, Henry Robinson and wife, Miss E. Weeks, ex-Representative Levi Robinson, all of Ware, Charles C. Weeks of New York, George C. Jones of San Francisco, Mrs. E. Moore, Miss L. Needham and Mrs. Maj. Morgan of Palmer.

Washington's Birthday was appropriately celebrated at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, when the Christian Endeavor society entertained the societies from North Wilbraham, Brimfield and Bondsville, about 75 visitors being present. George and Martha Washington presided in costume, and there were numerous other costumes of "ye ancient days." A musical and literary entertainment was given, and a supper was served to all.

Officer Crawford received a dispatch from the superintendent of the Lyman school at Westboro Thursday with orders to arrest Charles Colgrove, a youth about 16 years of age, who was placed in that institution some four years ago for larceny of money in Brimfield. The youth was put in the employ of a Westfield farmer, about four weeks ago, and was arrested and placed in custody here for leaving his employ. The lad was taken to Westboro this morning. He is the eldest son of William Colgrove of this place.

Hi Henry's famous minstrels will appear at the Park street rink next Thursday evening in a programme replete with newest novelties. Their roster is a heavy one, embracing artists of established merit, among which are Mr. Phillips, the heavy weight dromio of minstrelly, Messrs. Morton and Coleman, Irish comedians and solo dancers. Mr. Tom Donnely, eccentric comedian and and men. The only Roselle in unriveled personationr of female loveliness. Lorett in graceful delineations, entitled "Silence and Fun." Orke, in feats of juggling, intricate balancing, spring, etc. Prof. Walter Hyde in artistic violin solos. Hi Henry in his distinguished cornet solos. Messrs. Bassett, Maynard, Beufer, Adair and Goewey in beautiful vocal selections. Mess. Hyde, Ross, Umstead, Winget, Barth, Joyce, Maney, Marshall and Mosher in concert orchestral renditions. Seats are on sale at LeGro & Lynde's

### Personal.

Miss Effie Shaw is visiting friends at Stamford, Ct.

Mrs. E. W. Plumley of Spencer spent Sunday in town.

Andrew Pinney of Troy, N. Y., has been in town this week.

Dr. J. P. Lynde of Athol was in town Thursday on a visit.

Mrs. A. J. Northrop is enjoying a three-weeks' visit in Boston.

D. H. Brown started last Sunday night on a trip to Nebraska.

E. A. Wall of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Wallace.

Fred Cady of Hampden was the guest of J. G. Tuttle last Sunday.

James Williams and wife of Chatham, N. Y., are visiting in town.

C. K. Gamwell and wife have been visiting at South Hadley Falls this week.

L. B. Fish and wife of South Hadley Falls have been guests of C. E. Fish this week.

Frank Mason of Westboro, formerly one of the local tonsorial artists, has been spending the week in this place.

### Electric Light Matters.

The Thomson-Houston Electric Company has rented quarters in the Goddard hat shop which will be used to store the electrical supplies and other material while the incandescent and arc lights are being put in. The company has the foundation nearly in for the plant near the New London Northern Railroad, and work upon the structure will doubtless commence by the latter part of next week. It is estimated that it will take about six weeks to put up the building, and about another week to get the engines, boilers and dynamos set up and in operation. The electricians have been putting in the inside wires this week for the incandescent system. F. L. Pierce, the harness maker, has the honor of having the first wires put into his shop. Wires have also been put into La Salle & Provost's barber-shop, and some of the other business places which have contracted for the light will also have the wires put into their establishments next week. The majority of the business places have decided that it is the best and cheapest, as the price per light is much lower than that charged by any other company in New England. Consequently the light will be greatly used in this village. As regards the light in the other villages of the town, nothing is yet definitely known, but it is thought that the incandescent, if not the arc light, will be used by many.

### High Water In The Quaboag.

DAMAGE TO HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, FACTORIES AND DWELLINGS.

Palmer has never before suffered so severely from floods as it has the past week. The January thaw came on Monday, a few weeks late, but determined to make up for lost time. Rain fell nearly all day, and at night came down in torrents, melting the snow and ice, and rapidly raising the streams and washing the highways. The Quaboag river rose 12 feet in two hours, and owners of dwellings along its banks began to be fearful for their property, and a close watch was kept. The horses in the stable at Marcy's lumber yard were taken out about 11 p. m., when the water reached the floor, the second time ever known. At the woolen mill of J. S. Holden & Co. the water overflowed the dike and flooded the lower floor of the building some seven feet deep. On this floor was the finishing machinery and a lot of finished goods, which were more or less damaged. A total shut-down was necessary, and the loss there is about $2000. At the shoddy mill of J. H. Smith the ice crushed in about 15 feet of the brick wall of the dye house, where the loss is about $500. The foundations of some of the Fay Rubber Company's buildings at Blanchardville were also damaged by ice. A. J. Northrop's wood yard on Commercial street was flooded, and a number of cords of wood started for the Connecticut river, as did also considerable lumber of F. F. Marcy, but a large part of each will be recovered from the meadows when the water goes down. The low fields were covered from four to ten feet deep with water, and on River street several houses were more or less flooded, while pig pens and hen coops were floated away and the occupants drowned. The greatest damage was done by the floating ice, which was about two feet thick and about as solid as rock. The foundation of the Boston & Albany pump house was knocked out, and the building was secured by ropes. A portion of the east abutment of the bridge was also carried away, and some of the stones on the pier in the center of the stream loosened. The bridge of the New London Northern road just south of this station was carried off about 1 o'clock, going some 20 rods down the stream. The bridge, center pier and all at Blanchardville was washed away, and the two bridges near the Clark Fenton place were also carried off. Huge masses of ice, from 18 inches to three feet thick, are piled to a height of 20 feet in some places, while all the meadows are covered. The Monson road at Fay's bridge was covered with about six feet of ice, and the Commercial street way was also overflowed. The telegraph and telephone wires were broken, and the only way of communication between the two towns was by way of Cooley's crossing, about two miles east of this place. The estimated damage to highways, buildings, etc., reaches $20,000.

J. W. Weeks's four-horse team has been employed this week by the New London Northern road in transporting passengers around the wrecked bridge.

It is estimated that between $4000 and $5000 will be required from the town treasury to rebuild the bridges and repair the highways destroyed and damaged by the flood.

Superintendent Spaulding of the New London Northern Railroad was in town Wednesday viewing the wrecked bridge near Holden's mill, and arranging to get through teams over the line as soon as possible.

The water at Holden's mill rose again Wednesday night, owing to the ice jams in the river which dammed back the water, and a force of men were employed yesterday blasting out the cakes with giant powder.

A large gang of men have been engaged in putting in a temporary wooden trestle, to take the place of the wrecked bridge on the New London Northern road, and now have it ready for use. An iron bridge will be built the coming summer.

Work will probably be resumed at the woolen factory of J. S. Holden & Company to-morrow morning. The water is now entirely out of the mill, but considerable damage has been done by it according to Superintendent Fuller, who places the loss at $2000.

Deputy Sheriff Northrop states authoritatively that the water in this village this week was about one foot higher than during the flood of 1869, which the Springfield *Republican* claims was the highest ever known in this town. Mr. Northrop also states that he can verify the assertion by a high water mark bearing the date of the flood and the height of the water, which was chiseled at that time in the stone foundation in the boiler room of the Goddard hat shop.

The damage done to highways and bridges will make taxes look up a little the coming year, and Monson residents will endeavor to add somewhat thereto by a petition to the county commissioners to compel the town of Palmer to repair the road at Fay's bridge so as to make it passable at times of high water. They think the bridge should be raised about three feet and the road filled in between the bridge and the Tenneyville hill, with culverts enough to carry off the extra water in time of need. They say they would like one road at least kept so they can get communication to Palmer when necesary. It certainly does not speak well for the enterprise of the town to have the three bridges nearest the village—the Fay, Commercial street and wire mill bridges—isolated in every freshet.

### WARREN.

Mr. Holly, clerk in Mr. Tarball's store, is home sick with the mumps.

A literary society has been formed the past week by some of the ladies.

The Woman's Temperance Union met with Mrs. Earl Thursday afternoon.

The number of births in town the past year were 136, deaths 64, marriages 47.

F. S. Hitchcock and wife, from Panama, are the guests of Mrs. E. H. Hitchcock.

The Congregational church had a sociable at Alfred Warriner's Tuesday evening.

Mr. Hitchens delivered a lecture on "Salt" Thursday evening for the benefit of the Agassiz society.

Mr. Tourtelette of the pump shop was presented with a gold chain Wednesday afternoon by the men in his employ.

### WEST WARREN.

Druggist E. T. Hall is convalescent.

Mrs. Josiah Brooks is seriously ill with rheumatism.

Fred A. Pond of Brookfield is the new man in George Bliss's meat market.

The severe storm Monday made things lively around the mills Monday night. The company had to keep men stationed at the head gates all night to prevent the ice from smashing in the gates and doing damage otherwise. The river rose to such a height as to extinguish the fires in the old boiler. At No. 1 mill tail race there was a sight for a painter. An immense ice jam had been formed and huge cakes lay piled up, some great blocks of ice 12 or 15 feet long and 6 and 8 feet wide being hurled upon the bank as easily as though they were egg-shells. Fortunately no serious damage was done beyond causing the mills to be bothered by black water.

### WALES.

The ladies of the Baptist church meet every Wednesday afternoon to prepare for their annual fair.

The roof of the Hegan mill dye house fell in during the rain Monday evening, and a new roof is being put on.

Rev. H. P. Smith has arrived with a two-horse team and hired man, who will draw the wood and logs from his farm, purchased last fall.

Very slight damage were done by the freshet here to dams and bridges. Care was taken to take the flashboards off in season to prevent harm.

Police Officer Barnes searched for Elmer Moulton last Sunday, who is wanted for selling the ardent. He makes his headquarters in Stafford, but comes up occasionally on the sly to visit his friends.

James Freeland, superintendent of the Shaw mill, fell from a chair into which he had stepped to fix something overhead, and dislocated his left shoulder. Dr. Sawtelle set it and he is doing well.

### BONDSVILLE.

The mills did not make a holiday of the 22d, but ran as usual.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Thursday with Mrs. F. A. Talmadge.

Wilcox of Ware has kept a stock of dry goods and notions in Caryl's block for the past few weeks, and the great bargains he has advertised have brought him quite a run of trade.

W. Thayer of Thorndike takes the place of P. A. Fitzgerald, who has resigned his position as clerk in the cloth room to accept a more advantageous offer from the Lowell bleachery.

About twenty of the members of the Christian Endeavor society attended the entertainment given by Palmer Christian Endeavors Wednesday evening, and report a very pleasant time.

Sparkling Water Division, S. of T., have bills out for a literary entertainment, consisting of dramas, instrumental and vocal music, etc. A good programme has been prepared and it is hoped they will have a full house.

### HAMPDEN.

Last Friday evening the Methodists had an oyster supper and concert which was worthy of a larger patronage than it received.

The creamery association has stored a large quantity of ice of the best quality, and many private ice houses are filled, but sawdust for covering has been so scarce that large quantites have been drawn from Somers, Ct.

The severe rain storm of Monday did considerable damage, leaving several bridges unsafe and taking away a part of the Lacowsic dam. Mr. Wall, who was preparing to start up after his unfortunate failure, has the sympathy of the community in his misfortunes, which have not come singly.

The young people's literary society connected with the Congregational church held a Martha Washington tea party Wednesday evening. General and Lady Washington, a fine looking couple, received the company, while the young ladies dressed in "ye olde time costumes," were lovely as the brides that wore the dresses years ago. It was a very pleasant party, but the society will realize only a small sum, as their expenses were quite heavy.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Cutler & Co's. elevators were flooded Monday night, and the mill was shut down till Thursday.

Rev. M. S. Dudley and Dea. Reuben Sikes were delegates to the council at the Eastern Avenue church at Springfield Wednesday.

Henry Green and wife have returned from their wedding trip and have already been blessed with two serenades. How many more are to come time alone can tell.

A good sized party of young people were intending to take a sleigh-ride to Palmer to the Christian Endeavor sociable Wednesday evening, but were obliged to give it up, and about a dozen went by train.

The high water washed away part of Ellis & Bro's. dam, which will keep their mill idle for some time. With fire and flood both inside a week, our village is feeling a little chilly, but we expect to come out all right, only give us a little time.

The Collins Manufacturing Company has put a temporary roof over the east end of their burned mill to protect the finishing room. The work of reconstruction will commence at once. The capacity is to be enlarged by the addition of a third fourdrinier machine, and a stock house is to be built separate from the main building.

### BRIMFIELD.

Rev. M. L. Richardson of Sturbridge preached at the First Congregational church last Sabbath.

Washington's birthaay was observed at the vestry of the Congregational church Tuesday evening by historical and memorical services, under the direction of the Ladies Benevolent Society. The exercises were declamations and recitations of that period in the costume of "ye olden times," interspersed with patriotic songs. A unique feature of the evening was the song "Origin of Yankee Doodle," by a squad of raw recruits under the charge of the officer of the day, who as they sang, marched around the hall to the music of the fife and drum. The exercises were creditable to the participants and were enjoyed by the audience. After the exercises supper was furnished to all who wished it. At the town hall the Ladids' Union had a C sociable. The exercises wete songs, etc., by G. M. Hitchcock, Mrs. George W. Sherman, Miss Alice Bacon and Miss Mabel Miller. After this came the supper of clam chowder, corn and beans, cucumbers (pickled), corn cakes, coffee and all the other C's, the bill of fare being written on corn husks. All passed off pleasantly, and to the credit of those interested.

### WILBRAHAM.

E. H. Brewer has returned from Dalton.

Union society of Club and Philo this evening.

Pieria will hold an open society in Fisk Hall next Friday evening.

The young peoples' dramatic club will give "Neighbor Jackwood" in the near future.

The newly organized Grange is prospering, having thirty members, and at each meeting initiating more.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the South church met with Mrs. Loren Phelps Thursday afternoon and evening.

Rev. M. S. Howard and Dea. Albert Phelps attended the the councilto form the Eastern Avenue Congregational church Springfield, Wednesday.

The Kaffe Klatch at the Memorial church Wednesday and Thursday evenings was well attended, and one of the finest entertainments given this winter. George and Martha Washington (Master Paul Sigsbee and Miss Clara Raymond) received, an old folks quartette consisting of Miss Carrie Carr, Mrs. N. Merrill and the Mowry brothers rendered "Come like a youthful Hart or Roe," and other ancient songs, and an oyster supper was served in the supper room, ice cream and cake in a room decorated with snow-covered evergreen trees. Mrs. Dr. Steele, Miss Jennie Fiske, Miss Emily Wright and Mrs. Dr. Foster presided at the Continental booth, which was appropriately draped in the national colors; Miss Wythe, Miss Lucreta G. Noble and Miss Holden had charge of the French booth; Miss Howe, with several young ladies apparently from Switzerland, distributed candy and fruit from the Swiss chalet; Miss Wyman and Miss Mabel Welsh welcomed visitors at the artistically arranged studio, and Mr. and Mrs. Sigsbee, Tetsutaro Yoshida and Matsugata distributed souvenirs of the occassion in the form of after dinner coffee cups from the Japanese department.

### THREE RIVERS.

The schools were not in session Wednesday, Washington's Birthday.

E. L. Derby received a car of grain from the West Thursday evening.

Quite a party of young people attended the "Kaffe Klatsch" at Wilbraham Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Parks returned Tuesday from a vacation spent with friends in Warren.

Mrs. J. T. W. Sibley of Gilbertville was in town this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Kendrick.

Owing to the high water some of the rooms in the mill were obliged to shut down Tuesday and Wednesday.

L. B. Kendrick, who has had charge of the Palmer Mill boarding house for the past two years, is soon to remove to Salmon Falls.

As Mrs. J. W. Cheney was going to supper Tuesday evening, she slipped on the walk in front of Camerlin's market, striking her head and injuring her quite severely.

H. J. Kendrick and wife of Amherst, with Mrs. C. P. Crossman and son and Miss Hattie Kendrick of Springfield, were guests of Mrs. L. B. Kendrick this week.

Fire was discovered in the gas house of the Palmer mill Tuesday, originating from the oil in the drip pans. There was a big smoke, but the damage was very light, the fire being extinguished eight minutes after its discovery.

A "Poetical Wedding," in connection with a musical and literary entertainment, will be given at the Baptist church next Thursday evening. An admission of 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children under fourteen will be charged.

Tuesday afternoon a pair of horses and dump cart belonging to J. F. Twiss went down an embankment of a hundred feet, just north of the school house, into the Chicopee river. Driver Bouvier followed them, doing his best to control them until help came. A large crowd soon gathered and after two hours the horses were extricated from their uncomfortable resting place. Strange to say no serious results followed their bath, and the horses are in good condition, being just a little lame and stiff.

### THORNDIKE.

Charles Page and family, formerly of this place, now of Springfield, were in town visiting friends the past week.

Agent Greene, who has been confined to his home several days this week, is now well and attending to his duty again.

The finest string of fish seen in this place for a long time was caught by Charles Page. One of the fish, a pickerel, weighed 5 pounds 14 ounces.

The People's Theatre Co. did not appear at Union Hall last Friday evening as was expected, the manager having cancelled the engagement until after Lent.

The Emmet Social Club of this place will go to West Warren on St. Patrick's Eve in a body, and attend the drama "Ireland of To-day," which is to be presented there.

Patrick Shugrue was bitten by a dog on Monday, receiving a painful wound in the leg. The dog has been killed and the patient is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Flynn.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a tea sociable at the church vestry Tuesday evening, which was an enjoyable affair. The amusements consisted of singing, dialogues, speaking, etc.

Will Thayer, who has been employed in the cloth-room at the No. 2 mill, has gone to Bondsville, where he has accepted a position with the Boston Duck Co. as second hand in the cloth-room.

The heavy rain on Monday did a great deal of damage to the roads in this village, the sewers being frozen and therefore did not carry away the water, which flooded the streets in an unpleasant manner.

Patrick Burns, an old and much respected citizen of this village, died Tuesday at his home on High street, after a brief illness. His funeral took place Thursday morning at St. Mary's church, with a high requiem mass.

The machinery in some of the rooms in the mills was compelled to stop the past few days on account of high water, caused by the blocking of the river with large cakes of ice, which threw the water back on the wheel.

There is talk of holding a meeting very soon for the purpose of organizing a base ball association in this place to help support the proposed 1888 team. There are many who express a willingness to join and do all they can to arouse interest.

The local Democratic club held quite an interesting meeting Thursday, and elected delegates to attend the convention of the clubs which was held Thursday evening of this week at the town hall. The next meeting of the club will be held at Lawton's Hall next Thursday evening.

### MONSON.

All the common schools closed to-day.

Miss Alice Thompson is spending a few days with friends in Springfield.

The literary club met at the academy Monday night instead of Tuesday.

Charles Hathaway and family are spending a few days with friends in Orange.

George H. Newton left Monday for Chattanooga, Tenn., on business for California parties.

Pat Maloney gave a fair show to a fair audience at Central Hall last Thursday evening.

The Womans' Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. Horace Squier Monday afternoon.

By actual measurement the amount of rain which fell in one-half hour Monday evening was 1¼inches.

The drama "Enlisted for the War" was presented by the Universalist society to a good audience at Central Hall last evening.

George Topliffe, who went to California last fall, was in town last week and has accepted his old position in the Gilbertville mill.

Dr. G. E. Fuller has bought the land near Pendegast's Block on Main street of C. H. Haskell, and will probably erect a house thereon in the spring.

The Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., has engaged the "Battle of Gettysburg" to appear here on the 2d and 3d of April. A matinee will be given the children on the afternoon of the 3d.

There will be a regular meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., in Grand Army Hall next Monday night, when it is expected that Comrade L. W. Rood will relate his army experiences.

The academy was crowded last Friday evening to hear the lecture by Rev. F. C. Hatch on "Water." The next of the course will be in two weeks by Amos Andrews of the state primary school, on "State Charities."

The Y. M. S. Club held their first whist tournament last Thursday evening. The first prizes were captured by G. L. Fuller and Miss Helen Hussey, and the consolation prizes fell to R. F. Bradway and Mrs. G. L. Fuller.

The Y. M. S. Club will move into their new rooms March 1st. The rooms will be attractively fitted up and a pool table will be put in. Five new members were admitted at the last meeting, and the club is in a very prosperous condition.

C. W. Bradlee, of Augusta, Me., will lecture on "Punctual People," at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening, to be followed by a leap year party, given by 30 young ladies of the church. Refreshments will be served, and a short entertainment will be given after the lecture in the vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisk Rogers celebrated the 5th anniversary of their wedding at their home Wednesday evening, when a large number of the friends of the couple pleasantly surprised them. During the evening there were refreshments and games. There was a general bestowal of presents, among them a fine extension table and a sum of money.

The people of this place will be disapointed to learn that the popular war drama, "The Drummer Boy," which Marcus Keep Post have had in preparation, has had to be given up on account of the stage not being deep enough to allow its being put on. There is certainly a demand for a deeper stage here, and there is some talk of enlarging the one at Memorial Hall.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will hold an A. B. C. bazar in the church parlors next Tuesday evening. A supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, and a great variety of fancy articles, cut flowers, potted plants, confectionery in fancy boxes, bon-bons, etc., will be offered for sale. The proceeds are to go toward procuring a new carpet for the church, and it is hoped that a large number will be present. Nothing will be omitted which will add to the enjoyment of all. If stormy, the affair will be postponed until the next evening.

Very sad indeed was the sudden death of Hugh McGuire, a bright little fellow of 11 years, who was killed at Cushman's mill last Friday. On his way home from school he had stopped at the mill and was engaged in carrying bobbins to his father on the elevator, when in some unaccountable way he lost his balance and fell about 50 feet down the shaft, crushing his skull on the elevator well. He was picked up unconscious and Dr. Fuller was summoned, but the little fellow only lived about 45 minutes after being taken home. The funeral was very largely attended at St Patrick's church Sunday, the floral offerings being many and elegant.

The heavy rain of Monday night caused the worst freshet since the flood of 1869. The roads between here and Palmer were almost entirely blocked up by the over-flowing water and ice, and the bridge on the

New London Northern railroad being swept away at Palmer nearly shut off all communication from points north. The mails were conveyed by the way of Brimfield, and the trains were obliged to run from here up to a point nearly opposite the state primary school, and passengers were conveyed from there to Palmer by teams. The highway bridge at Blanchardville, owned by the towns of Palmer and Monson, followed by the bridge at Fentonville were swept away. The bridge on Main street near Reynolds's mills was undermined on one side, making it unsafe for heavy teams to pass over, and the iron structure will have to be taken up and the abutment relaid. The abutment on the Hampden avenue bridge was also damaged to some extent, and will need some repairs. The shafting and top stones across the dam at the North Monson mill were carried away, and about 15 feet of J. H. Smith's dyehouse was knocked in by the ice. The quarry road is now passable, and all the travel between here and Palmer is over that road. It is estimated that the loss in Monson by the flood will be about $2500.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

C. F. Blood has put in an entirely new set of show cases and new scales in his drug store the past week.

The "Chimes of Normandy" will be given by the Gaiety comic opera company at the Town Hall this evening.

Daniel Collins lost a part of one finger and had others badly cut while fooling with a planer in Geo. H. Coney's box manufactory Wednesday.

The Fairbanks family, five brothers with their wives and two sisters, one with her husband, had a family reunion at the boarding place of Luther Fairbanks Tuesday evening.

George Eddy's boot manufactory has closed for a short time to make some changes in the styles of shoes manufactured, but it is expected to resume operations in a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sagendorph have gone to California for a visit of several months. J. E. Ruggles and his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Sagendorph, are residents of San Francisco.

Thomas Moriarty has circulated a petition asking the selectmen to insert an article in the warrant for the annual town meeting to see if the town will vote to pay him the amount he spent in his defense in the incendiary case in which he was acquitted.

## *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

Boston, Feb. 21, 1888.

Thursday's record in the Senate was brief. They assigned to Feb. 28 the debate on the incorporation of Beverly Farms, and received the adverse report of the woman suffrage committee, five to four, against allowing women to vote on the issue of liquor licenses, with the promise of Senator Howland of Bristol to present a substitute bill.

The House made progress backward, for it never took up its calendar, and even at that sat still twenty minutes of six, its latest this session. The first hour was wasted over the question of suspending the rules to admit new business. This they did in some cases, reversing their action of Wednesday, but in the case of the city of Lowell they refused to concur with the Senate to let in a petition. It often looks as if the rule to keep out new business wasted more time than it saved.

Then they gave an hour and a half to the order for investigating the alleged corruption under the poll tax system. Nobody gave any evidence of corruption, but the state's good name had been smirched and they ought to clean it. By 77 to 128 they had the good sense not to go on that wild goose chase.

Then they took up the bill to prevent liquor dealers from sitting on juries in liquor cases, by the close vote of 92 to 91 reconsidered its rejection on Wednesday, and after a long wrangle, by 89 to 63, sent it back to the liquor committee.

On Friday afternoon the committee on the state house closed its hearing on the proposed plans for an enlargement of the state house accommodations. Several different methods have been laid before them for getting the room which is needed to accommodate the many and increasing departments of the branches of the state government. But that which finds most favor is to take the so-called reservoir lot in the rear of the state house and either put on it an extension of the present building, closing up the street between the two entirely, or erect a wholly separate structure and connect the two buildings by a bridge thrown across the street. Ex-Councilor Tilly Haynes was one of the witnesses Friday, and the latter plan is favored by him. He says that the present representative shall is large enough and good enough, and they do not need a better one.

Ex-Gov. Robinson is counsel for the order of the Iron Hall before the insurance committee in its effort to get its charter changed so it can pay benefits to members even if not disabled by sickness or accident. Some people wonder that he took the job, even as a lawyer.

A benevolent building scheme is proposed by Robert Treat Paine, for improved tenements for people of moderate means, and a bill has been reported for its incorporation.

The state board of education sent to the House on Monday a reply to the request of the House of January 12 in regard to the inspection of private schools under the direction of the board. This, of course, brought up the question of parochial schools, which are the real thing aimed at by the order. The board says that its authority and duties relate to the public schools of the state; that children are authorized by law to attend such private schools as are approved by the school committees; the standard for such approval is regulated by law; whatever inspection of private schools there is must be made by local committees. The board calls attention to the recommendations in its annual report that there be additional legislation in regard to the private schools, and says that if there is to be such legislation it should relate to the opportunity afforded for inspection on the part of the private schools, and the acceptance of that opportunity by the committee; if the Legislature gives larger powers to the school committees, the board should have correspondingly larger powers for getting information from the committees.

The Senate received a message from the governor on Tuesday afternoon which was of much importance. He calls attention to the increasing number of convicts who come to this country from Great Britain, saying they involve much extra expense to the state, and are a serious injury to its morals. There is abundant testimony to prove that persons are sent to this country from the penal and reformatory institutions of Great Britain upon their promise to come here. Many of those who go from the old country to Canada doubtless find their way here soon also. Statistics show that from 50 to 60 per cent of the inmates of our jails are of foreign birth. Though the Legislature can do nothing in the case, he advised it to memorialize Congress to make some arrangement with England for stopping her practice of sending convicts over here. With the message he sent a statement of facts gathered by Charles Carleton Coffin, showing that officers of English jails had accompanied convicts to the vessels to see them safely off for this country. Affidavits to several such instances can be produced, if wanted.

The education committee reported in the Senate on Monday a bill to change the name of Mount Holyoke Female Seminary to Mount Holyoke Seminary and College, and to enable it to confer degrees in the same way as they are now conferred by any university or college in the state.

The bill in relation to preventing fines for imperfect weaving has been tabled with a point of order pending that it is too broad for the order on which it is based.

The House has finally voted strongly in favor of the bill for savings banks' returns to be so made out as it include the amounts deposited by operatives, domestics and in general all who are wage-earners by hard labor.

The Senate had its debate on biennials on Tuesday afternoon, and at its conclusion the substitute resolve of Senator Sprague of Suffolk for biennial state elections was admitted without a count. The Suffolk senator was the chief speaker for the resolve, and Senator Crosby of Berkshire was the chief opponent. The arguments were as old as the subject. On one side Senator Sprague cited the cases of almost all the other states of the Union as proof that we could do better under less frequent elections and Senator Crosby pointed to the high position of Massachusetts and her uniformly good state government to prove that if Massachusetts was peculiar in the matter, she had something to show for it.

The House debated much of Tuesday afternoon on the bill to abolish the present poor debtor law and to substitute for it a law to made it impossible for a creditor to abuse a debtor, or for a debtor to defraud his creditor when he has property to pay his debts with. A large majority was for the bill.

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Save time and money by having Laxador always on hand, for the numerous diseases which more or less trouble families at times. Price 25c.

If the baby is to have health it must have sound and refreshing sleep. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup insures this. Price 25 cents a bottle.

"What will I do?" the maiden cried. "He will be here to-night and my hands are chapped; however, I have a bottle of Salvation Oil."

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NO WOMAN

is beautiful with a bad skin, covered with pimples, freckles, moth or tan. I have been asked many times what will remove these unsightly blemishes. No face paints or powders will remove them, as they are caused by impure blood. The only sure remedy I have ever seen is Sulphur Bitters, and in hundreds of cases I have never known them to fail.—Editress Fashion Gazette. 2w47

The Eleventh Annual Exhibition of valuable paintings will close this month at Gill's Art Galleries Springfield, and should be seen by ever lover of art in Massachusetts. Take time and go; it is worth the small admission to see any one of several of them. 2w47

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It won't cost cost you one half as much. Do not delay. Send 3 2-cent stamps for postage, and we will send you Dr. Kaufmann's great work, fine colored plates, from life, on disease, its causes and home cure. Address A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass. 2w47

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**Advice to Mothers.**

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
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**Some Things Learned by Experience,**

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. eow7

**DON'T EXPERIMENT.**

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. Large bottles $1. 6

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E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Attorney, Clay County, Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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### MARRIED.

At Thorndike, 23d, by Rev. H. W. Pope, Willard F. Fillmore and Ada Clark.

At Bondsville, 18th, by Rev. J. W. Fulton, Chas. Johnson and Jennie Smith.

At Brimfield, 15th, by Rev. William Gordon, Arthur B. Brown and Emma M. Agard.

### DIED.

At Palmer, 20th, Harriet N., 70, wife of Dea. Freeman Foster.

At Thorndike, 21st, Patrick Burns, 65.

At Monson, 15th, I. H. Robbins, 73.

At West Warren, 18th, Porter Nelson, 74.

WANTED.—Accomplished man to do farming. Inquire of MRS. E. N. FAY.

TO RENT.— A tenement of seven rooms. Inquire of Thomas Roach, Squier Street. (1t)

REGULAR MEETING OF THOMAS LODGE, F. and A. M., Monday evening, Feb. 27th, 1888. G. C. ELLIS, Sec.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The Registrars of Voters will meet at the Town House on Monday, Feb. 27th, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of revising the voting list for the next town meeting. All voters whose names are not on the present list are requested to be present. J. B. SHAW, Clerk.

Palmer, Feb. 17th, 1888. 1w48

TENEMENT to rent, corner Walnut and West streets. Inquire of Geo. W. Ely, (48tf) Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE.

1 yoke of good Working Cattle, 5 years old in May, weight 3300 lbs. Reason for selling, owner has no use for them.

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REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE. MARCH 2d.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, February, 14, 1888.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts, | $332,884 09 |
| Overdrafts, | 1,377 75 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, | 50,000 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, | 9,260 24 |
| Due from State Banks and bankers, | 1,552 31 |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures, | 4,300 00 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid, | 1,998 28 |
| Bills of other Banks, | 2,750 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, | 59 31 |
| Specie, | 9,983 00 |
| Legal tender notes, | 4,109 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation,) | 2,250 00 |
| Total, | $420,523 98 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in, | $200,000 00 |
| Surplus fund, | 12,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, | 22,699 89 |
| National Bank notes outstanding, | 45,000 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check, | 120,269 28 |
| Demand certificates of deposit, | 8,486 97 |
| Due to other National Banks, | 8,336 96 |
| Due to State Banks and bankers, | 3,730 88 |
| Total, | $420,523 98 |

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss.

I, Charles B. Fisk, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES B. FISK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February, 1888.

SEAL. CHARLES L. GARDNER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

L. E. MOORE,
JAS. B. SHAW,
C. D. HOLBROOK, } Directors.

RAYMOND'S VACATION EXCURSIONS.

All Traveling Expenses Included.

A party will leave BOSTON THURSDAY, April 26 in a NEW AND MAGNIFICENT TRAIN OF VESTIBULED PULLMAN PALACE CARS, WITH PULLMAN DINING-CAR ATTACHED, For a tour of 58 days through

**COLORADO & CALIFORNIA**

With visits to Chicago, the Veta Pass, the Toltec Gorge, Las Veas Hot Springs, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Pasadena, Los Angeles, San Francisco, the Hotel del Monte (Monterey), Santa Cruz, Salt Lake City, Manitou Springs, Denver, etc., and daylight trips over the Sierra Nevada and through the most picturesque regions of the Wausatch and Rocky mountains.

A party will leave BOSTON, MAY 3, in an ELEGANT TRAIN OF VESTIBULED PULLMAN PALACE CARS, WITH PULLMAN PALACE DINING-CAR, For a tour of 79 days over the same route through COLORADO AND CALIFORNIA, Thence through the picturesque regions of the

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Last California excursions in Winter Series.—Thursday, March 8, and Monday, March 12.

Second and Last tour through Mexico.—Monday, March 12.

Ninth annual excursion to Washington, D. C.—Friday, March 9, and Friday, March 12.

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All goods to be sold very low during January, February and March.

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| Hats for Ladies, | - - - - - - | 39 cents |
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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Lucy D. Tiffany, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JAMES B. SHAW,
ENOS CALKINS, } *Exc.*

Palmer, Feb. 8th, 1888. 3w46

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of Ellen Wren, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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THE Selectmen will meet Thursday, March 1, instead of March 5. All persons having bills against the Town of Palmer please present them before said meeting.

(2w47) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

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# S. H. HELLYAR & CO.

Call special attention to their new line of

## LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR, JUST RECEIVED!

These are of the VERY BEST STYLES and QUALITY, and finished in the neatest manner possible, at prices we guarantee as low as the lowest. We have a few Garments left from our last year's stock on which we will discount 25 per cent to close.

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We have purchased our Spring line of KID GLOVES from the best manufacturers, in all the desirable shades. 3 to 5-button length, for 50 cents; 4 and 5 buttons, 75 cents; our $1.00 and $1.25 Gloves cannot be excelled for style and wear.

A few pairs left of those 50c. Black Mosquetaires, formerly $1.00.

## JERSEYS.

All the new and leading styles in JERSEYS—*Moire* trimmed military front, handsomely trimmed and plain. The best values ever shown. A heavy Boucle Jersey for 62 1-2c., formerly sold for $1.25.

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From 25 cents up. Call and examine our new 62 1-2 cents and $1 Corsets.

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Our stock of Table Linens and Towels is complete. New Turkey and Damasks from 25 cents up. An excellent quality for 37 cents. Turkey Red Spreads from 37 1-2c. up.

We shall open Monday our Spring line of American and Foreign SATEENS, SCOTCH GINGHAMS, Chambrey's, Seersucker Ginghams and Century Prints.

Our Five, Ten and Twenty-five Counter will also be ready next week. Call early and secure the bargains. All fresh and desirable goods.

A Harper's Bazar Pattern given away with every dollar's worth of goods purchased.

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L. E. MOORE, Treasurer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Hampden, ss. Probate Court.—To the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nathan M. Goodale, late of Brimfield, in said County, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Sarah H. Goodale of said Brimfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of such said Next of Kin who may reside out of this county, fourteen days at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

(3w47) SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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GENUINE MAGNETIC BRUSH, a positive remedy for Headache, Neuralgia, Falling of Hair, Dizziness, &c.

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| 10 BATTERY BELT, | - - - - - | $1.00 |
| 20 " " | - - - - - - | 2.00 |
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TO CONTRACTORS!

PROPOSALS FOR HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

The undersigned, a sub-committee of the town of Palmer, will receive sealed proposals at the office of S. S. Taft until Saturday, February 25th, at two p. m., for building a new High School House at Palmer. Said house will be built according to plans and specifications drawn by Richmond & Seabury, Architects, Springfield, Mass., at whose office they can be seen. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

WILLIAM C. GREENE,
JOHN S. HOLDEN,
STEPHEN S. TAFT, } Committee.

Palmer, Feb. 2, 1888. 45

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During the next 90 days we shall give our customers 8% on any money they may send us for investments we have for sale. We have on hand First Mortgages and applications for money on first mortgage loans, mostly upon 160 acre farms, amounts ranging from $250 to $500. We have also mortgages in amounts $1000 to $20,000 at 7% which we offer. How much money can you furnish us for these loans? They are A1 security. The stringency in the money market enables us to cut down amounts applied for in each case to an amount that is safe beyond a doubt. Now is the time to get a nice line of small gilt-edge loans. Write for our new Investor's Guide. Remit with advice to JOHN D. KNOX & CO., Investment Bankers and Loan Agents, Topeka, Kas. Boston Office: Room 24, No. 36 Bromfield street. 4w46

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MARCH 1 WE SHALL MAKE A LARGE DISCOUNT FROM REGULAR PRICES ON

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ALSO ON A LOT OF

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To keep until another season.

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COMPETENT girl wanted to do housework in small family. (46) W. R. PARKS.

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NOW OPEN TO NORTHAMPTON.

TIME TABLE COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 1887.

LEAVE BOSTON for Northampton, Hadley, Amherst, So. Amherst, Belchertown and Bondsville, 7.25 a. m., 12.05 and 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 8.50, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 1.20, 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 8.59, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 1.30, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 8.59, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 9.08, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 1.40, 4.33, 5.27, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 2.45, 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m. a. m.,

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 9.14, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 9.17. 11.44, a. m. 4.43, p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

C. S. MELLEN, Gen'l. Supt.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Hampden, ss. Probate Court.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily J. Smith, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by John W. Smith, of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor.

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Whereas, we spell jail with a j, an a, an i, and an l, the Canadians perversely make it gaol—but they get there all the same.—*Buffalo Courier.*

"Is there any man in this town named Afternoon?" inquired a Mississippi postmaster as he held up a letter directed "P. M."—*Texas Siftings.*

Justice—"Ninety days. See that the fellow gets a bath." Prisoner—"All right, Judge. I don't mind the washing, only so I ain't ironed afterward."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Brown calls himself a leading citizen for the reason that he always has one or more of his children clinging to his hands when he goes out for a walk.—*New Haven News.*

What's the tariff got to do with it anyhow? Just look at ladies' bonnets, how high they are; and yet there is very little protection about them.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

We might, perhaps, have more agreeable weather if we should substitute coal for mercury in our thermometers. Coal is going up much higher than mercury.—*Boston Post.*

He—"Handsome woman, that Major Bold's wife; but why will she wear such loud gowns?" She—"Out of consideration for the Major, I fancy. He is so shockingly deaf, don't you know."—*Life.*

At a dinner party in Boston a young man who was visiting from the West was asked if he was fond or ethnology. "Well, yes," he replied, at a venture; "but I don't think I'll take any to-night."—*Epoch.*

Star Actress—"Don't you think it would be a good idea to use a tete-a-tete in this scene, Mr. Shiner?" Manager—"First rate. I'll ask the orchestra leader to play one, and we'll see how it goes."—*Puck.*

Dakota editor (to foreman)—"Are all the forms ready?" Foreman—"Yes, sir." "Pistols and bowie kives in good shape?" "Yes, sir." "Gatling gun loaded?" Yes, sir." "Then let the paper go to press."—*Tid-Bits.*

If some one who knows would explain why there is so much more coughing to the square inch in a church congregation than in a theatre audienee he would solve a much vexed question of the hour.—*Boston Commonwealth.*

Everybody in the church except the new pastor himself, seemed to enjoy it when he lost the place in his manuscript, and while hunting for it spoke of "Esau, who sold his message for a birth of potright."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Unto her grandmother a sweet little girl with a glorious aureole of golden hair, said a few days since, as she came to rest in grandma's lap after a romping game of hide and go seek: "I wis' I was an angel, grandma." "Do you, my little darling; why?" "If I had wings I could beat the rest of the girls home to base."—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

A young woman has challenged a young editor to fight a duel. If we were in the shoes of that youth we would accept the challenge, merely insisting upon the obvious right of a selection of weapons. And the Lord helping us, we shouldn't be squeezed to death in the dreadful struggle. —*Cleveland Leader.*

"Papa," said a beautiful girl, "I found several cigars scattered about the front yard this morning. Did you drop them?" "No, they don't belong to me," responded the old man. "Shortly after young Sampson left you last night I thought I heard a noise outside, and I shouldn't be surprised if Nero had been shaking him for the cigars. Evidently the dog won."—*New York Sun.*

"Have you anything very nice in a lady's wrap?" asked a handsome woman of Col. Knott at Shuster's yesterday. "Yes, madame," responded the colonel, absently. "Something very nice. It's my best girl. That's her going out the door now. You ought—" The lady began to smile, and the colonel recovered and blushed so red it took all the color out of his necktie.—*Washington Critic.*

"Tommy," said Aunt Maria, who was visiting, "your minister is a nice looking man—is he married?"

"No, he ain't married, but he's got lots of chances."

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Fading away in the light so sweet,
Where the silver stars and the sunbeams meet,
And storms no more on the pathway beat,
Over the silent way.

Over the bosom tenderly
The pearl-white hands are pressed;
The lashes lie on her cheek so thin,
Where the softest blush of the rose hath been,
Shutting the blue of her eyes within
The pure lids closed to rest.

Over the sweet brow lovingly
Twineth the sunny hair;
She was so tender, that Love sent down
From the heavenly land, a soft, bright crown
To shade her brow with its waves of brown,
Light as the dimpling air.

Gone to sleep, with a pleasing smile
Carved on her silent lips
By the farewell kiss of her dewy breath;
Cold in the clasp of the Angel of Death,
Like the last fair bud of a faded wreath
Whose bloom the white frost nips.

Hearts where the darling's head hath lain,
Held by Love's shining ray.
Do you know that the touch of her gentle hand
Doth brighten the harp in the unknown land?
Oh! she waits for you with the angel band,
Over the starry way.

## INTERRUPTED RESOLUTION.

"So you see that 'interrupted resolution' is simply an unexpected turn of affairs."

Percy Blake was musical instructor in the Hillside Seminary, and he stood up before a class of ten young ladies to whom he was unfolding the mysteries of harmony and composition. He brushed the chalk from his fingers, and continued:—

"After hearing the dominant seventh chord, which is the point of unrest, a feeling of expectancy is excited in the musically sensitive ear, and there is an imperative demand for the tonic chord, which alone can constitute a point of repose. No other progression leaves a sense of completeness; and even the uncultivated ear can accept nothing else as a finality.

"I will illustrate on the piano. Now listen: Here is the dominant, and you expect next to hear the tonic; but I substitute a different chord, and its effect is disappointing. You feel that the expected termination is delayed, and that to stop here would be impossible."

"This is what constitutes 'interrupted resolution.' Its employment is a fruitful source of variety in musical. compositions. Used with judgment and art, it may lead to effects which tantalize or excuse the listener. These effects may be likened unto threading one's way through the mazes of a labyrinth, or branching off from a pleasant country road into a bypath, or a sudden change of purpose when a certain end is apparently in view, or the losing of one's way in a forest. Interrupted resolution may be compared with the spice of life, imparting novelty to humdrum experience. It is a departure from hackneyed ways, arousing curiosity, expectation, wonder. The composer makes you speculate as to what new developments may turn up. He opens new visions of beauty, and occasionally gives the impression of letting his thoughts run wild."

"Yet there is method in all that he does. His path is marked out, and he knows his course. He is like a novelist who works on the sympathy of his readers by raising up obstacles between the lovers, though he is sure to unite them finally.

"Is he?" This question came in a low chirp from a pair of pouting lips, from above which two round eyes looked in mischievous inquiry at Percy Blake. The questioner blushed forthwith, for the chirp had been a little louder than was intended. Mr. Blake heard it, and his glance quickly darted in the direction from which it had come. The whole class tittered, and Mr. Blake himself was somewhat confused. But he recovered his self-possession instantly and replied:—

"Certainly he is, Miss Boyce; that is, if he understands the tastes of his young lady readers."

"Oh!" came from several voices, in mock disdain, and there was a small gust of breezy laughter.

But Percy Blake tapped on the table to secure attention, and began to give a black-board lesson, frequently illustrating it on the grand-piano. He then gave the girls an exercise to write, and concluded by putting a little part song on the black-board and making them sing it. Then a bell rang, and Professor Blake said:—

"Well, try and remember the rules of the new progression. Don't make consecutive fifths, and bring your exercises written neatly. Come to me if you stumble on any knotty points. Dismissed."

He turned to the piano as the girls filed out of the room, and awaited the coming of a dull pupil who could not remember the thumb letters of the scale of C.

Percy Blake's boarding house was in a quiet part of the village. After taking tea that evening he went to his room, and tilting back in an easy chair, indulged in a reverie. That valuable aid to meditation, a cigar, was between his fingers, and an occasional puff of smoke were projected toward the ceiling. In these curling wreaths of blue he seemed to seek counsel, studying with great intentness their varying and fantastic shapes. At length, with a gesture of impatience as if at his own irresolution, he abruptly rose, put on his hat, and quitted the house. A brisk walk soon took him to the Hillside Seminary, and into an instruction room of that institution he quickly proceeded, having first sent his card to Miss Mildred Boyce. This young lady soon appeared. She was the pupil who had put the question to him, following his disquisition on "interrupted resolution." She was the daughter of the principal of the seminary, and inherited much of a certain outflow of energy which characterized her father. She was the life of the school and the inventive spirit in all entertainments. She was a little older than the other girls, and studied only music and painting. Of course her social privileges exceeded those of the regular pupils.

"Good evening, Mr. Blake; I am so glad to see you!"

Mildred Boyce put out her hand to Percy Blake, and looked at him with a pair of eyes whose soft radiance was at all times dashed with a suspicious sparkle. His own eyes rested on hers with an expression not to be mistaken. His heart had surrendered itself long ago to her sweet face, of which fact Mildred was not entirely ignorant.

The two sat down together, and Percy Blake, with a look of determination that was almost stern, plunged headlong into the subject that was uppermost in his mind.

"Dear Mildred," he began, "since teaching in your father's school I have found something that makes life seem brighter than I ever thought it could be."

Mildred experienced a little inward trembling, and immediately divined what was coming.

"It is something," he continued, earnestly, "that has made me ambitious and anxious above all things to be worthy of a great blessing."

"Oh! I am sure you are both ambitious and worthy," she said with a low, wavering cadence.

"But not alone in my art—" he hesitated.

"No!" her elastic temperament was asserting itself, and her averted eyes, while showing no displeasure, began to flash forth enigmatic sparkles.

"No," he continued; "that is but a small thing. I am ambitious to be worthy of you, and I want you for mine through life."

He held her hand tightly, and waited with a wildly beating heart for a reply. It came in a moment. Moving suddenly from him, she arched her brows and exclaimed:

"Dear me, Mr. Blake, how extremely sudden, and how *perfectly absurd!*"

Her tone of voice was slightly elevated, with just a tinge of haughty reproach, and she had banished from her face every vestige of expression save that of polite surprise. He stared at her with dull wonder, and his exhilaration rapidly sank as if from a cruel blow.

"Well, Miss Boyce," he at length said, in a sad and mortified tone, "if the absurdity of what I have said impresses you so strongly—"

"Why, of course it does."

"Then there remains but one thing for me to do, and that is to very humbly ask your pardon. Good-night."

There was resentment as well as regret in his tone and manner as he rose and moved toward the door, leaving Mildred Boyce still seated.

"Oh, Professor Blake!"

"Well?" He halted and looked back.

"Won't you wait just a moment? I want you to show me something about that ugly 'interrupted resolution' lesson."

"I beg your pardon, Miss Boyce, but I tried to make the subject as clear as possible in the class."

"Oh, but you told us to come to you if we stumbled on any knotty points."

"Very well," he replied rather stiffly, "bring your music slate and pencil."

"Never mind them. Don't hold the door open. Sit down at the piano by me." He obeyed her commands, with a dismal smile at her imperious tone.

"Now play the chords. There" (as she listened), "isn't that the place where the resolution is interrupted?"

"Yes."

"What a horrid place it would be to stop!—"

"Certainly; we must progress something like this—"

"Wait! Don't play any more yet. What a delightful state of suspense!—don't you think so?"

"There is a feeling of dissatisfaction which—"

"Yes, I know; just like the affecting love story you were telling in class."

"Love story!" in an indignant tone.

"Yes; when the novelist makes believe everything is coming out wrong, and then brings about a happy ending."

"Ah, I remember, I used it as illustration."

"Well, now finish the lesson. Don't dwell on that disagreeable minor chord any longer."

Percy Blake humbly obeyed, and by a series of skillful changes arrived at a satisfactory ending on the tonic chord.

"There, that is better. It brings one to a sense of repose. I believe that is the proper term."

"Yes."

"How different music and novels are from real life!" said Mildred, with a low sigh.

"In what respect, Miss Royce?"

She looked at him from under her lashes. "Why the musician doesn't stop when disappointment comes in the shape of 'interrupted resolution,' and people in novels never give up when obstacles come before them."

"Well?" Percy Blake was evidently somewhat puzzled.

"But real people do."

"Do they?" in a listless tone.

"Of course they do. *You* do! You turn away from your purpose just as soon as the *least* thing happens."

Percy Blake gave a sudden start. An electric shock seemed to dart through his whole being, and a wild look of hope came into his face. Seizing both of Mildred's hands, he exclaimed: "Mildred, do not trifle with me. Are you sure you understand how much I love you? Will you give me the right to make it plain to you?"

"Ah," she murmured, "here is the point of unrest again! Let the answer be what you will."

The moist, lustrous eyes beamed on him, and the pouting lips were so tempting and convenient that he accepted the permission, and took his answer in a way that was altogether blissful.

And thus, with the aid of his beautiful pupil, did Percy Blake find a solution to the most interesting problem in interrupted resolution that he had ever encountered.—*O. S. Adams, in Harper's Weekly.*

## A SCHOOL COMMITTEE CORNERED.

At an examination of a public school on Staten Island the teacher, justly proud of the scholars, addressing the audience, said:—

"Ladies and gentlemen, to prove that the boys are not crammed for the occasion I will direct one of them to open the arithmetic at random and read out the first problem. Then I shall invite a gentleman of the audience to work out the sum on the board and to commit intentional errors, which, you may observe, the boys will instantly detect. John Smith, open the book and read the first question."

The scholar obeyed, and read out:—

"Add fifteen-sixteenths and nine-elevenths."

The teacher turned to the audience and said:—

"Now, Supervisor—, will you step to the blackboard and work it out?"

The supervisor hesitated, then said, "Certainly," and advanced a step, but paused and asked the teacher, "Is it fair to put the children to so difficult a problem?"

"Oh, never fear," replied the teacher; "they will be equal to it."

"Very well," said the supervisor; "go on."

The boy began the question:—

"Add fifteen-sixteenths—"

"No, no!" said the supervisor. "I will not be a party to overtaxing children's brains. I have conscientious scruples against it. This forcing system is ruining the rising gereration." And he gave back the chalk and left the room.

"Well, Judge Casselton, will you favor us?" asked the teacher, tending the chalk.

"I would do so with pleasure," replied the judge, "but I have a case coming on in my court in a minute or two." And he left.

Assessor Middleton, we must fall back on you," said the teacher, smiling.

"Oh," said the assessor, "I pass—I mean I decline in favor of Collector X."

"Well, that will do," replied the teacher. "Mr. Collector, will you favor us?"

"I would, certainly—that is—of course," replied the collector, "but—ahem! I think it should be referred to a commit—who—bless me, I'll never catch it! Good-bye. Some other time." And he left.

"I know Judge Southfield will not refuse," said the teacher, and the justice stepped promptly up to the blackboard amidst a round of applause from the audience. The scholar again began to read the sum:—

"Add fifteen-sixteenths—"

A dozen hands went up as the judge made the first figures.

"Well, what is it?" asked the teacher.

"He's got the denominator on top of the line," cried the boys in chorus.

"Very good, boys, very good; I see you are attentive," said the judge, as he rubbed out the figures and began again, but was interrupted by the class calling out:—

"Now he's got the numerator and denominator under the line."

"Ah, you young rogues! You're sharp, I see," said the judge, and again he commenced.

"That ain't a fraction at all. It's one thousand five hundred and sixteen," was the cry that hailed the judge's new combination of figures.

"Really, Mr. Teacher!" ejaculated the judge, "I must compliment you on the wonderful proficiency of your scholars in algebra. I won't tire their patience any more.

"Oh, go on," said the teacher. And again the judge wrote some figures in an off-hand manner.

"That ain't a fraction! It's six thousand one hundred and fifty-one," yelled the boys.

"Mr. Teacher," said the judge, "it would be ungenerous on my part, and simply an unworthy suspicion as to your efficiency, to put these extraordinarily bright children to additional tests; I would not—I could not—Oh, excuse me! There's Brown. I have important business with him. Sheriff! I want to see you." And he left.

Some weeks afterwards a boy was brought before Judge Southfield for throwing stones in the street.

"John," said the judge, sternly, "were you the boy that laughed in school on Monday while I was working that problem?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply. John got thirty days.

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The body of General Parkenham, who commanded the British at the battle of New Orleans, is said to be buried near Rossville, S. C. The story goes that the corpse was placed in a barrel of rum and sent to England. Through a mistake, the cask was not opened on its arrival there, but was shipped to Charleston, whence it found its way to a country grocery store. A spigot was placed in the barrel and the boys who had returned from the war would congregate around the store, take large potations of the good old Jamaica rum and tell their exploits in the war. After the rum was exhausted the head of the cask was knocked out and the body of a man was found therein. The news spread like wildfire and the boys gathered to inspect the body. Several of them had seen General Parkenham, and at once identified it as being no less a corpse than that of the general. The body was inclosed in a coffin and buried near the store.

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Lady of the house, urging company to eat: "Please help yourselves. Do just as you would in your own house. I am always so glad when my friends are at home."—*Scranton Truth.*

### A Song of Winter.

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Gayly everywhere!
Four and twenty thousand
Snowflakes in the air.

Sing a song of sleigh bells
Ringing loud and clear,
While the roguish urchins
Follow in the rear!

Sing a song of sledding—
Now the sport's begun!
Four and twenty snowbirds
Looking at the fun!

Sing a song of sunshine,
For the storm is o'er;
Gay old earth is laughing
At the marble floor.

## RAILWAY KINGS' FINESSE.

At Chamberlain's the other evening a friend called my attention to a young man sitting at a table near us and said:

"Robert Garrett owes much of his financial misfortune to that fellow."

"How is that?" I asked.

"Why," he replied, "for twenty-five years the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads were struggling to obtain possession of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, which, up to a few years ago, maintained a separate and independent organization and was owned by a few rich men in the state of Delaware. Their influence was such as to prevent any other corporation obtaining a charter from the Legislature of Delaware or any other railroad from obtaining the right of way across its territory. The stock of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore company was held at most inflated figures, and many offers for its purchase were declined; nor would the road pool with either the Baltimore and Ohio or the Pennsylvania, and both the rival roads were greatly distressed at the situation. One night at a dinner party in Baltimore this young man was a guest. Robert Garrett was another, and under the warming influence or some fine Burgundy he boasted at the dinner table that the Baltimore and Ohio company had finally triumphed in its fight with the Pennsylvania, and that papers for the sale of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad would be signed the next day.

"This young gentleman happened to be related to some of the officers of the Pennsylvania company, and was sober enough to appreciate the importance of the announcement. As soon as he could do so politely he left the dinner table, hurried to the railway station in his dress suit, caught the midnight train for Philadelphia, and arriving there about 3 o'clock in the morning, drove immediately to the residence of Thomas A. Scott, the president of the Pennsylvania company. Rousing that gentleman he told him what he had learned in Baltimore, and as soon as Mr. Scott could dress the two started for the residence of the solicitor of the Pennsylvania company. At 8 o'clock in the morning Mr. Scott and his solicitor were in Wilmington, and before noon that day the papers transferring the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad to the Pennsylvania company were signed, while those which had been prepared to be mailed to Baltimore were thrown in the waste basket. The Baltimore and Ohio people never knew how the Pennsylvania railroad company got ahead of them on this, the most important contest that was ever made between the two roads. But the desire for revenge was so great that they attempted to build a competing line to Philadelphia, and sunk the surplus which the elder Garrett was so long in accumulating."

## WHERE THEY NEVER FEEL THE COLD.

"Yes," remarked the St. Paul man to a friend from Chicago as he stood arrayed in his blanket suit and adjusted a couple of buckskin chest protectors, "yes, this is climate which causes a person not to notice the cold. Its extreme dryness," he continued as he drew on a couple of extra woolen socks, a pair of Scandinavian sheepskin boots, and some Alaska overshoes—"its extreme dryness makes a degree of cold, reckoned by the mercury, which would be unbearable in other latitudes, simply exhilarating here. I have suffered more with the cold in Michigan, for instance," he added, as he drew on a pair of goat-skin leggins, adjusted a double fur cap, and tied on some Esquimaux ear-muffs—"in Michigan or Illinois, we will say, with the thermometer at zero or above, than I have here with it at from 45 to 55 below. The dryness of our winter air is remarkable," he went on, as he wound a couple of rods of red woolen scarf about his neck, wrapped a dozen newspapers around his body, drew on a winter-cloth overcoat, a fall-cloth overcoat, a light buffalo-skin overcoat, and a heavy polar-bear-skin overcoat; "no, if you have never enjoyed our glorious Minnesota winter climate with its dry atmosphere, its bright sunshine, and invigorating ozone, you would scarcely believe some things I could tell you about it. The air is so dry," he continued, as he adjusted his leather nose protector, drew on his reindeer-skin mittens, and carefully closed one eye-hole in the seal-skin mask he drew down from his cap—"it is so dry that it seems next to impossible to feel the cold at all. We can scarcely realize in the spring that we have had winter, owing to the extreme dryness of the atmosphere. By the way," he went on, turning to his wife, "just bring me a couple of blankets and those bed-quilts and throw over my shoulders, and hand me that muff with the hot soapstone in it, and now I'll take a pull at this jug of brandy and whale oil, and then if you'll have the girl bring my snow-shoes and iceburg sealing stick, I'll step over and see them pry the workmen off the top of the ice-palace who were frozen on yesterday. I tell you we wouldn't be going out this way 500 miles further south, where the air is damp and chilly. Nothing but our dry air makes it possible."—*Fred H. Carruth, in the Chicago Tribune.*

## DECEIVING CHILDREN.

My attention has recently been called to this subject, and I ask mothers why they do it.

A bright little girl of two and one-half years is one of our neighbors.

"There, Mamie, you must not go; the dogs are there, and they will bite. Ah, you must not do that—cows will come and eat you."

These are the statements little Mamie hears from morning until night, day by day. She used to be frightened, and the sight of a real dog or cow nearly drove her into convulsions.

One day, she stood looking at me through the window. Her mother, wishing her to go away, said: "The lady is gone, she is not there." She knew I was there, but did not know that Mamie was looking at me. Again, "I shall whip you if you do not mind." Mamie knows that one-half the times she does not receive the promised whipping, and ventures to disobey, and, catching the spirit of her mother, she will say, "No mamma, I will not run away," and as soon as her morher's face is turned runs as rapidly as she can. These are daily occurrences.

What will Mamie be, fifteen years from now? A true woman? A help to society? One who will lead from paths of falsehood a weak friend? Will she be this?—and yet what mother does not want her daughter to be all this?

A little boy, being carried with his mother to visit a friend, peeps cautiously under the bed with the remark, "Oh, you don't chase bears under your bed."

Mothers, all responsible mothers, what are you doing? Where are your thoughts? How can you allow yourselves to teach day by day that which will warp and make narrow those little minds given to you so pure and clean, coming in perfect purity to receive what you may give to exaggerate with the growth of years, beyond control and power of selection, plant in the tender minds?

Oh, I earnestly ask, how can you be so careless? What right have you to expect respect from the world when you are daily undermining that truth and honor which we have a right to claim from your children?

If you bring to us a child we have a right to demand a noble, true, and perfect man or woman, so far as your training and example can train the "young idea to shoot."—*Yankee Blade.*

## BANDAGED EYES.

"I must go and bandage Hazel's eyes," said a young Detroit mother, who was entertaining evening company.

"Do her eyes trouble her?" asked one of the friends sympathetically.

"No, but they trouble me," said the mother, laughing. "Just as long as she can see a glimmer of light she will lie awake and ask questions, but as soon as I bandage them she goes asleep."

Sure enough, not another word was heard after the little girl's eyes were tied up.

"I never heard of such a thing," said the friend. "Is it a punishment?"

"Not at all. The child likes it. The sensation gives her something to think about, and in a moment she falls asleep."

"Is it an original idea?"

"It is an Indian custom," said the handsome brunette mother, "and descended to me from my grandmother, who was an Indian princess. When I travel I always bandage the children's eyes when I want them to sleep. It acts like a charm."—*Detroit Free Press.*

## CONCERNING TEMPERATURE.

There is a popular notion, chiefly among unobservant people, that our winters are becoming colder and our summers hotter. As a matter of fact, the average winter temperature has not gone below its mean—say 50°—but eight times in forty-four years. The same general statement may be made in regard to summer temperature during the same time, the average mean of each year varying through a very narrow range during the long period above mentioned. It is the habit of mankind to regard everything as phenomenal that appeals strongly to the senses. "The coldest weather within the memory of the oldest inhabitant" is a saying older than the oldest inhabitant. If it were a truthful saying, the gradual cooling of the terrestrial globe, which some alarmists believe will freeze out humanity, in the course of ages, is going on at a great rate.—*Newark Advertiser.*

## SPICE.

The following is related of a popular divine, in conversation with one of his parishioners who was fearfully addicted to profanity and at the same time one of those conceited fellows who are apt to allude to themselves as "plain, blunt, men." The latter concluded a speech with this shibboleth, adding, "and I call a spade a spade." The patient dominie responded:

"I am glad you do, Mr. B———, I was afraid you would call it a d—d old shovel."

When the telephone was first introduced into New York a tourist from the "other side," writing back to the old country some of his experiences here, said the people down town were constantly going to a hole in the wall saying, "Hell oh!" and then blackguarding each other all over New York.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

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**NAST AND THE ELEVATOR BOY.**—When Thomas Nast was in Kansas City recently, he was annoyed by the rudeness of the elevator boy, and said as much. On a later visit the boy was all politeness, and asked Mr. Nast for his unique autograph. Mr. Nast drew him a hasty pen and ink sketch of himself bowing deferentially to the elevator boy, and wrote under the drawing: 'Those who elevate others must be polite themselves." The boy learned a lesson.—*New York Sun.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1888.

W. W. CORCORAN, the distinguished Washington citizen and philanthropist, died last Friday, at the age of 89 years. His public and charitable gifts are estimated at $8,000,000.

THE tariff bill prepared by the Democratic majority of the ways and means committee is published this morning, and will command a wide reading. It makes an aggregate reduction of about $50,000,000 in the revenue, and adds largely to the free list.

Two more train robberies have occurred in the Southwest within a week, one in Arizona and another one in Arkansas. The passengers were not molested, but the express safes were emptied. Express messengers out that way ought to be provided with Gatling guns for the reception of such visitors.

TEXAS is happy over the near completion of its fine new capitol, whose dome is four feet higher than the capitol at Washington. What pleases the Texans particularly is the fact that the state hasn't paid out a cent for the building, but gives a syndicate 3,000,000 acres of public land for it. This, with the $9,000,000 surplus in the treasury, may well make the state feel jolly.

THE Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad has been tied up this week by a strike of its engineers over a question of wages. The engineers demand uniform wages, but the company will not change its practice of graduating the pay according to qualifications and service. The company has engaged enough engineers so that its passenger service is now running in pretty fair shape.

GOV. AMES has made excellent nominations for the two additional judges for the superior court, in the persons of James R. Dunbar of Westfield and James Lathrop of Boston, the latter a Democrat. Mr. Dunbar needs no introduction to the people of this section, where he is well known and highly esteemed. Mr. Lathrop has been reporter of the supreme court decisions for fourteen years, and his appointment is commended in the eastern part of the state.

MR. BLAINE had an interview in Florence the other day with a correspondent of the New York *World*, and settled the question of his being a candidate for the presidency again by stating emphatically that he would not permit his name to be used under any circumstances. Said he: "I could not go through another contest with the certainty of the presidency at the end of it. The struggle is too great, and there is nothing in life worth such a contest." This would seem to settle the matter pretty effectually, and there is now a clear track for other candidates.

A SECRET CIRCULAR has been sent by the Democratic state committee to every town committee in Massachusetts, it is stated, urging them to see to it that as many Democrats are worked into office as possible in the coming town meeting, and especially in every office *having to do with registration*,— assessors and collectors more particularly. This with an eye not only to the town elections, but "for the more important fall election." This trotting politics into town affairs is neither pleasant nor desirable, and the particular anxiety to obtain control of the registration lists is rather suspicious, to say the least.

POSTMASTERS in New York state are receiving a circular from Washington asking them to furnish lists of all the voters receiving mail at their offices, with the politics of each one. The lists are desired "for the purpose of distributing documents and papers discussing political questions," and the request is backed up by the assistant secretary of the treasury and the public printer. This is a is a fine way of wringing the post offices into political work, and forwarding reform in the civil service. Here is a good opportunity for President Cleveland to display a little of the sturdy reform spirit with which he is credited by rebuking these officials for prostituting their offices to such political work. Bet you he won't do it, though.

SOME interesting facts relating to the oil, envelope, and other trusts have been brought to light this week by the Senate investigating committee at New York. It appears that the capital of the oil trust is $90,000,000, and that the shareholders received a 10 per cent dividend last year and also a 20 per cent stock dividend. The nine trustees have the entire management of all Standard oil refineries, and receive the modest salary of $25,000 each, though the president is paid $30,000. The envelope monopoly is a much smaller affair, but is doing its level best in the same line, buying up and shutting down rival manufacturers, and arranging with the maker of a patent machine to buy one a month of him, while he is neither to sell machines to nor repair them for outsiders. Prices of commercial envelopes have been advanced from 15 to 20 per cent since the "combine" has got under headway. This is the nub of the matter in all these trusts — competition is smothered, the public is bled and the members of the pool fatten on the proceeds.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

The Hartford, Ct., *Post* was burned out yesterday, the loss being $20,000.

Commodore Samuel Barron of the federal and confederate navies, is dead at the age of 86.

Five shares of stock in the New York *Sun* were sold at auction this week for $3350 per share.

Over 30 lives were lost Monday by the explosion of a ferry steamer boiler at South Vallejo, Cal.

There is a breach in the strike in the Lehigh coal region, and many miners are returning to work.

A man at Lee recently received a letter which was mailed to him from Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1862.

New York had a million dollar fire at the corner of Forty-second street and Lexington avenue yesterday.

The case of Stain, for the murder of Cashier Barron at Dexter, Me., was expected to go to the jury to-day.

Beckwith, the Austerlitz murderer, was hanged at Hudson, N. Y., yesterday, after having been reprieved six times.

The three Philadelphia bakers who were arrested last summer for adulterating their wares with chrome yellow, a rank poison, have been sentenced to a fine of $100 and six months' imprisonment.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Get a pair of common sense shoes at Eager's.

Hygienists insist that grain foods should be more largely eaten as a matter of health. Quaker Rolled Oats are healthful, delicious and absolutely pure.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

To-morrow is civil entry day at the district court.

The schools close next Friday for a vacation of two weeks.

Tax Collector Ely is gathering in the last of the taxes for 1887.

Nothing very lion-like about the coming in of March yesterday.

Rev. G. V. Maxham of Monson will preach at St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday.

Every citizen in town should get his name on the voters' list before town meeting day.

Crowds of people were out all day Sunday viewing the destructive work of the flood.

The damage by water to the cellar of the union passenger station has been repaired temporarily.

The board of health reports that but very few cases of contagious diseases are now prevailing in town.

The platform in Grand Army Hall has been carpeted this week, and the walls adorned with pictures.

G. O. Henry, who had his leg somewhat injured while fishing at Forest Lake, recently, is recovering.

The board of registrars met at the town house Monday afternoon and made a revision of the voters' list.

L. E. Moore has purchased the Keyes two-tenement house on West Main street, and will remodel it for his own use.

The next quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held Monday evening at the library rooms.

Lenten services will be held this evening at St. Thomas' Catholic church, and every Friday evening hereafter during Lent.

Quite a number of persons came from Monson and Warren Tuesday evening to see the cantata "Ruth" presented by local talent.

The bridges which were washed away by the recent flood will not be replaced by new ones until after the annual town meeting.

J. H. Smith has been engaged this week in blowing up the ice gorge, near his factory on the Monson road, with giant powder.

The postponed meeting of the Patterson Club will be held at the residence of the Misses Snow on Maple street next Wednesday evening.

The "Winter Carnival" at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening will be a novel entertainment that will doubtless be well attended.

The town should vote to have its valuation printed this year for distribution among the voters. It has not been done for a dozen years.

New telephones are being put in at Fosket's mills, Fosket & Brainard's grain store, and H. G. Loomis's furniture store.

D. F. Holden, the real estate and business broker, expects to open his new office in Clark & Hastings's block on Main street to-morrow morning.

The Ladies' Society of St. Paul's Universalist church will be given a supper at the parlors next Thursday evening by the gentlemen of the parish.

The local Democratic club held a meeting at Hibernian Hall Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and local issues were thoroughly discussed.

All the hotels in town are at present doing a rushing business. The Converse House has been filled to its utmost capacity every night for the past three weeks.

The large counter in S. H. Hellyar & Co's. store was completed this week, and a new feature added to the establishment in the line of five, ten and twenty-five cent goods.

F. R. Sistare has resigned his position as clerk in the store of S. H. Hellyar & Co., and accepted a position as salesman in the clothing house of Babbitt & Norris at Springfield.

Librarian Allen reports that 7974 books have been taken during the past year from the shelves of the public library. Of this number 5812 were fiction, 1647 miscellaneous, and 515 magazines.

The last entertainment in the high school lecture course occurs this evening, when Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will lecture on "Whatsh all we do with our daughters?" at the Congregational church.

James Ward, a brakeman on express freight No. 2 on the New London Northern Railroad, had his thumb amputated last Saturday while coupling cars. His fore-finger was also badly lacerated.

Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., at its meeting this evening, will consider the matter of donating a sum of money for the establishment of an Odd Fellows' home in some desirable place in New England.

Librarian O. P. Allen has made another purchase of 100 volumes of choice books, which will be placed upon the shelves of the Palmer public library as soon as he is able to classify and catalogue them.

The petition to remove the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company to some central and desirable place on Main street was presented to the division superintendent of the company at Boston this week.

The fountain near the residence of E. Brown on North Main street is frozen in such a manner as to form a huge mass of ice extending into the air to a height of about thirty feet, presenting a unique appearance.

An insurance sale of $47,000 worth of clothing commences to-morrow in the west store of Caryl's block, and will continue about ten days. A good chance to buy slightly damaged clothing at very figures is offered.

J. G. Tuttle, for several years employed as clerk in the grocery store of A. E. Park, has severed his connection there and accepted a position with the Higgins Brothers Furniture Company at Manchester, N. H. He will assume his new duties about March 10.

James Healey has sold his blacksmith shop on South Main street to John McGrath of Ware. The transaction was made yesterday noon and the new proprietor has already taken possession. Mr. Healey will now have ample time to attend to his duties as deputy sheriff.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a social and musical entertainment at Hibernian Hall on the evening of St. Patrick's day, March 17th, and an interesting programme appropriate to the occasion is being arranged. A supper will be served after the entertainment.

Business at the woolen factory of J. S. Holden & Co. was resumed Monday morning after a suspension of nearly a week, caused by the destructive work of the flood. A new floor had to be laid in the engine room, and other repairs made in the finishing room and elsewhere.

A large number of ladies and others visited the fine boudoir car occupied by Hi Henry and his famous minstrels here Thursday afternoon. They came away much pleased with the novel inside attraction, and also with the courtesies shown them by the members of the troupe.

Hi Henry's minstrels gave a good performance to a crowded house at Park street rink last evening, the audience being composed of the best class of Palmer citizens. The entertainment was first class in every respect, there being a noticeable lack of "chestnuts," which was appreciated by all.

The four Democratic clubs in the different villages of the town held a union meeting at Thorndike last evening to discus the campaign outlook and to talk over candidates for the office of selectmen. No definite action was taken in regard to candidates, although some names were proposed.

Train No. 457 on the Ware River Railroad, in charge of Conductor Francis, was derailed at Barre Plains last Friday afternoon, causing a temporary blockade of trains on the main line. Some of the side track was torn up by the derailed cars, which were somewhat damaged. Fortunately no one was injured.

H. G. Loomis has had a large casket cabinet constructed and placed in a room designed expressly for the exhibition of caskets at his furniture warerooms. It is of artistic workmanship and adds greatly to the convenience of the establishment, as it is a model of its kind, and is said to be one of the finest in the state.

The Democratic clubs are developing considerable activity as the annual town meeting draws near, and are apparently going in with a determination to scoop all the offices, from selectmen to field drivers. It is too early to name candidates yet, but the woods are full of 'em, it is said, and they will come to the surface in good season.

Lindley & Co. at North Monson have had hard luck the past few weeks. A consignment of wool was stopped at Palmer on account of the washing away of the New London Northern Railroad bridge at this place, and when they had some sent by way of New London it got just south of South Coventry when the bridge there was burned.

The foundation for the electric light station has been completed for several days, and the masons are now putting in the brick work, which will also be completed in a few days and in readiness for the carpenters to commence work upon the structure. Some new poles have been set this week while, cross-bars and insulators have been attached to many others.

A 30 by 60 barn belonging to Thomas Jenks, located just over the Palmer line in South Belchertown, was destroyed by an incendiary fire about 8.35 Sunday evening. The building contained about fifteen tons of hay, six harness and numerous farm implements, besides three cows, all of which were consumed. The loss on barn and contents is estimated at $1500; insured.

The singers who took part in the cantata "Ruth" this week have invited the children of the state primary school down to the rink next Wednesday evening to see the cantata, and also invite all children of the town under 15—both in this and the other villages—to attend free. Persons over that age will be charged 10 cents. The performance will commence at 7 o'clock.

Sears and Cook of Lenox have bought the grocery store of H. P. Longley on Central street, and took possession yesterday. The new firm is composed of enterprising young men who will no doubt still further increase the business already built up by the former owner. Mr. Longley is to remain in town until about April 1st, when he will remove to Westboro, having been offered a partnership in a large and long-established grocery business there.

The temporary bridge of the New London Northern Railroad over the Quaboag river near J. S. Holden & Co's. woolen mill came very near being washed away Sunday night. The ice came down the river in huge cakes, making another blockade against the timbers, and necessitating the employment of a force of men to cut the ice into small cakes so as to allow it to pass under the bridge and down the river. The new iron bridge will be built there as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

The adjourned base ball meeting of the Western Massachusetts League will be held at the district court room next Thursday at 6 p. m. All teams intending to enter the league are requested to be represented at this meeting by one or more delegates. The committee on by-laws will report, and the other business to be transacted is of an important character. The teams at West Warren and Monson are especially requested to be represented at this meeting if an entrance to the league is desired, as it will be almost impossible to properly arrange the schedule of games for those places unless the teams are represented at the next meeting. The base ball season will open about May 15th.

One of the large wooden bridges of the New London Northern Railroad at South Coventry, Ct., was destroyed by fire Tuesday at 11.35 a. m. The fire was started by sparks from a passing locomotive, attached to express freight No. 20. The loss is estimated at $10,000; insured. Roadmaster Shanks, with a large force of men, immediately commenced the work of constructing a trestle bridge, which was completed Wednesday night. Trains have been greatly delayed since the bridge was destroyed, as a transfer of passengers and freight around the scene of destruction has been necessary. This makes the second bridge that this company has lost within one week.

A local branch of the Order of the Iron Hall was instituted in this place Wednesday evening with a charter list of thirty members. The new lodge starts off very auspiciously, and will occupy the hall over the Palmer National Bank on Church street, formerly used by the Good Templars. The following officers have been elected and installed: J. P. J., Charles A. Le Gro; C. J., Charles E. Fuller; V. G., Charles H. Betts; A., A. C. Page; cashier, W. H. Hitchcock; herald, W. H. Blanchard: adjuster, C. K. Gamwell; prelate, John Shaw; watchman, Charles A. Bogue; vedett, Pliney E. Miller; medical examiner, Dr. W. H. Stowe; trustees, John H. Smith, C. E. Fish, F. H. Caryl.

The bids of contractors for building the new high school house on the corner of Thorndike and Park streets closed Saturday evening and were opened at the office of S. S. Taft at that time. They were as follows: Daily Brothers of Holyoke, $14,241; F. F. Marcy, $14,085; G. W. Lyman, $13,000; E. Bigoness of West Warren, $12,000; Darling Brothers of Rochdale, $11,700. The committee rejected all bids owing to the fact that they were all in excess of the appropriation. It is thought that later on in the season the building can be erected for about $1000 under the price named by the lowest bidder, as a considerable reduction in the price of brick is expected by that time, and some changes may be made in the plans which will lessen the expense.

The cantata "Ruth" was presented in a very pleasing manner at the Congregational church Tuesday evening by our local singers, under the direction of W. F. Miller. There were none of the hitches so common on a "first night," but everything moved smoothly from beginning to end. The limited stage room gave little opportunity for dramatic action, but the singing was excellent throughout, and suggested the query why we cannot have more of the same sort once in a while. There are singers enough here to do some good work, as was demonstrated on this occasion. The demand for seats was so much larger than the capacity of the house that the entertainment was repeated the next evening.

C. H. Bradley, who has filled the office of first supervisor at the state primary school for several years past, has tendered his resignation and accepted a position as superintendent of the Boston asylum and farm school on Thompson's Island in Boston harbor, at a salary of $1500 a year. Mrs. Bradley, who has been first supervisor of the girls' department at the school for two or three years, will be matron of the institution there. The island belongs to the school, and Mr. Bradley will have the entire management of that aside from the institution. He will be greatly missed at the state primary school, where he has so faithfully discharged the duties assigned him since he came from Johnson, Vt., about seven years ago, when Col. Tufts was superintendent. The new position is a responsible one, and his friends and acquaintances, both here and elsewhere, will be pleased to learn of his promotion. His successor at the institution has not yet been appointed. Mr. Bradley will assume his new duties about March 15.

### Personal.

Miss Carrie Whiting of Northfield was in town Thursday.

H. B. Hamilton of New York city made a brief visit here Thursday.

C. A. Lesverance of Grafton, formerly of this place, was in town Wednesday.

Miss L. A. Newell of Hampden, a former teacher here, has been visiting this week in town.

A. K. Belcher, formerly proprietor of the Nassowanno House, has been making a brief stay here this week.

Miss Hattie Tuttle of New Boston has been spending the week in town as the guest of her brother, J. G. Tuttle.

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Dr. W. E. Holbrook of Lynn has been in town this week, and was called to Ludlow Thursday to perform a skillful surgical operation upon Lorin Wood of that place.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter and family of Newtonville are stopping at the residence of G. W. Randall on the wire mill road. Mrs. Hunter is troubled with nervous prostration, and intends to remain in town for some time.

### THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. A. W. Green starts next Wednesday for a pleasure trip to Oakland, Cal.

### HAMPDEN.

Rev. E. A. Chase, who has been pastor of the Congregational church for four years, has tendered his resignation, and a council will be called the 20th to dissolve the pastoral relations.

### PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. George King is quite sick, from being thrown from a sleigh at the monster sleigh-ride to Belchertown, and receiving an injury to her spine.

About 50 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kendall and wife called on them a few evenings ago, and with music, dancing and an oyster supper passed a very pleasant time.

### BRIMFIELD.

Thirty of the Christian Endeavor Society of Brimfield accepted the invitation to the Washington's birthday entertainment at Palmer. It was a jolly load of sixteen that filled the coach, and the air was filled with their happy songs. The fourteen that followed were a no less cheerful company. Though it was rough getting there, they felt well compensated for the effort by the cordial welcome, the pleasing entertainment of vocal and instrumental music, and the no less acceptable and toothsome refreshments for the body.

### WEST WARREN.

The F. M. T. A. society is to give an entertainment and dance in Washington Hall the 17th of this month.

D. N. Ricker, overseer of finishing room at the mills, has resigned. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Beacon Light Lodge of Good Templars hold a fair in Crossman's Hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. An elaborate fancy table will be an attractive feature, together with a post-office, fish pond and swimming match. Refreshments will be served each evening. An entertainment consisting of farces and vocal and instrumental music will be given each evening. The grand feature, however, will be the drawing of 16 prizes the last night.

### WILBRAHAM.

Pieria open society in Fisk Hall to-day.

The academy closes next Wednesday.

The public schools of this town close today.

The Memorial church netted $373 by the Kaffe Klatsch last week.

Prof. C. H. Raymond's classes in gymnastics will give an exhibtion in Fisk Hall Monday evening.

The Young Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Misses Adele and Bessie Pease Thursday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Merrick's school celebrated the 29th by an open session doing both teacher and pupils much credit.

The music pupils of the academy will hold a musicale in Fisk Hall Saturday evening, under the direction of Misses Stebbins and Stacy.

Instead of the usual public examinations the pupils of the academy are to have written examinations of two hours length in each class at the close of the term.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a turkey supper in the chapel last evening, with a concert by the Springfield high school banjo club, and choir of the church.

### BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Cora Shumway is visiting friends in Bridgeport, Ct.

The town reports will show a balance of $3000 in the treasury.

A benefit supper for Robert M. Brainard was given at the town hall last evening.

The Clapp memorial library has loaned 6400 books in the 100 days it has been open during the past six months.

A temperance sociable, under the direction of the W. C. T. U., was held at the Methodist vestry Wednesday evening.

Principal Demond of the high school will spend a part of his vacation in New York.

M. S. Barton & Son have this week shipped a thoroughbred yearling Devon to Mt. Hope, R. I.

Cyrus Bartlett, a well known and respected citizen, died at his home on Main street last Saturday evening after a short illness.

With its new hotel and railroad facilities Belchertown expects a big boom in the matter of summer visitors the coming season.

A caucus was held this afternoon, and another with be held this evening to nominate candidates for the coming town election.

### BONDSVILLE.

Schools closed Friday for a three weeks' vacation.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a pleasant sociable at the vestry Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone have the sympathy of the whole community in the death of their little boy.

A raid was made on Crevier's pool room and the rooms of Mr. Gaunier over them a few days ago, and a quantity of liquor found at the latter place.

Names of pupils who have been neither tardy nor absent in the Bondsville intermediate school: Nellie Fitzgerald, Vina Packard, Ernest Hobson, Henry Sharratt, Raoul La Cas.

This village has been quite free from contagious diseases during the winter, but in the last week A. Girouard has had two cases of scarlet fever in his family. It is hoped this fearful disease will not make any farther invasions.

Mr. Ed. Blackmer, teacher for several terms past of the Franklin District school, Belchertown, takes the place of Mr. Ryther as overseer of outside work for the Duck Co. Mr. Ryther moves his family to Northampton the first of next month.

### WALES.

All town business closes up for the past year to-day.

The new roof on Hegan mill dyehouse is nearly done.

Peter Costello, finisher at the Dell mill, has left, and a new man is coming.

Messrs. Geo. Dimmick, A. F. Pepper and Wm. Flint, with their families, making a stage load, went yesterday to Charlton to celebrate the 93d birthday of their father Flint. Judging from their appearance on returning they had a good time.

Rev. H. P. Smith has arrived in town with a man and team to clear off his wood lot and get in timber for his summer cottage, which he will erect this spring near the Wales Pond. Lyman Fisk of Springfield is repairing his barn, fitting it up inside for his horses. Mr. Smith intends to go into sheep husbandry, having already purchased a flock.

H. A. McFarland has sold his Dimmick house and farm on Main street to Leroy Squier for $3200, and has bought Mr. Squier's residence in Staffordville, Conn. Willard Dimmick, who has bought out Mr. Squier's stage route, will occupy said residence. Mr. Dimmick has had charge of G. M. Stewart's country residence for two years, having made many improvements. He will be greatly missed among the business community.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

E. B. Gates is home from California.

Annual parish meeting of Grace church society Saturday evening, March 3.

All bills against the town are wanted at the last regular meeting of the selectmen next Wednesday.

Henry Culter, with his wife and daughter, who have been taking a trip through the South, are expected home Saturday or Monday.

The Ladies' Society met with Mrs. W. L. Collins Wednesday afternoon and evening, and voted to raise $200, to be expended on the chapel, which is in need of exterior repairs. They are to have an oyster supper and entertainment at the chapel next Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Puddifoot of Michigan will speak in the chapel next Tuesday evening in behalf of the home missions. Mr. Puddifoot is a very fine speaker, a thorough westerner, and puts his subject before his audience in a very graphic manner. He received over $130 when here last year.

The work of clearing away the ruins of the paper mill fire is going rapidly on, and the work of rebuilding will begin soon, and be pushed forward as fast as possible. Agent Whiting says he hopes to have the machines running by mid-summer. The high water has carried away a portion of the apron to the dam about fifty feet long. Carter, Rice & Co., of Boston, have bought the damaged paper, and will put in a small engine and trim it on the premises.

### THORNDIKE.

The two new houses on Gay avenue are nearly finished.

The latest out: Are you a Dillon or a a Kerigan man?

Agent John Gegenheimer of Millbury was in town this week.

It is rumored that Maurice Lawlor has bought the William Francis place.

Mrs. Daniel Flynn of Pittsfield has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Williams' Jubilee Singers gave an entertainment at Union Hall Wednesday evening.

Vespers, with benediction of the blessed sacrament, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's church.

The new Sabbath-school books will be ready for distribution at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Phelps, now of Ware, but formerly of this place, were visiting friends in town this week.

The Emmet Club is rehearsing the drama "Foiled," a war play which they will present on Fast Day eve at Union Hall.

The Thorndike Co. received this week from Holyoke a fine new two-horse wagon, built by Fenton & Dunn of that city.

George Ammott of Fitchburg returned home on Wednesday of this week after spending a vacation with friends in this place.

A number from this place went to Palmer on Tuesday evening to witness the cantata "Ruth," and report being pleased with the same.

Fred Freak, employed in the finishing room at No. 2 mill, had his finger caught in the machinery on Tuesday and nearly cut off. Dr. Stowe was called to attend the patient.

Politics are raging and much interest is manifested toward the coming town election. An interesting meeting was held in this village at Lawton's Hall, and delegates representing the four branches of the Democratic club were present.

### WARREN.

The mumps seem to be very prevalent in town.

There is a possibility of having a national bank in town.

The Grand Army fair was a success, and cleared over $100.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tarball are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Haley of Holyoke has bought the Patrick farm of his father.

Rev. Mr. Pierce preached at the Universalist church last Sabbath.

Mr. Ramsdell and Mrs. Shumway spent last Sabbath at Nashua, N. H.

The new shop at the pump works will soon discontinue night work.

H. C. Moore has commenced building four houses for Harlow Jones.

The Ladies' Literary society met with Mrs. Dr. Buck Tuesday afternoon.

The Prohibitionists had a gathering at Crescent Hall Wednesday evening.

O. Bliss has been drawn as juror for the March term of court at Worcester.

The Worcester Theatre Co. has come again, and as usual draws good houses.

The Hi Henry minstrel troupe had a large audience at the town hall Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Mission Circle met at the residence of George Shumway Tuesday evening.

Mr. Green of St. Louis, Mo., spent last Sabbath in town with his sister, Mrs. Emory Shumway.

The blue-birds have come, and as it is a sign that sping is approaching, every one is glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moore entertained their friends to the number of fifty at their residence Tuesday evening.

William Whittle, a brakeman on the local freight east, had his right hand badly crushed while coupling cars at this station Tuesday.

Frank Barnes, formerly in the hardware store of John W. Robinson, at Ware, has taken a position in a hardware store in Pittsfield.

Communion at the churches next Sabbath. Five persons will unite with the Congregational church, one by letter and four on profession of faith.

The Universalists have engaged the following persons for their choir the coming year: Mrs. Emma Lincoln, organist; Miss Mabel Patrick, alto; W. H. Hitchcock, bass; W. Smith, tenor.

### MONSON.

Mrs. Fred Clifford of Easthampton is visiting friends in town.

The scholars of the academy will have an interview and sociable to-night.

The winter term of school at the academy closes next Tuesday for two weeks.

Miss Lilla D. Whitney is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Dutton, at Niantic, Conn.

Robert H. Cushman, who has been at home sick, returned to his studies at Amherst College Monday.

The Y. M. S. Club will hold its first regular meeting in the new club rooms next Tuesday evening.

The evening school closed last week after a very successful term under the direction of C. L. Jewett.

The senior class of the academy was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Esther Stebbins last week Tuesday evening.

W. B. Grout has moved to his Pease Hill residence, and Wyles King will occupy the tenement vacated by him on Green street.

The third lecture at the academy will be given next Tuesday evening by Amos Andrews of the state primary school, on "State Charities."

Hi Henry's minstrels will appear at Central Hall next Tuesday evening. Reserved seats are on sale at Keeney's drug store, and an unusually large number have been sold.

The tableaux on the decorative art craze furnished considerable amusement and were very much enjoyed by a good sized audience at the Congregational church parlors last Friday night.

The tramps who visit Monson fare very well indeed. They are furnished with food, a good place to sleep in a warm cell, and nothing in the shape of work in return. Why are they not made to earn their lodgings as they are in other places? As it is they are too numerous; only 9 were put up at the lock-up one day last week.

The eighth annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Medical association was held with Dr. G. E. Fuller this week, and the following officers elected: President, Dr. A. O. Squier, Indian Orchard; vice-president, Dr. H. G. Webber, North Wilbraham; censor, Dr. C. W. Jackson, Monson; secretary and treasurer, Dr. R. V. Sawin, Brimfield.

The Dorcas society's fair was very largely attended at the Congregational church parlors last Tuesday evening, and was in every way a success. The rooms were very tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and evergreen, and the platform was banked with a large collection of potted flowers and foliage plants from the conservatory of W. N. Flynt. The society cleared $150.

Sullivan and Son are having all the stone work they can do at present. This week they have been raising the abutment of the bridge over the stream by Cushman's mill, on which the new iron bridge is to be placed, and are laying new underpining under Sylvanus Darling's house. They also have the contrat to repair the dam of D. W. Ellis and Bro. at North Wilbraham, which was damaged by the high water last week Monday.

It is seldom a woman is seen on our streets drunk, but such was the case Saturday night. A woman with one arm, whose identity could not be learned, was put off the train at this station, and proceeded to make it generally lively for all she met, but was finally arrested on Main street, but so forcibly declined to go with the officer that he was obliged to secure the assistance of two other men before he succeeded in lodging her in the lock-up.

The Methodist church vestry was well filled Wednesday evening, and those who attended enjoyed an excellent lecture by C. K. Bradlee of Augusta, Me., on "Punctual People." The entertainment prepared by the young ladies consisted of singing by a male quartette, and short addresses. At the close of the entertainment the doors at the rear were thrown open, and ice cream and cake tables were liberally patronized. The proceeds go toward the vestry arrears.

### Perfect Scholars.

The following scholars in the public schools have been perfect in attendance during the winter term. No. 1, primary—Florence Bugbee, May Phillips, Ellen Ryan, Carrie Stacy, Daniel Cahill, Ned Cushman, Timothy Foley, Carl Stewart. Intermediate—Carrie Chapin, Julia Keefe, Maggie Lynch, Minnie Bacon, Gertrude Gage, Edith Dimmick, George Bugbee, Leonard Phillips, George Tucker, Frank Morris, Harry Needham, Fred Squier. No. 2, primary—Homer L. Beebe, Mary Fitzgerald, Charlie Dorsett, Ella Dorsett, Martin Dorsett. No. 6—Charles A. Welden. No. 8, intermediate—Lydia Allen, Katie Parker, Annie Rathburn, Rosie Squier, Annie Sullivan, Mabel Watson, Clarence Abbott, Eddie Locke, Ralph Munn, Willie Nelson. Grammar—Annie Parker, Sarah Gavin, Maggie Corcoran, Lena Babbitt, Clarence King, Fred Clough, George Stone, George Simkins, Milton Brown, Willie Moulton, Eddie Bradway. No. 9—Fred Letter, Harry Blanchard, Harry King, Alice Letter, Lizzie Lewis, Homer Squier. Prize winners: First class, Sarah Gavin; honorable mention, Minnie Dillon. Second class, Maggie Corcoran; honorable mention, Charles Howard. Third class, Willie Cuddihy; honorable mention, Willie Moulton and Timmie Hagerty.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

J. H. Cummings has sold a building lot on South street.

Work on the French Protestant church is being pushed rapidly forward, and it promises to be a tasty looking building.

The Episcopal church is holding meetings in the reception room of the Town Hall on Wednesday evenings during Lent.

Mrs. James Gould recently sold her farm in Ware Center for about $1350 to Mr. Quirk, who took possession the first of the month.

Atwell Barlow is soon to move from the old McClentock farm, where he has resided for some years, to take charge of C. F. Hitchcock & Co's. farm in Hardwick.

A man named Bolduc had his leg fractured in the Otis Company's yard last Friday by being struck by one of the small trucks on the spur track, which had jumped the rails.

A. S. Grant, formerly loom fixer in the Gilbert's mills, is to open a fish market in Crowell's block on West street, opposite Water street, where he will keep all kinds of fish and oysters.

The Gilbertville pupils of Mrs. Howard E. Jordan of Ware gave a recital in the Congregational chapel, in Gilbertville, Tuesday evening. The concert gave great credit to the instruction of the teacher.

William C. Eaton, who for twenty-eight years has held the position of paymaster and confidential clerk in the office of the G. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co., has resigned and taken a position in the Ware National Bank, where he is to attend to civil engineering.

There is to be a special town meeting March 9th, to see if the town will appropriate additional amounts of money to be expended by the road commissioners, school committee and overseers of the poor; also to see if the town will accept the bequest of Ambrose Blair, the income to be used to keep his burial lot in repair.

Elijah A. Moore of Canton, Mass., is to address the people of Ware on the subject of temperance on Tuesday evening, March 20th. He is the proprietor of the "Rising Sun" stove polish, and is an enthusiastic temperance worker, coming without any pay and also footing his own bills. As a speaker he is always entertaining and instructive. All are invited to attend.

Rev. E. Hitchcock has proved to be the right man in the right place at the Methodist church, and the society have unanimously voted to ask for his return another year. These officers have been elected: Trustees, Benjamin Davis, George E. Puffer, H. P. Cummings, Harry Fletcher, George B. Eddy, Daniel C. Gates, Hiram Ramsdell and J. P. Crowell; stewards, J. P. Crowell, John T. Winslow, H. P. Cummings, O. C. Stetson, J. T. Cummings, C. H. Ormsby, D. L. Barlow, D. C. Gates, Hiram Ramsdell, Malcolm M. Campbell, W. J. Pratt and H. P. Billings; church secretary, C. H. Ormsby; district steward, H. P. Cummings; treasurer, H. P. Billings.

On Wednesday evening the Wednesday Evening Club met to discuss the question "Does protection protect?" This subject being so broad E. H. Gilbert, who delivered the essay of the evening, took as his subject, "The relation of the tariff to the laboring man." The speaker invited the club to criticise as the different headings came up, so the paper was somewhat broken up. The club adjourned to Monday evening, when an extra meeting will be held to finish up this same subject. At that time Lawyer F. G. Fisher is to speak. Their next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, when Calvin H. Morse will speak on the subject of the evening: "American newspapers."

The postponed meeting of the Ware Center Farmers' Club was held at their room Monday evening, and after the discussion on the question "What is the best crop for the farmer to raise," it was decided that hay was the most profitable crop for the farmers in this locality. A paper was read by Miss D. R. Howard on "Farming now as compared to farming in olden times." It was very interesting, and appreciated by all who heard it. There was a good attendance, among which were quite a number of ladies. The next meeting of the club is to be held next Monday evening, when they will talk on forming a Grange at the Center, and to hear the report of the committee which was appointed a few weeks ago, on the subject of soon holding a farmers' institute there.

## *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, FEB. 29, 1888.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ludlow had put on the table of the House this afternoon the report of the committee on railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that the recommendations of the railroad commissioners as to fares on railroads shall be binding upon the railroads. It is a matter which especially concerns people on the Boston & Maine Railroad, in consequence of the refusal of that road to regard the recommendations of the commissioners as to rates of fare on its line.

Not much of public interest was done in the Legislature on Thursday, except in the Senate, where they had a long debate on the question of allowing women to vote on the issue of liquor licenses. Senator Howland of Bristol moved to substitute for the adverse report of the committee on liquor laws a bill to give women the right to vote. He opened the debate with a warm argument in favor of giving women what he said was theirs by a natural right, which had been unjustly taken away from them. Senator Slattery of Middlesex spoke on the other side and then came Senator Kimball of Suffolk with the most remarkable speech of the day, He said that the Republicans who voted for this bill but did not vote for the prohibitory law must be classed as the artful dodgers of the session; that they did not intend to pass a prohibitory law this year and that the cat ought to be let out of the bag before it starved to death; that they could have prohibition in ten days, if they wanted it, but the members were willing to vote for anything but that. He protested against the idea that the Republican party were in favor of prohibition. The Senate refused to admit the resolve, 18 to 19, as follows:

YEAS: Clark of Hampshire, Clark of Essex; Cook, Gleason of Plymouth, Howland, Keith of the Cape, Keith of Plymouth, Kingsley, Ladd, Hessinger, Palmer, Pike, Sleeper, Stevens, Towne, Tucker, Walker, Wheelock—18.

NAYS: Boardman, Crosby, Dwyer, Fletcher, Gleason of Worcester, Glines, Hathorne, Howard, Howe, Kimball, McAlpine, Perkins, Roads, Shea, Slattery, Southworth, Spellman, Sprague, Sullivan —19.

President Boardman's no vote was not necessary to reject the bill, and it was a tie vote without, and a tie does not carry.

On Friday Senator Howland attempted to get a reconsideration of the refusal to substitute his license suffrage bill, and the Senate stood 16 to 17. But the absentees of the day before were put on record, Senators Hartwell and Marble of Worcester in favor of the bill, and Senator Collins of Suffolk against it. With every man on record, the Senate stands 20 to 20 on the question. All the friends of the bill are Republicans, and the opponents are ten Republicans and ten Democrats.

Secretary Peirce has sent to the House the returns of women who registered and voted for school committee in 1887. In the whole state there were 3802 registered, or 417 less than in the year before, and 1912 voted, instead of 1911 in 1886. What a spectacle of indifference, compared with the 375,000 who might vote. By counties, the number registering and voting was as follows: Barnstable, 34 and 4; Berkshire, 31 and 4; Bristol, 286 and 80; Dukes, 5 and 5; Essex, 201 and 114; Franklin, 39 and 9; Hampden, 48 and 33; Hampshire, 71 and 6; Middlesex, 1304 and 635; Nantucket, 152 and 29; Norfolk, 214 and 111; Plymouth, 231 and 70; Suffolk, 856 and 731; Worcester, 311 and 79. The record of Palmer under the law is that in 1886 six women registered and three voted, and since then they have done absolutely nothing in the way of exercising their rights.

The House on Friday engrossed the poor debtor law after a long debate, without material amendment.

Neither branch had much of consequence on Monday, but the lack was fully made up on Tuesday, when the state house was crowded as it has not been before this winter. In the Senate they had Beverly, and in the House they had the question of allowing women to vote on the issue of liquor licenses. The latter measure was taken up at 3.25 in the afternoon, and it was at once voted to close debate at 4.45, if a vote was not sooner reached. As the matter came down from the Senate, the question was on accepting the adverse report of the committee. Mr. Milliken of Malden moved to substitute for that report a bill to allow women to vote. He made a speech of twenty minutes on the bill, beginning with a remark of Henry Clay that Kentucky raised tall trees, tall horses and tall men, but that tallest and best of all were her tall women. Mr. Milliken's chief point was that, as the opponents of women suffrage assert that women's sphere is the home, they should at least be consistent and give women a chance to defend their homes against their worst enemy. When he ended his twenty-minute speech, the House passed unanimously a motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem to limit all speeches to ten minutes. But nobody offered to speak after that, and the House proceeded at once to a roll call. There were 118 yeas to 85 nays and five pairs, so that more than a majority of the entire House has gone on record in favor of the bill. In general the Republicans voted for the measure and the Democrats against, but 38 Republicans were recorded against it and three Democrats for it. After the vote the bill was assigned to the first place in the orders of the day for next Tuesday, when it will be subject to further discussion. Mr. Grosvenor of Ludlow was one of the 38 Republicans recorded against the bill.

In the Senate on Tuesday the floor and galleries were packed till they could hold no more. The people of Beverly and of the Farms seemed to have turned out in mass to hear the arguments which have now been rehearsed to them twice a year for three years, once in committee room and once on the floor of the Legislature, and still they do not seem to tire of them. Each side spoke long and eloquently, and stirred the walls of the Senate chamber with eloquence which was loud if it was not convincing, but they talked too long for a vote, and the Senate adjourned with the bill as unfinished business.

Wednesday afternoon the Beverly debate was resumed in the Senate by a speech in favor of Beverly Farms by Senator Ladd of Worcester, chairman of the committee on towns. After an hour's debate the roll was called and the bill was ordered to a second reading by 18 to 13, and four pairs. Every Senator was put on record but President Boardman. The vote was as follows, including pairs:

YEAS: Clark of Hampshire, Collins, Fletcher, Hartwell, Howe, Howland, Keith of the Cape, Keith of Plymouth, Kimball, Kingsley, Ladd, Marble, Messinger, Palmer, Perkins, Shea, Sleeper, Southworth, Spellman, Towne, Tucker, Wheelock—22.

NAYS: Clark of Essex, Cook, Crosby, Gleason of Worcester, Glines, Hathorne, Howard, McAlpine, Pike, Roads, Slattery, Sprague, Stevens, Sullivan, Walker—17.

A bill was reported to the House to permit the formation of labor organizations. They may be incorporated with seven or more persons, the same as benevolent associations, for social or other improvement, and may pay benefits to their members. They are not to be permitted to do business unless they are approved by the commissioner of corporations.

Mr. Lyman of Belchertown explained to the House the bill to enable Mount Holyoke seminary and college to confer degrees, and it was engrossed without opposition.

LANDON.

All anxious fathers of crying babies should at once procure the celebrated remedy, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

No dyspepsia or headache in the house where Laxador is kept. This valuable remedy drives off all diseases arising from impure blood. Price 25c.

Do not throw away your hard earned cash for every new cough syrup, when that standard remedy for coughs, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is 25 cents.

"Hurrah!" said a little girl, "I'm not to be kept in because of that horrid neuralgia. My mamma has bought a bottle of Salvation Oil."

Nothing equals Ayer's Sarsaparilla for purifying the blood, and as a spring medicine.

As a toilet luxury, Ayer's Hair Vigor cannot be equaled. It is highly perfumed, and keeps the scalp clean and cool.

REV. C. F. BROOKS

says that his little girl is troubled with malaria very severely, and that since he gave her Sulphur Bitters, he never thinks of leaving New York for his summer resort without a few bottles, for they always cure his family, and are far superior to quinine. (2w49)

ACCIDENTS

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"A God-send is Ely's Cream Balm," writes Mrs. M. A. Jackson, of Portsmouth, N. H. "I had catarrh for three years! Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."

I was a sufferer from catarrh for fifteen years, with distressing pain over my eyes. The disease worked down upon my lungs. I used Ely's Cream Balm with gratifying results. Am apparently cured. Z. C. Warren, Rutland, Vt. (2w49)

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN PALMER

as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely on its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all chronic and acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say: "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c. and $1. Trial size free. At all druggists'.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
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**A Certainty.**

Steele's Little Bile Pills are without an equal for stimulating the liver to healthy action, and creating a proper secretion of bile, thus removing from the system the germs of malaria, curing constipation, indigestion, and inducing a healthy circulation of the blood, without which no one can enjoy sound health. They are small, but effective; free from nauseating propensities and griping pains, and do not interfere in their action with the ordinary routine of daily life. Heavily sugar coated. To be had of LeGro & Lynde, for 25 cents per bottle.
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**PERSONAL.**

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottle free at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store.
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**WONDERFUL CURES.**

W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by LeGro & Lynde. 1y29

**BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.**

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

## BORN.

At Palmer, 28th ult., a daughter (Addie Ruth) to JOHN and HATTIE M. COLES.

## MARRIED.

At Palmer, 24th ult., by Rev. H. W. Pope, SEJER JOHNSON and KAREN KRISTIANSEN.

## DIED.

At Granby, 25th ult., ANGELINE CLARK, 62, wife of Chester Kellogg.

At Brimfield, 25th ult., FREDDIE M., son of Henry Blodgett.

TENEMENT TO RENT IN MONSON.
(1w49) MRS. C. A. PUFFER, Palmer.

WANTED.—A competent girl to do general housework. Mrs. H. W. Pope. (2w49)

LOST.—A white hound, with black head and ears, with one white tip; yellow spot over eyes, black spot on rump, with small black spots on body. Finder will be suitably rewarded. H. Bradway, Wales, Mass. (2w49)

NOTICE.

Having disposed of my blacksmith shop on South Main street, all persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment, and all having accounts against me are requested to present them at once. JAMES HEALEY.

Palmer, Mass., March 1st, 1888.

HAVING disposed of my grocery business to Sears & Cook, of Lenox, Mass., I would recommend them to my patrons and the public in general, and trust they will continue with them the generous patronage given me in the past. With thanks for past favors, I am,

Respectfully,
H. P. LONGLEY.

HAVING purchased the grocery business of H. P. Longley on Central street, we would solicit a continuance of your patronage, and trust by close attention to the wants of our customers to please one and all. SEARS & COOK.

Palmer, March 1st, 1888. (2w49)

COMING! WAIT!! WAIT!!!

Great fire insurance sale, commencing Saturday, March 3d, in Caryl's block, Palmer. Special notice—No goods sold or no one allowed in store before Saturday, March 3, at 8 a. m. Over $47,000 worth of men's, boys' and children's clothing saved from the late New York fire must be closed out in ten days by order of the insurance companies. The appraisers for the insurance companies, after carefully examining this stock of clothing, concluded that the same was not so badly damaged as claimed by the assured clothing manufacturers, and failing to agree as to the actual loss, were forced to take the stock, turn it into money, and the goods must be sold at once in order to make a final settlement. All goods are appraised at forty cents on the dollar of manufacturers' cost. And this is all we want for them. The fire sale will enable the people of Palmer and vicinity to secure their clothing for almost nothing. We will tell you here of a few bargains. We will sell men's nice business suits, all to match for $3.65. This suit cost to manufacture $13.25, and if it does not suit you in every respect, or if you do not think it worth $13.25, bring it back at any time in four days and we will pay you $3.65. Elegant cheviot suits worth $15, must go for $4.95. Beautiful cassimere suits worth $17, marked $6.85; 1000 different kinds of diagonal, worsted and corkscrew suits, which cost to make about $20, we will sell for $9.75. Good working pants worth $2, are now marked at 75 cents. We have 60 different styles of cassimere pants at $1.20 that can't be bought elsewhere for less than $4. We have a large line of boys' suits, pleated black suits, suitable for the season, worth $5, but we will let them go at $1.75. $1500 men's overcoats, worth from $7.50 to $25, will be sold for from $3.85 to $9.80. Insurance Companies' salesrooms. Open evenings till 9 o'clock. CARYL'S BLOCK, Palmer. (2w49)

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Last California excursions in Winter Series.—Thursday, March 8, and Monday, March 12.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nathan M. Goodale, late of Brimfield, in said County, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Sarah H. Goodale of said Brimfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the PALMER JOURNAL, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of such said Next of Kin who may reside out of this county, fourteen days at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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RETURN,
Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 8.50, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 1.20, 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 8.59, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 1.30, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 8.59, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 9.08, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 1.40, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 2.45, 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m. a. m.,

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 9.14, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 9.17. 11.44, a. m. 4.43, p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

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'S gettin' too high-toned fer me!"
But when *all* begin to jine,
And I heerd *Izory* went,
I jest kind o' drapped in line
Like you've seen some sandy, thin,
Scrawny shoat put fer the crick
Down some pig-trail through the thick
Spice-bresh, where the whole drove's been
'Bout six weeks 'fore he gits in!
" 'Can't tell nothin'," I-says-ee,
" 'Bout it tel you go and see
Their blame 'Literary!' "

Very first night I was there
I was 'p'inted to be what
They call "Critic"— so's a fair
And square jedgment could be got
On the pieces 'at was read,
And on the debate,—"Which air
Most destructive element,
Fire er worter?" Then they hed
Compositions on "Content,"
"Death," and "Botany;" and Tomps
He read one on "Dreemin' swamps,"
I p'nounced the boss, and said,—
"So fer 'at's the best thing read
In "the Literary!"

Then they sung some—tel I called
Order, and got back ag'in
In the critic's chair, and hauled
All o' the p'formers in.
Mandy Brizendine read one
I fergit; and Doc's was "Thought;"
And Sarepty's, hern was "None
Air denied 'at knocks;" and Daut—
Fayette Strawses little niece—
She got up and spoke a piece;
Then Izory she read hern—
"Best thing in the whole concern,"
I-says-ee; "now le' 's adjourn
"This-here 'Literary!' "

They was some contendin'—yit
We broke up in harmony.
Road outside as white as grit,
And as slick as slick could be!"
I'd fetched 'Zory in my sleigh,
And I had a heap to say
Drivin' back—in fact, I driv
'Way around the old north way,
Where the Daubenspeckses live.
'Zory allus—'fore that night—
Never 'peared to feel just right
In my company.—You see
On'y thing on earth saved me
Was that "Literary!"

—*James Whitcomb Riley, in the February Century.*

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

When I was young and went a courtin'
I envied all the married men,
But now I'm buying shoes for fourteen,
I wish I was a bach again!

—*Detroit Free Press.*

There is nothing that will warm up a man's language so much as dropping a chunk of ice down his back.—*Fall River Advance.*

"If there is anything I do like," remarked Crimsonbeak, as he came out of church yawning, "it is a finished discourse."—*Yonkers Stateman.*

"Y R U so C D in your dress?" asked the school teacher of a tramp.

"X Qs me, mum," replied he, "I drank to X S."—*Pittisburg Chrouicle.*

He is a model husband who will pretend to praise his wife's ability as a cook and then use her doughnuts as sinkers for his fishing lines.—*New York Graphic.*

"Soup or fish, sir?" asked the waiter. "Neither," replied the guest. "That was a superficial question, wasn't it?" said the guest's friend.—*Philadelphia Time.*

Niagara Landlord—You look tired and thirsty. Won't you have a glass of water?

Cautious Vistor (who has read about the falls)—How much is it?—*Buffalo Drift.*

The best place.—Foreman—"In what column shall I put the account of the man who fell and broke his back bone?" Editor (busy writing a leader)—"Spinal column, of course."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Are you superstitious?" "Not very; why?" "Do you believe that it is a sign of death when a dog howls under window at night?" Yes, if I can find my gun before the dog gets away."—*Nebraska State.*

The girls of St. Louis have found a "kiss trust," and now the boys are talking of prosecuting them under the law which prohibits the forestalling of necessaries of life.—*Chicago News.*

Many weary youth, sitting in his solitary room at midnight, and driving a big needle through a button with the back of his jack-knife, is wondering whether he will be doing his own sewing in 1889.—*Burlington Free Press.*

Magistrate (to prisoner)—"You are charged with assaulting this man."

Prisoner—"Yes, your honor. He called me a mugwump, but I didn't thump him very hard."

Magistrate—"Ten dollars for not thumping him harder."—*Tid-Bits.*

Among other extraordinary anatomies discovered by my hopeful of four and a half is one which he named in telling me of the sad chastisement inflicted on a disobedient doll: "Papa, Dittie was so naughty today that I had to 'pank her on the back of her tummic!"*Babyhood.*

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Even the medical gentlemen are not devoid of professional jealousy. Two doctors were bragging about the number of their patients. "Why, last night I was woke up half a dozen times," said the younger doctor. "You were, eh?" replied the other. "Well, why don't you buy some insect powder?"—*Texas Siftings.*

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CLIMBING TO HEAVEN.—One day a demented negro boy, about 12 years of age, wandered away from his home in the country and reached Kosciusko. The Methodist steeple now being finished, 120 feet in height, first excited his wonder and he made a bee line for it. When first seen by the workmen he had climbed upward on the steeple to a dizzy height, near 100 feet from the earth, with a bucket on his arm. The men below yelled to him to come down. His answer: "I'm gwine to Heaven and kerry God some butter," somewhat surprised them. An Irishman, with commendable presence of mind, shouted to him that he had gone up wrong, "come down and go up the other side," which advice brought the would-be-angel to solid earth, where he was kept.—*Kosciusko (Miss.) Messenger.*

It takes the editor of the Milford *Daily News* to analyze whisky. He says: "A bushel of corn will make four gallons of whisky. Government tax on four gallons of whisky, $3.60. The whisky, made ripe and old by the new Jay Eye See rapid progress, sells rapidly for $4 per gallon, making $16 for four gallons. Of this $16, the farmer gets 25 cents; the government gets $3.60; the railroad gets $2; the manufacturer gets $4; the vender gets $6.25; the user gets the devil—while the producer and tax-payer foot the bill."

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Woman with satchel enters car, sits down; enter conductor, asks fare; woman opens satchel, takes out purse, shuts satchel, opens purse, takes out dime, shuts purse, opens satchel, puts in purse, shuts satchel, offers dime, receives nickel, opens satchel, takes out purse, shuts satchel, opens purse, puts in the nickle, closes purse, opens satchel, puts in purse, closes satchel, stop the car, please.—*Philadelphia Record.*

"Oh, by the way, Job," said Mrs. Shuttle, as she handed him his warm slippers, "you remember that you adandoned smoking with the New Year." "Yes, my dear." "And I found three cigars in your overcoat pocket this very evening." "Certainly. If I was smoking they wouldn't have been there."—*Hartford Post.*

Worried Wife—"Oh, doctor; what has detained you? I sent for you at 12 o'clock; my husband is very low indeed." Doctor (complacently)—"Yes, I received your call then, but as I had an engagement with another patient in this neighborhood at 5 o'clock, I thought I'd make one job of it and kill two birds with one stone."—*Judge.*

Doings in Mormondom.—Two Mormon Wives, (speaking together.) "Husband, what in the world has kept you out so late?"

Mormon Husband.—"I have just been proposing to a few of Elder Jones's daughters, I tell you that little Kittie Jones is a daisy."—*Stray.*

"Yes, Flossie," said her mother, "poor Willie Waffles never saw his father. He died before Willie was born." This seemed to affect Flossie very much. "Well, mama," she said, drawing a long breath, "I'm glad you didn't die before I was born."—*Epoch.*

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When my empty hands are folded
  Upon my quiet breast,
And the weary eyes forever
  Are closed in dreamless rest,
My friends will bring white flowers
  And lay against my hair;
And deem death on my face has left
  An almost beauty there.

Will speak in tender accents,
  Recall with loving thought
Kind words my lips have uttered,
  Deeds of love my hands have wrought;
Will kiss my cold, pale forehead
  With tearful tenderness;
And hold my icy fingers
  In a lingering caress.

Oh, friends! keep not your kisses
  To give my cold, dead brow.
The way is dark and lonely;—
  Oh, let me feel them now!
The tenderness I shall not need,
  For which I long to-night,
When death shall fold about me
  His mantle, cold and white!

Dear friends, think of me gently;
  I am weary, warm and tried;
Forgive I plead, oh, friends forgive
  My foolishness and pride!
And speak the loving whispers
  E're cold and dead I lie;
Before my frozen lips may give
  No answering reply.

—*H. Ada Whittier.*

Written for the JOURNAL.

## GLIMPSES OF THE SOUTH.

FAIRHAVEN, SHELBY IRON WORKS, ALA.

*Mr. Editor:* Thinking that perhaps an account of a visit, which to us has been a visit almost to wonderland, would be entertaining as well as instructive to your readers, we have concluded to write you a few letters concerning our trip to the Southern States.

Obliged because of circumstances beyond our control to cease entirely from the use of the pen, we are obliged to depend for our labor in this direction upon the hand of another. Because of our venerable appearance, or smoothness of speech, we have convinced a young man of susceptible sympathies that he ought to become, for the time at least, our second self. Therefore whatever there may seem of exaggeration or fancy in these lines may be charged to the somewhat erratic imagination of this tender youth, or to the poetic vibrations of the type-writer to whose music they are set.

An old traveler once described for us a transition which a native of the tropics undergoes between the early morn and noon day. One by one the thick mantles which at dawn protected his form from the damp and chilling air are removed, until at noon-day scarce a shred is left to hide him from the tropic sun. So the traveler who during the winter months leaves our northern clime for a journey to the southward will learn that one by one he must change the heavy wraps which keep away the snow and frost, for garments suited to the warmth of summer days.

It was mid-winter when we left that northern city famed for the manufacture of that material into which Lot's wife was turned. The day was cold and bleak, so cold indeed that a beaver coat and arctic shoes were none too warm to make one feel like starting out upon a journey like the one we had undertaken. But one by one the days are passing, first the Quaker City, then the nation's capitol, and then the soil of "Old Virginny" are marked off into hours of journeying until the line of snow is passed and we have entered on the borders of the father summerland. With the disappearance of the frost and chill of northern winter comes the rain and mud of that indefinite period which in every land lies along the way between the summer and the winter.

At Lynchburg, Virginia, a quaint old town of ante bellum days, a change of cars necessitated a delay of nearly half a day, and so while waiting for the coming of our means of transportation we climbed the hill which, lying to the westward of the river James, contains the business portion of the city. Here we saw that which to one born and bred in a northern land seems strange indeed. Abruptly from the river bank the hill extends until upon its brow we stand and see the river bending far away toward Richmond in the east. No Yankee who has never traveled in the South knows what mud is. We talk of "muddy weather" but mud is a noun, black mud, red mud, deep mud, sticky mud, as these terms describe the commodity through which we wade are unknown terms in the northern latitudes. The sidewalks too are queer. At each crossing of the street, instead of pavements, broad, and smooth to walk upon, great stones like sticks of wood are laid in place at travels of a yard or more, and quick of step and sure of foot is he who can make the transit from street to street without a baptism of something entirely different than cleansing water. Two or three of the business streets are paved, and all the rest are fairly flooded with this liquid abomination. Beside the curbing, the wagon to its hubs in mire, and the horses to their knees, a wagon load of coal is standing, and a darkey dips and tugs away in his efforts to get his feet and his basket out of the quagmire, both at once. "Rather muddy," we suggest, and darky, with a grin answers, "Boss, it am *mighty* muddy." We think so, and while we wander on we ponder on the capacity of even igorance to find a vocabulary equal to any emergency. It *was "mighty muddy,"* and for three days or more we had an opportunity to enlarge upon the meaning of that one word. It seemed as though the very clouds were muddy. Not a ray of sunshine, but for five hundred miles one continual monotonous procession of different formations of "mighty mud." Thus late at night, *mighty* tired, and disgusted with the outlook, we reached the capitol of Georgia and went to bed. But what a transition awaited us on the morrow. With the first dawn of morning we were aroused by the rattle of the busy traffic on the street and waked with dumb amazement to find that we were in fairyland. Summer had come. Through the window came the radiant beams of sunlight, while just without, close by, upon the branch of a tree just budding to life, a robin sang its sweetest notes as though to ask us if we knew winter had disappeared.

Never shall we forget the enjoyment of that morning scene. A week had passed since we were shivering with the cold in the home land far away, and now we stood where 'neath our window sang the bird which had left us months ago, while budding trees and sunbeams greeted us with May-day gentleness and love. We could scarcely wait till the great gong in the hall told us that the first meal of the day was ready, so anxious were we to go forth for the enjoyment the scene so strange and beautiful to us in winter time. We had traveled late into the night the day before, and for a hundred miles before we reached the city we had passed our time in company with one who charmed us by his conversation and his knowledge of the land through which we were now traveling. A Southern gentleman, to the manner born, son of one who in his day was owner of two hundred slaves or more, this man had all the courtly manners which tradition gives to those entertainers of "ante bellum" days. Nothing that he could tell me concerning the transitions of these later days seemed to be withheld. The discernment of judgment and the lack of prejudice surprised me when I found it where I thought to find the bitterness of pride when beaten in its dearest schemes. My companion charmed me by his frank and genial manner, and when, just before our parting at the station, he invited me to go with him upon the morrow for a visit to the different points of interest in the city, I at once consented, with perhaps somewhat of selfishness in my answer to his request. It was yet early in the morning when by his side in a carriage of generous dimension I started upon our tour of investigation. It is useless to undertake to go over what we saw and said that day, for surely we have stores of memories that would far exceed any space we can use. Suffice it that the point of interest chief in importance to our mind was a set of stately buildings two miles from the city to the southward. Here, grouped upon the campus, stand the buildings of Clark University, which by the way in date of organization, and in name, antedates by many years that later promise which is being brought to realization in one of Massachusetts' fairest cities. Here is an institution founded by a Christian church, for the education of the colored race. Many of us doubt the possibility of making men and women of those who are to-day examples of our selfishness, and yet he who stood with us that day within the college hall, whose father had been owner of two hundred slaves, this man, on the road back to Atlanta, told us that could all men see a full-grown negro thick of lip and black of skin talking with ease and fluency the language of æsthetic Greece, could they listen while those negro boys and girls were explaining their translations from the English to the Greek, or giving with delicacy of perception, or gentleness of touch, their execution of some difficult selection of music, upon a grand piano, could those he said, who have never know the negro except in the relationship of master to servant, or boss to laborer, see these things, they would have a marvelous revelation of possibilities along this line, of which they have never dreamed. Indeed, though we have known the better side of the possibility of the negroes we were surprised and gratified to see their proficiency and skill in different departments of labor thought. Not alone did we hear them decline Greek verbs, and execute fine music, but upon the green we saw great wagons, strong and durable, for which there was ready market and a great demand, so we were told. We saw in the basement of a building where the professors held their sway, a printing office complete in every department. We were shown the university catalogue for the present, and a paper called the "Elevator," of such typographical adornment and finish as would do honor to our more pretentious northern college class. We saw these among other things and were told that from beginning to end they were the work of students in this school. Certainly we have seen much of the negro since our arrival here that has changed, unfavorably, our estimate of his make-up, yet when brought in contact with him amid such surroundings as these, we certainly see room to prophesy much that is grand and noble when the brutality and degradation of our "peculiar institution" have been left far behind with coming generations.

A night ride of nearly two hundred miles brought us at dawn to Birmingham, Alabama. Who has not heard of Birmingham? Birmingham has had a boom! Birmingham needs another boom, or we might say *bomb*, to lift it out of the pit of humiliation and darkness. We were fascinated with Atlanta. Its beautiful avenues, its fine business blocks and public buildings, its busy air of teaming industry and commerce, all were the best evidences of a city filled with vitality and life. But Birmingham! as we saw it while upon the train just at the opening of day. The blaze of over 50 ovens lighted the horizon with a lurid flame which gave picturesqueness and animation to the thing itself. But that was all. With the coming of daylight every trace of beauty in the city disappeared. To be sure, when we took the "dummy" car and rode out four miles to the lake we saw some beautiful surroundings and some possibilities for an artist's hand. But in the city we found nothing but the dead level and monotony of a western prairie city, a shanty upon one corner, a block upon another, and a vacant lot between "for sale," and streets over which the very name of pavement never echoed. The scriptures tell us of a condition of the soul where the second state is worse than first, and if moral conditions can be reckoned in the material world we should be ready to more than affirm that Birminghan as she is in the boom, is surely no better off than before her bubble was blown up. It is a safe plan in business, and a rule of successful business men, that inflation beyond natural proportions is an evil to be dreaded. How men can understand that the booming of a city out of all natural proportions until twenty-five or fifty years of growth has been discounted by the process of inflation, how men can come to believe that the raising of prices until land in a city of thirty thousand inhabitants is held as dear or dearer than land, relatively in the same position, in a city of a hundred thousand inhabitants how men can come to believe that such prices as these will build up and firmly establish a prosperous city, is something that can be understood only by a process of circumlocution which is entirely beyond the power of the ordinary mind to grasp. Birmingham is sure of a leading position among the cities of Alabama, but her citizens will come to see, and very soon if they are wise, that cities are like individuals, they must grow, and they never can be made full size to order.

Certainly so far as any business prospects are concerned we had anything but a delightful experience in Birmingham. Yet our visit there was not without its variety of interest. We northern people have a tradition that there is in the negro race an element of melody and of music peculiar to it, and unique in its expression. From the moment of our coming to where so many negroes may be found, at every turn we have looked for these peculiar expressions of the negro character, and we found it at Birmingham. Tired of looking at the piles of brick and mortar, the stone and mud, the evidences of haste and waste, we turned our footsteps toward that portion of the city where the negro population by instinct seems to gather. But we are searching for adventure and we must find it. Walking along with aimless steps before a row of uncouth buildings given over to the traffic of this dark-skinned population, we are attracted by a sound which proceeds from a doorway opening from the walk. Curious to know the meaning of the sounds which are rich and melodious with a tender eloquence and simplicity, we turn our steps toward the open door from whence the sounds proceed. The sight which greeted our eyes is difficult of comprehension to one who has never witnessed something like the same. The room some one hundred feet in length and thirty feet in width, a counter made of rough unpainted boards running the whole length of one side of the room, along the other side piles of empty barrels, jugs, bottles, and every form of hollow thing that can be made the receptacle for liquids, all these piled promiscuously together as though thrown with careless hands. Between the counter and the pile of barrels, bottles and the like, a space of fifteen feet, or more in width, and extending lengthwise from the open door to the bare wall at the other end. Above the counter, ranged tier upon tier, barrels twenty-two in number, and in each one a faucet from which a vile poison could be drawn. At the further end of the open aisle, before the counter, stood a keyed organ, much the worse for wear. At the organ sat a negro six feet tall and two hundred pounds or more in weight, a a type of negro life in form, in feature, and in color, seldom seen even in a land where negroes are as common as in these southern states. From the organ to the door at which we stand the open space is filled with other negroes of every form, and size, and color, from the perfect specimen of physical manhood to the meanest outline of a cripple, from the giant to the dwarf, from those whose skins are black as night to those whom a novice would find it difficult to distinguish from many white men whom he meets. These are massed together until no vacant space is left, while along the counter stands a row, changing in its make-up, which showers upon the counter a continual stream of "nickels" to be exchanged for every form of liquid poison which the hand of Jewish greed can manufacture for the appetites of brutal men. This is a description of a "barrel shop," for the distribution of the "ardent," peculiar to this section and unknown in northern towns or cities. Its proprietor, one Abe Spizer, is a "Fagan," with all of a Fagan's duplicity and meanness. Just as we reach the door the music of the organ starts up with a doleful sound and then the negro, with his hands upon the keys, bursts forth into song. We have heard the famed singers of the world. We have sat enraptured as if by a magic spell under the influence of voices trained to harmony in notes and sweetness of expression, yet we never have in our life listened to a voice which to us contained such volume and such melody. Surely our ears are not trained to great accuracy of criticism in music, yet for us there was such depth, and power, and compass in this voice as we have never heard before. What to do we hardly knew. Here we were before the door with three-score negroes filling the hall and not a white man to be seen except the hook nosed Jew to gather in the "nickels" as they fall upon the counter. Yet we were bound to hear more of that voice, so with sublime heroism which did not hesitate at the sight of meanness nor at the smell of filth, we pushed our way across to where the organ stood. No sooner had we by our actions spoken our desire to hear the music than the sleek proprietor came to our side and offered us the best the house could boast of. An empty whiskey barrel standing on its head afforded us a seat, and the pile of jugs and bottles made a foot-rest. Thus surrounded by that motley crowd of poverty and ignorance we listened for two hours or more to the singing of the negro who was sitting on the organ stool. From a niche in the corner was produced a violin, old and creeky in its notes, yet between this and the organ and the negro's voice we enjoyed a season of musical feasting such as seldom if ever comes to us. The singer was as simple and innocent as a child. He was nothing more than a tool by which the Jew who owned the barrel shop drew the "shekels" from the laborers who patronized his place.

Of course we knew that the shop was run for gold, and the Jew would sell his shop, his "nigger," and himself, if thus he could increase the treasure in his till. So when we climbed down from the barrel we were quite conscious that we would be expected to contribute to the "nickels" that were raining on the counter. Having somewhat of conscientious scruples against investing our spare capital in the commodity in the barrels ranged along the wall we told the proprietor that we had no money to buy his whisky, but that we had enjoyed the music and were more than willing to pay for what we had enjoyed. Such conscious scruples were no doubt novel and perhaps incomprehensible to "mine host," and when we followed this desertation with some coins his astonishment was beyond measure. At once he inquired who we were, where we lived, and what our occupation was, and we in our simplest manner answered that we were from the north and that our business was preachers. Startled perhaps by the somewhat novel position into which our acts had placed us, the tender conscience of Abe Spizer was disturbed and he began to tell us how he had his building crowded from morning until evening every day, and how for two years there had never been a row within the room. His apology for his line of business was no doubt very slim, but as a testimony, of the marvellous power which music has upon the lives of even those whose thoughts and purposes are low and mean, the answer was significant. We left the building with somewhat of admiration, mingled with much regret, that such a man as Spizer was able to make that element of melody and song which should contribute to the noblest views and aspirations of humanity, a means of poisoning humanity with his vile beverages. And even now we carry thoughts of the influence of that strange harmony which out chaos and debauchery brought genial spirits, mixed with shouts of merriment. Between the mud on the highways and whisky in the barrel shop, we had had enough of Birmingham, and so we bade "good bye" without regret to that which had in it only suggestions to us of man's cupidity and man's degradation. Late that night, owing to the ability of one who, though of northern birth, has learned with ease the hospitality for which our southern people are so noted, to make railroad connections where there are none, we arrived safe at our destination late at night, from whence we date our letter.

Perhaps the reader may infer what is written here that our opinion of Birmingham is not flattering. However this may be, there is even in these evidences of what men do to gather wealth, the other evidence of that tremendous activity and grand enthusiasm which out of misfortune is building in our country day by day larger success, and which has no better example than in these efforts in these cities of the Southern states to build anew upon the ruins of an old and extinct social system, a grander and a higher civilization. Let us hope therefore that not the last word is said regarding Birmingham and its boom, but instead hope that future days may see a city here worthy this noble state of Alabama, and worthy also the people who are striving for its welfare. F. W. BETTS.

## OUT OF STAMPS.

"Give me five 2-cent stamps," I said, as I presented myself at the general delivery of the post-office in a small Wyoming town. The postmaster laid aside a large jack-knife and a pine stick and said:

"Hey?"

"Two-cent stamps—five of 'em."

"We ain't had a two-cent stamp in the house for a month," he replied.

"Give me one's, then."

"Sold the last one a week ago."

"Any thing that will stick, then; five-cent, one-cent, anything."

"We never keep nothin' but one's and two's since I've been runnin' this office."

"Got any postal cards?"

"No; sold the last one to Hank Reed last night."

"Your stock hardly seems as complete as it might be."

"No; the layout is all run down. I 'low I'll have to order some post-office truck 'fore long. I got three kinds plug terbacker, some big hats, 44 and 45 cattridges, spurs and jinglers on 'em, an' all that kind of stuff, if you should want anything of that kind. An' say, hold on, I can fix you on this mail business, too! I got a slough of one cent wrappers—sell you a dozen of 'em for a short bit, an' you can write on the wrong side of 'em and sorter fold 'em up, an' they'll go all right, I reckon."

I told him that I didn't want to write so badly as I did, and started out, when he called me back, and added:

"Say, Bill Somers is circ'latin' a pertition 'round town to have me removed and himself app'inted to this 'ere office; but don't you sign it—don't you have nothin' to do with it. The pertition goes on to say I don't 'tend to the bus'ness of the office properly, an' it's a durned lie, sir, that's what it is! If it said I was offensive partisan, I wouldn't a cared, 'cause I do git perty zealous at territorial conventions sometimes; but when it says I don't do my duty by the office it hits my bus'ness standin', an' I am going to fight it!"

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Near Danbury, in North Carolina, stands a log house built by its present occupants forty-five years ago. When he first built the fire on the new hearth he vowed it should never go out, and it has not. Meantime, the owner has not slept from home a single night; has never tasted food from any other table but his own; has never used a candle or other light in his dwelling, yet he has married three times, been a father of fourteen children, and became a great-grandfather.

### March!

Oh! this is the month of the year
  When nature says to the snow:
"It is time that you disappear;
  You must take yourself off, you know,
Just get yourself ready and go;
  Pack up your drifts and March."

She says to the icicles, "Come,
  Have you fallen into line?
Then hark for the sound of my drum,
  And watch till I give you a sign;
When, bright little soldiers of mine,
  Shoulder your arms and March."

But the winter wind and the sleet
  That never to April belong,
She chases and hunts through the street,
  She hurries and drives them along;
And with clarion voice and strong
  She orders them to March!

Then she quickens the violet's heart,
  And says to the daffodil, "Dear,
Are you getting ready to start?
  Let me whisper in your ear
That the spring-time is almost here,
  It is now on the March!"

—*New York Tribune.*

## LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

### Comfort and Sunshine.

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 22, 1888.

That California is a wonderfully large and beautiful state is better appreciated when one travels from one end to the other. By rail from the extreme southern portion to Sacramento is 704 miles, from Sacramento to the extreme northern line is nearly 400 miles more, making 1100 miles of continuous railroad north and south, all in one great state. Los Angeles to San Francisco is nearly a twenty-four hours' ride. The Fernando tunnel, over a mile long, the Tehachapi mountain country, and that wonderful piece of engineering, "the loop," where the road is made to turn snake-like and climb up and over itself, are passed in the night. A rock rolled against our train and tore off the steps of one end of our car, but did no material damage.

The portion of the Mojave desert crossed is mountainous, and no one on the train would care to exchange places with the Chinese workmen living there in tents. Most of the night and the morning hours are passed in the great San Joaquin valley, which is 75 miles wide and hundreds of miles long. This great valley contains the enormous wheat fields for which California is famous. Here wheat is grown to perfection; none better is produced in the country. The most of the product is shipped to Great Britain by steamer. I am told that the crop per acre is gradually growing less year after year. The valley is so hot in summer nothing else will grow without irrigation. At Merced, irrigation by wholesale has been inaugurated, and a reservoir covering a number of hundred acres, and a distributing canal 27 miles long, was built, and the supply is expected to be sufficient to irrigate 500,000 acres of land, which will cause that section to blossom like more favored localities. The turning on of the water was made the occasion of a great ceremony, presided over by the governor of the state and other dignitaries.

Oakland is a prosperous city of 50,000 people, and, as everybody knows, is the favorite surburban home of many San Francisco business men. The city is the nicest place I have yet found in California. From a disinterested point of view I should consider it a far more desirable dwelling place than Los Angeles, Pasadena, or any other part of southern California. The nights are a great deal warmer, and that deathly chill in the air, so discernable in the southern part after sunset, is lacking here. Pasadena to-day is the highest-cost place in the country to live in, and there is mighty little comfort to be had there at any price. Horse manure is dumped into the streets and alongside thereof to grade with, and for a health-resort there is too much dampness, and in point of drainage and acknowledgment of ordinary health laws, Los Angeles is as far behind Pasadena as it is larger. I have seen overflow from a cesspool in front of a leading hotel in Pasadena that smelled so badly that one would need to cover the nostrils in passing. The beef used all through southern California is the tough Spanish or Mexican variety, and is hardly fit to eat, providing one has the strength to cut it.

Living in Oakland is more like the East. Better accommodations, better food, better climate, there are fewer real estate sharps, the streets are nicely graded and macadamized, and there is a good system of cable cars. Communication with San Francisco (which is worth crossing the Continent to see), across the bay, four miles, by large and swift ferryboats, is sure and frequent. The advantages of Oakland as a dwelling place are many, and need to be seen to be appreciated. It has probably the only free railroad in the world. When the Central Pacific secured the right to run trains through Seventh street, it was stipulated that no fare should be charged, so that anyone can ride some five miles through the city on a steam railroad train without paying anything. A half-dozen different stations are included in this distance. Of course, the travel to San Francisco, notwithstanding the free travel between stations in Oakland city, is enormous, and that's where the profit comes in.

I went out to the Presidio to-day, the government reservation near the Golden Gate, to a military review. The national and state troops, with all their splendor, made a grand display; better than for many years, so it was said. The governor reviewed the troops, and 70,000 people were spectators. Uncle Sam has a fine place for permanent quarters for his defenders, and the climate here is in full sympathy with military training, for it can be comfortably performed out doors every day in the year.

San Francisco and her toboggan slides, over which millions of people are transported in the admirable cable cars, will, for lack of space, have to be written about later. A. L. H.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 1888.

New Jersey has a new high license and local option law.

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Emperor William of Germany is dangerously ill, and apparently must soon go the way of all the earth.

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The Boston *Journal* states "upon the most reliable authority" that Gov. Ames will accept a third nomination.

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A bill has been prepared by the Democratic members of the ways and means committee reducing the internal revenue taxes about $24,500,000 yearly, most of the reduction being on tobacco, and the balance coming from the repeal of the special taxes on liquor dealers.

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Acting upon a decision of the U. S. supreme court in a Kansas case, wherein it was asserted that that the people cannot barter away the morals and health of the public, it is said the Prohibitionists of the country contemplate an attack upon the constitutionality of all license laws.

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A Medium who five years ago predicted that Oliver Ames would be governor now goes one better with the prophecy that he will become president. The governor ought to give that medium one of his very best shovels—and advise him to use it diligently rather than spend his time in evolving such predictions.

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The C. B. & Q. Railroad seems to be gaining a victory over the striking engineers, its train service being practically as complete now as it was before the strike. There has been some talk of a general strike of the brotherhood throughout the country to force the C. B. & Q. to terms, but there is no probability that such a foolhardy and unlawful conspiracy will be undertaken.

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Of 23 towns in this part of the state which held their annual meeting on Monday, eight voted in favor of license and fifteen against it. Seven towns which were no-license last year have now changed over to license, while the 739 majority of a year ago against license has given place to a majority of 342 the other way. These changes indicate that many voters are governed more by whim than conviction on this question. There is need of more conscience in this vote.

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Claus Spreckles, the sugar king of the Pacific slope, has come East with the avowed purpose of building a big refinery for the purpose of fighting the sugar trust. Spreckles has monopolized everything in his line on the western slope long enough to become enormously rich, but the inclination of the sugar trust to encroach on his territory of course has nothing to do with his charitable desire to save the people of the East from the extortions of the trust.

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Our legislators manifest a singular determination to push through the Beverly division bill without discussion,—or the Senate has done so, at least. The subject is to be aired in the House next Tuesday, and if there are sound and weighty reasons for the division they should be brought to light at that time. As yet the only argument for it appears to be the desire of a group of wealthy citizens to have a town created where they can live practically without taxation. The Beverly *Times* draws this pleasant picture of the members of this Legislature who visited the proposed new town on the 22d ult.:—

"It is a fact that a large delegation from the Massachusetts Legislature paid a visit to Beverly Farms and spent the day—how? We can only judge by their condition as they passed through the old town in barges en route for the railroad station. In front of the residence of one honored citizen they stopped, and gave three cheers and cat calls. As they passed the house of another citizen they took off their hats and kissed their hands to his wife who sat at the window. Young ladies walking on the street were insulted in a like manner. Is it any wonder that old Beverly is indignant when she learns that such are the men who will vote to sever her territory?"

## *A SAD TRAGEDY.*

Springfield was visited, Wednesday afternoon, by the worst horror the city has ever experienced. The office of the *Daily Union*, at the corner of Main and Worthington streets, was burned out, and seven of its employes, five men and two women, met a terrible death, two others being seriously and perhaps fatally injured. The *Union* moved into these quarters only three months ago. Its press and mailing rooms were in the basement, the counting room on the first floor, and the editorial and composing rooms on the fifth floor. About 4 p. m. smoke was discovered coming up an old, unused elevator well at the rear of the building, and almost before the thirty occupants of the upper floor knew there was a fire, the rooms were filled with a smoke so dense they could neither see nor breathe, and escape by the stairs, near the shaft, was cut off. Most of the editors and employes escaped by the rear windows to the roof of the adjoining building, but those who rushed to the front of the building found themselves hemmed in, with no outlet but the windows, forty feet from the ground. The elevator, in that part of the building, strangely failed to work at the critical moment, and they fled to the windows, and as the flames came nearer some of them crawled out and stood on a sign, hanging to the window sills with their hands. The fire department responded promptly, but it seemed an age before it reached the windows in the fifth story. A ladder was put to the fourth story, and the sight of rescue so near seemed to madden the suffering group at the windows, who dropped in succession to the sidewalk below. Six fell in this way, some of them forced off and some madly leaping, and the crowd groaned and turned their heads away as they whirled through the air. Foreman Goulding of the composing room, and Miss Gertie Thompson, a proof-reader, perished in the flames. The fire spread with terrible rapidity, and the tragedy was over in fifteen minutes, the fire being confined mainly to the upper story. The total loss is perhaps $50,000; covered by insurance. The *Union* will for the present be issued from the *Republican* office, but will return to its quarters as soon as they can be repaired. A relief fund has been started for the benefit of the sufferers by the disaster, nearly $1500 being subscribed the first day.

## *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Get a pair of common sense shoes at Eager's.

Don't forget the great Fire Insurance Sale in Caryl's block, Palmer, which will last only a few more days.

Ballots printed for any one and every one, and no confidences betrayed. Accurate work and at very short notice.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

One case of scarlet fever on Dublin street.

Sears & Cook are out with a handsome new delivery wagon.

C. G. Shaw has closed up his flour and grain business on Main street.

The warrant for the annual town meeting will be found in another column.

Rev. W. H. Dearborn of Hartford, Ct., will preach at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday.

A. M. Bond and George A. Smith have been drawn as jurors to attend the next term of the superior court.

Mrs. E. L. Wallace, the vocalist, will remove to Brattleboro, Vt., next week, where she will remain permanently.

The total receipts from the two presentations of the cantata "Ruth," last week amounted to about $200.

The Woman's Relief Corps of this village has invited the Springfield and Warren corps to visit them this evening.

Charles Powers of Brimfield contemplates erecting two new tenement houses on Dewey's hill the coming spring.

C. Benjamin of Wales has opened a fish market on South Main street, in the building formerly occupied by F. C. Hatch.

Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., is increasing its numerical strength rapidly, and is now one of the most flourishing in the state.

New telephones are being placed in the offices of J. F. Holbrook in this village, and and the Boston Duck Co. at Bondsville.

W. A. Perry entertained a private party in Commercial block last evening. A supper and dance were the features of the evening.

The insurance sale of clothing still continues in the store in Caryl's block, large quantities of goods having been sold the past week.

Next Wednesday, at the district court room, from 8 to 10 p. m., is the last chance to get your name on the voters' list before town meeting.

An interesting letter from Rev. F. W. Betts, descriptive of Southern scenes, will be found on the first page, also one from our California correspondent.

Business at J. H. Smith & Co's. shoddy factory, which has been suspended for several weeks on account of the high water, was resumed Monday morning.

Haskell Allen, the famous hunter of this section, reports having captured about fifty foxes since Jan. 1, besides quite a number of other less valuable animals.

The high school building committee met last Saturday and again on Tuesday afternoon, but nothing was done regarding the awarding of the contract for the erection of the building.

A careful count has clearly demonstrated the awful fact that there is at least one hundred widows in this village and its immediate environments. Think of it, ye men of Palmer. And leap year, too!

John Fuller, living in the north part of town, died Tuesday, after a comparatively brief illness, at the age of 74. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at his late residence, many from this village attending.

Another union meeting of the four Democratic clubs of the town will be held at Hibernian Hall this evening. Campaign issues will be discussed at length, and a ticket for the annual town meeting decided upon.

At the district court last Saturday some minor matters were transacted and this civil entry made: Daniel Eagan of Brimfield vs. Joseph St. George of Brimfield, for an action of tort; Gardner for plaintiff, Taft & Kenefick for defendant.

The third farmers' institute of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held at the Weeks House hall next Tuesday at 10.30 a. m. The subject for discussion will be: "How to Make Farming Pay." A large attendance is expected.

The young people of the Baptist society furnished an hour's pleasant entertainment and presented some very pretty tableaux at the "winter carnival" Tuesday evening, while the ladies showed an attractive fancy table. The net receipts of the evening were about $25.

The cantata "Ruth" was repeated at the rink Wednesday evening, all children under 15 years being admitted free, and the house was filled, many adults also attending. The children should be grateful to those who worked hard to give them an evening's entertainment free of charge.

The choir of St. Paul's Universalist church has organized as follows for the ensuing year: Tenor, M. E. Howard of North Brookfield; soprano, Miss O. M. VanWagner of Springfield; alto, Mrs. H. E. Huntley; baritone, George W. Ely; organist, Mrs. W. A. Weld of Palmer.

The board of selectmen have been in session in this village nearly every day this week, getting the annual report of the town ready for publication. The board is desirous of having an office established in this village where they can transact the business of the town more conveniently.

A new street has been laid out by the selectmen on Dewey's hill, from the head of school street east toward the carpet mill road past the house of William Rhodes. A new street has also been laid out from Park street up the hill near the house of Frank Merriam.

The following pupils in the Whiting district school have not been absent during the past term: Lula Moore and Herbert Thompson. Lula Moore, Lena Bartlett, Etta Bickford, Sadie Whiting, Jessie Whiting, Mary Laboute, Lugene Bartlett, Percy Bickford, Freddie Laboute, and James Riley, have not been tardy.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore delivered the last lecture in the high school course at the Second Congregational church Friday evening. There was a fair audience, and the net receipts of the course, which will be added to the treasury of the Palmer High School Improvement Association, amount to about $25.

The Patterson Club met at the residence of the Misses Snow on Maple street Tuesday evening, and was highly entertained. The evening's programme consisted of piano solos by Miss Lena Brown and Mrs. W. C. Greene, vocal solos by Mrs. H. E. Huntley and Miss Cora Brown, and a reading by W. W. Leach.

S. R. Blodgett, the florist, has the plans and specifications in readiness for the construction of a fine residence on Dewey's hill, the dimensions of which will be 48x30 feet, and two stories high. The material used in construction upon the outside and inside will be whitewood, and it is said that the structure will be one of the finest in this section.

A number of Palmer people went to Springfield Wednesday evening to witness the destructive work of the *Union* block fire. During the attempts of the firemen to raise a ladder to the fifth story, where the terrified inmates were crying for help, one prominent resident of the city, who saw that their efforts were practically of no avail, was heard to remark: "Send for the Palmer fire department to quench those flames and rescue the perishing," he having learned of the local company's efficient work at the North Wilbraham fire.

The town historical committee held a special meeting Monday afternoon and further perfected the work preparatory to publishing the town history, for which the town has already made a small appropriation. E. B. Gates, one of the active members of the committee, reported that he had made a complete map of the town of Palmer, showing all the original land grants. He has also compiled a genealogy of all the families that lived in Palmer during the first one hundred years of its existence, which will be of great value to present and future generations. He was given a vote of thanks by the committee for his untiring efforts in compiling the work.

The coming town report will show these figures: Orders drawn by the selectmen for bridges, $1655; railings, $235; highways, $3792; sewers, $248; paupers, $6143: contingencies, $3277; prosecuting committee, $1000. The school board has paid for: Teacher's salaries, $10,401; text books and supplies, $1073; transporting pupils to high school, $899; fuel, $725; care of houses, $657; contingencies, $472; repairs, $362; salaries of school committee, $600; total, $15,186. They recommend these appropriations for next year: Salaries of teachers, $10,800; fuel, $800; care of houses, $700; contingencies, $700; repairs, $1000, salary of committee, $600; total, $16,600. There is now $1132 in the treasury.

### Personal.

Mrs. J. Masterson has returned from a visit to Fitchburg.

Mrs. W. W. Leach has been spending the week at Somerville.

D. W. Taft of the State House, Boston, spent Saturday in town.

H. W. Munger, the merchant tailor, has been quite ill this week.

Miss Hattie Littleton of New York made a brief stop in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Reid of Ware has been visiting at the Converse House this week.

G. L. Hitchcock, of Keene, N. H., formerly of this place, was in town this week.

Freight Conductor Hanley of the New London Northern railroad, is somewhat ill.

Miss E. Weeks of Ware has been visiting relatives at the Weeks House this week.

W. H. Hellyar of Boston spent Sunday here as the guest of James F. Fenton of the Converse House.

Fred Cady of Hampden, formerly of this place, will succeed J. G. Tuttle as clerk in A. E. Park's grocery store.

F. G. Leach of Springfield, formerly of this place, spent Wednesday in town among his friends and acquaintances.

Charles Bannister, recently employed by C. T. Brainard, has accepted a clerkship in Smith & Co's. store on Main street.

### A Lawn Tennis Club.

The younger element of the village has now definitely determined to form a lawn tennis club for next season's sport. Excellent grounds have already been leased of Engineer Chilson of the Ware River Railroad, located on Knox avenue, between the residences of W. C. Hitchcock and Cyrus Knox. The grounds are to be ploughed soon and finely graded, making one of the best courts in this section of the state. A meeting will be held next week, at which time the club will be organized and a board of officers chosen. A paper has been circulated this week among those who have expressed an intention of joining the club, and also among others less enthusiastic, with remarkably good results. The club will undoubtedly have a large membership, and start off at the opening of the season, May 30th, very auspiciously. A regular lawn tennis club will be a novel organization for Palmer, and the game promises to become one that will be very popular.

### Condition of the Roads.

Road Commissioner Loomis has been unusually busy during the last two weeks locating and repairing the roads temporarily until warmer weather arrives, when all that was recently done to them will be removed and replaced by permanent work. Most of the roads in town that were damaged by the freshet have been made passable, but this has been done under great disadvantages, as in many instances large quantities of dirt are needed where the roads have been washed badly, and as the ground is frozen so hard it makes it rather difficult to obtain dirt without great expense. The selectmen state that the roads were never in better condition than before the flood, as they have made a careful examination of them and know whereof they speak. As near as it can now be estimated it will take an expenditure of $4000 to properly repair them and build the new iron bridges, which will make the tax-payers groan a trifle. The total expenditure upon all the roads in town the past year has not exceeded the appropriation, for which the present road commissioner is deserving of much credit.

### Town Officers.

The Democratic clubs in town are reported to have agreed upon a ticket for selectmen, composed of D. F. Holden, Joseph Kerrigan and H. T. Bishop, and it is also reported that they propose to run H. G. Loomis for town clerk and treasurer, apparantly feeling that they must put up a Republican in order to stand any chance of defeating Mr. Shaw, the present clerk and treasurer, who has served faithfully these many years, and has given universal satisfaction so far as we can learn. The Democrats are meeting two or three times a week, and hope by thorough organization and faithful work to put their ticket through successfully. Outside these clubs there seems to be but little interest as yet in the approaching election of town officers. It is hoped that Capt. Clark will not insist upon retiring from further service, as he could undoubtedly be reëlected with the rest of the old board. The terms of Dr. Smith and Dr. Ruggles on the school board expire this spring, but both will probably be candidates for reëlection.

### Probate Court Matters.

At a session of the probate court held in Springfield Wednesday, the following business was transacted for this section of the county: Administration granted on the estates of—Jennie P. Rand, late of Monson, Nehemiah W. Rand administrator; Isaac H. Robbins, late of Monson, George H. Newton administrator; Eliza J. Lyon, late of Wales, Julius M. Lyon administrator; Laura D. Alden, late of Monson, Ira G. Potter administrator. Wills proved of—Louisa H. Colton, late of Wilbraham, Jane E. Hancock executrix; Walter Hitchcock, late of Hampden, Ira G. Potter, executor; Aaron B. Gallup, late of Palmer, Wilbur J. McElwain executor; Emily J. Smith, late of Palmer, John W. Smith executor; Nathan M. Goodale, late of Brimfield, Sarah H. Goodale executrix; Albert Fuller, late of Ludlow Albert E. Fullere xecutor. Frank E. Morris was appointed guardian of Esther M. Robbins of Monson, minor, and an inventory was filed in the estate of Abegail W. Atchinson, late of Ludlow, real $3500, personal, $100.

## BONDSVILLE.

One new member was added to the M. E. church Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. George Aldrich Wednesday afternoon.

The young people of the M. E. Sunday-school will present the latest operetta in about two weeks.

About twenty-five of the friends of Master Leon and Miss Mabel Ryther gave them a surprise party Saturday evening. They spent a very pleasant time, and left a pair of cuff buttons and a shopping bag as tokens of their esteem.

Rumor has it that the scholars going to the high school at Palmer next term will be carried to Thorndike and there take the train. It could be done cheaper, and it certainly would be more pleasant for the scholars.

## LUDLOW.

Austin F. Nash is settling the estate of N. A. Harris.

Edward E. Fuller is expecting to tear down his barn and build greater the coming season.

Dea. G. C. Clark had meat taken from his sled in his own yard last week by hands unauthorized.

Potato culture was the topic discussed by the Harvest Club at A. L. Bennett's last Wednesday evening.

Three persons united with the Congregational church last Sabbath on profession of faith, making over 40 who have thus joined since Mr. Dickey's pastorate of less than 5 years, and there is now quite a religious interest with the young of his church.

At the annual meeting of the First Parish last Monday, Dea. Henry S. Jones was chosen moderator; C. P. Jones clerk, treasurer, and collector; James O. Kendall, Frank D. Sikes, Cyril A. Southworth, Jr., parish committee. The treasurer's report shows a balance of $2 in favor of the parish. New singing-books are to be introduced into the church the coming year.

## BRIMFIELD.

Sanford Booth has been drawn as a juror for the next term of the superior court.

Miner Miller has bought a laundry at Putnam, Ct, and is to remove there soon.

The town treasurer's books show the expenditures of the town for the past year to have been as follows: For repairs of highways, $1031.85; for specific repairs on Palmer road, $631.85; for bridges, $354.22; for snow paths, $11.36; for schools, $1857.34; for school-house repairs, $75.57; for paupers, $1826.63; for officers' salaries, $668.43; for miscellaneous expenses and town debt, $4813.24. Total, $11,270 28.

Quite a number of real estate sales are reported. Fred T. Parker has sold his place to a Mr. Bemis of Rowe; Charles F. Crawford has sold his Lee farm to a party in Wales; Lucius Agard has sold his farm to Charles F. Crawford; Peter W. Moore his farm to Lucius Agard; William K. Howard his farm to Peter W. Moore; Samuel S. Livermore his farm to John W. S. Witherell and George C. Phimpton. Other parties are looking at farms and places.

## WARREN.

Miss Anna King of Nashua is spending a few days in town.

Seven persons united with the Methodist church last Sunday.

J. W. Chadsey slipped on the ice and sprained his ankle last Friday.

Mrs. Kingman and daughter left for their home in Minneapolis last Tuesday.

The high school closed to-day. All the schools will commence March 26th.

Mr. Foster has the contract for building A. L. Converse's house on Main street.

The Ladies' Literary Society met with Miss Jennie Ramsdell Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Clark and A. L. Converse attended the installation at North Brookfield last Wednesday.

The woman's board will meet next Thursday at the chapel. Rev. Mr. Blanchard will address the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and daughter, from Hartford, are spending a few days with their friends in town.

William Lally, who was injured by jumping from the cars, has been taken to the Tewksbury almshouse.

Mr. W. E. Patrick, who has for several years had charge of the milk which is sent to Boston, has resigned.

Miss Mary Burbank and Miss Mary S. Hitchcock join a party of friends Monday for a trip to Washington.

There will be an entertainment at the ladies' parlor of the Congregational church this evening. Cake and ice cream will be served.

The social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society held a reception at the house of Mrs. William Powers Tuesday evening.

The Loyal Legion gave a concert at the town hall last Sunday evening, which was listened to by a full house, and they received much praise for their singing and speaking.

Mrs. Hanscom of Lowell, who was to give an address before the Christian Endeavor Society Monday evening, was detained by sickness, and will come some time in the future.

## THREE RIVERS.

John F. Twiss has added two new horses to his livery stable.

Mrs. Abbie Upham of Norwich, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Squier.

Ed. Tetrault, clerk in Trudeau & Rivers's dry goods department, has returned from a week's vacation.

Mrs. A. W. Green of this place started for Oakland, Cal., Wednesday, where she will join A. L. Hills and party.

The second of the series of lectures will be given in the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Subject: "Christ as a teacher and moral reform."

The W. C. T. U. of this village and Palmer will hold a flag festival next Friday evening at the Union church. Good music may expected. Cake and ice cream will be served.

If the person who took the watch from the Baptist church one night last week will return it, he will save the annoyance of a visit from an officer.

The "Poetical Wedding" entertainment at the Baptist church last week was a great success, the little folks carrying out their parts very creditably. By request it will be repeated at a later date.

Miss Jennie Kendrick, who has been learing to telegraph at the New London Northern station, has accepted a situation at Stafford Springs, Ct., as manager and operator for the Postal Telegraph, Cable, and United Lines Telegraph Company. She took charge March 1st.

The young men's Bible-class is to give a series of lectures. The first one will be next Tuesday evening at the Union church, by Rev. Clarion H. Kimball of Holyoke. All who heard Mr. Kimball lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg," last season, will be glad to hear him again.

The schools closed Friday for a short vacation. The following are the names of scholars who were perfect in deportment: First primary—Alexander Lapointe, Albert Laramie, Arthur Laramie, Moise Mulleur. Second primary—John D. Horan, William J. Morin. Third primary—Nora Lane, Nellie Casey. First intermediate—Jennie Connor, Henry O'Connor. Second intermediate—A. Perry Haynes, Walter G. Russell, Samuel Switchell. Grammar—Inez A. Hunt, Philip C. Storey, Lizzie A. Twiss, Lucy B. Twiss.

## WEST WARREN.

Daniel Sheehan, the veteran watchman for the Warren cotton mills, is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

W. M. Fisherdick, station agent at Bondsville, and G. H. Perkins, station agent at East Brookfield, were both in town Sunday.

A rumor was started that Crossman's Hall, where the Good Templars' fair was held, was unsafe, but it stood a hard test Saturday night all right.

The Good Templars' fair closed last Saturday night after a very successful run, and the lodge will net about $110. The drawing for the prizes came off without any interruption, though there was considerable quaking amongst those most interested, and resulted as follows: Felix Labrie, West Warren, marble-top table; John Lester, West Warren, child's chair; Mrs. E. T. Hall, West Warren, mirror; John Weir, West Warren, silver watch; Miss Agnes Marshall, West Warren, gold watch; Mrs. R. S. Crawford, West Warren, easy chair; Mrs. N. W. Thompson, West Warren, barrel of flour; Phil. B. Hall, West Warren, Turkish rug; Mrs. M. P. Marks, Ware, French clock; John Caldwell, West Warren, hanging lamp; Miss Martha Proctor, West Warren, bed lounge; W. J. Cox, Southboro, parlor suite; M. B. Burredge, Spencer, parlor stove; A. M. Chandler, Warren, oil painting; Mrs. Isabella McFarland, West Warren, box of cigars; Romeo Curtis, West Warren, meerschaum pipe.

The selectmen and constables have again come to the conclusion that "something must be done," and as a consequence the few liquor dealers are very wary and anxious as to who will answer to the call of "next." The fun began a little over a week ago, and Collette's drug store has been raided twice in a week. The first time the officers caught their man napping, and as they failed Friday night to find anything, they asked A. P. Benway to open his millinery store in the same block, and on a table the officers found two glasses and a bottle with a little Cognac brandy in it, and in a shed they found thirty gallons of whisky, about five gallons of gin and half a dozen of Cognac brandy. At Joseph Tooher's "Mountain House," Saturday night, the officers had a regular bonanza. They had an audience of about twenty men and three or four women, and on a second visit they found over forty men and seven or eight women. Tooher's wife patted Constable Collins on the cheek with her closed fist, and "Jack" says it wasn't a love-pat either, but as they came away with a lot of whisky and beer he feels satisfied.

## THORNDIKE.

Michael Moriarty is very ill at his home.

James Reily has accepted a position with John Molloy as barber.

The public schools closed on Friday for a vacation of three weeks.

A. M. Bond has been drawn as juror for the next term of superior court.

John Sullivan, who has been in the meat business, has sold out and will go out of the business. A good opening for some live man.

There is some talk of having a grand ball Easter Monday night, with music by the Marlboro orchestra, whch is spoken of so highly.

A fire started in the picker room of No. 1 mill this morning, but was soon extinguished. The damage was about $150, done to the cotton by water.

Elmer F. Dickson was in town this week en route for Gaspe Basin, Canada, where he is to fill the position as consul, having been appointed a short time ago by President Cleveland.

A sociable was held at the Congregational church Tuesday evening which was well attended and much enjoyed. The amusements consisted of singing, speaking, dialogues, pantomines, etc.

A horse attached to Clark & Hastings's meat cart became frightened and ran off the bank leading from Pine avenue on Saturday, demolishing the cart and spilling the contents. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The attention of the town authorities is called to the condition of the road near the Catholic church in this place. Large pools of water gather in front of the entrance to the church, making it almost impossible for a lady to walk in that neighborhood. The town authorities should remove the difficulty before another winter sets in.

Arrangements will probably be made to have the season of ball playing here open with a game on Fast Day between the regular team and a good picked nine. A meeting will be held at Lawton's Hall next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, to form an association in this village for the purpose of assisting in retaining the local team for the coming year. As it is predicted that the coming season will eclipse any of the past in this village, all citizens should be present and give the boys a good send off, as there will be arrangements made with good clubs to play here, and such cannot be done without some assistance.

The meeting of the Democratic club, which was held at Lawton's Hall Thursday evening of last week, was largely attended. Delegates from all the clubs were present and expressed their views regarding the several offices of the town. The meeting promised to be an interesting and profitable one until the preferences for selectmen were called for, then came the fun. Mr. Dillon had his friends who wanted him as one of the selectmen; Mr. Kerigan was wanted by his friends, and after much discussion it was voted to withdraw both men from the field, as it would be an impossibility to elect both of them. Since then Mr. Dillon has withdrawn, and it seems as though his opponent, Mr. Kerigan, should do the same. Then let the caucus nominate a man, and this will bring the party together. It is said that if the different clubs do not stand by their agreement of Thursday, which is to pull both men out, there will be a row in camp.

## MONSON.

Charles Hathaway is confined to his house by illness.

Prof. Dustan, of the academy, spends his vacation at his home in Weston.

Measles are very prevalent, and the physicians report a large number of cases.

The Bible-class of the Universalist church met with M. W. J. Ricketts last evening.

George H. Flynt, assistant teacher at the academy, goes to Lincoln during vacation.

Miss Ella Bills gave a very pleasant drive whist party to a few of her friends, last evening.

The winter term of the academy closed Tuesday. The spring term commences March 21st.

Officers raided the saloon under Curley's block last Saturday night, but failed to find any liquors.

Dennis Nelligan has rented a store in Davis block, and will open a stock of dry and fancy goods.

There will be a sociable and chicken-pie supper at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening.

William King contemplates building a cottage on his Main street lot south of his dwelling house.

Mrs. Alfred Wallace has received a payment of part of the insurance on the life of her late husband.

Rufus L. Aldrich cut his foot quite severely while chopping wood for Bliss & Moulton last Friday.

Miss Gertrude Hall, perceptress at the academy, is spending her vacation at her home in Dover, N. H.

G. H. Newton sells the personal property of the estate of Isaac H. Robbins on Saturday of next week at 10 o'clock a. m.

Rev. G. B. Smyth of Granby, a returned missionary from China, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday.

The Windsor Club will give a drive whist party next Tuesday evening, and members will invite their lady friends to participate.

The Universalist society have in preparation their Easter concert, which will be of a different nature than has ever been given here.

Ebenezer Thresher, of Fay, Peck & Co's. straw shop, had a finger broken and his hand badly bruised by a metal die falling on it Tuesday.

The series of lectures at the academy are quite popular, and thanks are due Principal Dustan for the pains he has taken to edify the public in this respect.

At the meeting of the Y. M. S. club held Tuesday evening, the club name was changed, and it will hereafter be known as the "Windsor Club."

Old Club orchestra and band were to give a concert at Central Hall Wednesday evening, but decided not to play on account of the small audience.

Harlow Chapin will start Monday for Newbern, N. C., to attend the 26th anniversary of the battle of Newbern, and will probabiy see more of the South before he of Marcus Keep Post, is being spoken very highly of by the press wherever it has appeared.

John G. Smallwood, the colored lecturer of Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture in the Congregational church chapel last Sunday evening.

C. M. Gage, as adminstrator of the estate of H. E. Aldrich, will sell the land and shop in the rear of Hutchinson's blacksmith shop at auction on Saturday, March 24th at 2 p. m.

The horse hitched to Pendergast's delivery wagon had a lively run up Washington street last Saturday, and was stopped at the depot, but not until the oyster bucket had emptied its contents.

About these days the candidates for official town honors are beaming with smiles toward their constituents, and greeting the voters with genial expressions which they hope may be advantageous on election day.

The third lecture, which was given by Amos Andrews, on "State Charities," at the academy Tuesday evening, was very largely attended. Dr. G. E. Fuller will deliver the next lecture March 23d. Subject: "Reminiscences of the late Civil War."

Hi Henry's minstrels gave a fair performance at Central Hall Monday evening. The hall was packed to the doors, and their was barely standing room, but many came away disappointed, as the entertainment was not as good as when the company was here two years ago.

The highway just over the Fay bridge on the Palmer road is a disgrace to any town. Every spring the high water washes it out and makes it impassable for some time, and Monson people think it is high time the town of Palmer put it in proper shape, and unless it is done soon the county commissioners will be called upon to look the matter over.

The students that attended Hi Henry's concert contrary to the rules as laid down by the principal of the academy, have been suspended from school for misdemeanor, and must apologize before being reinstated. The trustees of the academy who were present at the entertainment seemed to have enjoyed themselves, and will continue in their present capacity.

The young people of St. Patrick's church are to give an entertainment in Central Hall St. Patrick's evening, Saturday, the 17th, consisting of the popular drama "Fidelity," and the farce "Irish Assurance and Yankee Modesty." The choir will also give a concert under the direction of Miss Mary Cantwell. A good deal of work has been spent on the evening's programme, and an enjoyable time is promised.

At the annual meeting of the Monson free library and reading-room association Monday evening, this board of officers was elected: President, Dr. G. E. Fuller; vice-president, A. A. Gage; secretary, F. E. Morris; treasurer, S. F. Cushman; auditor, E. F. Morris. B. A. Day was re-elected a director for five years. Rev. F. S. Hatch, Prof. Dana Dustan, and Charles G. King were elected members of the corporation. The report of the librarian for the year ending March 1, showed the number of volumes in the library to be 3813. There have been added during the year 187 volumes, of which 141 were purchased, and the others presented by different persons. The circulation for the year was 9027; the average daily about 29.15, and the number of persons drawing books was 733. The number of newspapers and magazines on file in the reading-room is 20, and are the same as last year.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

The electric light company expects to have the street lights in operation next Monday night.

It is reported that George C. Holden will give an acre of land to any manufacturing company that will locate in Ware.

The Irish National League has given a vote of thanks to Mr. E. H. Baker and H. C. Davis for their assistance at the meeting of Feb. 11.

A valuable horse belonging to J. A. Gould was so badly injured by falling through a scuttle in the stable of Jennison & Sturtevant last Saturday that it had to be killed.

Charles A. Stevens and daughter start on Monday for a trip of about two months through the southern states to Mexico, with halts at Cincinnati, Chattanooga, New Orleans, San Antonio and El Paso.

Lucus Gibbs, aged 72 years, died last Sunday. He never fully recovered from the threshing given him by his hired man last fall, who was arrested and is now serving a two years' sentence for the offense.

Fire was discovered in one of the picker rooms of the Otis Company's mills Saturday morning, but was extinguished before great damage was done. It probably caught from the friction of some substance in the cotton.

Hon. Elijah A. Morse of Canton, ex-senator and member of the governor's council, will give a free temperance lecture at the town hall on Tuesday evening, March 20th. The committee who has charge of the arrangements has engaged the Ware Cornet Band to furnish music.

The Trinity Episcopal society has purchased the Hartwell property, corner of Park and Pleasant streets, where their new church will be located. The price for the lot was about $3700. Rev. C. W. Duffield, E. H. Gilbert, Dr. E. H. Guild, C. H. Lee and C. A. Julia have been elected a building committee, and it is expected the church will be erected the coming season.

The Young Men's Library Association recieved on Tuesday the present of a very handsome tall clock from the Otis Company, through their treasurer, Mr. George F. Fabyan of Boston. The works are of English make, enclosed in a richly carved oak case. The clock has the Westminister and Cambridge chimes, which play at the quarters, and a very deep-toned hour gong. It stands facing the entrance of the library, and adds greatly to the charms of the already attractive rooms.

The Ware Center Farmers' Club met at their rooms Monday evening to talk over the matter of forming a grange. A large number of the farmers were present and much interested in the question. A. C. Stoddard of North Brookfield, one of the deputies of the state grange, was present with them and spoke on the subject. There were twelve who pledged themselves to join as charter members, and a few others who said that they would join after they saw the thing well started.

The Mt. Hermon Mission Band of the East Congregational church has engaged Edward Fabian, the distinguished elocutionist and basso of New York, to give a concert and reading in the Congregational chapel on Tuesday evening, March 27th. The following will be the programme:

Song—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."..*Knight*
Readings { "King Robert of Sicily.......*Longfellow*
"Why a Statue of Liberty but None to Adam?"........*Mark Twain*
"Consulting Her Father."..........*Anon*
Song—"Good-Bye."..............................*Tosti*
Readings { "Daybreak."......................*Longfellow*
"Pickings from Puck."......................*Anon*
Song—"Hear the Wild Wind Blow."...*Tito Mattei*
Readings { "The Two Bootblacks."..................*Anon*
"On the Other Train."..................*Anon*
Song—"A Jolly Good Laugh."...........*J. R. Thomas*
Readings { "Why the Robin's Breast is Red." *J. R. Randall*
Mr. Middlecrib's cure for Rheumatism. *R. J. Burdette*

The selectmen's report is in the hands of the printer, and from it we are allowed to publish the following facts: The year was commenced with a debt of about $7000 for the expenses of last year; this has been paid, and there is now about $8000 in the treasury, making some $15,000 that has been raised by taxation more than has been expended. The expenditures have in nearly all cases been kept much below the appropriations. Some of the expenditures have been: For salaries, $2365.06; cemeteries, $592.42; police, $1854; contingent, $2373.50; street lights, $1370.70; interest, $2475.79; town hall debt, $4000; board of health, $313.25; water supply, $273.78; town hall, $2333.46—but $535.81 of this was for new construction, leaving the expense of running the town hall and repairs at $1797.65, while the receipts, aside from the appropriation, have been $1933.46.

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A. Bronson Alcott, the Concord poet-philosopher, died last Sunday at his daughter's home in Boston at the age of 88 years, and was followed closely by his daughter, Louisa May Alcott, who died Tuesday morning. Miss Alcott was the author of "Little Women" and other children's stories which gave her a wide popularity with the young people.

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Card.—We do sincerely thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly aided us in our sad bereavement in the death of our loved one. Also for the many kind words of sympathy sent us.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Stone.

Bondsville, March 7, 1887.

## *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

Boston, March 7, 1888.

Most important of Thursday's action was that on the liquor question. The Senate assigned to the first place in the orders for March 7 the bill to change the standard of intoxicating liquors, offered by Senator Gleason of Plymouth. It makes the law read that "ale, porter, strong beer, lager beer, all wines, all malt liquors, and any beverage containing more than one per cent of alcohol, by volume, at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, as well as distilled spirits, shall be deemed to be intoxicating liquor within the meaning of this chapter." It reduces the standard of alcohol from three to one per cent.

In the House a liquor bill was reported unanimously from the liquor committee that no license of the first five classes (all except druggists') shall be issued to be exercised in any dwelling house, but this shall not prevent the issue of licenses to be exercised in stores and shops which have no interior connection with a dwelling tenement. Any license otherwise issued is to be void. Again, no license can be issued to be exercised in a room or shop which has interior connection with a dwelling or tenement, and opening such connection shall make the license void.

The Senate on Thursday amended the Beverly Farms bill and engrossed it without further debate by vote of 20 to 17.

Members of the Legislature are beginning to think that salaries have been advanced enough for the present, and they are disposed to challenge every bill which is presented from the public service committee. On the other hand, that committee says that it is perfectly ready to give the people all the facts in every case, and that they are by no means in favor of indiscriminate advances of salaries. On Thursday a bill was reported to make the salary of the secretary of state $4000 a year, instead of $3000, and on Friday they reported another bill to raise the salary of the attorney general from $4000 to $5000. At the same time they reported adversely on the petition of the assistant inspector of gas and gas meters that his annual stipend might be advanced. I wonder if there has been in recent years a general advance in private incomes all over the state, so that these advances are necessary in order to even up things and to do justice to men who are otherwise overworked or underpaid?

On Friday the Senate put through all its stages, under a suspension of the rules, the House bill to give inferior courts jurisdiction of cases of tort arising from injuries received by defective highways.

A resolve from the finance committee on Friday appropriates $9000 for determining town boundaries by triangulation in connection with the state survey.

On Monday there was no session of the Legislature, for it was town meeting day, when the local fences have to be looked after. It has always been the custom, as far as I know, for the Legislature to adjourn over that day, and often, also, it adjourns over the day of most town meetings in April.

But on Tuesday they came back and pitched into work with renewed vigor. Twenty committee hearings were on the list for that day, or more than for any other day of the session. One of them was the hearing of the education committee on the question of private or parochial schools. One of the speakers was President Eliot of Harvard University, who opposed any legislation which would tend intensify the present differences between Protestants and Catholics. It may be all right to some, he said, in those communities where the Protestants are in a majority, but he believed the consequences would be very undesirable in places where the Catholics are in a majority.

The same committee is also giving much attention to the plan of the state board of education for improving by better superintendence the condition of the country schools.

An adverse report has been made by the labor committee on repealing the law to make Labor Day a legal holiday. The same committee also reported in the Senate Tuesday afternoon a bill to provide for better ventilation and for more cleanliness in factories, workshops and schoolhouses.

It lays down the regulations and puts their enforcement in the hands of the building inspectors.

Tuesday afternoon a bill came into the House to allow Worcester county to borrow $75,000 for enlarging the jail and house of correction at Fitchburg, and another to allow the city of Worcester to issue $250,000 in 4 per cent bonds for the purpose of improving its public park system.

A great crowd gathered in the House Tuesday to hear the arguments on the bill to allow women to vote on the issue of liquor licenses. They were much the same arguments as on the previous stage of the bill, and the vote was much the same. There were 109 yeas to 95 nays and 7 pairs, against 118 yeas to 95 nays and 5 pairs last. Messrs. Call of Springfield and Ware of Boston were the only ones to change sides.

Wednesday afternoon the Senate debated the question of biennials in its three-fold form, and by a division of the subject they reached the following votes. In favor of biennial election of state officers, the vote was thus:

YEAS: Clark of Hampshire, Cook, Fletcher, Gleason of Worcester, Gleason of Plymouth, Glines, Hartwell, Hathaway, Keith of Plymouth, Keith of the Cape, Kingsley, Ladd, Marble, McAlpine, Messenger, Palmer, Pike, Sleeper, Southworth, Spellman, Sprague, Stevens, Towne, Walker—24.

NAYS:—Clark of Essex, Collins, Crosby, Dwyer, Howard, Roads, Shea, Sullivan—8.

Yea pairs, Tucker and Kimball, with Slattery and Perkins, nay.

Then they voted, 20 to 13, in favor of biennial elections of members of the Legislature, and then, 15 to 18, defeated biennial legislative sessions, as follows:

YEAS: Clark of Hampshire, Cook, Fletcher, Gleason of Worcester, Glines, Keith of the Cape, Kingsley, Ladd, Marble, Messenger, Pipe, Spellman, Stevens, Towne, Walker—15.

NAYS: Clark of Essex, Collins, Crosby, Dwyer, Gleason of Plymouth, Hartwell, Hathorne, Howard, Howland, Keith of Plymouth, McAlpine, Palmer, Roads, Shea, Sleeper, Southworth, Sprague, Sullivan—18.

The same pairs were announced as above.

After a hot debate the House assigned the license suffrage bill to March 15. The Beverly Farms debate has been assigned to next Tuesday. LANDON.

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## MARRIED.

At Littleton (Chester) 7th, by Rev. Charles Morgan, WILBERT ALDRICH of Enfield and IDA M. LEE.

## DIED.

At Ware, 3d, LUCAS GIBBS, 72.

At Bondsville, 28th ult., WILLARD H., 2 y, 11 mo., only child of George H., and Mary E. Stone.

At North Wilbraham, 8th, HARRIET W. TUCK, 77, wife of Harvey Kent.

☞ Funeral from the residence of E. B. Gates at North Wilbraham to-morrow (Saturday) at 1 p. m.

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NOTICE.—All accounts due H. P. Longley MUST BE SETTLED BY THE 20th OF THIS MONTH. H. P. LONGLEY.
Palmer, March 8, 1888. (2w50)

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THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS will be in session for the purpose of revising the voting list as follows: At the Counting room at Three Rivers on Monday, March 12, from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m.; at the Counting room at Bondsville on Tuesday, March 13, from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m.; at the Counting room at Thorndike on Wednesday, March 14, from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m., and at the District Court room in Palmer on Wednesday, March 14, from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m., at which time registration will cease. J. B. SHAW, Clerk.
Palmer, March 8, 1888.

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## TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. To George W. Ely, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on MONDAY, the nineteenth day of March current, at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, and Constables the Town will elect for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act upon the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee and other Town Officers.

ART. 4. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year, and state the terms and conditions of the same.

ART. 7. To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 10. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see if the town will continue to hire the rooms now occupied for a lockup and tramp room.

ART. 12. To vote by ballot, which shall be yes or no, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to choosing a Board of Health.

ART. 14. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 15. To hear reports of committees, and act thereon.

ART. 16. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 17. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the benefit of the Young Men's Library Association.

ART. 18. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of chapter 264 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, the same being an act to provide for precinct voting in towns.

ART. 20. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the celebration of Memorial Day.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to pay the members of the fire department the amount of the certificates of service which have been issued to them by the board of engineers.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to pay the steamer company one hundred and fifty dollars, or any other sum, for services for the coming year.

ART. 24. To see if the town will instruct the assessors to make a new valuation of the property of the town and have the valuation printed for general distribution.

ART. 25. To see if the town will make an appropriation in addition to that made last year for putting the history of the town into manuscript and authorize the town history committee to procure the same to be properly done.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to the Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, according to the provisions of chapter 189 of the Acts of the year 1885.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the Central street sewer in the Depot village from Park street to near the head of Central street.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a branch of the Central street sewer in the Depot village, along Pleasant street to near the Congregational church.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to drain Walnut street, near Converse avenue in the Depot village, and the yard about the school house in the Depot village.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the street in the Depot village, which leads northerly from Pine street past the house of George Lyman.

ART. 31. To see what action the town will take regarding the following bridges: The one across the Ware river near house of Jeremiah Dutton; the one across the Quaboag river at Blanchardville; and the two bridges across the Quaboag river near the house formerly occupied by M. C. Fenton, the last three being the same which were washed away by the late freshet.

ART. 32. To see if the town will accept and allow a road as laid out by the Selectmen in the Depot village and described as follows: Beginning on the easterly side of Park street, near the intersection of the carpet mill road, and in line of C. E. Dewey's land; thence running in line of said Dewey's land N. 35 E. 14 rods and 12 feet to a point 46 feet southeasterly from a stake and stones at the southwest corner of S. A. Blodgett's land. The proposed street is on the westerly side of the line described, and is 50 feet wide at Park street, narrowing to 46 feet at Blodgett's corner.

ART. 33. To see if the town will accept and allow a road as laid out by the Selectmen in the Depot village and described as follows: Beginning on the northerly side of School street and extending said street, easterly in the same course 8 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 3½ E., 24½ rods to the north west corner of land of William Rhodes. The above described street is on the southerly and westerly side of the described, and is 50 feet wide.

ART. 34. To see what action the town will take toward fencing the cemetery at Palmer Center.

ART. 35. To see if the town will allow individuals to empty their water closets and sink drains into the sewers of the town, and if so, fix the charges therefor.

ART. 36. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for the erection of the new high school building.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock a. m., and close at 2 o'clock p. m. The names of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, School Committee, and Constables, who are voted for, must be all on one ballot. Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the PALMER JOURNAL, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of March, A. D. 1888.

H. E. W. CLARK, } *Selectmen*
DANIEL F. HOLDEN, } *of*
JOSEPH KERIGAN, } *Palmer.*

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A certain tract of land situate on the northeasterly side of Pleasant street, in the village of Palmer, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on said street at a corner of land now or formerly of William Thompson; thence N. 50° E., four rods on said last named land to land formerly of S. R. Lawrence; thence on said land now or formerly of said Lawrence S. 32° E., seven rods to land occupied by Freeman Dodge; thence on said last named land S. 58 W., four rods to said street; thence on said street N. 32 W., six rods and twenty links to place of beginning.

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RETURN,
Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 8.50, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 1.20, 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 8.59, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 1.30, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 8.59, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 9.08, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 1.40, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 2.45, 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m. a. m.,

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 9.14, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 9.17. 11.44, a. m. 4.43, p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

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And mercury far down appere,
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For uncle's nere—
And winter will bring better chere.
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—*Chicago Mail.*

## AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

The warden of a state prison enjoys one great advantage—he always has his prisoners where the hair is short.—*Burlington Free Press.*

Gole mine all 'roun' ef yer des dig deep 'nough fer to find hit; leastways, ye'll git er crap er 'taters whilst yez look fur de mine.—*Stray.*

A Kansas court decided that typewriting is not printing, and the corpse of Benjamin Franklin immediately gave a sigh of relief and turned over for another nap.—*Lowell Citizen.*

Two old sports accustomed to catch the granger at poker, are playing against one another. "I call you; what you got?" "Four aces." "What's yer outside card? I've got four aces myself!"—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Mistress—Did you put the coal on the stove, Bridget?

New importation—I did, mum; but it will be sum toime before it gits hot, fur ther fire's out.—*Tid Bits.*

"What would you do with a man who does not keep his sidewalk clear of ice at this season of the year?" Cremate him, and spread his ashes where they would do the most good.—*Boston Gazette.*

Julian Hawthorne's new story is called "The Fatal Letter." It is supposed she discovered it in her husband's coat-pocket six weeks after she had placed it in his hands to mail.—*Norristown Herald.*

A clergyman on a sultry afternoon paused in his sermon and said: "I saw an advertisement for 500 sleepers for a railroad. I think I could supply at least fifty, and recommend them good and sound."—*Stray.*

One day Ernest had been seriously lectured by his mother, and finally was sent to the yard to find a switch, with which he was to be punished. He returned soon and said: "I couldn't find any switch, mamma, but here's a stone you can throw at me."—*Harper's Magazine.*

Mrs. Cassidy—Why don't you come down and see me, Mrs. McGinnis?

Mrs. McGinnis—And it's you that's talkin', Mrs. Cassidy; and not a sight did I see of ye since last Aister! Sure, if I lived as near to you as you do to me I'd be droppin' in every week.—*Puck.*

Railroad employe to superintendent—There has been an accident to the gravel train, sir, and one of our men is killed.

Superintendent—H'm, that's bad. Has the body been identified?

Employe—Yes, sir. It is the Count Garibaldi Spaghetti del Torso—*Epoch.*

St. Louis swain (returning from the opera)—Well, Miss Shawsgarden, did you enjoy the opera?

Miss Shawsgarden—Oh, very much, indeed; but I think, Mr. Swain, that charging you 15 cents a pint for peanuts was simply outrageous!—*New York Sun.*

Higgins—For goodness' sake, Wiggins, why do you wobble around the sidewalk so? Go home, you're flustrated!

Wiggins (indignantly)—I'm not! But I can't manage these new baggy trousers in a head wind, you know, and have to tack to get the wind on my beam.—*Life.*

Indignant passenger on surburban train (to man deeply absorbed in book and occupying whole seat)—My dear sir, don't you see this aisle is full of ladies standing up?

Man in seat (equally indignant)—My dear sir, haven't you any more politeness than to disturb a man when he's busy reading "The Gentleman's Own Book of Decorum."—*Chicago Tribune.*

The Fitness of Things.—Bereaved widow (to the undertaker)—The horses must be gentle, sir. I am very timid when in a carriage.

Undertaker—Oh, yes, madam, I will see to that myself.

B. W. (bursting into tears)—And as poor John had red hair I—(sob)—I think they had b-b-better be white horses.—*Texas Siftings.*

Burt was twelve years old. He came home from Sunday-school one day, and said he had taught a class of little boys.

"What possessed you to do such a thing?" asked his mother.

"O, I got along first rate. They began to giggle, and I told them if they didn't quit it I would lick every last one of them when Sunday-school was out. The superintendent said it was the stillest class there was."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Merchant to collector—John, are the Slimkinses going to receive to-day?

Collector—I saw their card in the papers to that effect.

Merchant—Well, take our bill for September and go up. You haven't been able to get in the last twenty-five or thirty times you called, but you can get there to-day. I tell you, John, society is a great blessing if you only look at it right.—*Washington Critic.*

An awful punishment.—They were cooing in the cold on the platform of a Sixth avenue elevated this morning, and as the train reached Eighth street a cold blast of wind caused her to snuggle up closer to her companion. "Ugh!" she chattered, "how bleak it is at this station; how awfully bleak." "Yes, dear," he said, with love-lit eyes, "but the next station will be Bleeker!" She silently took the tiny circlet of gold from her finger, and, with a mad shriek, sent it hurling into the street below. When they took her off she was stark, staring, raving mad.—*New York Graphic.*

## BROTHER GARDNER ON HARD TIMES.

"As I was walking out in the back yard," began Brother Gardner, "Mister Darius Green, the white man, came along, and there was a powerful sad look on his face as he leaned over the fence and said:

"'Misser Gardner, this sufferin' has got to come to a cease.'

"'Has yer got the shakes and chills?' I axed.

"'Wuss dan dat, Misser Gardner. Ize working all de long week for ten shillin' a day, an' whar de money goes I can't tell. De ole woman wants new clothes, de chillin wants dis an' dat, de rent runs behin', an' I'ze gittin' desprit.'

"'Sho! now let's make some figgers on de fence,' I tole him. 'Now, den, you chew 'terbacker?'

"'Yes, I chew about ten cents worf a day.'

"'Dat's seventy cents a week. An' you drink lager?'

"'Well, of course, I drink a glass now and den—maybe fifteen glasses a week.'

"'Dat's seventy-five cents moah, sah. What d'ye do on Sundays?'

"'Oh, go up to de beer garden.'

"'An' you spen' a dollar at least?'

"'I guess so—maybe two of 'em.'

"'Say twelve shillin's, an' dat makes two dollars an' ninety-five cents per week. I reckon you throws away at least free dollars ebery week, sah.'

"'Frow it away?'

"'Yes, sah. Dat money would pay your rent an' buy your flour.'

"'But a fellar must have some comfort.'

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"Gem'lem, dat white man called me an ole black fool an' a dog stealer, but dat didn't alter de case a bit. He is frowin' away one-third of his weekly wages, an' den blowin' 'round dat he's gettin' desperit an' am ready to head a riot. Doan' let me heah eny member o' dis club spinnin' dat yarn, 'case if he does dar's gwine to be a committee of investigashun, an' dat committee won't whitewash wof a cent."

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"I think the rooms are exactly what we want, don't you, my dear?" said a gentleman to his wife after they had looked at a suite of five rooms in a fashionable house.

"Yes, indeed," replied the wife with great enthusiasm, "they are just what I want."

"Then we'll take them?"

"Oh, yes, do; I'm so tired of dragging around looking at apartments."

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"Oh, thank you!"

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"Why, madam, we—we—"

"Show them out, Sally! A baby indeed!" Thank Heaven I found out in time! How could I have been so deceived and imposed upon? Good-day, sir; Sally, show them out!"

## A NEW GAME.

The game of "bean bags" has recently become popular in Washington. The game is played differently from the old game under that name. An inclined board in which a square hole has been cut is placed at one end of the parlor or hall, and the players stand at any prescribed distance—the greater the distance the more difficult the game. Each player throws ten bean-bags toward the hole, and every one that falls through the hole counts ten for the player The highest possible score is 120, the last twenty being gained by throwing a bag twice as large as the usual ones used in the game through the hole; that is, a player can score 100 by using the ordinary bags, but to win the game the large bag must be thrown successfully, and this counts twenty. The boards may be polished or plain, as the owner chooses, two feet wide and three feet long; the highest part placed nine or ten inches from the floor. The hole should be five inches square, and the smaller bags a little larger, and they should contain one half pint of beans; the large bag, or Jumbo, as it is called, a pint of beans. Sometimes prizes are given to those making the highest and lowest scores in the game. The charm of the game is in the fact that it can be played by all.—*Domestic Monthly.*

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"Oh! Well, I'll order out the army."—*Omaha World.*

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### My Ain Countrie.

I am far frae my hame, an' I'm weary, aftenwhiles,
For the lang'd-for-hame-bringing, an' my Father's welcome smiles.
I'll ne'er be fu' content, until my een do see
The gowden gates of heav'n, an' my ain countrie.
The earth is fleck'd with flowers, mony-tinted, fresh, and gay;
The birdies warble blithely, for my father made them sae;
But these sights; an' these soun's will as naething be to me
When I hear the angels singing in my ain countrie.

I've this gude word to promise that some gladsome day the King
To his ain royal palace his banished hame will bring;
Wi' e'en an' wi' heart running owre we shall see
"The King in his beauty," an' our own countrie.
My sins hae been mony, an' my sorrows hae been sair;
But there they'll never vex me, nor be remembered mair;
For his bluid hath made me white, an' his hand shall dry me e'e,
When he brings me hame at last to my ain countrie.

Like a bairn to his mither, a birdie to its nest,
I wad fain be ganging noo unto my Saviour's breast,
For he gathers in his bosom witless, worthless, lambs like me,
An' "he carries them himsel' " to his ain countrie.
He's faithfu' that hath promised, he will surely come again,
He'll keep his tryst wi' me, at what hour I dinna ken;
But he bids me still to wait, an' ready aye to be,
To gang at ony moment to my ain countrie.

So I'm watching aye, an' singing o' my hame as I wait,
For the sounding o' his footfa' this side the gowden gate.
God gie him grace to ilk and wha listens noo to me,
That we may a' gang in gladness to our ain countrie.
The earth is fleck'd wi' flowers, mony-tinted, fresh, and gay;
The birdies warble blithely, for my Father made them sae;
But these sichts an' these soun's will as naething be to me
When I hear the angels singing in my ain countrie.

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## GLIMPSES OF THE SOUTH.

SHELBY IRON WORKS, Ala.

In traveling, whenever one's mind is quickened by contact with that which is new and surprising, the slightest circumstance will often suggest lines of thought reaching across the years into scenes and circumstances widely different from those which are presented to the mind and eye. From Washington southward, at different points along the line of travel we noted in the different villages at intervals buildings just on the eve of completion, or in the first stages of construction. Among these we noted a form of architecture with which the New Englander becomes quite familiar as he travels through our different manufacturing villages and cities. Great brick structures five or six stories in height, without architectural adornment or endeavor to beautify them in external appearances. Great rows of windows at stated intervals, rising tier above tier from the basement to the roof, of massive proportions, or solidity of structure, all indicated to the eye the increase of an industry which has been sadly neglected in these southern states.

The other day, while wandering in and out among the different yards and buildings which comprise the ground of operation for the business over which the one with whom we pass our time is manager, we wandered into a yard and building piled knee-deep with refuse which has gathered during a quarter of a century of activity of iron manufacturing. Among the rubbish in the farther corner of the ancient shed which marks the catch-all for odds and ends of every form of iron, we were pointed out some pieces with the observation, "These have a history." Inquisitive to know the meaning of this observation, we questioned on until we learned the following story.

Those who are acquainted with the naval history of our war will remember the terrible resistance which the Confederate gunboats made to the progress of Admiral Farragut in his operations on our southern coast. Among the vessels with which he came in contact none gave him greater trouble than the gunboat Tennessee. With the opening of the war, and the supreme necessity which greeted the managers of the Confederate government to bring into requisition all the resources of the South in their combat with the North, the different manufacturing establishments which were able to produce that which was necessary for the defense of the seceding states were made tributary. At that time the village in which we are now stopping contained the best equipment for the manufacturing of certain forms of iron plate of any in the state of Alabama. Thus it came to pass that the furnace which was built for making iron for industrial purposes, was turned to means of molding plates for rebel gunboats. And thus it also came to pass that this rebel gunboat Tennessee carried for its protection against the balls of Farragut's cannon plates made within a hundred yards of where we are now standing. The pieces which our entertainer shows us, piled against the wall, are remnants cut while shaping the great iron plates which were to shield armed vessels in the midst of war.

These two sights, the cotton mills so often looming up beside the railroad as we traveled south, giving employment to many busy hands, prophesying a day of new and larger prosperity for the south, and those other sights of plated iron lying in the old shed there beyond the mill, mark two points of history which, to the thinking mind, though separated but a space of a quarter of a century, yet mark a movement in the political order of our government which seems marvelous to one who comes directly into contact with these different conditions. When, on the 31st of March, 1865, General Wilson, with his raiding cavalry, galloped into the village where the village of Shelby Iron Works now stands, to completely annihilate those agencies for war from which the gunboat plates were molded, a new day was marked upon the page of southern history. What we see amid our present surroundings of remarkable revolution in purpose and methods, give somewhat of a hint of the remarkable revolution which is going on throughout these southern states. Where, in 1864, a single furnace stood, bearing forth its molten lava to be made the agency for protecting or destroying the lives of men in war, to-day two furnaces are standing, each giving of its contents for the purpose of merchandise and commerce.

In going about from place to place, one cannot help feeling, while noting the inferiority of the negro race, that there is something better to come of this peculiar relationship of the black man to the white, for so far as anything that we can see or hear of present things, the old South of thirty years ago has passed away and out of sight for ever, and so it is all along the line. While many things in the way of a quiet hint or word suggest to us that there are conditions which still contain elements of the old social and political life; while we often feel that only a few of the people in this section take what seems to be the broader view of present circumstances, yet it must be said that any candid mind will see everywhere a marvelous change in those conditions which not many years ago were objects of ceaseless agitations in northern minds. Certainly in all our journeying we have never found a site which gave better promise than Atlanta. Certainly we have seen, all along the line of journeying through which we have passed, continual reminders that the to-morrow of this section is to be followed by prosperity and success. We firmly believe that those who voice the southern heart, and those who speak with southern minds, have passed beyond even a desire to bring back again the peculiar institution. We pride ourselves that we can see in the thoughts of all those who spoke to us of matters such as these, a firm and sincere desire to lay aside, as far as possible, thoughts which only bring pangs of regret and bitterness of heart, and instead, only a striving after what to-morrow will bring to them: prosperity and growth.

No one who has not come to this section and passed a little time at least amid such surroundings as he will find, can understand the deep, wide gulf which separates the two races who are existing side by side. To us of northern birth it seems impossible to reconcile ourselves to that haughty superiority which the better element of the southern people has persisted in holding over the negro race. Yet contact with the conditions as they are, convinces us that this separation between the races, and this assumed superiority of the white men over the blacks, is a matter which cannot be at present changed by law, or individual effort. In theory it is a beautiful thing to talk of the equality of the races. In theory, and in fact no doubt, it is true that in the system of God the negro and the white man are created equal. But upon the other hand in the sight of all those relationships which enter into the social and the political life, the negro of to-day, in this locality at least, is unfitted by education, or lack of education, and by habit, to mingle with polite, or we may say even virtuous society.

We have thought we could never bring ourselves to look upon the negro as beneath us, yet he who comes in contact with him in his daily life, he who sees his moral degradation, his lack of those common virtues which go to make up what we call "common decency," cannot fail to read anew his lessons in social science. Of course we are in a situation to see only the better side of the business relationship between the negro and his employer, but this we do see so far as we are able to discern, that while there is of course a tendency to get his labor cheap, yet there is upon the employer an increasing, earnest, and constant desire for his welfare. Here we think we find a promise of something which is better. Certainly we do not believe that legal enactments will bridge this chasm which exists between the races, but along the lines of industrial operations there is a continual loosening of the bonds, and a continual reorganization of society, and this is where it must begin. The negro and the white man cannot come into contact, man and man, even if one be hired to the other, without a continual loosening of the distance which divides the two.

The cotton mills and iron furnaces, these as types of the marvelous increase in industrial operations, call for the continual increase in skilled labor, and so we find, what we had not expected to find, that everywhere there is a continual filtering of the colored laborers into those professions or occupations which we designate as requiring skilled laborers or mechanics, and here we also note an improvement in the negro. Thus it is that along this line there is unseen, perhaps unknown, to those who are directly in contact with this race, a continual lifting of his mind into a higher level. Certainly generations must pass before anything like a radical movement of this kind can take place. It will only be when by a process which is as long and thorough and comprehensive as that which underlaid our system of human slavery, that will find such a result. It does seem almost ridiculous to one who even touches upon the practical side of this question to think of how our northern statesmen hope by the passing of certain laws and amendments to obliterate the evils of of this social system, which are planted in the very nature of these social customs and usages which for centuries have held the South, and for which the North to some extent may be held accountable. We may advance these results perhaps, by agitation and discussion, but they will come only by a process of growth, the extent of which no man could measure. And to undertake to fill the gulf between the races except by this process of development and growth is prepostrous.

The waves of the ocean find their level through the agency of nature, and foolish is the man who thinks to see some other agency step in and overthrow this power of the universe. There are oceans of humanity made of ripples, and mighty torrents, and foolish is he who supposes that he is powerful enough to overcome these laws of social gravitation and cohesion which hold in firm embrace the movement of humanity. Thus while studying for the outcome of this social problem we find our consolation, not in political parties any more than, incidentally, in educational bills for the appropriation of great sums of money, but we do find it in that reorganization of the industrial system in the South, which finds its expression in cotton mills, in iron furnaces, in cotton seed oil refineries, and in all that vast network of commercial life which is being woven from end to end of the cotton belt. Not political ideas, not even good advice, is what southern people need from northern minds. What they do need is brains and money, they can grasp the situation and can understand and prophesy business success. In coming years such men as these, coming here to develop such industries which are waiting for the hand of Yankee ingenuity, will work out this problem.

The South, humiliated and impoverished, unable to pay those who fought for it, obliged to pay those who fought for Union success; forced to meet increased taxation which contributed to their defeat; the South in this position has been unable to do itself justice for 20 years or more. To-day those who are left of the aristocracy of slavery days, even though they comprehended the situation and know the needs of the present hour, are unable, because of lack of means, to do what they feel must be done. Thus it is that rich opportunities are waiting everywhere in these southern states for such men as will enter, heart and hand, upon the work of building up a new and prosperous industrial life.

F. W. BETTS.

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## THE LEGEND OF THE TWO SACKS.

There is an ancient legend that tells of an old man who was in the habit of traveling from place to place with a sack hanging behind him and another in front of him.

What do you think the sacks were for? I will tell you.

In the one behind he tossed all the kind deeds of his friends, where they were quickly hid from view; and he soon forgot all about them.

In the one hanging around his neck under his chin, he popped all the sins the people he knew committed; and these he was in the habit of turning over and looking at as he walked along day by day.

One day, to his surprise, he met a man wearing, just like himself, a sack in front and one behind. He went to him and began feeling his sack.

"What have you there, my friend?" he asked, giving the sack in front a good poke.

"Stop; don't do that!" cried the other, "you'll spoil my good things."

"What things?" asked number one.

"Why, my good deeds," answered number two. "I keep them all in front of me, where I can always see them, and take them out and air them. See, here is the half crown I put in the plate Sunday, and the shawl I gave the poor beggar girl, and the mittens I gave to the cripple boy, and the penny I gave to the organ-grinder, and there is even the benevolent smile I bestowed on the crossing sweeper at my door, and—"

"And what is in the sack behind you?" asked the first traveler, who thought his companion's good deeds would never come to an end.

"Tut, tut," said number two, "there is nothing I care to look at in there. That sack holds what I call my little mistakes."

"It seems to me that your sack of mistakes is fuller than the other," said number one.

Number two frowned. He had never thought of that. Although he had put what he called his "mistakes" out of sight, everyone else could see them still. An angry reply was on his lips, when happily, a third traveler, also carrying two sacks, as they were, overtook them. The first two men at once pounced on the stranger.

"What cargo do you cary in your sack?" cried one.

"Let's see your goods," said the other.

"With all my heart," quoth the stranger; "for I have a goodly assortment, and I like to show them. This sack," said he, pointing to the one hanging in front of him, "is full of the good deeds of others."

"Your sack looks nearly touching the ground. It must be a pretty heavy weight to carry," observed number one.

"There you are mistaken," replied the stranger; "the weight is only such as sails are to a ship, or wings to an eagle. It helps me onward."

"Well, your sack behind can be of but little use to you," said number two, "for it appears to be empty, and I see it has a hole in the bottom of it."

"I made the hole on purpose," said the stranger, "for all the evil I hear of people I put in there, and it falls through and is lost. So you see I have no weight to draw me down backwards."

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"The growth of grace is like the polishing of metals. There is first an opaque surface; by-and-by you see a spark darting out, then a strong light, till at length it sends back a perfect image of the sun that shines upon it."—*Payson.*

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Uncle Jeff—"Look a'heah, you Hen'y Clay White, how many times has I tol' yo' smokin' 'll shawten y' life mo'n half?"

Young H. C.—"Well, Uncle Jeff, yo' been smokin' mos' all yo' life, an' yo' is a putty ole man."

U. J.—"Dat's all right, you fool nigga'! I'se 84 now, an' ef I hadn't smoked when I was a boy I might a' bin mo'n a 100 y'ars by dis time."

### Grown Up Land.

Good morrow, fair maid with lashes brown,
Can you tell me the way to Womanhood Town?

Oh, this way and that way—never stop!
'Tis picking up stitches that grandma will drop.
'Tis kissing the baby's troubles away.
'Tis learning that cross words will never pay,
'Tis helping mother, 'tis sewing up rents,
'Tis reading and playing, 'tis saving the cents,
'Tis loving and smiling, forgetting to frown,
Oh that is the way to Womanhood Town!

Just wait, my brave lad—one moment I pray.
Manhood Town lies where—can you tell the way?

Oh, by toiling and trying we reach the land—
A bit with the head, a bit with the hand—
'Tis by climbing up the steep hill Work,
'Tis by keeping out of the wide street Shirk,
'Tis by always taking the weak one's part,
'Tis by giving mother a happy heart,
'Tis by keeping bad thoughts and actions down.
Oh, that is the way to manhood town!

And the lad and the maid ran hand in hand
To their fair estates in the Grown up Land.

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## A LOST LOCOMOTIVE.

"In the construction of the Kansas Pacific and Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe railroads," said H. L. Carter, a railroad contractor, of St. Joseph, the other day, "one difficulty of frequent occurrence was met with, which as far as my experience goes, is unique in railroad history. I refer to the trouble arising from quicksands. From western Kansas to the mountains, quicksands are to be found in nearly every stream, no matter how small, and to successfully bridge them required an expenditure out of all proportion to the size of stream to be crossed. We tried pile driving, but the longest piles disappeared without touching the bottom. Then filling with earth and stone was attempted, and met with equally poor success, as the quicksand was apparently capable of swallowing the entire Rocky mountains. The only means of crossing was found to be to build short truss bridges across them. This was very expensive, but was the only thing to be done. As an instance of the practically bottomless nature of the quicksands I may cite the case of an engine that ran off the track at River Bend, about ninety miles from Denver, on the Kansas Pacific. The engine, a large freight, fell into a quicksand, and in twenty minutes had entirely disappeared. Within two days the company sent out a gang of men and a wrecking train to raise the engine. To their surprise they could not find a trace of it. Careful search was made, magnetized rods were sunk to the depth of sixty-five feet, but no engine could be found. It had sunk beyond human ken, and from that day to this has never been discovered. Cattle and horses are frequently lost, the only animal that is safe being a mule; the only animal that never gets caught. No greater instance of the same intelligence of this much maligned quadruped can be cited than the skill and care with which it avoids all unsound bottom. As its hoofs are much smaller and narrower than those of a horse, it would mire down in places where a horse could safely pass. Recognizing this fact, whenever a mule feels the ground giving away under its feet it draws back instantly and cannot be induced to advance a step, although a whole drove of horses may have immediately preceded. Those who think a mule is stupid are much mistaken."—*Wichita Beacon.*

## POINTS IN ROAD-MAKING.

The importance of good road-making is not sufficiently realized in most country towns, and there is a deal of ignorance on the whole subject. A contributor to the Philadelphia *Press* makes this suggestion: It would be well if not only the agricultural colleges took up instruction on this subject, but that all other colleges and schools of any importance throughout the country should do the same. In the meanwhile path-makers in every district ought to be taught how to mend the roads in spring and autumn.

The usual way they do this is to scrape up the soft earth that has been washed into the sides of the roads, together with the grass and weeds grown there, and then pile this soft mass on any low places in the road or shovel up the loosest dirt near by for the same purpose. The result is mud holes all the year round. Instead of taking dirt from these places they should use pure gravel or such earth as contains a large proportion of it. If the road be quite sandy, and gravel cannot be had, then a moderate dressing of clay ought to be spread over it, but if the road be clay, then spread sand or gravel. In a short time the soils mix, and make a harder and better road than either alone.

In traveling in England, where all the main roads are excellent macadams, I noticed that wherever a hole appeared, even when quite small or shallow, broken stone was immediately filled in and a very heavy roller passed over the spot, so as to make it as hard and compact at once as the other parts of the road. This broken stone was piled in small heaps at short distances all along one side of the roads, ready for use when needed.

Another fault in roads over hills is the want of ridges made sufficiently high and near each other to turn the rain water into the ditches and thus prevent washouts. And then the ridges are often constructed straight across the road, whereas they should be made at quite an oblique angle, so that the front and hind wheels of all vehicles can pass over them one after the other. If both wheels strike the ridge at the same time going down hill, they jar the vehicle roughly, and in coming up hill it is much harder for the team to draw the load over the ridge when it turns straight across the road than if obliquely. It must not be forgotten to make every other ridge turn the water to a different side of the road; if not, the rain will gully one ditch much deeper than the other—often to a dangerous depth.

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With Sullivan and Blaine in Europe, Satan has to do the work of three men in America.—*Texas Sifting.*

## THE DRUMMER'S BEST GIRL.

He hurried up to the office as soon as he entered the hotel, and without waiting to register, inquired eagerly:

"Any letter for me?"

The clerk sorted over a package with the negligent attention that comes of practice, then flipped one—a very small one—on the counter.

The traveling man took it with a curious smile that twisted his pleasant looking face into a mask of expectancy.

He smiled more as he read it. Then, oblivious of other travelers who jostled him, he laid it tenderly against his lips and actually kissed it.

A loud guffaw startled him.

"Now, look here, old fellow," said a loud voice, "that won't do, you know. Too spooney for any thing. Confess, now, your wife didn't write that letter."

"No, she didn't," said the traveling man, with an amazed look, as if he would like to change the subject. "That letter is from my best girl."

The admission was so unexpected that the trio of friends who had caught him said no more until after they had eaten a good dinner and were seated together in a chum's room.

Then they began to badger him.

"It's no use, you've got to read it to us, Dick," said one of them; "we want to know all about your best girl."

"So you shall," said Dick with great coolness; "I will give you the letter and you can read it yourselves. There it is," and he laid it open on the table.

"I guess not," said the one who had been loudest in demanding it; "we like to chaff a little, but I hope we are gentlemen. The young lady would hardly care to have her letter read by this crowd," and he looked reproachfully at his friend.

"But I insist upon it," was the answer. "There is nothing in it to be ashamed of—except the spelling; that is a little shaky, I'll admit, but she won't care in the least. read it Hardy and judge for yourself."

Thus urged, Hardy took up the letter shamefacedly enough and read it. There were only a few words. First he laughed, then swallowed suspiciously, and as he finished it threw it on the table again and rubbed the back of his hand across his eyes as if troubled with dimness of vision.

"Pshaw," he said, "if I had a love letter like that——" and then he was silent.

"Fair play!" cried one of the others, with an uneasy laugh.

"I'll read it to you, boys," said their friend, seeing they made no move to take it, "and I think you'll agree with me that it's a model love letter."

And this is what he read:

Mi owen Deer Pa Pa—I sa mi Pairs every nite annd Wen I kis yure Picture I ASK god to bless you Good bi Pa Pa yure best gurl. DOLLY.

For a moment or two the company remained silent, while the little letter passed from hand to hand, and you would have said that every one had hay fever by the snuffling that was heard. Then Hardy jumped to his feet:

"Three cheers for Dolly and three cheers more for Dick's best girl."

They were given with a will.

## A HIGHLY CULTURED BOSTON BOY.

A young girl was crossing the Public Garden the other morning upon the main path which crosses the bridge. She was accompanied by a magnificent mastiff, who strode along beside her in the most companionable sort of way, looking up into her face occasionally as if to remark casually that it was a very fine morning, or to ask if there was anything he could do for her. The two crossed the bridge together, and finally came to the Charles street gate. Here the young girl, evidently not wishing to have the care of the dog in the busy streets, turned to him and said:

"There, that is far enough now, Marco. You need not go with me any farther, but turn about and go back home."

She did not take her hands out of her muff to point the way, and she spoke as she would to a small brother, in a pleasant, conversational voice.

Marco looked at her with his large eyes, then looking across the common wagged his tail slowly as though he were thinking how very pleasant it would be to go the rest of the way. Finally he turned back to her again, and with a movement of his head and eyes, asked as plainly as though the words had come from his mouth:

"Please let me go a little farther, it is such a fine morning!"

"No, dear; I'm going shopping, you know," answered the girl, explaining the difficulty, as if Marco were human; "there will be crowds of people and I shall not know what to do with you. But go along now, that's a good fellow, and I'll be back very soon."

Without another word Marco turned and walked back across the gardens. He did not slink away, as some dogs do when sent back, but marched leisurely along with his head in the air, stopped a moment on the bridge to watch the children skating below, then trotted on toward Commonwealth avenue. The Athenian watched him until he had disappeared beyond the gates, then resumed his own way, wondering whether Darwin loved dogs or not.—*Boston Advertiser.*

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Hot rooms, hot offices, hot churches, hot steam cars and hot public halls are, according to high medical authority, responsible for one-half the colds, pneumonia and lung difficulties generally. Rushing from these over-heated places into a frigid atmosphere is always dangerous and often fatal.

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A glass of hot lemonade, with half a teaspoonful of sweet spirits of nitre, will break up the hardest cold in a few hours. It should be taken on retiring at night, and care should be taken not to renew the cold the next day.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1888.

Henry Bergh of New York, the distinguished friend of dumb animals and children, is dead. He has done a noble work, and his death is a loss to humanity.

Col. M. P. Walker of Belchertown enjoys public life well enough so that he is one of the willin' Barkises who are ready to step into the congressional shoes which Mr. Whiting is about to discard.

The engineers on connecting roads who have refused to move cars or freight from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, have run against a snag in a decision of the United States circuit court at Omaha, last Friday, that when freight or cars are proffered in the usual course of traffic they must take them. The decision also restrains the brotherhood from combining for the purpose of organizing or advising a strike. The engineers will be likely to find the United States courts a great deal harder to buck against than the railroads.

Emperor William of Germany died at Berlin last Friday, at the age of 91 years, full of honor and glory. For 27 years he was king of Prussia, and during that period, aided by the sagacity and statesmanship of Bismarck and the strategy of Von Roon and Von Moltke, Prussia not only came to the front among European nations, but the German empire was reconstructed, and for 17 years the veteran monarch has been the beloved ruler of the foremost empire on the continent. The crown prince, Frederick William, succeeds to the throne, being proclaimed Frederick III. He is an invalid himself, and it can be but a short time, apparently, before his son, Prince William, must follow him on the throne.

## *OUR BLIZZARD.*

The month of March has surely distinguished itself this year. Never before, within the recollection of the present generation, has this part of the country experienced such a storm as that which began at a late hour Sunday night and continued with increasing fury for nearly 48 hours. Only the bitter cold was lacking which would have made it a blizzard fit for Dakota. The snow began falling quite gently during the night, Sunday. As Monday advanced, snow and wind both increased, and it became apparent that it was a storm of uncommon power, and as night came on traffic and locomotion of all kinds came to a standstill. Throughout New England the storm king had his relentless clutches on everything. Railway and highway were equally blocked, and more than a Sunday stillness settled down upon all this country. Nothing like it was ever known in this section in the history of railroads and telegraphs.

Boston and her suburbs escaped the severe features of the visitation, but New York was literally snowed under. Telegraph wires were down in every direction, and for 36 hours the only communication between New York and Boston was a few words sent via London, through 6000 miles of cable. During the afternoon trains all over New England, as well as in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, West Virginia and British Dominion became stalled, and some of them were fairly buried out of sight, while passengers were obliged to spend from one to two days in the snowbound cars. From all this region it is the same story: railroads and highways buried out of sight, villages and cities entirely isolated from the rest of the world for one or more days, and a number of lives lost through the severity of the storm. Along the cost the sea was very heavy, and the waves were breaking over Minot's ledge light-house Tuesday morning for the first time since the old light-house was destroyed in 1851. The railroads are now being released from their blockade rapidly, but it will be two or three days yet before trains are running regularly. The New York, New Haven and Hartford road is badly blocked, and no train has been through to New York yet, but it is hoped to get it open by to-morrow.

### The Springfield Tragedy.

Naturally enough, Springfield has been stirred as never before by last week's awful fire, which hurried eight souls into eternity (all who jumped or fell from the windows having since died), and the extent and variety of comment and criticism which has followed would be amusing if the subject were not such a serious one. The owner of the block, ex-Mayor Wight, who is responsible for building such a fire trap, and Inspector Buxton, who allowed it to be occupied without proper fire-escapes, are censured with about equal severity. It is admitted that all the victims might have escaped through the rear windows to the roof of the adjoining block if they had kept cool and acted promptly. But it is not in the nature of things for everybody to keep cool at such times, and there is where the need of proper escapes comes in. The only stairway was cut off, from the first, by the smoke and fire coming up the adjacent unused elevator shaft, and the frightened employes instinctively ran for the elevator in the front part of the building, their usual place of egress. Before they realized that their rings for the elevator were fruitless the dense smoke drove them to the windows. Apparently no effort was made to break the door and raise the elevator themselves, which might have been done with ease. But the fact remains that this was by no means a proper fire escape.

Edward Atkinson, our best authority on these matters, says the whole building was "an excellent sample of combustible architecture." He suggests that if there had been a skylight over the elevator shaft, the heat would have broken the glass, and the flame and smoke would have undoubtedly gone through it, instead of being spread through the upper floor by the close roof, and the inmates would have had ample time to escape. If a canvas chute, suspended from a flexible ladder, such as was exhibited hereabouts a few years ago, had been kept ready for use by one of the windows, it would have afforded safe and rapid escape for all the occupants of the floor, while it is probably equally true that if the fire department had been provided with a canvas jumping cover all who jumped from the windows might have escaped uninjured. An official inquiry into the cause of and responsibility for the disastrous fire was begun to-day.

## *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Good tenement to rent—22 Main street.

Quaker Rolled Oats are readily digested by the most delicate stomach.

Wanted; an American girl to do housework. G. F. Erskine, at depot restaurant.

Sears & Cook have some nice oranges; also nice clover honey. Come and see us and be convinced.

Ballots printed for any one and every one, and no confidences betrayed. Accurate work and at very short notice.

Sears & Cook had the courage to get out Tuesday and take orders and deliver them. This ought to be appreciated by all, as they were the only ones that did it.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

The insurance sale of clothing will continue until the 24th, in Caryl's Block.

D. F. Holden has placed two new signs upon the front of his office in Clark & Hastings's block.

Fred Sistare began his new duties in the clothing store of Babbitt & Norris at Springfield yesterday.

Prof. Shipman of Tufts' College will address the Universalists at St. Paul's church Easter Sunday.

The farmers' institute which was to have been held at the Weeks House Tuesday has been indefinitely postponed.

George B. Kenerson, who has been confined to his house on Park street for several weeks, is now recovering.

Snow shovels have been in great demand this week, and the hardware dealers have consequently reaped a harvest.

Rev. Richard H. Eddy, D. D., of Melrose, will supply the pulpit of St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday.

Rev. A. W. Weeks of the Second Baptist church conducted services at the state primary school last Sunday morning.

Rev. J. Quinn of South Coventry, Conn., will preach at the Lenten services in St. Thomas's church next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A private party was held at the residence of the Misses Brown on Foster avenue Wednesday evening. Quite a large number participated.

The citizens have been discussing the need of providing the business blocks in town with fire escapes since the recent fire at Springfield.

John M. Henry of Springfield, who pitched for the Palmers several times last season, has signed with the Philadelphias to play center field.

The meeting which was to have been held this week to consider the formation of a lawn tennis club has been postponed on account of the storm.

M. J. Dillon has contracted to do the masonry work upon two new tenement houses to be erected at Monson the coming spring by J. A. Swett.

The temporary bridge over the Quaboag river, recently built by the New London Northern road, has been badly weakened this week by the storm.

The glass roof of S. R. Blodgett's hothouse, which was very heavily loaded with snow, was broken in Monday night, doing about $25 worth of damage.

Fred Cady of Hampden has assumed his clerkship in A. E. Park's grocery store. J. G. Tuttle left Monday to begin his new duties at Manchester, N. H.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational church will be entertained at the residence of J. S. Holden on West Main street this evening.

The county commissioners have issued a ticket-of-leave from the house of correction to John O'Neil of this place, who was serving a sentence for vagrancy.

Palmer has been practically isolated this week so far as communication with other places is concerned. The mails and daily papers have been greatly missed.

J. H. Woolrich's appearance on Main street Tuesday afternoon with snow-shoes on attracted considerable attention, it being a new and novel sight to many.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Newtonville, formerly of this place, will deliver a lecture soon before the Christian Endeavor Society at the Second Congregational church.

D. F. Holden's agency has disposed of the late William Sherman's place below the agricultural park to Rev. A. W. Weeks of the Second Baptist church for about $1500.

W. M. Fullerton of Waltham, son of Rev. B. M. Fullerton, formerly of Palmer, starts May 5th for an extended trip abroad with Mr. Longfellow, a brother of the poet.

All the hotels have been filled to their utmost capacity this week, and the proprietors have been unable to accommodate many of their transient in any desirable manner.

G. M. Atkins & Co. of this place have been awarded the contract to build the piers and abutments for the new bridge to be constructed over the Westfield river at Salmon Falls.

Passenger train No. 53 on the Boston & Albany Railroad, due in Palmer at 4.32 p. m., was delayed an hour at Indian Orchard last Saturday afternoon by an accident to the locomotive.

It is presumed that private matters of a very important nature were under discussion at the Democratic club's meeting last Friday evening, as no reporters were allowed in the room.

The private party by the Woman's Relief Corps, which was to have been held in the Weeks House hall Wednesday evening, but which was postponed on acconnt of the storm, will be held next Monday evening.

Harry Willard, for some time past night operator in the local telephone exchange, has discontinued his duties to accept a position with the Thomson-Houston Electric Company. His successor has not as yet been appointed.

The roads in the rural districts leading into town are blockaded with snow to such an extent that it will be doubtful whether or not they will be broken out in time to allow all the citizens to attend town meeting next Monday.

For ten months ending March 1st, 1887, under license, there were 161 cases of drunkeness before the district court. For 10 months ending March 1st, 1888, under no license, there were only 53 cases, a falling off of nearly 68 per cent.

Chief Engineer Kenerson of the Palmer fire department ordered the snow removed from the hydrants on the different streets of the village Tuesday, so as to have them in readiness in case fire should break out in the midst of the storm.

All traveling in town Tuesday was done on horseback. Horses, men, sleds and shovels were brought out Wednesday to clear the roads. Twelve men on horseback, Indian file, followed by two 4-horse sleds, came down from Thorndike Wednesday.

C. L. Gardner went to Ware Monday morning and F. F. Marcy at noon. Yesterday afternoon they, with F. A. Warren of North Wilbraham and A. A. Marston of Springfield, started with two horses and came to Thresher's bridge, about 3 miles, then walked down the track to Forest Lake, where they met men breaking out roads and got a ride home.

It is understood that the Wright Wire Cloth Co. will move its machinery and business to Worcester in the latter part of the summer or early in the fall. They have already leased a building there and released a part of it, making their running expenses much lower than at present, besides giving them a more convenient workshop, all on one floor. They also claim that they will have better shipping facilities from that city than from Palmer.

The four Democratic clubs of the town held a union meeting in Hibernian Hall last Friday evening. There was a very good attendance of delegates, and a good deal of enthusiasm prevailed, but it was utterly impossible, after ventilating their views for several hours, to decide upon any candidates for town officers. The delegates were not united, and consequently no definite action was taken upon any point brought up for consideration.

Frank Cushing of Brockton has leased the large room at the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company, formerly used for galvanizing purposes, and will put in several machines for the manufacture of all kinds of wire nails. The wire used will be made at the mill, and the machinery will have a capacity of turning out about a ton and a half of finished nails per day, which will be shipped to the wholesale hardware dealers in different parts of the country. The new industry will require the employment of only a small number of hands. Mr. Cushing expects to have the machinery set up and in operation soon after April 1.

It seems to be one of the cardinal beliefs that the standard of admission to the high school must be low, otherwise the pupils never would be "so small." The teachers find themselves constantly beset with questions and remarks implying this belief. People even undertake to suggest that a high-school supported by such material must necessarily be something of a farce. Nothing could be further from the fact than the assumption that our pupils are too young. Out of an enrollment of a little over seventy, 63 give their ages as 15 or above, showing the average age of the scholars to be considerably higher than the average in the high schools of the state.

### Personal.

Miss Jennie Eager is visiting friends in Rockville, Ct.

Fred Winter of Boston has been spending the week in town.

W. D. Lord started for a brief trip to Keene, N. H., to-day.

J. S. Clark spent last Sunday with friends at Keene, N. H.

Mrs. H. T. Clark of Springfield has been visiting in town this week.

Bert Brooks of West Warren remained in town over Sunday as the guest of J. G. Tuttle.

Mrs. E. Macaulay and daughters of West Springfield have been guests of Mrs. R. L. Goddard this week.

Mrs. C. S. Robinson of Newton Upper Falls spent Sunday in this place as the guest of George Robinson on Pleasant street.

### Town Matters.

The members of the Democratic clubs will be on hand early next Monday morning, for it is the early bird which catches the worm.

A thought for thoughtful voters: Liquor dealers have dollars at stake; Christian men have sons at stake. Which are of the most value?

Will Palmer remain in the no-license column another year? We hope so. Some writer well says: "Sow license, reap saloons; sow saloons, reap drunkards; sow drunkards, reap murders."

The Republicans will hold a caucus at the town house this evening to try their hand at nominating a list of town officers. The Democrats have also called a caucus for the same time and place.

The town will, of course, postpone action on the business articles of the warrant until a later day, as in the past few years, when there will be opportunity for their consideration undisturbed by the bustle of voting.

The snow storm has overshadowed all other topics of conversation this week, and has so absorbed the attention of people that comparatively little has been said or done about local political affairs. But voters who go to the town house next Monday will find that enough interest has been developed to furnish more than one ticket for their consideration. The names of D. F. Holden and Joseph Kerigan will very likely be found on the successful ticket for selectmen. Capt. Clark will not allow the use of his name for another term, and the Democrats talk of running H. T. Bishop in his place, while the Repulicans' choice may fall upon R. L. Bond of Bondsville. T. J. Moran of Thorndike and M. J. Dillon of this village will also be candidates. It was voted last year to divide the offices of selectmen and overseers of the poor—a wise thing to do—but we hear no names mentioned for ovsrseers yet, except that of Mr. Kerigan. The Democrats are talking a change in the board of assessors, but have not arrived at the point of naming their candidates. Mrs. Proctor's removal to Lowell will necessitate the election of three members of the school board. An excellent suggestion for this place is the name of W. A. Breckenridge, whose long experience in school matters would be found of practical value in the board. Besides Dr. Ruggles and Dr. Smith, the names of Mrs. Cheney and Dr. Davis of Three Rivers, and Dr. Flynn and H. C. Strong of this place, are also mentioned as possible candidates.

## The Great Snow Storm.

### TRAVEL IMPEDED ON THE RAILROADS AND BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

The snow storm which began early Monday morning is generally conceded by all to be the worst storm ever seen in the annals of this town. It came down thick and fast and continued for a period of 36 hours, drifting the highways and blockading travel upon all the railroads centering here. The depth is estimated at two feet and a half upon a level, while there are huge drifts in many places in town which will measure from fifteen to twenty feet high. Many whose duties were imperative were obliged to go about the village early Tuesday morning on horseback.

Business was quite generally suspended here for a time, and nearly every one was engaged in shoveling out the mammoth drifts. Business men and others in town were in some instances unable to reach their homes after completing their labors Monday night. Some made persistent attempts to get through the drifts and were successful after a comparatively long time, while others that made the attempt to beat their way through the blinding storm were obliged to return from whence they came, consequently many remained within their places of employment that night and returned to their houses Tuesday morning. Several persons who started out to reach their homes that night but gave up the attempt and remained at the houses of neighbors, were reported the next morning as being buried in the snow drifts. One case worthy of mention was that of Frank R. Lawton, employed in the clothing store of C. K. Gamwell, who started to reach his home on Park street. He traveled until he became exhausted and chilled, and managed to find shelter in the house of Stillman Ellis. His wife became greatly alarmed because of no knowledge of his whereabouts, and men were sent out with shovels to dig him out of the drifts where it was supposed he had been buried while returning from his work. Daniel Mulvihill had a similar experience, and Cyrus Knox was found exhausted lying in a drift near his home.

A man by the name of Sullivan, living at Thorndike, who left the Nassowanno House at a late hour the second night of the storm to go to his home, did not reach there according to authoritative reports, and fears are entertained that he perished in the storm.

Main street in this village was a sight worth witnessing early in the week, and the attempts of pedestrians to make their way through the drifts were somewhat ludicrous. The efforts made early Tuesday morning to break out the roads were practically of no avail whatever, as the wind filled them up again as fast as they could be cleared. The roofs of many buildings in town were loaded so heavily with snow that they became weakened, and every precautionary means was used to keep them from caving in. Many occupants of dwellings were in great fear during the second night of the storm, and hardly dared to remain under cover, for fear of endangering their lives. No accidents were reported of that nature, however, but about ten o'clock the residents of Park street were startled by a crash. Investigation revealed the fact that the roof of the skating rink, owned by Survetus Leach, had caved in, resulting in demolishing the structure, the dimensions of which are something like 120 feet long by 50 feet wide. The building is almost a total wreck, as well as most of the contents, with the exception of the piano, which happened to be undamaged.

The lines of the Western Union, Rapid Transit, United Lines and New England telegraph and telephone companies were broken down Monday afternoon, or crossed in every conceivable way, so that communication with Boston, New York and other points of importance could not be obtained. Communication with Worcester, Springfield, Stafford and Brattleboro could be had a part of the time, and then every thing would be entirely cut off, leaving no way of communicating with the outside world, or receiving tidings of the condition of the blockaded trains and the passangers on board. The special wire from the broker's office in Strong's block to the New York stock exchange was the last to give out.

Tuesday morning the operators at the different officer in town tried persistently to work their lines, but in every instance they were unsuccessful. This caused much uneasiness among anxious friends of passengers on the stalled trains. Crowds had gathered at the union passenger station, eager to get the news which seemed an age in arriving. Finally at 9.30 the first dispatch came. It was sent by Conductor Sanders, in charge of passenger train No. 15, on the New London Northern road, which had remained stalled in a huge drift at Stafford Springs all night. The message read as follows:

> "I am still here and can't go further unless a plow goes over the road. Can get no communication from the south. Have not been able to get engines coaled up, for it is the worst storm I ever saw. Tell them that we are comfortable."

Several attempts were made by the snowbound train to reach Palmer Tuesday, but the drifts were too deep. Another attempt was made Wednesday, and after working all day in the drifts it got through to Palmer, and was the first regular train to arrive or leave here since 2.05 p. m., Monday. Its success in was due to the couraegeous and persistent attempts of engineers Jack Hathaway and C. L. Moulton. The locomotives came through without the assistance of a snow-plow, and when it arrived it was greeted with three ringing cheers by the crowd that had assembled at the station. The train passed through drifts in many places which were above the tops of the cars. It contained a comparatively small number of passengers, all of whom spoke in the highest praise of the two determined engineers. The train was composed of one passenger car and locomotives "Haven" and "Stafford." The passengers had been comfortable during their imprisonment, being but a short distance from Stafford Springs, where provisions of all kinds could be obtained. Lodgings were at a premium, although many found comfortable shelter. Conductor Sanders also deserves great credit for looking so carefully after the passengers under his care. People were eager to see the first snow-bound train approach the station, and apparently considered it as novel a sight as was the case when the first locomotive and train of cars ran over a railroad. The road south of Stafford Springs to New London is now possible, and Downer's train was the second over the road, arriving yesterday afternoon. The boat train made its regular trip to New London last evening, and trains are now running on time.

Four locomotives, preceded by a snowplow, had been working their way gradually along from Brattleboro to Palmer since Monday, and by working night and day managed to arrive here at 9.10 yesterday morning. They brought the first news of the situation of Conductor Hastings's train, which was left derailed near Amherst, the cars having jumped the rails while attempting to force a passage through a drift. The train was side-tracked afterward, and the passengers walked to the Amherst House, where they were properly cared for by its proprietor. Others that could not be accommodated there were taken in by private residents, where they were also comfortable and well provided for. An extra freight was stalled just ahead of Hastings's train, but both have now arrived. Snow is reported to be in the vicinity of twenty feet deep in places, both on the northern and southern divisions of the line, nevertheless; but this road was one of the first in New England to get its snow-bound trains running again on schedule time. The situation of the trains on this road the first of the week could only be learned at intervals, as the wires constantly gave out and left an anxious crowd waiting at the station. The 1.29 New York express, which left here but fifteen minutes late Monday afternoon, ran two miles beyond North Wilbraham, where it became stalled in a snow bank and had to remain. Conductor Wise knew that a freight was ahead, and hoped to secure a locomotive at Indian Orchard to help his train out. Fortunately, the cars had Baker heaters, not dependent on the locomotive, so he decided to start out in search of relief. The engine was started for Indian Orchard, but after plowing its way through huge drifts it became stalled a short distance from the station, so that it could neither move forward nor back. Conductor Wise at once started back on foot through the storm to the passengers and train which had been intrusted to his care, but was unable to reach them, and spent the night in the Indian Orchard station in an exhausted condition. Quite a number of persons intending to take the train for Springfield were also there, where they remained over night. In the meantime, Conductor Chapin of the accommodation train, which was stalled in the rear of the express, and which left Palmer a few minutes late, set out for North Wilbraham. As it happened, his locomotive had taken in water at that station, and the fire in the boiler did not have to be drawn during the night. The cars of this train were entirely dependent upon the locomotive for heat. Tuesday morning came and Conductor Wise started back to his train. George E. Morton, a servant in the dining car, volunteered to look for relief, and started for Ludlow, a distance of four miles through forest and snow banks, the latter some of the way being higher than his head. He reached Beckwith's grocery store after a time and filed an enormous order for provisions. Sixteen of the villagers were loaded down with fuel and food, and, preceeded by Morton, returned to the train. In the meantime provisions had been gathered at North Wilbraham for relief, and about twenty Wilbrahamites volunteered to make the trip, and with baskets of food, fuel, and shovels to dig their way through the drifts, oftentimes waist deep, reached the stalled trains in good season. Both the passengers on the express and accommodation were then well provided for, considering their situation, but heat was wanted on the former considerably more than food. The coal in the Baker heaters had been all burned out and one infant passenger had become ill. As soon as the provisionists arrived they had no sooner emptied their bags and baskets than they were on their way back after fuel. As soon as they could be reloaded with bags and baskets of coal they started back to the trains, but this time they had added twenty more men to the supply force. Superintendent Sackett of Springfield was informed of the situation and started out a relief train preceded by the plow, "Pathfinder" which cut its way along until it came in sight of the station at Indian Orchard, which was at midnight Tuesday. In many places the drifts were higher than the tops of cars, and beyond Indian Orchard the freight train could hardly be seen, as it was completely buried in the snow. The gang of workmen gradually neared the stalled trains about Wednesday noon, and in a short time had the passengers on the express train transferred. At 1.30 the train had started for Springfield, and at 4.10 the gang of shovelers got into the relief car bound for Palmer, drawn by three locomotives and preceded by the big snow plow. This was followed by the four locomotives and passenger car sent out from this place that morning with a gang of shovelers. The union station was lined with people anxious to learn something in regard to the blockaded trains. Section Master McQuaid turned his men loose in the restaurant, and they were not long in getting a square meal. The gang boarded the train and resumed work at the Blanchardville cut, getting through that in a short time, but finding the snow deeper as they proceeded toward Worcester. The tracks were reported clear early yesterday morning from Boston to Springfield, and at 8.05 a. m. the first regular train on the Boston & Albany road that had run since Monday at 9.43. made its appearance and brought the first daily newspapers and mail that had been seen here since Monday forenoon. This train became stalled in a drift just the other side of the bridge, in the Boston & Albany yard, and had to be run back and side-tracked, to await the arrival of a snow plow to precede it. The first through train from Boston arrived here at 1 o'clock yesterday.

The Ware River road seems to be the last upon the list to get out of trouble. Conductor Sedgwick's train, which has been at Coldbrook since the storm began, has worked its way along slowly. The shovelers have worked diligently on that road, but the drifts are mammoth ones, and are not so easily removed as imagined. The track is not yet clear, and probably will not be in condition for the regular running of trains this week.

Rev. T. J. Sullivan was snowed in at Willimantic, Conn., from Monday till yesterday noon.

Quite a number of Palmer people were caught out of town in the snow storm, and obliged to remain away for several days.

M. Sisk, the mail carrier for the state primary school, missed his first trip in 20 years on account of the weather Monday night.

The "oldest inhabitant" has to concede the fact that the recent storm was the worst one ever seen in this section, and the stories of '49 are at a discount.

There was a slight fire in the store-room attached to bakery at the state primary school Monday night, but it was discovered and extinguished with only about $150 loss.

One business man who came down street horseback, Tuesday morning, for provisions for his family, secured a large basket of eggs, meat, etc., and started for home. The horse made a plunge in the snow, and his rider took one also, going in almost out of sight, while eggs were minus.

The greatest sufferers by the storm were the babies, for the milkmen were unable to make their rounds, and the little ones refused to be comforted. C. T. Brainerd was the only milkman that managed to reach the village Tuesday morning, and when he did arrive he only had milk enough to supply a limited number of customers. The hotels ran short of that sort of fluid, also, as well as certain kinds of provisions, which the blockaded streets prevented the proprietors from getting. Some families in town ran short of fuel, and were obliged to remain in their homes without fires until the roads were broken out, so that they could reach the business part of the village and order small supplies.

### THREE RIVERS.

New boilers are being put in at the school house.

Our first mail arrived Thursday forenoon by Superintendent Newell's team.

Alfred Hunt is learning to telegraph at the New London Northern station.

Mrs. C. H. Davis of South Willington, Ct, is visiting her father, Amos Olds.

Mrs. Arthur Barton and child were snowbound at Belchertown, not arriving home until Thursday afternoon.

On account of the severe storm the W. C. T. U. society will not hold their sociable this evening, and have postponed it until next Friday evening.

John Lehan was struck by a snow slide from the roof of the Palmer mill Wednesday forenoon, knocking him insensible, bnt not seriously injuring him.

The third of a series of lectures at the Baptist church will be delivered next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Subject: "The Bible, and how to use it." Following the lecture there will be a reading, "No books like the Bible," by Mrs. Hodgeney.

### WARREN.

Oscar Hale, baggage master, is at his home in Brimfield, sick with the mumps.

Dea. M. K. Whipple and wife left Monday for Florida, and expect to be gone two weeks.

Wilson Fairbank and wife have returned from the Bermudas, and are spending the week here with his father.

The engine and cars which went through Wednesday afternoon were objects of curiosity, none having been seen since Monday.

Fairbank & Tyler have been fitting up the fourth story of their Quaboag Block for an Odd Fellows' Hall, which will be dedicated Wednesday evening, March 21st, by the state grand officers to the principles of benevolence and charity and for the use of Arcturus Lodge No. 187, I. O. O. F. The hall is 35 by 52 feet, ante room 12 by 22 feet, with regalia, coat and toilet rooms, kitchen, etc., all furnished in whitewood, cherry stained. The lodge has spent about $1000 in furnishing their new quarters, which has been done under the supervision of H. S. Howes. Meekins & Packard of Springfield furnished the draperies, Rice & Co. of Warren the carpets, S. C. Small & Co. the furniture. Good taste has been shown both in fitting up and furnishing said quarters, which will rank among the best arranged outside of the city.

### THORNDIKE.

A social dance will be held at Union Hall this evening.

Democratic caucus at the town house this evening at 7.45.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy and family started Monday for Syracuse, N. Y., where they are to make their home.

The base ball meeting which was to have been held at Lawton's Hall, Monday evening, had to be postponed on account of the severe snow storm.

Frank Mayett, who has been in the employ of H. T. Bishop 10 or 12 years, is soon to go into the meat business in the place recently vacated by Mr. Sullivan.

A correspondent writes: As town meeting draws near, candidates for selectmen are being talked of in earnest. The Democratic club of this place will try and have this end of the town represented by a young Democrat in the person of Thomas J. Moran, who is chairman of the Democratic town committee, and a young man of good promise. Should he be nominated at the caucus this evening, he would no doubt be elected and do his share on the board. Although young he is willing to learn. The tax payers and real estate owners need not fear that he will do anything unwise and unjust toward them or any citizen of this town. The young Democrats of this town should give him their full support, as the young citizens should have a representative. The Democratic party as a whole should come together on Monday next and vote the straight ticket, for by so doing they can accomplish more in the end. The Democrats of the place will give Mr. Moran their support, and if he is defeated will take it in good part, but they say if the ship goes down they are to go down with it.

### MONSON.

John Flynt is building an addition to his barn.

Rev. Mr. Emerson preached in the Butler district school house Sunday afternoon.

The Young Ladies Working Club met with Mrs. F. W. Bancroft Monday afternoon.

Bliss & Moulton have their steam saw mill in place on their wood lot, and have commenced sawing.

There will be a sociable at the Congregational church to-night. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The auction sale of the personal property of J. H. Robbins is adjourned to Saturday, the 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Presiding Elder Eaton of the Springfield district, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Muir, Mitchell and Russell will commence shipping stone from Arba Squier's Granite Hill quarry as soon the going will permit.

Arrangements are being made for the presentation here of the cantata "Ruth," which has been presented so acceptably in Palmer.

The Windsor Club postponed their whist tournament Tuesday evening, on account of the unfavorable weather, to next Tuesday evening.

The registrars will be in session at the selectmen's room, to add names to the voters' list, March 15th, 22d and 28th. Registration will close March 28th at 10 o'clock p. m.

The inclement weather necessitated the postponement of the sociable and chicken pie supper at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, and it will be held next Wednesday evening.

The popular drama "Fidelity," and the farce "Irish Assurance and Yankee Modesty," will be presented by the young people of St. Patrick's church at Central Hall tomorrow evening.

Rev. G. B. Smyth of Granby, a returned missionary from China, gave a talk on the manners and customs of the Chinese, at the Methodist church last Sunday, at both morning and evening services.

The extra weight of snow caused the roof of the dye house at Fay, Peck & Co's. straw shop to fall in Wednesday afternoon, and the four men at work there had a very narrow escape with their lives, but fortunately no one was injured. A new roof will be put on at once.

W. M. Tucker supplied all his milk customers from a four horse sled Tuesday morning and was one of the first to break out a track on Main street. E. A. Keep, with his ox team, supplied most of his milk customers, and A. M. Guilford took a limited supply into town on foot, for the most needy of his patrons.

One of the unique figures among the guests which the city is entertaining against their will is William N. Flynt, of Monson, who celebrated his 70th birthday yesterday. Mr. Flynt came to town on the first train Monday, and has been confident ever since that he would be able to reach home within the next hour or two. He went out toward Indian Orchard with the workmen Tuesday morning, and came back on the same train a little later. When it started out again he went along, under the impression that it would run through to Palmer, but when it returned in the afternoon, with him as the only passenger, the crowd cheered him lustily, he meanwhile waving a loaf of bread by way of acknowledgment and to show that he was adequately provisioned. Yesterday morning he telephoned to his house that he would surely be home during the day to attend the birthday party that had been under consideration for a good while, and directed his men to get out the ox teams and break a road to Palmer, so that there would be no difficulty in getting to Monson after leaving the Boston and Albany railroad. But the party had to go on without the figure-head, who contented himself with the gift of a silver-headed umbrella that was sent to him here in Springfield from a friend in Albany before the blockade.—Springfield *Republican* of Thursday.

### The Most Severe Storm For Years.

The storm in Monson, which began here about midnight Sunday night, has been the worst ever experienced for at least 29 years. When the snow began falling the streets were clear of snow, but on Wednesday only the principal streets were even passable, and a single track has been broken out through the center of these streets, while great mountains of snow were thrown up on the sides of the sidewalks that had been shoveled out for pedestrians. During the little more than 24 hours the storm prevailed, the snow fell to a depth of from 3 to 3½ feet on a level, and drifts from 10 to 15 feet high were very common. No grocery man, and only a few milk dealers made their rounds. Monday night the stores all closed, and the town was apparently deserted. Many of the workmen in the large factories and straw shops were obliged to stay in the village with friends, their homes in some cases being only a mile or less away. Tuesday morning the people turned out and opened up the sidewalks, but none of the mills or straw shops run, the operatives being unable to reach their places of employment, and all business was at a standstill. The mills and straw shops resumed operations Wednesday morning, but no mails had been received, and only one train had been over the road, this being the 5.15 p. m. train that had been stalled at Stafford since Monday. A gang of shovelers and a snow plow cleared the road Thursday at 12.10, and trains are now running regularly. The warm weather of yesterday settled the snow considerably, and most of the highways were passable, but many of the country roads were not broken out. The first mail which reached here after Monday morning was brought in Wednesday by Postmaster Farrington and Sam Stevens, who made the trip to Palmer Wednesday afternoon, and again Thursnay forenoon, this time bringing the first papers which had been received since Monday. Monson people can stand it, but they don't admire being shut out from the outside world for three days at a time.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

Some of the physicians made their calls on horseback the first of the week, and one of them is credited with a fall in a snow drift.

F. Bombard advertised to sell a lot of valuable horses at auction yesterday, but on account of the storm the auction has been indefinitely postponed.

Here is richness. A New York envelope manufacturing firm has issued a circular to stationers in which it says:—

> Do not use goverment stamped envelopes, as it encourages that monopoly, and is injuring the trade of every stationer, printer and dealer in envelopes in the country; on the other hand, exert all your influence to discourage their use and thus assist the effort that is now being made to have them entirely abolished.

As the above firm is a member of the envelope combination recently formed for the purpose of freezing out small manufacturers and advancing prices for the benefit of the "combine," the disinterested (?) coolness of this effort to destroy the government "monopoly" is quite edifying.

Thomas J. Potter, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific Railroad, died at Washington last Friday. Twenty-five years ago he began as a lineman on an Iowa railroad at $45 a month, and at the time of his death he was receiving a salary of $40,000 a year. His life is a luminous example of what brains and hard-working energy may accomplish for a man in this country.

## *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

Boston, March 14, 1888.

On Thursday the Legislature took prompt action to prevent a repetition of the horror which occurred in the Springfield *Union* office Wednesday. In the Senate an order of Senator Howe of Middlesex was adopted regarding the better efficiency of fire escapes, and in the House the rule was suspeneded to admit the order of Mr. Barrett of Melrose in regard to a better supervison of the construction and alterations of buildings on the part of the building inspectors, as the district police in that capacity are termed.

The Senate spent most of the afternoon on the bill of Senator Gleason of Plymouth to make one per cent in volume of alcohol the standard for intoxicating drink, instead of three per cent, as under the present law. Senators Gleason, Howland of Bristol, Pike of Essex, Gleason of Worcester and Palmer of Middlesex spoke in favor of the bill, and Senators Sullivan, Kimball and Dwyer of Suffolk and Howe of Middlesex spoke against it, beside brief remarks by by other senators. By 20 to 12 the Senate voted in favor of the bill.

On two separate matters the committee on towns has reported adversely on any general legislation regarding the division of towns.

The House is arranging for its annual dinner.

Miles Standish (though he persistently fails to have a town in the state named after him, witness the latest attempt this month in South Scituate where, though Standish was one of the five names which might be chosen, yet Norwell was selected by 215 out of 221 votes) will probably have a monument erected to his memory, for the committee on expenditures has reported a resolve appropriating $6000 to the Standish Monument Association for the completion of the Standish monument.

Friday's chief feature was the hearing before the insurance committee on the petition of the order of the Iron Hall for leave to pay benefits to its members other than sick or accident benefits. Ex Gov. Robinson was senior counsel for the order, but the forenoon was given to Insurance Commissioner Merrill, who made a most scathing attack upon the order as a speculative scheme, and ridiculed sharply the mathematics of Supreme Justice Somerby of the supreme sitting of the order. He figured out that if the order took in no new members for seven years, on its own statements, it would have only $5,000,000 to meet $13,000,000 of obligations, and on a liberal calculation of new membership, it would have only $25,000,000 with which to meet $63,000,000 of obligations. It has only two sources of revenue, from lapsed policies and from new members. The former makes the plan just like tontine insurance, which the state has stamped out as unjust and dishonest. The latter makes the plan just like that of Mrs. Howe's bank. Those who are in it early may make something, if they get out soon enough, but those who are in at the final crash must lose all they put in.

A remarkable vote occurred in the Senate Monday on the tenement liquor bill, so called. In the main it is the same bill as that which passed the House last year, but was defeated in the Senate by Republican votes, and votes, too, which nearly cost those who cast them their reëlection. But the counsel for the opposing sides had agreed to a measure somewhat changed from last year's, and on a roll call it had the vote of every senator present. Those absent were Messrs. Clark of Hampshire, Clark of Essex, Dwyer, Hartwell, Marble, Palmer, Shea, Towne and Tucker.

An adverse report was made in the Senate Monday by the labor committee on punishing those who require work on legal holidays in factories, workshops and mercantile establishments, and those who fail to observe the law for Labor day as a holiday. Senator Howard of Bristol and Representatives Mellen of Worcester and Keene of Holyoke dissent from both reports.

The public health committee reported a bill on Monday whose object is to deter from suicide those who in a fit of unbalanced reason may attempt death by poison. Any one, according to the bill, who sells poison without a physician's prescription, must keep a record of the person to whom and the object for which the poison is sold. The label of the bottle or box must be in black letters on a red ground, and the antidote must be given with the poison. Giving a false answer, or failing to comply with the law is punishable by $50 penalty.

On Tuesday the state house committee reported a bill for buying the reservoir lot just back of the state house, on which to erect accommodations for the state offices. It also provides for making Temple street a direct line with Mount Vernon street, which now comes down the hill east of the state house. Further, it looks out for the property rights involved. These three points are the substance of a very long bill. But nothing is said about what sort of building shall be put up after the land is secured. It is said that a bill yet to be reported will provide for a reference of the matter to a commission. But that formality has already been gone through with, and plans have been obtained at large expense. Last year's Legislature, however, being very thin skinned as to public criticism, and fearing to take up so heavy a problem, brought all the plans to absolutely nothing in its haste to get home early. Legislators prefer to shirk the state house question rather than meet it. They have done so for three years, and I suppose they will do so this year. Of course, the matter can wait one year well enough, and it will be so for years to come, I expect.

Senator Howard of Bristol on Tuesday presented a substitute bill to prevent employes from working in factories or mercantile establishments, which will be debated to-morrow.

The committee on election laws reported a pretty radical bill Wednesday, applying to elections in towns. Its object is to prevent the state of the vote from being known, so that political managers may have a chance to rally around and bring in their absent voters. The bill prohibits any election officer from giving out any information regarding the number of ballots which have been cast, the number of voters present, the number of votes given for any person, the name of any person who has voted, the name of any person which has been voted upon, or any other fact tending to show the state of the polls. The committee is unanimous, and the bill is based on an order of Mr. Russell of Maynard, who stated to the committee that at a town meeting he had seen persons in the room go and look at the official check list and then go out and bring men who had not voted.

Ought to pass has been reported on the bill to raise the salary of the secretary of the state, but with an amendment to make it the figures $3500, instead of $4000.

Two or three speeches on the Beverly Farms debate were made Tuesday, after the House had passed unanimously a motion to close debate at 4.30 Wednesday afternoon, but on Wednesday so many members were absent, snow-bound, that the motion was reconsidered and defeated. Debate was then resumed and continued all of Wednesday afternoon without a vote.

Landon.

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Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup accomplishes its object so quickly and so satisfactory that its praises are in the mouth of every mother. Sold for 25 cents.

Persons living in unhealthy localities can easily avoid all bilious attacks by taking an occasional dose of Laxador. Price only 25 cents.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is just what you want for a spring medicine—superior to all.

Thin hair may be thickened, weak hair strengthened, and the color restored to gray hair, by using Ayer's Hair Vigor.

THE BOSTON STAR

says Dr. Kaufmann's great book on diseases, its causes and home cure, with fine colored plates, is the best work ever published. A copy will be sent free to anybody who sends 3 2-cent stamps, to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

Important.—Do not let your druggist palm off on you any new remedy for colds. Insist on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup or you will be disappointed.

"Behold the world rests." Headache and neuralgia have been cured by Salvation Oil, the great and infallible pain-remedy. Price 25 cents.

I have had catarrh for twenty years, and used all kinds of remedies without relief. Mr. Smith, druggist, of Little Falls, recommended Ely's Cream Balm. The effect of the first application was magical, it allayed the inflammation and the next morning my head was as clear as a bell. One bottle has done me so much good that I am convinced its use will effect a permanent cure. It is soothing, pleasant and easy to apply, and I strongly urge its use by all sufferers.—Geo. Terry, Little Falls, N. Y.

HOW UNPLEASANT

it is to see a beautiful child's face disfigured with vile humors, bursting through the skin in pimples, blotches, and sores, and sadder still, when the young and innocent are laughed at and twitted in all such cases. Parents should give them that good and pure remedy, Sulphur Bitters, which will search and drive out of the blood every particle of humor.—Health Gazette. (2w51)

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN PALMER

as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely on its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all chronic and acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say: "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c. and $1. Trial size free. At all druggists'.

**Advice to Mothers.**

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

**A Certainty.**

Steele's Little Bile Pills are without an equal for stimulating the liver to healthy action, and creating a proper secretion of bile, thus removing from the system the germs of malaria, curing constipation, indigestion, and inducing a healthy circulation of the blood, without which no one can enjoy sound health. They are small, but effective; free from nauseating propensities and griping pains, and do not interfere in their action with the ordinary routine of daily life. Heavily sugar coated. To be had of LeGro & Lynde, for 25 cents per bottle.
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**WONDERFUL CURES.**

W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by LeGro & Lynde. 1y29

**BRACE UP.**

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters. at only 50 cents a bottle at LeGro and Lynde's Drug Store.
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**BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.**

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

## DIED.

In Palmer, 13th, Margaret Dugan, 33.
At Hartford, 14th, Merrick Whitney, 56, of Bondsville.
☞ Funeral at the Bondsville M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 1.30.
At Monson, 11th, Fannie F. Crocker, 61.
At Monson, 8th, Elbridge G. Naughton, 9.
At Monson, 4th, Hattie L. Scrivener, 1.
At Monson, 15th, Samuel Wallace, 88.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. (1w) Mrs. E. Brown.

NOTICE.—After April 15th, the barber shops of the undersigned will not be opened Sundays, but will keep open until 12 o'clock Saturday nights.

La Salle & Provost.
C. L. Teague,
J. P. O'Connor.

Palmer, March 15, 1888. (5w51)

FOR SALE.— One horse, harness and buggy. Apply at once to H. P. LONGLEY.

## WE ARE SNOWED IN,

and will continue our great sale of $47,000 worth of men's, boys, and children's clothing, saved from the late New York fire, until Saturday, March 24th, at Caryl's Block, Main street, Palmer, Mass. The appraisers for the insurance companies, after carefully examining this stock clothing, concluded that the same was not so badly damaged as claimed by the assured clothing manufacturers, and failing to agree as to the actual loss, were forced to take the stock, turn it into money, and the goods must be sold at once in order to make a final settlement. All goods are appraised at forty cents on the dollar of manufacturers' cost. And this is all we want of them. The fire sale will enable the people of Palmer and vicinity to secure their clothing for almost nothing. We will tell you here of a few bargains. We will sell men's nice business suits, all to match, for $3.65. This suit cost to manufacture $13.25, and if it does not suit you in every respect, or if you do not think it worth $13.25, bring it back at any time in four days and we will pay you $3.65. Elegant cheviot suits worth $15, must go for $4.95. Beautiful cassimere suits worth $17, marked $6 85; 1000 different kinds of diagonal, worsted, and corkscrew suits, which cost to make about $20, we will sell for $9.75. Good working pants worth $2, are now marked at 75 cents. We have 60 different styles of cassimere pants at $1.20 that can't be bought elsewhere for less than $4. We have a large line of boys' suits, pleated black suits, suitable for the season, worth $5, but we will let them go at $1.75. 1500 men's overcoats, worth from $7.50 to $25, will be sold for from $3.85 to $9.80. Insurance Company's salesroom. Open evenings till 9 o'clock.
Caryl's Block, Palmer. (2w51)

## TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Hampden, ss. To George W. Ely, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on MONDAY, the nineteenth day of March current, at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, and Constables the Town will elect for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act upon the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee and other Town Officers.

Art. 4. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year, and state the terms and conditions of the same.

Art. 7. To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Art. 10. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will continue to hire the rooms now occupied for a lockup and tramp room.

Art. 12. To vote by ballot, which shall be yes or no, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to choosing a Board of Health.

Art. 14. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 15. To hear reports of committees, and act thereon.

Art. 16. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 17. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the benefit of the Young Men's Library Association.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of chapter 264 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, the same being an act to provide for precinct voting in towns.

Art. 20. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the celebration of Memorial Day.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to pay the members of the fire department the amount of the certificates of service which have been issued to them by the board of engineers.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to pay the steamer company one hundred and fifty dollars, or any other sum, for services for the coming year.

Art. 24. To see if the town will instruct the assessors to make a new valuation of the property of the town and have the valuation printed for general distribution.

Art. 25. To see if the town will make an appropriation in addition to that made last year for putting the history of the town into manuscript and authorize the town history committee to procure the same to be properly done.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to the Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, according to the provisions of chapter 189 of the Acts of the year 1885.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the Central street sewer in the Depot village from Park street to near the head of Central street.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a branch of the Central street sewer in the Depot village, along Pleasant street to near the Congregational church.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to drain Walnut street, near Converse avenue in the Depot village, and the yard about the school house in the Depot village.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the street in the Depot village, which leads northerly from Pine street past the house of George Lyman.

Art. 31. To see what action the town will take regarding the following bridges: The one across the Ware river near house of Jeremiah Dutton; the one across the Quaboag river at Blanchardville; and the two bridges across the Quaboag river near the house formerly occupied by M. C. Fenton, the last three being the same which were washed away by the late freshet.

Art. 32. To see if the town will accept and allow a road as laid out by the Selectmen in the Depot village and described as follows: Beginning on the easterly side of Park street, near the intersection of the carpet mill road, and in line of C. E. Dewey's land; thence running in line of said Dewey's land N. 35 E. 14 rods and 12 feet to a point 46 feet southeasterly from a stake and stones at the southwest corner of S. A. Blodgett's land. The proposed street is on the westerly side of the line described, and is 50 feet wide at Park street, narrowing to 46 feet at Blodgett's corner.

Art. 33. To see if the town will accept and allow a road as laid out by the Selectmen in the Depot village and described as follows: Beginning on the northerly side of School street and extending said street, easterly in the same course 8 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 3½ E., 24½ rods to the north west corner of land of William Rhodes. The above described street is on the southerly and westerly side of the described, and is 50 feet wide.

Art. 34. To see what action the town will take toward fencing the cemetery at Palmer Center.

Art. 35. To see if the town will allow individuals to empty their water closets and sink drains into the sewers of the town, and if so, fix the charges therefor.

Art. 36. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for the erection of the new high school building.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock a. m., and close at 2 o'clock p. m. The names of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, School Committee, and Constables, who are voted for, must be all on one ballot. Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of March, A. D. 1888.

H. E. W. CLARK,
DANIEL F. HOLDEN,
JOSEPH KERIGAN,
*Selectmen of Palmer.*

A copy. Attest:
GEORGE W. ELY, *Constable.*

THE SPRINGFIELD BINDERY,
(Late Beldin's Bindery,)
CLARK W. BRYAN & CO., Proprietors.

Having purchased the Book Bindery and Blank Book Manufactory long and favorably known as Beldin's Bindery, we are prepared to execute at the old stand, 275 Main street, all orders for Book Binding and Blank Book Making promptly, and of the best workmanship, the establishment being equipped with all necessary machinery and appliances required in a first class bindery.

Particular attention will be given to the work of making to order Blank Books of all kinds for Banks, Corporations, Manufacturers, Merchants, and business men generally. Magazines, Newspapers, Sheet Music handsomely bound, and old books carefully rebound and repaired.

Mr. W. J. Eldred, who has had a long and favorable connection with the establishment and its entire charge during Mr. Beldin's long sickness, will remain with us, as will all of Mr. Beldin's old and experienced workmen and workwomen. Patronage is respectfully solicited. (4w50)
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It is break at the present time, and is the greatest opportunity which has ever been offered the public for purchasing goods at much less than the cost of the raw material.

We have the finest stock of
WASH DRESS GOODS
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Have you seen our
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We have over one thousand different articles at the above prices, and are positive we can meet every want in this line.

OUR NEW SPRING WOOL DRESS GOODS

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has arrived, and we consider it, as you undoubtedly will, a remarkably handsome line.

We are still making to order many SPRING SUITS, having the best $20.00 assortment of woolens ever shown by us.

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Just Arrived.
Parlor Suits,
Parlor Suits,
Parlor Suits.
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Just Made,
Just Made.

Our recent purchases in the West are arriving, and we offer a larger and better variety than ever before. It was supposed that

Rock Bottom Prices

were reached last year, but we bought these goods so we can sell them lower than ever before.

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METCALF & LUTHER,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

(4w51)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Cheney Allen and Frank C. Allen, dated November 28, A. D. 1877, and recorded with Hampden County, Massachusetts deeds, in Book 351, Page 27. Will be sold at public auction near the house on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of March, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain tract of land situate on the northeasterly side of Pleasant street, in the village of Palmer, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on said street at a corner of land now or formerly of William Thompson; thence N. 56° E., four rods on said last named land to land formerly of S. R. Lawrence; thence on said land now or formerly of said Lawrence S. 32° E., seven rods to land formerly occupied by Freeman Dodge; thence on said last named land S. 58 W., four rods to said street; thence on said street N. 32 W., six rods and twenty links to place of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes.

Terms:—$100 at time of sale, the balance cash or satisfactory security when deed is given.

MARY ANN B. LINCOLN, Mortgagee.
Warren, Mass., March 7, 1888. 3w50

NOTICE.—All accounts due H. P. Longley MUST BE SETTLED BY THE 20th OF THIS MONTH. H. P. LONGLEY.
Palmer, March 8, 1888. (2w50)

THE NEW GROCERY FIRM
—OF—
SEARS & COOK, (Successors to H. P. Longley.) Central St,

HAVE TAKEN POSSESSION AND ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE ALL OLD CUSTOMERS AND ANY NEW ONES WHO WILL FAVOR THEM WITH A CALL.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR COMPLETE STOCK
—OF—
CHOICE GROCERIES,
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SPICES, ALWAYS FRESH. NEW GOODS COMING EVERY DAY.

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Northampton, 9.00, 10.30. a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

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RETURN,
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Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
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Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
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Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

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A vision of the ruin
And disaster that is brewin'
Flies across my morbid fancy in the twinkling of an eye,
And like ghost of Banquo rises
The plumber as he sizes
Up the bill we'll have to settle in the coming by and by.

And John, unreas'ning creature,
With scorn in every feature,
Lays to me and poor Mariar what the elements have done;
Asks how in the name of thunder
He's to stand it, 'til I wonder
If I sent to Manitoba for this weather—just for fun!

I'm dazed with hydrostatics,
Hydraulics and pneumatics,
And I wish improvements modern were ten thousand miles away;
I'll hunt a flowing geyser,
Take little Mary 'Lizer,
And a note upon the bureau will tell John I've gone to stay.

—*Amy Hamilton, in New York World.*

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

The North wind doth blow
And we shall have snow,
And what does the coal man do then,
Poor thing?

He laughs out with glee,
With a merry he-he,
And tacks on a dollar a ton.
Shrewd thing.

Blobson—"Good morning, Smith. What's up?" Smith (dolorously)—"Coal."—*Burlington Free Press.*

It is when a man sits down, suddenly, unexpectedly, and severely that he realizes what a hard, hard world this is.—*Epoch.*

—An exchange speaks of "Death's Fatal Work." When Death tackles a job his work is generally fatal. There may be exceptions, but they are not on record.—*Norristown Herald.*

Application(to St. Peter)—Will you please let me in, sir? I'm all petered out.

St. Peter (eyeing him darkly)—Yes, and you'll stay Petered out, young man. You're a Chicago humorist.—*New York Sun.*

Young wife (reading)—What is Temple bar, lovey?

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Speaking of anthems I am reminded of the story of two old British sailors who were talking over shore experiences. One had been to a cathedral and had heard some very fine music, and was descanting particularly upon an anthem which gave him much pleasure. His shipmate listened for awhile and then said: "I say, Bill, what's a anthem?" "What?" replied Bill, 'do you mean to say you don't know what a hanthem is?" "Not me." "Well, then I'll tell yer. If I was to say to yer, "Ere, Bill, give me that 'andspike', that wouldn't be a hanthem. But if I was to say, 'Bill—Bill—Bill—giv—giv—giv—giv—giv me, give me that—Bill, giv me, give that hand, giv me that, hand, handspike, spike,—spike, ah—men, ah—men: Bill, givemethathandspike, spike, ah—men!' Why, that would be a hanthem."—*Troy Times.*

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In distant Gotham lived a youth,
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This swelly youth went every day
  To sun him on the promenade,
To show the world his garments gay
  And fascinate each pretty maid;
He murmured, quite contentedlee,
"The women are all gone on me!"

The pretty gyurl in Washington,
  She found her life a dreary blank;
Though suitors came in crowds, each one
  She spurned regardless of his rank;
"Because," said she, "I do not feel
That they could fill my life's ideal."

The army tried in vain to win
  The beautiful but joyless maid;
Likewise the men, with lots of tin,
  The lurking chink of gold essayed:
To Bench and Bar, she answered "Naw!"
I can't endure the horrid law."

But lo! it chanced that to that town
  There came the gorgeous Gotham youth,
Said he, "I think I'll settle down,"
  Said she, "My fate has come, in truth!"
He saw the golden dollars gleam,
She felt the power of love's young dream.

"At last! at last!" she murmured soft,
  "At last my young ideal I see,
The lovely youth I've dreamed of oft,
  And swift my heart goes out to hee:
I'm sure that all my life I can
Be happy with that pretty man!"

Quoth he: "Though as a usual thing
  I shy at marrying, lots of tin
May reconcile me to a ring;
  Therefore I think I'll take this in!"
So pitapat away they goed
In double harness down life's road.

—*Haberdasher.*

## A LITTLE HEROINE.

"I'll go and try my fortune with Uncle Robert," said Jack. "Bess and Maria failed because he could not stand girls with such fine ideas; but I won't trouble him that way. The old fellow is all right, if one only stirs him up in the right way."

"My child," says the gentle Mrs. Raymond, "I do not like to hear you speak in that boyish, rude manner. I fear your uncle would have less patience with you than with your sisters. No, he does not intend to forgive me, and we will make no further advances."

"Oh, yes we will, deary!" and Jack's curly head buried itself coaxingly. "Do, do let me try to win the obstinate old—to win our honored relative to a proper sense of his obligation to his only sister and her interesting family. How will I do that, eh? Now, mother, don't shake your head so; it's no use. Why did you give me a boy's name and bring me up on tops and marbles if you want me to be a real girl?"

"It was your father's wish, you know, dear. He was so grievously disappointed that he had no son. But Jacqueline is not a boy's name," and Mrs. Raymond shook her head smilingly at her wayward daughter.

"No; but Jack is, and I'm never called anything else," the young lady replied, triumphantly, with an obstinate shake of the jetty curls that gave such piquancy to her bright face. "If father were only here he would let me try anything that would take the burden from off your shoulders; and, now that he is dead, uncle must surely forgive you for marrying against his wishes. What right had he to have wishes, anyhow!"

"He was my only living relative and guardian," answered Mrs. Raymond, who was always ready to excuse her brother's harsh treatment.

"Well, mother, do let me 'go beard the lion in his den, the Douglas in his hall,'" said Jack, gaily. "You know we must do something, for we can get no work of any kind in this place, though we have tried so faithfully."

"Well, go, my dear, and I shall pray for your success," said the gentle mother.

Mr. Robert Doran sat cowering beside a dull, spiritless fire one bright, spring morning. His room was dusty and disordered, though its furnishing was good, and even luxurious. He looked moody and discontented, as if the wealth that showed itself in the handsome surroundings brought no pleasure to its owner. Perhaps he was thinking of the sister who had once made sunshine in the now gloomy home, and wished that his pride would let him beg her to come back and care for him in his dreary, old age.

A tap at the door aroused him.

"Who is it?" he demanded in surprise; for his servants never came unsummoned.

The door opened slowly, and a bright face peeped in.

"It's Jack Raymond, at your service, uncle," and in the venturesome girl walked, and stood before him.

She wore a long ulster closely buttoned to the throat, where a standing collar and neat black tie showed themselves, while on the short, glossy curls was a jaunty "Derby," guiltless of any trimming save the simple, masculine band.

"Why, I did not know my sister had a son!" exclaimed the old gentleman, his wrinkled face showing something very like satisfaction as he looked at the new-comer.

"She hasn't," said Jack. with dancing eyes, "but it isn't my fault. I do my best. I'm awful sorry I'm not a boy, uncle, if it would please you; but let me stay awhile and you'll see what a first-class substitute I am"—removing her hat and bowing with easy grace. "But, dear me, how dull it is here! Your fire wants a good stirring up!"

And seizing the poker, she attacked the coals in the grate with an energy that seemed to imply she would like to treat him in the same fashion.

A bright blaze followed her vigorous action, dancing on the walls and showing the bright hues of pictures and furniture, despite the dust that covered them, bringing a cheery look, too, even to Mr. Doran's grim face.

"There!" said Jack, giving a last approving poke, "that's better. Now, if I just open this window and let in the sunshine, so,"—suiting the action to the word,—"you'll feel as bright as a spring morning."

The girl was like a May-day herself, fluttering around the room as if wafted by invisible breezes, her bright face the embodiment of sunshine; and as the lonely old man watched her light fingers bringing order out of the confusion that had reigned so long, a quizzical smile dawned on his face.

"For a would-be boy, you seem to know a good deal about such things," he remarked dryly.

"That's the mother-part of me," said Jack, as she "settled" the chairs and furniture with a touch that only a woman has. Then she came and sat down on a footstool beside him, and clasping her knees with both hands, looked up with smiling audacity, saying:

"You'd better let me stay awhile, uncle; you'd be a great deal more comfortable."

There was deep anxiety beneath the merry exterior, for she knew well how vital her uncle's favor was. Her mother was too delicate, her sisters too fine ladies to work, and the child (she was not much more, in spite of her seventeen years,) felt as though the burden of the family rested on her shoulders.

Her uncle was very wealthy, and if he only could be brought to forgive her mother what happy days they would see!

He had sent once for her two sisters to spend a week at Glenside—a step toward reconciliation, which her mother had hailed with thankful joy. But before the week was out he sent them both home, saying he couldn't stand their fine airs; that, since his sister had chosen to bring up her family to such idle habits, he would have nothing more to do with them.

The one longing of the old man's heart had been for a son to bear his name. That hope disappointed in the early death of his son, he had gradually grown into the selfish, gloomy man Jack found him this fair spring morning.

There was something in her bright, boyish face that fascinated him; and now, with a warmth that surprised himself, he said:

"Stay, if you like, my child. It's a dull place within doors, but there are flowers and sunshine."

It was so much kinder than Jack had dared hope, that she could have cried for joy.

"Oh, you dear uncle!" she said, and kissed his wrinkled old face with an honest heartiness that he was quick to feel.

"There, then," he said impatiently, as if ashamed of the unwonted softness he had shown, "go and tell the cook that you're going to stay, and that she must give you a room and see to your meals. Do not be afraid if she's cross," he added, somewhat anxiously; "she does not like trouble or work."

"I won't," said Jack, as she ran off.

Half an hour later she looked in the door again, saying:

"Come to lunch, Uncle Robert. Yes," (as he stared at her in amazement,) "I know cook always brought you just what she liked up here because she did not want you down stairs. There has been a skirmish; but it's all right now. Come for my sake, please."

Mr. Doran drew his dressing-gown more closely around him, and followed Jack down into the small breakfast room, which she had chosen because it was so much pleasanter than the great, oak-wainscoted dining room.

A most tempting lunch was spread upon the round table, and flowers were intermingled with the dishes in profusion. It was pretty to see the air with which she led her uncle to his place, then took her own opposite him, almost forgetting, in her eagerness to serve him, to satisfy the demands of her own healthy young appetite.

"Did cook do all this?" Mr. Doran asked with some curiosity.

"No," replied Jack, blushing; "she wanted to take you up some smoky soup, and because I said 'no,' she wouldn't do anything else, so I did it myself. Don't you like it all?" and she looked anxiously at him.

"You are not like your sisters," he said, not replying to her qustion.

"Oh, no!" and Jack shook her head somewhat dejectedly; "they are very accomplished—real young ladies, you know. But then, I can cook and sweep, and do things that they can't."

"But I do not want a cook and a housemaid," said Mr. Doran.

"I think you do," laughed Jack. "If you had only tasted the soup!"

"Child!" cried Mr. Doran, suddenly catching at her hand, "I'm a disappointed, heart-broken old man. If you could only love me a little —"

"I do, Uncle Robert; I do, truly!" said Jack.

And she meant it; for her warm heart had gone out at once to the lonely old man, so unhappy in the midst of his wealth; and she comforted him now, in the best way she knew, with loving words that, skeptic as he was, he felt were honest and true.

"I fear master be a-goin' to die; he wor never so gentle afore," said cook, a week later.

That very night Mr. Doran was taken suddenly and violently ill. Jack heard his groans, and hastening to his assistance, found him suffering intensely.

"You must go for the doctor, cook; there's no one else to go," said Jack.

"Indeed I'll not," replied cook decisively. "He's been none so good a master to me that I should risk myself in the dark for him."

"Then watch him while I go," implored Jack. "Do not leave him or he'll die."

She had been down to the village once on an errand for her uncle, and knew she could find her way, but it was so different now at night. Brave Jack for going! But how her heart fluttered and her limbs quivered with fear, as she hastened on through the starlight.

The way seemed interminable, but at last the few lights which yet burned in the village shone out close at hand, and one part of her journey was over.

Chesney was one of the most unfortunate villages, with houses so painfully similar that a stranger might well wonder how each inhabitant knew his own home. Little wonder, then, that Jack, after much uncertain pausing before various doors should at last decide upon the wrong one.

She rapped gently, then listened. A footfall sounded on the pavement; a hand was on the gate, and—yes, the steps were coming toward her, swiftly, certainly.

She drew herself closely to the side of the porch, almost fainting with terror, when a hand outstretched touched her arm, and a voice exclaimed:

"Who are you? Speak! Who comes so late to my door?"

Gathering her courage with one last effort, Jack faintly replied:

"I want Dr. Robbins. My Uncle Doran is very ill at Glenside."

"And have you come alone from Glenside, poor child?" the voice inquired.

"Yes, sir," she said, impatiently; "but you are the doctor? Will you hurry? Uncle may be dying now, I have been so long in coming."

The poor girl had hurried till she was almost exhausted, and stood leaning, breathless and panting, against the door.

"The doctor lives two houses beyond. Shall I go with you and call him?"

But there was no response, for poor Jack, who had never in her life done anything so womanish, fainted quietly away.

She was only dimly conscious of being lifted in strong arms that held her close, and of being rapidly driven over a rough road, and at last finding herself lying on her own bed at Glenside, with a gray-haired gentleman bending over her. She started up pale and anxious.

"How is uncle?" she cried. "I must go to him."

"No, no, child; lie still; he is better," the doctor said.

"Well, then, tell me all about it. Who was it, and how did I get home?"

The doctor knew what she meant.

"You were at the minister's door, and he, coming home from visiting a sick parishioner, carried you, when you fainted, to my house, and I drove you both over here. Now, drink this; then, if you feel able, you may go to your uncle—he wishes to see you."

Jack obediently swallowed the strengthening potion, then smoothed out the tangled curls with her hands, and without stopping to look in her mirror, hastened to her uncle's room. He was not alone, for by his bedside sat a grave, pleasant-faced young gentleman, who looked at her with kindly, smiling eyes. She gave him but a hasty glance, for her uncle's hand was outstretched to her, and she ran to take it.

"And this is the brave girl who went two miles through the dark night to bring help to her cross old uncle?" he said. "I would have died if the doctor had not come so soon. You saved me. What reward can I give you, dear child?"

"Forgive my mother," whispered Jack, softly.

Mr. Doran's face brightened.

"I was sure you would say that," he cried. "Jack, dear, I have forgiven her already, and as soon as it is morning the minister here is going for her. Do you think she will forgive me and come? She must come and stay, for I can never let you go, Jack—dear, brave Jack! You have taught me a lesson."

And he drew the blushing, happy face down and kissed it with all a father's tenderness.

There were tears in the bright eyes when she looked up. For the second time within a few hours Jack forgot her manliness and was crying. But the tears and blushes gave a softness and charm to her face that made it wonderfully attractive to Malcolm Boyd, the young minister, and she looked so sweet and lovable and womanly that he felt an almost irresistable inclination to take her to his heart.

"She will be a woman worth the having," he thought, and then and there resolved to win her for his own.

Jack had meant to make some pretty speech to the minister, to thank him for helping her; but she only remembered now how she had felt his arms around her in the starlight, and blushing, she hung her head in silence.

That was two months ago. She smiles now when she thinks of it, for she is no longer shy with the minister. Can you guess why?

Mr. Doran is building a beautiful little parsonage close by the village church, and rumor says that when it is completed Jack will go there as the minister's bride. Perhaps it is so, for she is growing so quiet and womanly that her happy mother, who is renewing her own youth in beautiful Glenside, says that God has doubly blessed Jack's venture.—*New York Journal.*

Chorus of players (after a brilliant double-play)—How is that? Cholmondeley Jarvis (who has been chosen umpire because no one else would serve)—Blawsted wonderful!—*Judge.*

### Waiting.

Care not, if some outstrip thee in the race:
  The race is not unto the swift or strong;
  Thy gift will wait for thee however long,
No hand but thine can take it from its place

Care not, nor hasten; there is no soon or late,
  But all things have their seasons—stars to rise,
  Each star has its place and moment in the skies:
And thou must teach thy anxious heart to wait.

How many years in God's eternal plan
  The elements waited, till they found
  Their point in time's great circle rolling round,
To make thee what thou art, O Son of Man?

No hand may touch the wheels of God's design
  To hasten or retard them; and no power
  Can keep thee, at the one appointed hour,
From finding that which Right pronounces thine.

## GOING TO JOHN.

"Going north, madame?"

"No, ma'am."

"Going south, then?"

"I don't know, ma'am."

"I never was on the cars. I'm waiting for the train to go to John."

"John?"

"Oh, John's my son. He's out in Kansas on a claim."

"I'm going to Kansas myself. You intend to visit?"

"No, ma'am."

She said it with a sigh so heart-burdened the stranger was touched.

"John sick?"

"No."

The evasive tone, the look of pain in the furrowed face, were noticed by the lady who asked these questions as the gray head bowed upon the toil-marked hand. She wanted to hear her story, and to help her.

"Excuse me—John in trouble?"

"No, no—I'm in trouble. Trouble my old heart never thought to see."

"The train does not come for some time. Here, rest your head upon my cloak."

"You are kind. If my own were so I shouldn't be in trouble."

"What is your trouble? May be I can help you."

"It's hard to tell it to strangers, but my heart is too full to keep it back. When I was left a widow with three children, I thought it was more than I could bear; but it wasn't bad as this—"

The stranger waited till she recovered her voice to go on.

"I had only the cottage and my hands. I toiled early and late all the years till John could help. Then we kept the girls at school—John and me. They were married not long ago. Married rich, too, as the world goes. John sold the cottage, sent me to the city to live with them and he went West to begin for himself. He said he had provided for the girls, and they would provide for me now."

Her voice choked with emotion. The stranger waited in silence."

"I went to them in the city. I went to Mary's first. She lived in a great house with servants to wait on her; a house many times larger than the little cottage—but I soon found *there wasn't room enough for me*"—

The tears stood in the lines of her cheeks. The ticket agent came out softly, stirred the fire, and went back. After a pause, she continued:

"I went to Martha's—went with a pain in my heart I never felt before. I was willing to do anything so as not to be a burden. But that wasn't it. I found they were ashamed of my bent old body and my withered face—ashamed of my rough, wrinkled hands—*made so toiling for them*—"

The tears came thick and fast now. The stranger's hand rested carelessly on the gray head.

"At last they told me I must live at a boarding house, and they'd keep me there. I couldn't say anything. My heart was too full of pain. I wrote to John what they were going to do. He wrote right back, a long, kind letter for me to come right to him. I always had a home while he had a roof, he said. To come right there and stay as long as I lived. *That his mother should never go out to strangers.* So I'm going to John. He's got only his rough hands and his great warm heart—*but there's room for his old mother—God—bless—him*—"

The stranger brushed a tear from her cheek and awaited the conclusion.

"Some day when I'm gone where I'll never trouble them again, Mary and Martha will think of it all. Some day when the hands that toiled for them are folded and still; when the eyes that watched over them through many a weary night are closed forever; when the little old body, bent with the burdens it bore for them, is put away *where it never can shame them*—"

The agent drew his hand quickly before his eyes, as if to look for the train. The stranger's fingers stroked the gray locks, while the tears of sorrow and of sympathy fell together. The weary heart was unburdened. Soothed by a touch of sympathy the troubled soul yielded to the longing for rest, and fell fast asleep. The agent went noiselessly about his duties that he might not wake her. As the fair stranger watched she saw a smile on the careworn face. The lips moved. She bent down to hear.

"*I'm doing it for Mary and Martha. They'll take care of me sometime.*"

She was dreaming of the days in the little cottage—of the fond hopes which inspired her, long before she learned, with a broken heart, that some day she would, homeless in the world, go to John.

"No, my girl," said old aunt Sally, "it isn't a pleasant thing for a woman to live without a husband in this world. If it hadn't been for my parents I'd a married a good man. But I listened to them, and I've been chewing the bitter end of disappointment all these years."

"Is it possible?" ejaculated the fair young boarding-school girl. 'Why don't you switch off on gum."—*Judge.*

## A TWO-EDGED ARGUMENT.

Two congressmen, the one from Texas, the other from Massachusetts—I do not feel at liberty to designate them more closely—fell to discussing at the club the other day the well-worn subject of the tobacco habit. The Texas man, like many of his southern colleagues, is an inveterate chewer. His friend from Massachusetts is, on the other hand, outspoken and fond of using very strong language whenever the subject of chewing tobacco is broached.

"Brother ——," said he, "is it possible that you chew tobacco?"

"I must confess I do," the other quietly replied.

"Then I would quit it, sir," sententiously continued the Massachusetts man. "It is an ungentlemanly practice—an uncleanly one. Tobacco? Why, even a hog wouldn't chew it."

"Now, brother from the land of baked beans, cod, and culture," resumed the Texan in his drawling manner, "do you chew tobacco?"

"No, sir," emphatically declared the other, almost pale with indignation. "No, sir; I do not."

"Then, pray," asked the Texan, as he lazily changed the quid from his right jaw to the left, "which is most like the hog, you or I?"

It is needless to add that the Massachusetts man, after that sally, stood treat for the crowd.

## THE WIDOW DECEIVED HIM.

"Your children all turned out well, I reckon?" said a man addressing an old acquaintance he had not seen for many years.

"Well, yes, all but Bill, poor feller."

"Drunk liquor, I reckon?"

"Oh, no, never drunk no liquor, but hain't amounted to nothin'. Bill wuz deceived, an' it ruint him."

"Love affair."

"Yes, an' a mighty bad one."

"She married some other fellow, eh?"

"Oh, no, she married him. She wuz a widder, an' let on that she wuz well off, but she wasn't. W'y, she wan't able to get Bill a decent suit of clothes the week after they wuz married. Yes, the poor fellow has lost confidence.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*"

## HOW A WOMAN WOULD PROPOSE.

I think it would be funny to hear a woman propose to a man. I wonder how she would do it.

"I think you're the nicest man—I ever saw, and—I never loved any body before—but well—of course—I could marry plenty. There's Harry Thompson—and Mr. Jones—I know they would—if I—but I'd rather have you than any body."

"When shall the wedding day be?"

"Let me see; the 21st—no, I've got to go to a wedding on the 15th—I think it will be the 15th—I don't know. And then there's Mrs. Wilkerson's german on the 20th, and the ball on the 22d. Perhaps about the 29th—if Mary Farrellones doesn't give her garden party. Let us say some time next month, dearest."—*San Francisco Chronicle*

A remarkable dam is about to be constructed by a water company at the San Mateo canyon, four miles from San Mateo, Cal., in order to form a reservoir. The canyon is very narrow and steep, and 15 feet below the bottom is a solid rock, on which the foundation of the dam will rest. The structure will be 170 feet high, 175 feet wide at the base, 20 feet at the top and 700 feet in length. It will be the largest stone dam ever known to have been built. The dike will have a curvature of eighty feet and the convey side will be upstream. The material will be a new sort of concrete composed of stone. The walls will be perfectly smooth. The reservoir that will be formed by it and the adjacent hills will be about eight miles in length and 150 feet deep in the deepest places. Its capacity will be about 32,000,000,000 gallons. The water will be conveyed by tunnels to the city of San Francisco.

Robert J. Burdette, in his characteristic way, makes these observations, which seem to be pertinent to certain recent criticisms on the compensation of evangelists: "My son, when you hear a man growling and scolding because Moody gets $200 a week for preaching Christianity, you will perceive that he never worries a minute because Ingersoll gets $200 a night for preaching atheism. You will observe that the man who is unutterably shocked because F. Murphy gets $150 a week for temperance work, seems to think it is all right when the barkeeper takes in twice as much money in a single day. The laborer is worthy of his hire, my boy; and he is just as worthy of it in the pulpit as he is upon the stump. Is the man who is trying to save your immortal soul worth less than the man who is only trying his level best to go to Congress? Isn't Moody doing as good work as Ingersoll? Was not John B. Gough as much the friend of humanity and society as the bartender? Do you want to get all the good in the world for nothing, so that you may be able to pay a high price for the bad?"

"God made both tears and laughter, and both for kind purposes: Tears hinder sorrows from becoming despair and madness; and laughter is one of the very privileges of reason, being confined to the human species."—*Locke.*

"I hear your father hasn't appeared at any of your big dinners lately, Snaply," observed Bob White, the other day. "I hope the old gentleman isn't sick?" "No," said Snaply, "he isn't sick. He'll show up later." "When?" "When he learns not to call the butler 'sir.'"—*Puck.*

Trees on the Pacific coast are remarkably free from knots. Nowhere in the world can such long, smooth planks be procured as in California. Pine boards 80 feet long and 3 feet wide, with the entire surface free from knot or blemish, can easily be procured.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1888.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Good tenement to rent—22 Main street.

Beautiful Easter novelties at O. P. Allen's.

Pineapple and Edam cheeses just received by Sears & Cook. Try them.

WANTED—An American girl to do housework. G. F. Erskine, at depot restaurant.

Leave your orders for flour, hay, grain, etc., in Fosket & Brainard's order box at the post office.

Don't miss it! It is one chance in a life time. The great Fire Insurance Sale of Clothing will positively close to-morrow, Saturday, March 24th, at 9 p. m. Come one! come all! at Caryl's Block, Palmer, Mass.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

A good deal of political "wire-pulling" was done Sunday.

Brooks Bros., the Central street hardware dealers, are petitioners in insolvency.

The residence of G. M. Atkins on Converse avenue is being repainted this week.

The annual meeting of the fire district will be held April 10 at the district court room.

M. C. Morey and family have quietly left town this week, and gone—no one knows where.

The newly-elected board of selectmen will meet to-morrow for the purpose of organizing.

Ned Jackson of Holyoke succeeds Harry Willard as night operator in the telephone exchange.

Rev. W. H. Gould of College Hill will preach at St Paul's Universalist church next Sunday.

The Republican and Democratic caucuses held last Friday evening were comparatively well attended.

The schools in town, which have been having a three-weeks' vacation, will resume duties Monday.

New signs adorn the exterior of Hitchcock & Blanchard's tin store and H. G. Loomis's furniture store.

Trains on all the railroads centering here began to run on schedule time again Monday morning.

The ladies of the village contemplate giving the gentlemen a leap year ball some time next month.

Rev. Mr. Fulton of Bondsville will address the children at the state primary school Sunday morning.

The annual parish meeting of St. Paul's Universalist society will be held at the church next Monday evening.

Artist Wilcox has recently taken a photograph of the chorus choir which took part in the cantata of "Ruth."

The choirs at the churches are begining to rehearse the music for the usual concerts to be given Easter Sunday.

The Palmer Orchestra is rehearsing Rosewig's mass, which will be given at St. Thomas's Catholic church Easter Sunday.

The Ladies' society of St. Paul's Universalist church held a social and entertainment at the church parlors Thursday evening.

J. W. Weeks, with his four-horse team, has been employed this week in transferring passengers for the New London Northern road.

The opera house question is being vigorously discussed, now that the village is without any place in which to hold entertainments.

F. S. Mason of Westfield has leased the vacant store next to the JOURNAL office, and will put in a stock of paper hangings about April 1.

Electric light wires for the incandescent system have been placed in Lord & Clark's confectionery store in Caryl Brothers' block this week.

All the hotels have had a great jam of guests again this week, and two of the hotels will be enlarged if the rush continues for any length of time.

John O'Connor, the barber in Strong's block, contemplates leasing the room formerly occupied by the Diamond Candy Store, and removing his shop to that place.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Society met at the residence of Dr. W. H. Stowe on Thorndike street yesterday afternoon. Dr. Ballard of Hampden was the essayist.

The ballot-box registering the "yes" and "no" votes was accidentally broken during town meeting Monday, and the machine will have to be repaired before it can be used again.

The gentlemen who participated in the leap year ball at the Weeks House Monday evening, talk of giving the ladies a banquet and ball in return, to take place within three weeks.

"Holy week," which begins next Monday, will be duly observed at St. Thomas's Catholic church. Rev. Father Quinn of Willimantic, Ct., preached a Lenten sermon at the church last evening.

Rev. H. L. Hastings of Boston lectured to good audiences at the Baptist and Congregational churches Sunday afternoon and evening, on "The World without the Bible," and "The mistakes of Moses."

St. Patrick's day was not recognized locally this year by any demonstration. The social, which was to have been held on the evening of that day by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was postponed.

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday, mass will be held at 11 o'clock instead of 9, at St. Thomas's Catholic church. On Easter Sunday the choir will render Rosewig's mass, with orchestral accompaniment.

At the district court last Saturday this civil entry was made upon the docket: Patrick Moriarity of Belchertown vs. Geo. D. Greene of Ludlow, for an action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff; defendant *per se*.

There is perceptible need of more light during the evening in the waiting-room of the union station, and until the electric lights are put in the traveling public will have to be as lenient as possible with the railroad officials.

Bartholomew Shea, a brakeman employed on the New London Northern road, had his finger badly jammed Saturday evening while uncoupling cars in the yard. He was taken to the office of Dr. J. J. Flynn and had his wound cared for.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Wednesday night to enter the clothing store in Caryl Brothers' block, kept by New York parties. The lock was badly damaged, and it is believed that failure of the burglars to effect an entrance was due to their being frightened away.

Road Commissioner Loomis has obtained the plans and specifications of Architect Henry T. Merriam of Millbury for the proposed highway bridges to be constructed in town the coming spring. These plans will be submitted for the consideration of the voters at the adjourned town meeting.

A base ball meeting will be held at the district court room next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, to consider the question of a nine for next season. A manager will be chosen and other important matters, pertaining to the proposed team, discussed. All the citizens interested are requested to be in attendance.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational church has chartered a special car of the New London Northern road and made arrangements to visit Three Rivers this evening, to attend the flag festival held at the Union Evangelical church under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the town.

The train leaving Palmer at 11.45 a. m., on the Ware River Railroad, and Thorndike at 1.15 p. m., stopped at the town house crossing Monday to accommodate voters who wished to attend town meeting. Those who voted "Yes" were furnished tickets both ways by the friends of license. Here's a pointer for those who favor prohibition.

There was a general temperance airing in the churches last Sunday morning and evening, which resulted, it is said, in winning a good many voters to the ranks of the "no license" party, which, after all, suffered a defeat at the polls Monday; and the churches will now let the matter drop until just before the annual meeting next year.

The young people of the Congregational church have engaged Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Newtonville, a former pastor, to lecture at the church next Tuesday evening, his subject being "What, and What Not." An admission of 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go toward paying for the recently purchased piano. Mr. Hunter's popularity with Palmer citizens will doubtless insure the young people a full house.

The unfavorable weather of the past few weeks has delayed work upon the electric light station. However, the roof is raised and the boiler has been placed upon its foundation. Quite a large number of new poles have been set this week upon the different streets of the village, and if the weather proves favorable the outside wiring will be finished in less than two weeks. The inside wiring for the incandescent system is now fairly under way.

S. C. Bradley of Manchester, Ct., has been in town this week securing memberships for the United States Mercantile Protective Association of New York, a company incorporated to facilitate the collection of claims against careless or dishonest debtors by a system of correspondence, and to protect the merchant from those who would be likely to defraud him. The collections are made by letters from the office of the member, and payments are made directly to him, the association handling none of the money. There are no commissions, and the membership fee is only $6 per year, which includes all stationery, and bi-monthly rate sheets, sent from the main office. Quite a number of the local merchants have been members for a year or more, and Mr. Bradley secured a number more during his stay in town.

The first leap year ball of the season was held at the Weeks House hall Monday evening, under the auspices of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps, with 56 couples in attendance. The committee in charge of the affair sent out a large number of invitations to their lady friends about the village, who selected their gentlemen and paid them marked attention during the evening. Dancing began at 8 and continued until 12 o'clock. The costumes worn by the ladies were, in many instances, very pretty, and the grand march, led by Miss Hattie Blanchard and gentleman, presented a very pleasing spectacle. The Palmer Orchestra furnished the music, and W. F. Shaw acted as prompter. Those in charge of the affair were the following: Floor director, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell; aids, Miss Della Holbrook, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Miss Ida Taft, Mrs. G. W. Lyman, Mrs. F. R. Lawton, Miss Effie M. Stone, Miss Georgia Packard, and Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock.

### Personal.

J. P. Lynde has recovered from his recent illness.

S. S. Taft and family have been spending the week at the Hub.

C. P. Stone of the Converse House is nursing a sprained wrist.

Miss Effie Bailey of Rhode Island has been spending the week in town.

Mrs. H. Hitchcock of Warren has been visiting friends in town this week.

D. W. Taft of Boston came home Monday to attend the annual town meeting.

Acting Superintendent Allen of the New London Northern road was in town Tuesday.

S. P. Knox and wife of Farmington, N. H., have been in town this week, the guests of H. B. Knox.

Mrs. E. Parker of Putnam, Ct., has been the guest of Mrs. J. P. Shaw on Walnut street this week.

Frank Parker and wife of the Dresser House at Southbridge were in town the first of the week.

W. H. Whiting and wife of Greenfield are the guests of Charles E. Dewey on South Main street.

Mrs. J. T. Warren and daughter of Brattleboro, Vt., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stone at the Converse House.

Miss Mary Clark, who has held the position of housekeeper at the state primary school, has resigned on account of illness.

Miss Annie Shaw entertained a party of young friends with a candy-pull at her home on West Main street Tuesday evening.

Miss Henrietta Blaisdell of Springfield was a victim of the late storm, being detained in Thorndike a week as the guest of W. C. Greene at Oak Terrace.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins of this place was elected president of the Western Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society at its meeting in Springfield Wednesday.

C. Julian Tuthill, who is attending school at the Boston University, spent Sunday with his parents on Pleasant street. He was accompanied on his visit by George Kenney of Boston, another student at the University.

Miss Lizzie Wassum celebrated the 15th anniversary of her birthday at her home on Pleasant street last Friday evening. Quite a number of her acquaintances were present, and were treated to a supper and dance.

### Town Meeting.

A RETURN TO LICENSE. THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

In spite of the deep snow and consequent hard getting out with teams, there was a fair attendance at the annual town meeting Monday, about 600 votes being cast, or 100 less than a year ago. There were four straight tickets in the field, and about half a dozen splits, while pasters were freely used on all names, from selectmen to constables. All the "tricks of the trade" were practiced, and sharp fight was made for the principal offices. The prohibitionists evidently centered their efforts on an attempt to control the board of selectmen, leaving a great share of the work of distributing "No" ballots to boys, and as a consequence were defeated at both points. Many dodged the license question altogether, not voting either way, and the temperance men might have made a large difference in the vote by closer attention to the matter. No business was attempted other than the election of officers. Two of the old board of selectmen are retained, also J. B. Shaw as town clerk and treasurer, and a woman elected to take Mrs. Proctor's place on the school committee, the balance of the articles being postponed for two weeks. Following is a list of votes cast, a star* indicating election:

SELECTMEN.

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|---|---|---|---|
| *D. F. Holden | 377 | A. J. Northrop | 167 |
| *W. H. Brainard | 341 | M. J. Dillon, | 82 |
| *Joseph Kerigan | 312 | E. B. Gates | 32 |
| J. I. Milliken | 240 | C. F. Smith | 11 |
| T. J. Moran | 212 | | |

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

*For Three Years.*

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| *J. O. Hamilton | 280 | D. F. Holden | 125 |
| Maurice McCormick | 182 | Joseph Kerigan | 5 |

*For Two Years.*

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| *William Merriam | 270 | Thomas Griffin | 150 |
| Joseph Kerigan | 170 | | |

*For One Year.*

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| *R. L. Bond | 252 | C. L. Alexander | 35 |
| A. J. Northrop | 148 | H. E. W. Clark | 30 |
| W. H. Brainard | 123 | Joseph Kerigan | 3 |

ASSESSORS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| *David Knox | 556 | Samuel Brown | 207 |
| *T. D. Potter | 423 | J. K. Walker | 160 |
| *Jeremiah Dutton | 280 | C. F. Smith | 122 |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*For Three Years.*

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|---|---|---|---|
| *G. C. Buell | 400 | J. J. Flynn | 205 |
| *H. A. Smith | 381 | W. A. Breckenridge. | 2 |
| H. C. Strong | 211 | Silas Ruggles | 1 |

*For Two Years.*

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| *Addie C. Hamilton | 235 | W. A. Breckenridge | 130 |
| H. A. Smith | 220 | | |

CONSTABLES.

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| *C. E. Shumway | 574 | *J. A. Palmer | 300 |
| *James Healey | 570 | *A. P. Knowlton | 286 |
| *M. J. Dawson | 482 | *J. F. Twiss | 250 |
| *O. E. Crawford | 450 | Peter Cahill | 232 |
| *E. L. Derby | 443 | Timothy Keefe | 218 |
| *H. A. Northrop | 440 | Michael Griffin | 203 |
| *S. H. Kenyon | 418 | James Harrington | 197 |
| *Ralph Thurston | 406 | A. G. Newton | 122 |
| *J. C. Green | 381 | John Hanifin | 122 |
| *E. T. Potter | 376 | Samuel Brown | 121 |

Scattering, 198, among six candidates.

FENCE VIEWERS.

*J. K. Knox. *R. S. Hastings.

LICENSE QUESTION.

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| Yes | 340 | No | 249 |

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

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| *J. B. Shaw | 409 | G. C. Ellis | 138 |

### Another Slight Freshet.

THE QUABOAG OVERFLOWS ITS BANKS AND DAMAGES PROPERTY.

Rain fell almost incessantly Wednesday, melting the snow and swelling the streams. The storm was accompanied at times by violent wind, which made it difficult for the average pedestrian to carry an umbrella and keep it in its proper shape. The Quaboag became greatly disturbed about ten o'clock Wednesday morning, and shortly after 1 o'clock began to overflow its banks, rising a foot an hour, inundating the meadows for a distance of three miles. Every means that could be devised to prevent accidents was exercised by the officials of all the railroads centering here, for it was obvious to them that there was serious trouble ahead if the storm continued. In spite of all that could be done the temporary trestle bridge near the mill of J. S. Holden & Co., over which trains on the New London Northern Railroad pass and under which flows the Quaboag, began to weaken at an early hour that afternoon, and before night was swept away. The passengers on Conductor Sanders' train were obliged to be transferred yesterday by team to a point opposite the state primary school. No trains ran over either division of that road Wednesday night, as the bridge at North Monson was reported unsafe, while one of the abutments of the Burleigh bridge between Palmer and Three Rivers was in a bad condition. The dam at the factory of Lindley Co., at North Monson, give away that afternoon, doing considerable damage to the factory, moving the highway bridge several feet and delaying travel between Palmer and Monson. At Blanchardville the tracks of the Boston & Albany road were washed a little, and a land-side was expected. The tracks of the same road between Palmer and North Wilbraham were considerably damaged, so much so that trains had to run at a very slow rate of speed. There was a slight washout on the Ware River road near the works of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Co., but trains could continue to run by watching the dangerous place carefully. The cellars of the tenement houses on River street contained several feet of water, which made bad work with some of the provisions stored in them. The cellars of several houses on Park street were also flooded, and foot travel was considerably impeded on that street. The water gradually subsided yesterday morning, and no fears were entertained that further damage would result. The water nearly flowed over the dyke at Holden's mill, but timely action prevented it. The New London Northern road has had a gang of men at work yesterday and to-day, building a new trestle bridge, and trains will be running over it by Saturday night at the latest.

### WALES.

The Baptist society has given Rev. H. H. Manser of Coldbrook a unanimous call to become their pastor, and he expects to commence his labors April 1st.

### WEST WARREN.

Landlord A. N. Aldrich of the hotel is dangerously sick with the bronchitis.

The F. M. T. A. society made a nice little sum out of their entertainment and dance last Friday night.

The Hibernians had a banquet in Washington Hall last Saturday night, and there were many present from the surrounding villages.

The band fever has again struck the villages, and it looks as though the boys meant business this time. The instruments have come and the members are: H. L. New, cornet; E. T. New, cornet; Chas. Bernard, cornet; Felix Labrie, baritone; M. C. Dutch, alto; Chas. Reed, alto; John Hedge, tenor; John Caldwell, tenor; V. St. Germain, B bass; James Collins, tuba.

### WARREN.

The Hall farm sale is postponed to Monday, the 26th.

The Universalists expect to have their new organ ready for use next Sabbath.

Fred H. Sylvester succeeds W. E. Patrick as agent for Brigham & Co., milk dealers.

Mrs. E. H. Hitchcock is visiting her sisters in Palmer, Mrs. Perlin Shearer and Mrs. John Foster.

On account of the storm the dedication of the Odd Fellows' Hall has been postponed to April 19th.

M. E. Shattuck of Worcester has sold his Prouty farm, so called, including stock and tools, to Samuel Adams.

Two entertainments will be given March 27 and 28 by the Womans' Home Missionary Society, conducted by G. B. Bartlett of Concord. About 40 people take part.

### THREE RIVERS.

Charles Kendrick, formerly of this place, has taken a position in a meat market in Huntington.

Joseph Betters, who has clerked for Shaw Bros. for several years, has resigned, and will run a tea and coffee team.

Saturday morning as E. F. Shaw, of Shaw Bros., was making up the cash for deposit, he was called out for a few minutes to the back store, and when he returned found that about one hundred dollars was missing out of over two hundred, also Alexander Brothers. Mr. Shaw took the 1 o'clock train to Palmer, and had a warrant sworn out for Brothers's arrest. He was found at West Warren Sunday morning, and $96 recovered. He was taken before Judge Robinson and plead guilty, and was bound over to appear at the higher court, bail being fixed at $300.

### BONDSVILLE.

Ed. Ryther, who has been yard boss for the Boston Duck Co. for about four years, has left for Northampton, where he is going into the paint business.

Clark & Hastings have just finished their new market in this place. It has all the modern improvements, including a Chase cold blast refrigerator. It was built by N. Aiken of Palmer, and is pronounced by experts to be the best market in town.

The funeral of Merrick Whitney was held in the Methodist church last Sunday, and was largely attended. He was for many years yard boss for the Boston Duck Co., was selectman of Belchertown for two years, and had been just reëlected for a third.

There will be a jug-breaking at the M. E. church Saturday evening. Children under twelve will be admitted free, adults 25 cents. Ice cream and cake will be offered for sale. The operetta "Conquered by Kindness" will be presented. The cast is:

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| Prof. Grim | H. A. Smith |
| Prof. Cratchet | C. S. O'Regan |
| Tom Merrifield | O. B. Smith, Jr |
| Mme. Darrell | Mrs. R. Russell |
| Her Two Daughters | Miss J. S. Whitney<br>Miss B. Canterbury |
| Mrs. Ketchum | Mrs. F. A. Packard |
| Hetty Jones | Miss L. Aldrich |

The entertainment will commence at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to getting new books for the Sunday-school library.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The work of clearing up the ruins of the paper mill, which was stopped a week by the storm, has commenced again, and is being pushed forward. The temporary roof over the finishing room has been taken off and the walls are being taken down to the windows, which will be made larger than before. Large quantities of brick and other material are coming in, and the work of rebuilding will commence soon. The contract is said to call for the completion of the mason work in May.

Fifty people attended the Ladies' Benevolent Society social at the house of A. D. King Wednesday evening, despite the heavy storm, and they took the opportunity to play the most practical kind of a joke on E. W. Wall, our venerable organist. A nicely tied-up package was brought in, directed to the pastor. When he undid the same another wrapper was directed to some one else, to whom it was passed, with the remark that some one seemed to be forcing the season with April 1st jokes. After passing through several hands it came to Bro. Wall, who undid a fine morocco pocket-book containing a good-sized package of greenbacks as a token of appreciation of his services as organist.

### WILBRAHAM.

Miss Mary Downing is home on a vacation of several weeks.

The Willing Workers meet Wednesday afternoon with Miss Mary Warner.

Misses Dora and Fannie Merrick are spending the week with friends at Northampton and Smith college.

The young people of the South church are to give the drama "Neighbor Jackwood," in the chapel soon.

The ladies' benevolent society of the Congregational church held a dime social at Dr. Fosket's last evening.

The spring term of the academy commenced Wednesday with a large attendance, notwithstanding the severe storm.

Orson Knowlton has bought the residence of Miss Nancy Pease on Main street, and will take possession the 1st of April.

Miss Fannie Merrick has been spending a part of her vacation with her brother, Prof. Charles Merrick, and other friends at Worcester.

Georgie Knowlton, who started last week for the south and was blockaded by the snow storm, returned last Thursday and will start again next week.

The parish meeting of the Congregational church was held at the chapel Monday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Clerk and collector, H. M. Bliss; parish committee, Monroe Pease, C. P. Bolles, A. A. Phelps; committee on entertainments, C. M. Pease, C. P. Bolles, A. A. Phelps; treasurer, J. C. Moody; committee on music, E. Bliss. The sale of pews will take place next Monday.

### THORNDIKE.

T. Clifford of Worcester was in town this week.

Pete Phanneff is clerking for H. T. Bishop.

Frank Mayett has gone into the meat business in Union block.

D. G. Riley, who is studying at Middlebury, Vt., is home on a vacation.

The social dance held on Friday evening of last week was an enjoyable affair.

A number from this place will go to Ware to-night to see the Dailys in "Upside Down."

Leonard's mass, in E flat, will be sung at the Catholic church on Easter Sunday, for the first time in town.

The Democrats of this place feel more than pleased with the vote their candidate received on Monday last, and consider it a first step toward the young citizens' advancement in the town.

Tickets for the Emmet Club in "Foiled" will go on sale next week. The entertainment will be given at Union Hall, Fast eve, April 4th, after which there will be a social dance, with music by Lyon & Luman's orchestra, assisted by Messrs. Southland and Hoyt of Springfield. Chas. W. Stuart of Springfield will prompt.

William Hart of this place was thrown from a sleigh on the Palmer road near the Kelley place Monday. The horse ran with the sleigh attached to him, running into several other sleighs on the road, and doing much damage to them. By the time it reached this place there was nothing left but the shafts, the sleigh being demolished. The horse of Dr. Sirois of Three Rivers ran away the same day.

### MONSON.

E. K. Bradway is visiting friends here.

The spring term at the academy began Wednesday.

Charles Hathaway has a new pacer which shows a lively clip.

Geo. H. Newton has been in Providence this week on a business trip.

Jarvis Smith, an old resident of the town, died Thursday morning.

The adjourned auction sale of Isaac H. Robbins's property takes place to-morrow.

Mrs. Lottie Stacy Whittemore is attending the spring openings in Boston this week.

The Granite Clothing Co. has put in the mammoth Rochester lamps, the largest in town.

Misses Lizzie Williams and Gertrude Bell spent Sunday at Miss Williams' home in Bolton, Ct.

The chicken pie supper at the M. E. church Thursday evening, was a very successful affair.

Mrs. Frank Fenton is in New York, learning the S. T. Taylor system of dress-cutting, also draping, at A. T. Altman's.

The lecture, "Reminiscences of the late civil war," by Dr. George E. Fuller at the academy this evening, will be well worth attending.

A. M. Guilford has leased a large pasture of Barry Bros., and will purchase a number more cows to supply his increasing milk business.

Several of the stones on the south side of Memorial Hall have fallen out, and the damage will need repairing soon or more damage will be done.

Harlow Chapin, who started for Newburn, N. C., was snow bound at Meriden and had to abandon his trip, returning home last Thursday.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist society met with Mrs. C. R. Buffington yesterday afternoon, and the Bible class met there in the evening.

Mrs. S. J. Comey is in New York attending the millinery openings, and has engaged Mrs. Lottie Stacy Whittemore as trimmer for the spring season.

Rev. E. A. Perry of Hudson, N. Y., formerly of Palmer, has been engaged by Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., to deliver the address in Memorial Hall on Decoration Day.

There will be a regular meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., in Grand Army Hall next Monday night, when it is expected that Comrade H. M. Fay will relate his army experiences.

John Thacker, a lad of about 16 years, and who has been visiting friends in Taunton, started for home last Monday but has mysteriously disappeared and no clue to his whereabouts can be obtained.

The Windsor club held their second drive whist party Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The first prize was captured by Miss Helen Hussey and G. L. Fuller, and the booby prize fell to Mrs. L. C. Flynt and W. J. Randall.

The popular drama "Fidelity" and a farce was presented to a crowded house by the young people of St. Patrick's society at Central Hall last Saturday night. The solos by Misses Alice Cantwell and Kate Keefe and William Cantwell received merited applause.

At the Prohibitory caucus held at the town hall Wednesday evening the following list of town officers was nominated: Moderator, W. J. Ricketts; town clerk, C. M. Gage; treasurer, E. D. Cushman; selectmen, H. M. Tucker, Marvin Bradway, E. P. Keep; overseers of the poor, C. L. Jewett, A. H. White, Lester Howe; school committee, William Sutcliffe, Lee Blanchard, F. E. Morris, Rev. Ira A. Priest; fence viewers, Joseph H. Carpenter, Melville Smith; constables, W. H. Underwood, Joel H. Thompson, Charles L. Jewett, Dwight B. Richmond, A. A. Babbitt, Charles Hathaway, Edward D. Kelso. The Republicans and Democrats will hold their caucuses next week. No date has yet been fixed, but they will probably be Thursday and Friday.

The rain of Tuesday and Wednesday took off nearly all the large body of snow, and caused very high water, the streams being within 8 inches as high as they were last month. Considerable damage was done, both to the highways and sidewalks. The water undermined the railroad track near A. Squier & Son's lumber yard, and Downer's train was delayed some time until the place was blocked up. The upper part of Lindley & Co.'s dam at North Monson was carried away for the second time in about a month. No mails were received Wednesday evening on account of the bridge at Palmer, which was swept away also for the second time in about a month, and trains are obliged to run up a point opposite the state primary school, passengers being conveyed from there to Palmer in teams. No freight has been received since Wednesday morning.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

Peter Querie & Company have opened a wood-yard on North street, on land of Mr. Hill, nearly opposite Prospect street.

The Center Farmer's club meet this evening, when they will discuss the question: "Shall we have license in Ware the coming year? and the reasons why."

A grange was formed at Ware Center last Monday evening with 19 charter members. The officers are to be elected and installed April 2.

THE validity of the Bell telephone patent has been sustained by the United States supreme court, in a decision handed down Monday. Justices Gray and Lamar did not sit on the case, and Justices Bradley, Field, and Hanlan dissent, in an opinion based on the Drawbaugh claim, so that the court stands four to three in favor of Bell. The dissenting justices consider that the evidence proves conclusively that Drawbaugh's invention antedated Bell's. The battle has been a long and sharply contested one, but is now clear for the great monopoly to become more monopolistic than ever.

THE striking engineers on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road seem to be fairly beaten, as the railroad managers now have all the engineers they want. The strike of engineers on the Santa Fe and other roads "for sympathy" has been abandoned, the engineers recognizing the folly and wickedness of such a step.

THE United States supreme court decides that the Western Union Telegraph Company is not exempt from taxation in Massachusetts, even though many miles of its lines pass over post roads. The company owes the state over $37,000.

The suggestion of Senator Dawes as a delegate from the 12th district to the Republican national convention at Chicago is an admirable one. The senator would be no more honored than the district by his selection.

EX-GOV. Horace Fairbanks of Vermont, head of the large scale works at St. Johnsbury, Vt., died at New York last Saturday of pneumonia.

THE bill authorizing the issue of 10, 15 and 25 cent fractional silver certificates has passed the House at Washington.

IOWA Republicans are solid and enthusiastic for Senator Allison for the presidency.

JUNDGE BACON of the superior court died of appoplexy at Taunton Wednesday night.

A broken axle caused a terrible accident last Saturday morning on the Savannah, Florida & Western Railroad, when a section of the Cuban fast mail train was thrown from a trestle near Waycross, Ga., and 23 persons killed, besides injuring 35 others.

Georgia was visited by an electric storm Tuesday night which swept 100 miles across the state in about 30 minutes, wrecking many villages and killing scores of people.

State Treasurer Tate of Kentucky is reported to be a defaulter to the tune of nearly $200,000.

Governor Ames has named Thursday, April 5th, as Fast Day.

## *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, March 21, 1888.

It was after 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon when the House finally reached a vote on the bill to incorporate Beverly Farms, and it stood 93 in favor to 108 against. Sixteen pairs were recorded, making a total of 124 on record against the bill, or a clear majority of the House. The Democrats were expected to be solid against the bill, but 20 of them voted for it. All the other votes, of course, came from the Republicans. Of the 34 representatives from Essex county, only six went on record in favor of the bill. The friends of the measure confess that they have no hope of doing anything further this year.

The Senate voted Thursday afternoon, by a large majority, in favor of the 1 per cent liquor bill, after it had been amended by striking out all reference to malt liquors.

The Senate stood 11 to 24 against Senator Howard's bill to prevent work in factories and stores on public holidays.

In the House Thursday a bill was reported from the public health committee, Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge dissenting, in favor of more care in vaccination. The operation must be performed with an instrument which is cleaned in the presence of the patient, and the virus must be fresh from the cow within ten days.

A last despairing effort to save the Beverly bill was made on Friday, when Mr. Qua of Lowell attempted to have tabled his motion to reconsider the rejection, in order that it might be seen whether a compromise was possible between the parties, but Mr. Symonds of Salem, for the opponents of the division, said that no compromise was possible, and the House, by a decided majority, refused to reconsider, after spending an hour in debate. It was stated in the debate that the Farms people will come up again next year for division.

The public service committee has reported a salary bill for the clerks of court in all the counties, as follows: Barnstable, $1000; Berkshire, $2800; Bristol, $4000; Essex, $5200; Franklin, $1800; Hampden, $3500; Hampshire, $2300; Middlesex, $6000; Nantucket, $600; Norfolk, $2800; Plymouth, $2000; Worcester, $5200; Suffolk, civil, $6500; criminal, $6000.

The labor committee reported Friday a bill that no woman or minor under eighteen years in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, shall work over ten hours a day, with exceptions in unusual cases, and in no case are they to work over sixty hours a week.

Some secret railroad scheme was nipped in the bud by the House on Monday, though just what it was is not known. Rumor has it that it was the consolidation of the Boston & Albany with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. But that some powerful influence was behind it was evident from the strenuous fight that was made for it, for men don't fight for nearly an hour, as 'they did over that, unless there is something more than general principles and the good of the public behind it. The opposition to the order, which came down from the Senate, and proposed a general railroad consolidation law, was led by Mr. Wyman of Hyde Park, who scored a decided hit by displaying before the House a supposed tablet in the union station of the future under consolidation, as follows: "New York & New Brunswick Consolidated Railroad Depot. Built, 1895. President, Cornelius Vanderbilt; vice presidents, William Bliss, G. C. Lord, A. Sewell; general superintendents, Hudson River division, C. P. Clark; Connecticut River division, W. H. Barnes; Merrimack River division, J. T. Furber; Penobscot River division, Payson Tucker. Main office, Forty-second street, New York." On admitting the order, the House stood 102 to 41, not the necessary four-fifths.

A bill was reported from the liquor law committee to prohibit the sale of liquor on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The labor committee, Mr. Mellen of Worcester dissenting, has reported against an eight-hour law.

On Tuesday afternoon the House debated the woman suffrage license bill on the question of passing it to be engrossed, and at the end of the afternoon voted in the affirmative by 100 to 92, and 18 pairs. This includes 228 members of the House, and was an unusually full vote. The debate was on a little different line from what it was before. Mr. Bixby of Brockton, who had voted for it, said he was satisfied by the confessions of its friends that it was only a woman suffrage movement in disguise, and not a temperance movement. He could support it no longer. Others took the position that it was really a woman suffrage bill. But its friends either denied it, or said they were not afraid of it if it was, and so it went through.

The committee on agriculture reported in the Senate a bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese. It puts a penalty of a year's imprisonment, or a fine of from $100 to $500, on all who color imitation butter or cheese so as to imitate the genuine article.

The liquor committee reported a bill to limit to one in 500 people the licenses of the first three classes, except in Boston, where it is to be 250. A minority of the committee present a bill with those figures just doubled.

A motion in the House on Tuesday to reconsider the defeat of the general railroad consolidation order was tabled by the friends of the scheme.

The liquor law committee reported in the Senate Wednesday afternoon a bill to require all liquor license fees to be paid by the cities and towns into the state treasury; also a high license bill, fixing the scale as follows: First class, $1000; second and third class, $250; fourth class, $500; fifth class, $150; sixth class, $1. Senator Sullivan and Representatives Eames, McEttrick, Cronin, and Driscoll, dissented. They are a majority of the committee, and the chairman explained, in reply to a question, that four of the six who were present at the meeting were in favor of the bills. Finally they were recommitted with instructions to be reported back within a week.

The committee on taxation has reported a bill to require lists of all persons assessed for poll taxes to be posted on or before August 1; also a bill to make the assessors' valuation lists accessible as public property.

A bill from the committee on towns compels every town to elect an auditor, instead of permitting such election as at present. They also report against dividing Medford and making a new town of Brooks, and against annexing part of Hanson to Whitman.

The liquor committee reported Wednesday a bill to make last year's law for the issue of licenses to druggists permissive instead of compulsory. LANDON.

A CARD.—I desire to express my thanks to those who so kindly assisted me in my late affliction, both by kindly acts and sympathy; and sincerely hope that when they are called to part with loved ones they will find friends who will as readily assist and comfort them in their hours of sadness.

MRS. H. M. WHITNEY.

Bondsville, March 20, 1888.

Severe diseases are frequently induced by neglect of proper attention to their beginnings. Laxador will check the beginning of diseases.

The baby's cries are the only method of letting you know that it suffers and needs Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING is a magazine which should be in every household, the March 17th number being especially valuable in its "Cozy Corner" items.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer durable wash black satin Rhadamas at $1.25, never before shown less than $1.75. They are selling new fast black hosiery for children and ladies. They have obtained a fast black dye, which will not injure the fabric.

HORSE AUCTION!

An important sale of horses will take place in Springfield, Thursday, the 29th inst., at 10 a. m. At that time McCafferty Bros., the well known western horsemen, will sell at auction, at Burr & Allen's stables on Liberty street, near Main, forty-five Kentucky horses from four to seven years old, 15 to 16 hand high, weighing from 900 to 1200 pounds each, and consisting of fine driving and saddle horses, matched pairs, good farm horses, family-broke horses, and general purpose horses, suitable for all kinds of work. The stock will arrive in Springfield to-morrow. (1w52)

Bid me discourse, I will enchant thine ear with remarkable tales of astounding cures of all sorts of suffering by Salvation Oil, the greatest on earth for pain. Price 25 cents a bottle.

It is asserted that Booth and Salvina keep their voices clear by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

If you covet appetite, flesh, color, vigor take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by druggists.

THE BOSTON STAR

says Dr. Kaufmann's great book on diseases, its causes and home cure, with fine colored plates, is the best work ever published. A copy will be sent free to anybody who sends 3 2-cent stamps, to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

I have had catarrh for twenty years, and used all kinds of remedies without relief. Mr. Smith, druggist, of Little Falls, recommended Ely's Cream Balm. The effect of the first application was magical, it allayed the inflammation and the next morning my head was as clear as a bell. One bottle has done me so much good that I am convinced its use will effect a permanent cure. It is soothing, pleasant and easy to apply, and I strongly urge its use by all sufferers.—Geo. Terry, Little Falls, N. Y.

HOW UNPLEASANT

it is to see a beautiful child's face disfigured with vile humors, bursting through the skin in pimples, blotches, and sores, and sadder still, when the young and innocent are laughed at and twitted in all such cases. Parents should give them that good and pure remedy, Sulphur Bitters, which will search and drive out of the blood every particle of humor.—Health Gazette. (2w51)

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN PALMER

as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely on its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all chronic and acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say: "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c. and $1. Trial size free. At all druggists'.

**Advice to Mothers.**

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is adapted to every age and to either sex. Being very palatable, the youngest children take it readily.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
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### Some Things Learned by Experience,

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. eow7

### A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrich & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store.
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### THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 2

### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

### BORN.

At Palmer, 12th, a daughter to E. R. and W. E. SAVIN.

At Monson, (Silver Street) 20th, a son to Henry Squier.

### MARRIED.

At East Longmeadow, 11th, by Rev. F. B. Joy, HORATIO B. PELTON and JULIA R. TUTTLE of Hampden.

### DIED.

At Warren, 20, of consumption, MAY N. O., 27, daughter of J. B. Gould.

At Brimfield, 9th, BRAMAN E. SIBLEY, 50, a soldier in the late war, Co. I, 15th Reg., Mass. vols.

At Stafford Springs, Conn., 17th, MRS. JOHN HANLEY, 69, formerly of Monson.

At Brimfield, 15, KATIE THERESA, 21, daughter of Michael and Annie Traverse.

TENEMENT TO RENT.
(52tf) Inquire of C. L. GARDNER.

FOR SALE.—House owned by John W. Foley on High st. Thorndike. For particulars nquire of JAMES F. LOFTUS, Thorndike. (3-52)

REGULAR MEETING of Thomas Lodge. F. and A. M., Monday evening, March 26, 1888. Work, M. M. (1w)
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PALMER, MASS., MARCH, 22, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1888, a warrant in insolvency was issued against the estate of Frank L. Brooks and Walter J. Brooks, both of Palmer, in said county, copartners doing business under the firm name of Brooks Brothers; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said debtors, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said debtors to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at the Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Court House at Springfield, in said County, on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1888, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.
H. A. NORTHROP, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger.

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A certain tract of land situate on the northeasterly side of Pleasant street, in the village of Palmer, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on said street at a corner of land now or formerly of William Thompson; thence N. 55° E., four rods on said last named land to land formerly of S. R. Lawrence; thence on said land now or formerly of said Lawrence S. 32° E., seven rods to land formerly occupied by Freeman Dodge; thence on said last named land S. 58° W., four rods to said street; thence on said street N. 32° W., six rods and twenty links to place of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes.

TERMS:—$100 at time of sale, the balance cash or satisfactory security when deed is given.
MARY ANN B. LINCOLN, Mortgagee.
Warren, Mass., March 7, 1888. 3w50

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ASSETS, January 1, 1888, over eighty-three million dollars.

INSURANCE IN FORCE, January 1, 1888, over three hundred and fifty-eight million dollars.

SUMMARY OF REPORT.

BUSINESS OF 1887.

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|---|---|
| Premiums | $18,286,853.72 |
| Interests, rents, etc | 3,765,933.40 |
| Total Income | $22,052,787 12 |
| Death-claims and Endowments | $4,361,366.83 |
| Dividends, Annuities, Purchased Insurances | 5,173,843.96 |
| Total to Policy-holders | $9,535.210.79 |
| New Policies Issued | 28.522 |
| New Insurance Written | $106,749,295.00 |

CONDITION JAN. 1, 1888.

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| Cash Assets | $83,079.845.85 |
| *Divisible Surplus, Co.'s New Standard | $6,651,580.11 |
| †Tontine Surplus | 5,315,720 83 |
| Liabilities, New State Standard (4%). | $70,659,560.91 |
| Surplus by New State Standard (4%). | $11,846,793.06 |
| Policies in Force | 113,823 |
| Insurance in Force | $358,935,936.00 |

PROGRESS IN 1887.

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|---|---|
| Increase in Income | $2,822,378.84 |
| Increase in Net Assets | 8,092,693.69 |
| Increase in Insurance Written | 21,571,001.00 |
| Increase in Insurance in Force | 54,561,996.00 |

*Exclusive of the amount specially reserved as a contingent liability to Tontine Dividend Fund.

†Over and above a 4 per cent reserved on existing policies of that class.

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RETURN,
Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 8.50, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 1.20, 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 8 59, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 1.30, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 8.59, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 9.08, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 1.40, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 2.45, 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m. a. m.,

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 9.14, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 9.17. 11.44, a. m. 4.43, p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

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  That heart whose fondest throbs to me were given?
My name on earth was ever in thy prayer;
  Shall it be banished from thy tongue in heaven?

In meadows fanned by heaven's life-breathing wind,
  In the resplendence of that glorious sphere,
And larger movements of the unfettered mind,
  Wilt thou forget the love which joined us here?

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  And meekly with thy harsher nature bore,
And deeper grew, and tenderer to the last,
  Shall it expire with life, and be no more?

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  Await thee there; for thou hast bowed thy will
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Bobby (thoughtfully)—"Pa?" Father (irrascibly)—"Ya'as, ya'as, what is it?" Bobby—"Do you think I'll be as cross as you are when I grow up?"—*Texas Siftings.*

"Then you do love me, Eveline?" he said. "I do," she murmured. "And shall I speak to your pa?" he asked. "No," she replied, "speak to ma; pa isn't of any account in this family."—*Christian Union.*

Omaha Wife—"Nearly time to clean house again." Husband—"My gracious! Let it go this year, can't you?" "Impossible." "Well, I'll tell you how to fix it. Don't clean house; we'll move."—*Omaha World.*

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Wife—"Now, this is the third time I have caught you in the kitchen talking to the cook." Husband—"Yes, I—I believe it is." Wife—"Well, the very next time I catch you talking to the cook I'll discharge her—and do the cooking myself!" That cured him.—*Texas Siftings.*

"I feel very sorry for the rich Duke of Newcastle," said a New Yorker to a friend, the other day. "Why?" asked the latter. "Is he laboring under any misfortune?" "Well, I should say he was. This is leap-year, you know; the duke has only one leg."—*Judge.*

Minister—"So you go to school, do you, Bobby?"

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### Kissed His Mother.

She sat on the porch in the sunshine,
As I went down the street—
A woman whose hair was silver,
But whose face was a blossom-sweet,
Making me think of a garden,
Where, in spite of the frost and snow
Of bleak November weather,
Late, fragrant lilies blow.

I heard a footstep behind me,
And the sound of a merry laugh,
And I knew the heart it came from
Would be like a comforting staff
In the time and the hour of trouble,
Hopeful and brave and strong;
One of the hearts to lean on
When we think that things go wrong.

I turned at the click of the gate-latch,
And met his manly look;
A face like his gives me pleasure,
Like the page of a pleasant book.
It told of a steadfast purpose;
Of a brave and daring will—
A face with a promise in it,
That, God grant, the years fulfill.

He went up the pathway singing;
I saw the woman's eyes
Grow bright with a wordless welcome,
As sunshine warms the skies.
"Back again, sweetheart mother,"
He cried, and bent to kiss
The loving face that was lifted
For what some mothers miss.

That boy will do to depend on;
I hold that this is true—
From lads in love with their mothers
Our bravest heroes grew.
Earth's grandest hearts have been loving hearts,
Since time and earth began!
And the boy who kissed his mother
Is every inch a man!

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## NOTES BY THE WAY.

In the experience of any man who has traveled to any extent there is an element of the ludicrous which often contains some of the happiest experiences through which he passes. The railroad methods of transportation may be, and no doubt are, far superior to former methods, yet there is an uncertainty even in this means of moving from place to place, which is not always taken into consideration.

We marched upon Atlanta one night—we don't mean to say that we are soldiers and carry guns, nor had we knapsacks on our backs, nevertheless there was a small brigade, which came up out of the darkness to capture the handsomest city in the South, late at night. It happened something like this: We were informed by our traveling companion, who so kindly lead in our journey for a day, that a few miles out of the city was a very interesting scene which he would advise us not to overlook before we went our way. So, early in the afternoon we boarded a train on the Georgia Central railroad and rode four and one-half miles to the station called the "Barracks," so named because here the United States government has bought a plot of ground and is erecting barracks for the regular troops who are to be stationed here as soon as the buildings are completed. Just across the way from where the barracks are being erected is a building which is very interesting to the consumer of Phil. Armour's lard. Not many years ago the cotton planter knew of no other way of getting rid of his cotton seed except to scatter them upon the ground, thus to become a fertilizer. The ingenuity of some unknown hero whose name may well have passed to future generations as the inventor of *artificial* pork, suceeded in perfecting a scheme by which these cotton seed are utilized. No sooner had this scheme been well started than the sharp pork packer of Chicago began to turn in that direction for a means of increasing the capacity of his lard-producing establishment. Hence throughout the South there are erected to-day monster mills for the purpose of extricating oil from cotton seed. The seeds are boiled and rolled and ground until on the one hand we have cotton seed oil meal and on the other hand the oil itself. The kindly manager of the mill, standing opposite the barracks, revealed to us the process by which the seeds are utilized, and when we innocently asked him, without appreciating the situation, what the oil was used for, he answered: Olive oil or lard, whichever is in the greatest demand in the market." Here it is that we good people of the North may find the source from whence proceeds pure pork grease as may be known by Armour's trade mark. But we will proceed to our campaign against Atlanta. According to the schedule of the trains upon the Georgia Central Railroad we were to have less than an hour for our survey of the mill, but before we had fairly done with our investigations a whistle sounded down the road and we in haste rushed to the crossing, that our train might not leave us. It was a false alarm. The train was a freight, and passed by without stopping, and for four mortal hours we stood on that crossing waiting for the train to come which was to carry us into the city, but it never came. Freight after freight passed by and still no means of transportation to Atlanta. Finally the captain of the host suggested that if we were to reach the town that night we should be obliged to provide some other means of transportation than the railroad train. We had arranged before leaving the city to take another road at 11 o'clock that night, for Birmingham, therefore when the hour of nine passed we became very anxious to know how to make our connections. Hence when the suggestion came that we must either walk into the city, or sit upon the crossing all night long, we accepted the inevitable and followed the lead of our courageous captain. The sequel is easily understood. We are not handsome, we have never prided ourselves on being handsome, indeed we have never prided ourselves upon any æsthetic culture in the way of dress, and yet we must confess that when that night's campaign ended and we stood beneath the gaslight at the hotel door we were thoroughly disgusted with our appearance. Those who know the nature of mud know that it sticks. Those who know the nature of Georgia mud, know that it is red. And those who know the Georgia climate in mid-winter will understand that there is no lack of this commodity wherever you may go. We had never traveled that four and a half miles before, and "we hope we never shall again." We were unacquainted with the path, and though the middle of the road was paved with stone, yet its gutters were not, and ever and anon in the inky darkness we would wander from the beaten path and drop with somewhat of surprise, and perhaps a little amazement, into a pool of slime, ankle deep. When we arrived at the door of the hotel we paused, made a personal examination, and concluded that the office with its brilliant light was not the place for such ones as we, and so before we entered we dodged around the corner, there to find a "gammin" waiting to black the "gemmen's" boots. The mud was thick and the dirty imp was lazy, and before the process of cleansing was completed the hour for supper was ended, and so late at night, somewhat bruised and tattered as a result of our campaign, and supperless, we boarded a train and marched onward to the sea of Alabama mud.

But winter weather in Alabama is not always muddy weather. For a week we have been enjoying a season of sunshine which would do honor to the May days of our northern climate. The weather is bright and clear, just a little frost in the early morning, and warm during mid-day, while the plum trees and the peach are blossoming into life in the yard and in the gardens. It is a day like this, so warm and bright that one can sit bareheaded and in slippers on the porch, that we witness a scene strange to us, and full of instruction. The scene referred to is a market day in Shelby. A scene perhaps peculiar to this locality and yet somewhat general throughout the South.

In the village where we are stopping a single company hires all the laborers and with a thrift and energy which was only brought about in Massachusetts through a legal process, this company arranges to pay all its hands each Saturday. From nine to one are the hours of payment, and between these two periods all who wish can get the cash due them for their labor during the week just passed. Early on Saturday morning, and indeed sometimes on the evening previous, people begin to gather for a day of traffic. From east to west along the center of the village, for half a mile or more, extends the main street, toward which the business of the place is centered. Half way down this street is a space triangular in form and covering perhaps an acre of ground. This is the market place, and here it is that from east and west and north and south, from far and near, from farm and shop, are gathering the poorer population of the section, for exchange of commodity and wealth.

We have not forgotten the beauty of Atlanta's streets nor the indication of her prosperity and life, and yet this scene which lies before us is far more suggestive of the local civilization, unadulterated by foreign elements, than anything we have yet seen. Of course it must be understood that the wealthier of the people have little or no part in what is going on, for it is given over to the poorer section of the black and white.

We may easily divide the elements of this market scene into three distinct parts. Beyond the open square of ground is a row of posts and trees, promiscously set, to which are tied horses and mules and oxen of every color, size and shape. In the center is stretched without order or arrangement of any kind a promiscuous mass of conveyances of every form and make, ranging from a "quill wheeled cart" to a wagon of the latest style and newest paint.

The third element of the scene is one which, while it is in its arrangements peculiar to the surroundings, yet in its genius it is pecliar to no day or place. There is a character which, if by anything finite is entitled to the distinction of being omnipresent, can easily bear the palm. His name is legion. We find him sitting opposite us at Saratoga. He elbows us at every station of the railroad and occupies the best seats in the cars. He is a prominent figure in the best hotels of New York city. His name is on the register of every halting place for the night. He sells jewels in a norther metropolis, whisky in Birmingham, Yankee notions on every northern cross-roads, and here we find him with his merchandise spread out upon the lumber piles which are strewn along the borders of the market place. He is the best hated, most thoroughly despised, the most earnestly dreaded, according to where you find him, of any form of civilized man. He disgusts the hotel clerks. He tires out the waiters. He demands more attention than any other guest, and wishes to pay less money, and yet he is absolutely necessary to the financial success of many houses. He is sharp, often unscrupulous and grasping, and even conscienceless in business, and yet with all this he is more than any other man the money changer of the world. He is Shylock, elaborated, multiplied, and divided. He is the Jew, and here he stands beside the lumber pile and shouts to these poor darkies "come on and get your bargains," while before him lies a pile of articles, the odds and ends of everything, varnished and colored to catch the eye of ignorance with its cheap and taudy colors.

The hour of noon will find the market day at its very ebb. With the blowing of the horn appears upon the scene a row of darkies, each one carrying a pail or jug or dipper in which to store the staple of his living,—"soggum" (sorghum). "Soggum" as it is called, is a kind of cheap molasses, "home-made" from the cane. This is the leading agricultural commodity of the market day. Nearly every woman has a barrel or keg or jug which is filled with this, and one after another the dishes of the darkies are filled with it at forty cents a gallon. It is black, and thick, and sticky, you may well believe. Sometimes in the process of pouring it into the jugs the outside of the dish receives it full proportion, but the darkey never flinches. Out his long tongue runs and up and down the outside of the jug it plays until it is washed as smooth as though the kitchen maid had plied it with the dish-rag. What do the farmers bring? Not much, and yet everything. Here is a wagon whose whole burden is a market-basket with perhaps ten cents worth of turnip greens. Over the basket presides a "lady of color," two hundred pounds in weight, upon which flour always shows like dirt. Beyond is still another wagon, across the box of which is laid a board on which is sitting the madame of "ante bellum" days, while before her sits a bag of "goobers" holding half a bushel or perhaps more, on which is set a cup, and her business is to deal out a nickel's worth of these to those who wish to purchase. There are wagons with yams; others with Irish potatoes, and a few with corn-meal in boxes or barrels, ground out at some distant custom mill, and everywhere a keg or jug of "soggum." Pork is another commodity on market day. Not such as we see here in our northern states, but a kind of animal which runs wild and is built like a jack-knife, and instead of being killed as we "stick" our hogs, is "shot," as one merchant tells us, "with a rifle at forty rods." The animal seldom grows to a weight of more than 50 to 75 pounds, and the pork when newly dressed looks as though it was smoked while yet alive.

Here as everywhere there is a pathos and eloquence of human nature which even under the roughest covering touches one's sensibilities to the quick. Over the pack of the Jewish peddler bends a youth of twenty years or less. Of course and uncombed hair, cow hide boots, and blue jeans trowsers, while his open coat reveals nothing underneath except a striped shirt and a pair of cheap suspenders. Yet there is a human heart beneath his coarse exterior. He makes a bargain with the Jew and then wraps his treasure in a bit of torn and dirty paper and tucks it carefully away within the capacious pocket which adorns the inside of his roundabout. Carefully he handles it as though it were to him the richest jewel on the earth. We are sitting on a pile of lumber, gazing innocently and quiety upon the scene, when the young man stops close by our elbow with his back toward the crowd, pulls the package from his pocket, then removes the paper, and behold a pair of buttons of scarce the value of a single dime. They are for too small for the adornment of the young man's person, and as we ponder in our minds the thoughts that fill the other's mind while he holds the small treasure in his hand, "A touch of nature makes the whole world kin." Instinctively we turn from the treasure to the eyes that are gazing thereon, and then we read the secret of his mind. Full many a jem adorns the form of my lady fair. Full many a man heaps treasures rich to buy some jewel for the maiden of his heart, and yet while sitting there upon the lumber pile and gazing upon that course and uncouth form, we wondered if the wide world o'er a jewel richer with the treasure of the heart's devotion and pledged loyalty, would ever be given from man to womankind, for on the countenance was written plain as living words could tell, the joy and happiness marked out for this young gay gallant, as standing by the cabin in the woods he gives his maiden fair this purchase of the market day.

At three o'clock there is a general breaking up of the busy outlines of the camp within the market square. One by one the mule, or horse, or ox is fastened to the wagon, the teams started, and one by one the men or women, black or white, who are the proprietors of the different conveyances, coax and whip the jagged steed along its homeward route. And while they disappear in the distance and the ground before us takes its form of red and lifeless clay, we ponder on the picture and the vision yet before our eyes, and wonder if even here in this simple scene, where ignorance and poverty so closely blend, we wonder if even here there may not be the seat of greater peace and happiness than the finest we will find beneath the glare of gaslights, where silk and diamonds enter into rivalry in the adornments of the hour, and where society meets and mingles and passes its empty and meaningless compliments, and then retires to ponder on the ignorance and simplicity of those who think that such a life brings peace and joy to human hearts. F. W. BETTS.

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Take along a pair of bellows to blow into your gun with.

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Always approach a buzz-saw with your toes pointing in the opposite direction,

Don't stick your nose too far into the private affairs of a muscular man.

Carry a piece of chalk to rub your nose with while passing through a cattle pasture.—*Burlington Free Press.*

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HE HAD BEEN CALLED.—A colored man applied to a gentleman for whom he worked to release him from a certain agreement, so that he could go South.

"What do you want to go South for, Uncle Davy?"

"Cos I'se called to a church down dar."

"Called to a church?"

"Yissah. I dunno whedder I be de pasture, aw de sextant, aw de vestureman, but I'se sumfin."—*Youths Companion.*

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I 'spize ter see er little man dat is proud. He puts me in mine o' de 'fice dog dat doan look up to see how high de co'n stalks is erbove him, but looks down ter see how fur de grass is below him.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

### A Face.

Between the curtains of snowy lace,
Over the way, is a baby's face;
It peeps forth, smiling in merry glee,
And waves its little pink hand at me.

My heart responds with a lonely cry,
But in the wonderful By-and-by,
Out from the window of God's "To Be,"
That other baby shall beckon to me.

That ever-haunting and longed-for face,
That perfect vision of infant grace,
Shall shine on me in a splendor of light,
Never to fade from my eager sight.

All that was taken shall be made good—
All that puzzles me, understood;
And the wee white hand that I lost one day
Shall lead me into the better way.

—*Ella Wheeler Wilcox.*

## CALIFORNIA NOTES.

### San Francisco and Oakland.

OAKLAND, CAL., MARCH 13, 1888.

San Francisco, the metropolis of the country west of the Rocky Mountains, is well worthy a visit by every New Englander. It is really the only city in the state that will compare with eastern cities. Situated upon San Francisco bay, a magnificent natural harbor, probably the best in the world, her commercial supremacy is assured. A large part of the city, particularly the residence portion, is very uneven, and very steep hills are scattered all about. The overland traveler and nearly all the railroad travel from every direction is concentrated at the two Oakland piers, and thence ferried across the bay, a distance of four miles, to a common terminus at the foot of Market street, a broad thoroughfare some three miles long. At this Market street ferry terminus are also concentrated nearly the entire cable and horse car system of the city, so that it is possible to reach most any portion of the city from one point. The cable car system of the city is first class, and where it is necessary to climb such fearful grades as it is here it seems to works to a charm. The business portion of the city is substantially built for the most part, and there some really fine buildings. The residences are nearly all wooden builings. The dusty streets are uncomfortable, and it is most always breezy in the city. The Chinese population of 30,000, a city by itself, is one of the features not particularly agreeable to an easterner, and to a Puritan the lack of regard for the Sabbath is a serious drawback to making a home of a city where base base, horse races, theatres, etc., are a special feature of the day. I would rather live where the blizzard howls and an occasional snow storm comes than to live with the "heathen Chinee." I have heard people speak of Massachusetts as having a very changeable climate, and so it has, but California, both in the Los Angeles district and and hereabouts, is also very changeable. San Francisco has a beautiful park, Golden Gate Park, situated on the outskirts of the city, and to make so nice a park from so unpromising surroundings shows remarkable energy upon the part of her people. San Francisco undoubtedly will become the New York of the Pacific coast, and Oakland her Brooklyn. Oakland is a city of beautiful homes, and the climate is much better than in San Francisco. California is a cosmopolitan country throughout, a general conglomeration of everything and everybody from everywhere. Variety is said to be the spice of life, and there is certainly lots of spice here. San Francisco, perhaps, is neither better nor worse than any other city; it is certainly inferior to eastern cities of equal population as a place of residence. The "back country" of the state is so diversified, each particular locality having its good points, that a person should spend a year within the state, and then perhaps would not be very well acquainted with it. Land values are more stable, and liable to longer continue so, in the northern and central portion of the state. This is a good country for working people and people of means, but no better than the East. It is worth all it costs to cross the continent and realize what an everlasting big country we live in, but a person without sufficient means in hand to pay fare both ways is foolish to come here, because they might want to see New England again, and the walking is bad.

A. L. H.

### Sacramento and Oakland.

On board sleeper "Messin.,"
MARCH 19, 1888.

Sacramento, the capitol of the state of California, which is only exceeded in area by Texas, is well worth a visit, but a short one will cover all the points of interest. It is the center of a fine agricultural district, and its commercial importance is considerable. The shops of the Southern Pacific are located here. The capitol building occupies a commanding position in the center of the city, and the grounds are nicely laid out in terraces, and semi-tropical trees and shrubs are in abundance. The view from the dome is grand. The building is modeled after the capitol at Washington, and the height of the dome is 240 feet. The corner-stone was laid in 1860, and the building was completed in 1874; length, 282 feet; width, 128 feet. There are 60 rooms, and the cost was $2,500,000. There are 65,000 volumes in the state library. Perhaps the greatest attraction about the building is the statuary group of Christopher Columbus, Queen Isabella of Spain, and her page. Columbus has a ball in his hand, explaining to the queen that the world is round, and asking for assistance to fit out an expedition to discover the New World. This handsome work was cut from one solid block of marble, and was executed in Italy by Larkin G. Mead, of Vermont. The cost was $60,000, and it is a gift to the state of California by D. O. Mills.

It is remarkable, the number of magnificent gifts by California citizens for the public good. Another grand monument is the Crocker Art Gallery. The late Judge E. B. Crocker began the collection room fourteen years ago, and to-day the citizens of Sacramento, too, are the owners of an elegant gallery building costing over $250,000, and containing over 700 paintings of a choice character. A good many hours may be spent in this gallery to advantage. Sacramento has a climate said to be very hot in summer, and even on St. Patrick's day it was very warm. The country all about for many miles is level, and malaria is said to have a strong grip on this locality. It is a great railroad center, the commercial center for an empire within an empire.

Whether the people here are any more wicked than in Massachusetts I am not prepared to say. But Californians are perfectly open and above board in their wickedness, while no doubt the eastern idea is to keep their crooked ways in the dark. Gambling is carried on here Sundays and other days in public places, open to all who care to witness it, and various other crooked ways, said to be wicked, are just as prominent. In the east of course it is different, but I dare say full as much wickedness is going on in one place as in the other. The pioneers here, who came overland from Indiana and other states, and took six months to do it, and many died on the way, see quite a contrast in the way we do it now-a-days. A lady I have in mind left Palmer Wednesday noon and the following Monday noon reached San Francisco—five days, against near 200 days in olden times. Eastern people have but little idea of the vastness of the country we are a part of. Hundreds of miles we ride to-day across the sand plains of Nevada, covered principally with a scattered growth of sage brush. Modern science has made it possible to go across our continent in five days, to sit in elegantly constructed palaces on wheels, comfortably writing this letter, for instance, and still be making good speed. What a comparison to the emigrant train of years ago! We hope to reach Salt Lake City in twenty-four hours. Through Nevada there is no snow to be seen except occasionally on the distant mountain tops, and the weather is comfortable. A. L. H.

## THOUGHTFUL.

It is always pleasant to see the kindly, tender deference paid by a young husband to his bride in the days when she is still called a bride and he a bridegroom, and it is still more pleasant and beautiful to see this deference and kindly courtesy enduring through all the years of their lives, and manifesting itself in many little things when they are both aged and gray.

The attention of the passengers on the railroad train was directed to an old couple, both of whom had passed threescre and ten years, and were living in the waiting, expectant, "borrowed time" period of life.

The old gentlemen's vision was apparantly stronger and clearer than his wife's, and he was evidently anxious that she should see as much as possible while on their journey.

"Now Harriet," he said when they found an unoccupied seat, "you set next to the window."

"No, no, pa, you set there yourself," she mildly protested.

"No, I want you to set where you can see the most," he insisted, gently pushing her forward.

"Well, thank you, pa," she said: "you shall set next to the window on your way home, anyhow."

There were other unoccupied seats in the car, but it did not occur to the old gentleman that he might sit in one of them, and then be near a window himself. Possibly he thought it would not be polite or gallant to leave his wife sitting alone.

"You see everything, Harriet?" he would ask anxiously of his wife, as she sat with her dim, old eyes turned toward the window.

"Oh, yes, pa, everything; but I'm afraid you don't see much at all."

"Oh, yes I do, yes I do," he replied cheerily; don't you bother about me—see that monstrous big house and barn up there on the hill."

"Where? I don't see."

"Oh, your looking the wrong way, over here—now we are past them. I'm sorry, I'd liked for you to have seen them. How's your headache now?"

"Oh, it's most all gone."

"That's good. Don't you want a drink of water?"

"No, I guess not; I thank you all the same."

And to the end of the journey of several hundred miles the old gentleman's thoughtfulness and attention did not lapse; it evidently had not lapsed in all the fifty or more years that he had lived with his wife.—*Youth's Companion.*

Many who put a ten dollar a month advertisement in a local paper, flatter themselves that they are liberal advertisers. Some of them may be surprised to learn that one column in length in the Chicago Tribune costs the advertiser $62,000. The New York World receives for the lowest price column $35,230, and for its highest $348,000. The New York Tribune for the lowest $28,654 and its highest $84,623, and these papers, it is stated, are never at a loss for advertisements to fill their columns.

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The country editor came into town Wednesday, saw a few flags displayed, and when he went home wrote that "We and our wife attended the celebration of the father of his country's birthday in Buffalo." This is the same esteemed country editor who lately told of "a quiet but effective wedding."—*Buffalo Express.*

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Little Fannie looked intently at her mother for some time. Then she said: "Mother, you ain't a girl, are you?" "No, Fanny." "What are you?" "I'm a woman." "You were a girl once, weren't you?" "Yes, Fanny." "Well, where is that girl now?"—*Jacksonville News.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, 1888.

AND now the manufacturers of doors, sashes and blinds talk of organizing a trust, with the usual advance in prices.

JUDGE WELLS of the Springfield police court, who held an inquest on the death of the victims of the recent fire in the *Union* office, reports that the deaths were accidental, not being caused by the criminal act of any person.

THE president and cashier of a national bank at Raleigh, N. C., have decamped in style with the funds of the bank, estimated at from $250,000 to $300,000, taking the colored porter of the bank along to carry the $20,000 in gold.

THE late German emperor managed to save only $12,500,000. Which shows that to be an independent American citizen is better financially, sometimes, than to be the occupant of a throne, while there is no question about its being better in every other way.

THERE has been a distinguished gathering of notable women at Washington this week in the international council of women, called to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the first woman's rights convention. Women from various countries have been present, and numerous papers were read, covering woman's work in various spheres.

ROBERT R. BISHOP of Newton has been nominated by Gov. Ames to succeed the late Judge Bacon on the bench of the superior court. Mr. Bishop is a capable lawyer, and his nomiation is commended on every hand. He made his mark in the Legislature, serving in the House, and several terms in the Senate, presiding over that body for three years. In 1882 he was nominated for governor by the Republicans, but was defeated by Gen. Butler.

IT costs something to tickle the palate of a millionaire. Mr. Vanderbilt has just imported a cook from France to preside over his kitchen at a salary of $10,000 a year. But with all his skill and highfalutin knick knacks, there are hundreds of thrifty New England housewives who can prepare a meal any day which for thoroughly appetizing flavor, solid nourishment and real healthfulness will knock the spots out of any French "*a la*" get-up, and don't you forget it.

UNDETERRED by the palpable failure of the engineers' strike on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, some 1500 switchmen struck last Friday night, hoping thereby to help the engineers. There will be no particular difficulty in filling their places, and the result of their folly will be simply the adding of so many more to the list of the unemployed. The Burlington engineers are now endeavoring to persuade the men on other roads to renew the boycott against Burlington cars.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., takes its turn now, a shortage of $150,000 having been discovered in the funds of the Willimantic Savings Institute. Irregularities have been known to exist for nearly two years, but the treasurer, H. T. Royce, was not suspended until last Friday, and there is said to be a question whether he was dishonest or only incompetent. There can be little question, however, as to the incompetency of a board which will retain an official known to be guilty of irregularties. The directors have voted to scale the deposits 15 per cent.

CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE of the United States supreme court died at his home in Washington last Friday morning after a brief illness. He presided over the court during the reading of the Bell telephone decision the preceding Monday, but was not well at the time, having had a chill the Saturday before, and he returned to his home as soon as the reading was finished. Symptoms of acute bronchits appeared the next morning, and on Wednesday circumscribed pneumonia showed itself, but his condition was not considered dangerous. At 6 o'clock Friday morning he said to the nurse, "I feel a little easier. I think I will go to sleep," and turning over he breathed his last. The news of his death was the first intimation the country had that he was not in his usual health, his sickness having been kept quiet, at his desire, so as not to cause any uneasiness to his wife, who was in California. Judge Waite was 71 years of age, and had been chief justice of the supreme court since 1874, when he was appointed by President Grant. His judicial temperament, probity and devotion to his duties won him undivided esteem, and his death is a loss to the bench he has honored. Impressive funeral services were held at the capitol Wednesday. The body was taken to Toledo, O., his old home, for burial. Politicians are busy already in selecting his probable successor, numerous names being mentioned, but it is of course the merest guess work, and President Cleveland probably will not be in haste to fill the vacancy.

The locomotive of the morning passenger train from Willimantic to Hartford, on the New England road, blew up Wednesday, near Manchester, killing the engineer and fireman.

Fifty or more miners were buried in a coal mine near Rich Hill, Mo., by an explosion yesterday. The loss of life is not known yet.

William Dorsheimer, ex-lieutenant-governor of New York, died at Savannah, Ga., Monday.

Two men were blown to atoms by a powder mill explosion at Ashford, N. Y., Tuesday.

The Coburn Shuttle Co's. mill at Lowell was burned last night. Loss, $200,000.

Terribly disastrous floods are devastating northern Germany and Hungary.

The banking house of John R. Wiltzie & Son at Newburg, N. Y., has failed.

The town of Ninnescah, Kan., was nearly destroyed by a tornado last Saturday.

Another big snow storm blocked things in the Northwest last Sunday.

Worcester has two cases of small-pox.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Good tenement to rent—22 Main street.

Quaker rolled oats are preferred by all who once use them.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

The law is off on trout after to-morrow.

Business at the district court this week has been unusually quiet.

Austin Hawkes has moved into his new house on Knox street this week.

L. E. Moore is remodeling his recently-purchased North Main street residence.

The overseers of the poor have chosen James O. Hamilton as chairman of the board.

The storehouse of G. C. Ellis, the grocer, has been repaired and improved this week.

How it would "April fool" the clergymen if everybody should go to church next Sunday!

The occasional rain-storms of this week continue to keep the streets in a wretched condition.

Prof. W. R. Shipman of College Hill will preach at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday.

March has been decidedly lion-like, as a whole, but promises to depart in a lamb-like manner.

The school committee has appointed James Healey truant officer of the schools in this village.

Joseph Merriam has disposed of his house on State avenue to Daniel Slattery of this place for $1400.

The New York parties who kept the clothing store in Caryl Bro's. block vacated Saturday night.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of the town netted about $35 by its recent flag festival.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday, the last day of Lent, and marks the advent of new bonnets and spring styles.

The children of the Congregational Sunday school will give an Easter concert at the church Sunday evening.

Locomotive "W. H. Barnes" of the New London Northern Railroad is out of the repair shop in a much improved condition.

Mrs. F. C. Hatch, the organist at the Second Congregational church, has resigned and will be succeeded by Miss Lena Brown.

The adjourned town meeting comes next Monday, at which time the appropriations will be made, and voters should be on hand early.

The regular quarterly meeting of the auxiliary workers of the Baptist church will be held in the vestry next Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Society of the Second Baptist church held a social and served a baked bean supper at the church Wednesday evening.

The house occupied by Cheney Allen, on Pleasant street, will be sold at auction to-morrow at 2 p. m., under foreclosure of mortgage.

A private musicale will be given at the Converse House parlors to-morrow evening. Flute, piano and vocal solos are on the programme.

Munger's orchestra, composed of local and outside musicians, will play for the Washington Club's ball at Monson next Wednesday evening.

The meeting which was to have been held last week for the purpose of organizing a lawn tennis club, has been postponed until next month.

The warrant for the annual meeting of the fire district, which occurs April 10, appears to-day in another column, and contains nine important articles.

O. W. Studley will continue his milk cart as usual, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, and all orders left at his Central street market will receive prompt attention.

The second temporary trestle bridge on the New London Northern Railroad, near J. S. Holden & Co's. woolen mill, was finished Saturday, the first train passing over it safely at 2.10 p. m.

Mrs. H. Davis gave a select party to a number of friends at her residence on State avenue last Saturday. The guests were entertained with a supper and dance, and passed a very enjoyable time.

Rev. Mr. Puddefoot of Boston will speak in the interests of the Home Missionary Society at the Second Congregational church next Sunday morning. The offering will be for Home Missions.

It is generally understood that an effort will be made to have the stores and business places continue to close Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6.30 throughout the summer months. It ought to succeed.

L. Mitchell has disposed of his place on the road to Thorndike to Mrs. Pasco of Thorndike, and bought the "Lighthouse" property on Thorndike street in this village of Burke Brothers of Springfield.

Rev. A. W. Weeks of the Second Baptist church has sold the Sherman place, near the agricultural park, which he recently purchased, to Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler of Jamaica Plains, at an advance of $300.

Passenger car No. 7 on the New London Northern Railroad presents a very attractive appearance, it having been remodeled, refitted and otherwise improved in the Central Vermont car shops at St. Albans, Vt.

Rev. Father McCaughen of Monson preached a Lenten sermon at St. Thomas' Catholic church Tuesday evening. Another service, appropriate to the Lenten season, will be held at that church to-morrow morning.

The oratorio of the "Creation," which is to be presented at Springfield next Tuesday evening, will be witnessed by a comparatively large number of Palmer people. An extra car will be run to accommodate those who wish to attend.

"The Lost Will," a three-act drama which was to have been presented for the benefit of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps, has been given up on account of to destruction of the rink, in which it wa the have been presented.

Miss Lizzie Holden, daughter of Selectman Holden, celebrated her birthday anniversary at home on West Main street Saturday afternoon. Quite a large number of little folk participated and enjoyed the occasion immensely.

There has been a rapid increase of subscribers to the local telephone exchange within a year. There are at present forty-one subscribers on the exchange, whereas at a corresponding time last year there were but twenty-nine.

Charles Rouke, a frieght brakeman well known here among railroad men, and quite recently an employe of the New London Northern Railroad, fell between the cars on the Connecticut River road Tuesday night and was instantly killed.

Fast day, which occurs next Thursday, will have the usual local recognition. A union service will be held at the Second Congregational church at 11 o'clock a. m., with short addresses appropriate to the event by the different clergymen.

The newly-elected board of selectmen met Saturday afternoon and organized by choosing D. F. Holden chairman. The first business meeting of the new board will be held in this village next Tuesday for the transaction of important business.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Newtonville delivered an interesting lecture upon "What and What Not," at the Congregational church Tuesday evening. The attendance was fair, and the net receipts of $30 will help to swell the piano fund considerably.

The following constables elected at the last annual town meeting have qualified to serve: Jason A. Palmer, James Healey, O. E. Crawford and M. J. Dawson of this village, Ralph Thurston and George Kenyon of Thorndike and E. L. Derby of Three Rivers.

Henry Jones, the well-known colored barber who has lived in town for a period of 36 years, died Sunday afternoon at his residence on Pleasant street at the age of 60 years. His death was caused by a cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The postponed farmer's institute of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held at the Weeks House hall next Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. The subject for discussion will be, "How to Make the Farm Pay." Some prominent agriculturists are expected to be in attendance.

The Patterson Club met at the residence of A. J. Northrop on the corner of Maple and Park streets Tuesday evening, and was highly entertained. The evening's program consisted of a reading by W. C. Greene, a vocal solo by George W. Ely, and instrumental solos by W. A. Weld and wife.

Palmer Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 has elected the following officers: Foreman, H. N. Sedgwick; first assistant foreman, O. W. Marcy; second assistant foreman, H. W. Smith; clerk, C. H. Betts; treasurer, C. L. Alexander; standing committee, F. C. Hatch, F. E. Sedgwick and C. H. Keith.

Isaac Ramsdell exhibits a receipt issued by the Collins Manufacturing Company which was carried a distance of five miles by the wind at the time of the North Wilbraham paper mill fire, and which was found in good condition near the quarries of the W. N. Flynt Granite Company at Monson.

Station Agent Fish reports that there were over two hundred freight cars lying in the yard of the New London Northern road Saturday, due to the delay caused by the washing away of the trestle bridge. A few of the cars were taken out of the yard Monday morning, while since that time they have been moving them very rapidly.

A. E. Barlow of this place has purchased the interest of W. D. Lord, of the firm of Lord & Clark, proprietors of the new confectionery store in Caryl Brothers' block, and will take possession about May 1st. The new firm will be known as Barlow & Clark, and they have decided to discontinue business here and open a new store at Chicopee.

President Holden of the Western Massachusetts League of base ball teams has issued a call for a meeting to be held in the district court room at 6 o'clock next Wednesday evening. All the teams that are to be connected with the league are to be represented at this meeting by delegates. The by-laws are to be adopted and the schedule of games arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H Gamwell entertained a progressive euchre party of six tables at their West Main street residence last Friday evening. After the game refreshments were served, followed by games until a late hour. J. F. Holbrook also entertained a "gander" party at drive whist, six tables, the Palmer orchestra being present and furnishing music.

The annual parish meeting of St. Paul's Universalist church was held Monday evening with the following result: Clerk, George Robinson; treasurer, W. W. Leach; collector, C. K. Gamwell; prudential committee, W. C. Greene, F. J. Wassum, G. B. Kenerson, O. W. Studley and Stillman Ellis; music committee, E. P. Ball, C. E. Fish and Mrs. W. C. Greene. The annual rental of pews will take place next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Easter Sunday at the churches in this village will not be so generally observed as has been the custom. At St. Thomas' Catholic church the finest musical programme to be heard at any of the churches will be rendered. The choir has been diligently rehearsing Rosewig's mass, which will be given with orchestral accompaniment under the direction of John Masterson. At the Second Congregational church the choir will present a carefully arranged programme at the morning service, while in the evening the children will give an Easter concert. The Second Baptist and St. Paul's Universalist churches have not any special programmes arranged.

The base ball meeting at the district court room Wednesday evening called out quite a number of interested citizens. D. F. Holden was elected chairman of the meeting and thought it advisable to form a local base ball association. After some discussion it was voted to appoint the following committee, whose duty it will be to make a canvass of public sentiment and see how many citizens there are in town who will support a team, if formed, and report at an adjourned meeting to be held at the court room next Tuesday evening at 7.30: Thomas W. Kenefick, James Healey, H. C. Sanger, M. Sullivan, F. L. Brooks, J. F. Holbrook and C. A. Brown.

The ball at the Converse House last evening, given by the business men and citizens to the ladies in return for their recent leap year ball, was a very pleasant affair. About 40 couples were present. The north store in Caryl Brothers' block was used for dancing, and was tastefully decorated. The grand march was led by Charles E. Fuller and wife. At 10.45 an intermission was held and a fine supper was served, the menu being one of Landlord Stone's best. The committee of arrangements were: E. G. Hastings, C. K. Gamwell and Charles A. LeGro. The Palmer orchestra furnished music, and Charles T. Stewart of Springfield acted as prompter.

Joseph King, a well-known and respected citizen of this town, died Wednesday morning at the old King homestead on the Warren road after a comparatively brief illness. He was first confined to his house by a sudden attack of pneumonia, which was followed by erysiplas and other complications that resulted in death. The deceased was a direct descendant of John King, the pioneer settler of Palmer, and a son of the late Isaac King. He was a member of the Knight Templars and Masonic lodges of Boston, where he held a position as cashier in the American Express Company's office. He was 51 years of age and leaves a wife and two daughters, besides a large number of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral took place at 1 30 o'clock this afternoon at his late residence, Rev. Howard W. Pope of the Second Congregational church officiating.

They are enough matters to be acted on at the adjourned town meeting next Monday to make a good day's work if they are all properly considered. There will be many calls for money, and while lavish expenditures should be avoided, there is unquestionably need for a wise outlay of considerably money. The new bridges will require quite a sum, and it may be demonstrated that another $1000 ought to be added to the appropriation for the high school building. That sum certainly ought not to stand in the way of the town's having a suitable building for high school purposes, after waiting so many years for it. A sufficient appropriation ought to be made to put the town's history into manuscript. Mr. Gates, of the committee, has done a suprising amount of preparatory work in a thorough manner, in preparing maps and genealogies, and the work should be pushed to completion now. A comfortable sum ought also to be appropriated for sewerage, to be expended at the discretion of the selectmen.

### Personal.

Mrs. Fannie Hitchcock has been spending the week in Monson.

Mrs. E. W. Plumley of Spencer was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. C. L. Moulton has returned from a brief stay at New London, Ct.

Mrs. A. N. Kenerson has gone on a visit among friends in Cedartown, Ga.

Charles A. Collins of New London, Ct., made a brief visit among friends in town this week.

Frank H. Hatch of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company, spent Sunday at the county seat.

Mrs. J. T. Warren, who has been stopping at the Converse House, has returned to Brattleboro, Vt.

V. H. Woolrich, who has been traveling with Dr. Wilbur during the winter, is at home for a few days.

William E. Happeny, clerk at the Nassowanno House, has returned from a visit of several days at North Grafton.

Miss Myra Bumstead of Jewett City, Ct., formerly a school teacher at Three Rivers, is the guest of Miss Jennie Eager.

Mrs. Porter King and daughter of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stone at the Converse House Saturday.

A. L. Hills, ticket agent at the union station, is expected to return to-morrow from his three months' trid to California.

Frank Dexter of Boston, a well-known dramatic artist, has been spending the week with Charles Sanders on North Main street.

Rev. F. W. Betts of St Paul's Universalist church, who has been taking an extended vacation, is expected home some time next week.

Charles G. Gardner, Edward Lacey, George Holden and Harry Brown, students at Amherst College, are home on a two-weeks' vacation.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The work of cleaning up the ruins of the paper mill, which was stopped a week by the storm, has commeced again and is being pushed rapidly. The temporary roof over the finishing room has been taken off and the walls are being taken down to the windows, which will be made larger than before. Large quantities of brick and other material are coming in, and the work of rebuilding will begin very soon. The contract is said to call for the completion of the mason work in May.

### BONDSVILLE.

The ladies of the M. E. church had a sociable Wednesday evening.

The Sunday-school cleared $130 at their jug breaking Saturday evening.

The schools opened Monday with the old corps of teachers, except in the second primary, where Miss Allen takes the place of Miss Pettigrew, and in the grammar school, where Mr. Loring takes the place of Miss Wessell.

Sparkling Water Division, S. of T., have elected these officers for the ensuing quarter: W. P., Richard Russell; W. A., Mrs. W. Watson; R. S., Julia Holden; A. R. S., Gertrude Smith; F. S., Emma Thompson; treasurer, Wm. Watson; chaplain, Thomas Russell; C., F. S. Brown; A. C., Lila A. Morgan; J. S., C. S. O'Regan; O. S., Fred Lee.

### THREE RIVERS.

Charles P. Haynes and Nettie W. Moore were married Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents, in the presence of family friends, by Rev. F. B. Joy. Following the ceremony all sat down to a well-spread and substantial marriage feast, after which the happy couple left for their wedding journey amid the congratulations and kind wishes of a host of friends.

A cordial invitation is given to everybody to attend the meetings to be held in the Baptist church, commencing next Sunday, to be continued every night of the week, Saturday excepted. Sabbath subject: "The resurrection of Christ in its three-fold aspect." Morning at 10.45, evening at 7, subject: "An Easter mission meeting." Weekday evening services at 7.30, to be conducted by the Revs. A. W. Weeks of Palmer, J. B. LeClaire of Holyoke, and the pastor.

### THORNDIKE.

The public schools resumed sessions on Monday.

Daniel Lawlor has accepted a position at Wright's, as clerk.

Miss Bessie Edward, of Orange, is visiting relatives in town.

Masses will be at 8 and 11 o'clock on Sunday at the Catholic church.

John Kenyon and Ralph Thurston, our newly elected constables, took the oath of office Saturday, and are now qualified to serve.

Celina Fortune, employed in the spinning department of the No. 2 mill, had her left hand caught in the machinery one day last week, and the five fingers was severed at the first joint.

Tickets for the Emmet club in "Foiled," which is to be given Fast Day eve, are having a good sale. Reserved seats are now on sale at Adams's, and can be had of members of the club.

### WALES.

Town meeting next Monday.

The Wales Savings bank will hold a meeting on Tuesday, April 10th.

Rev. H. H. Mansar will commence his labors as pastor of the Baptist church next Sunday.

Clinton Benjimen, clerk in Hubbard Bro's. store, has taken a position in the office of E. Shaw's mill.

Aaron Shaw of Philadelphia has recovered from a severe fit of sickness, and is spending a few days in town with his friends.

Thomas Cockran has resigned his position as superintendent of the Dell mill, and E. A. Deverell, superintendent of the Hegan mill, has taken the Dell mill also.

E. Shaw and wife are on their annual visit to Raleigh, N. C., to attend the graduating exercises of the Shaw university. They will be gone about ten days.

Miss Emma Perry left town Monday morning en route for the happy land of Canaan, N. H., in company with a young man whom she intended to take as a partner for life on arriving at Palmer.

Scholars neither tardy nor absent in the grammar school during the winter term: Delia Welsh, Mabel Flint, Annie Baker, Harry Dimmick, Fred Freeland, Herbert Eager, Ida Willis, Hattie Boerner, Daisy Dimmick, Arthur Parker, Willie Walsh, Fred Parker, Henry Royce, Walter Dimmick, Charles Haxfield, Arrice St. George.

### WARREN.

The Universalist church has purchased a new organ.

The students from Amherst are home on a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. William Shepard and son of Westminister have been visiting friends in town.

Mr. Adams, who has had charge of the "Prouty" farm, has purchased it of Mr. Shattuck, the present owner.

Easter will be observed in all the different churches by concerts in the evening, and appropriate music at the morning services.

Town meeting next Monday. It is to be hoped our people will not follow the example of their neighbors and vote for license.

An old house of Mr. Reed on Reed street was burned Monday night. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

Mr. Hitchens, teacher of the grammar school, could not commence his school owing to illness, but hopes to be able to next Monday.

The entertainments given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by Mr. Bartlett of Concord, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, drew good houses.

The suit of William B. Ramsdell against the town of Warren for damage done to his property on account of a sewer, has attracted a large crowd at Worcester, a large number of witnesses being on both sides. The jury viewed the premises last Friday.

### MONSON.

There will be a special meeting of the Windsor club to-night.

The seniors will give a reception to their friends at the academy this evening.

E. B. Lincoln is to start a meat cart for the accommodation of his patrons.

The literary club read Oliver Goldsmith at the academy Wednesday evening.

Frank Pease takes M. R. Lull's place as hostler for Mrs. N. M. Lyon of Springfield.

The Bible class of the Universalist church met with Mrs. Harlow Chapin last evening.

It is expected that the drum corps will make its first public appearance next Monday evening.

J. W. Bennett sells at auction to-morrow a horse, farming tools, furniture, etc., at his place on Moulton Hill.

Julius Graves is to build Marvin Bradway's new house, and will commence work as the soon as lumber arrives.

Seth Bradway has bought the D. S. Field homestead, and Mr. Field offers his personal property at auction to-morrow at 2.30 p. m.

There will be a matinee of the "Battle of Gettysburg," especially for the school children, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and they will be admitted for 10 cents.

J. E. Lockwood has resigned his position at R. M. & T. Reynold's mill, and has taken Dennis Nelligan's place as boss finisher at D. W. Ellis & Bro's. mill at North Wilbraham.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Wyles King on Green street next Thursday afternoon, and the Bible class will meet there in the evening.

Julius N. Graves, who has been employed at Fay, Peck & Co's. straw shop, resigned his position Saturday night, but before going home he was detained for a short time and the young ladies of his room presented him with a handsome easy chair.

The Washington Social Club will give their second concert and ball in Central Hall next Wednesday evening. Munger's Orchestra of Palmer will furnish the music, and George Wheeler of Willimantic will do the prompting. It promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Gage of Hartford lectured on "Berlin and the Imperial Family," illustrated by stereoptican views, at the academy Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Working Club, to a very large audience, and was a rare treat to those who attended.

The diorama, "The Battle of Gettysburg," which appears at Central Hall next Monday and Tuesday evenings, under the auspices of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., is highly spoken of by the press wherever it has appeared. Tickets are on sale at Keeney's and Chapin's drug store.

Miss Carrie M. Burdick entertained about 30 of her friends at her home last Friday evening, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. The guests were happy the whole evening through with games, music, dancing and a supper. Miss Burdick received many handsome presents.

It is to be hoped, now that it is a certainty that Monson will be represented by a base ball team in the Western Massachusetts League this season, that she will hold her own with the surrounding teams. There is plenty of good material, and all it needs is practice to bring out good players.

It is time that those whose duty it is should look after the crowd of roughs who collect at different places on Main street, especially at Central Block. Ladies who are obliged to go out on the street in the evening cannot pass without being insulted. This is not allowed in other places, and Monson should be no exception.

The Academy hall was well filled last Friday evening to hear Dr. George E. Fuller's lecture on "Personal Reminiscences of the late Civil War," which was very interesting. The next lecture of the course will be given by Rev. J. F. Lee of St. Patrick's church, April 6th, when he will relate an account of his travels in Ireland during his vacation last summer, which will no doubt be very interesting.

Memorial Hall was crowded Sunday evening by an audience composed of the attendants of the different churches, who had come together to hold a union temperance meeting. Rev. James Tufts presided, and a large choir under the direction of Spencer Lane furnished the singing. Revs. J. H. Emerson, Ira A. Priest and F. S. Hatch addressed the meeting. The second will be held at the same place Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

The home of Charles McKendrick, superintendent of the Branch mill, was the scene of a genuine surprise Wednesday evening. While Mr. McKendrick and wife were listening to the drum corps at the front door, employes of the mill to the number of 50 quietly filed in and took possession of the house. Dancing, games and refreshments helped to pass a delightful evening, and before the guests took leave, Mr. Handy, in a few well-chosen words, presented Mr. and Mrs. McKendrick with two handsome easy chairs.

The Republicans held their caucus at Memorial Hall last evening. C. M. Gage called the meeting to order. A. A. Gage was chosen chairman and W. M. Tucker clerk. The following town officers were nominated: Town clerk, C. M. Gage; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Daniel G. Potter, George H. Newton, George H. Fosket; treasurer, Edward D. Cushman; assessors, Omar Pease, George M. King, Horace Squier; school committee, for 3 years, William Sutcliffe, Jacob L. Bradway, Willard Leach, Lee Blanchard; constables, Charles L. Stiles, William H. Underwood, Joel H. Thompson, Herbert T. Whitney, Edward P. Newton, Eugene B. Farrell, W. G. Meacham; fence viewers, Charles M. Webber, Lee Blanchard, A. H. White; moderator, A. A. Gage; delegates to the state convention to be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, April 25th, S. F. Cushman, R. M. Reynolds, William N. Flynt; district convention, A. A. Gage, W. M. Tucker, Rufus Fay.

### Personal.

Mrs. George Gates of Leverett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burdick, this week.

Fred Tucker of Phillips Academy, Andover, is at home for a two-weeks' vacation.

Stephen B. Knowlton of Amherst College is spending his two-weeks' vacation in town.

Miss Minnie Hunt of Hampden is the guest of Mrs. Eugene Squier.

Mrs. Arthur Ballard and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rogers.

Miss Lena Messenger of Washington is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. B. Needham.

M. R. Lull, of Marsh's grocery store, Springfield, was in town Sunday visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Fred Clifford spent Sunday with friends here.

### Town Matters.

Town meeting next Monday.

The town warrant is a long one, containing 34 articles.

Politicians say:

That George H. Newton can again be chairman of selectmen if he will only say the word.

That the liquor men will put a good deal of hard cash into the campaign.

That the tickets will be terribly mixed this year.

### YES, OR NO?

One of the most prominent men in Massachusetts gives the following reasons why licenses should not be granted: Drunkenness is the cause of 85 per cent of all the crimes committed in Massachusetts, and the cause directly or indirectly of 75 per cent of all the poverty that fills the almshouses. To grant a license is to say it is right to sell it, and consequently to give it the protection of society through law. Every respectable man who votes for license votes to put next door to somebody else a blot, a nuisance, and a snare he would not willingly have next door to his home.

### Easter Services.

At St. Patrick's church Farmer's mass will be celebrated in the morning, and vespers will be held at 6.30 in the evening, with a special programme of music.

At the Congregational church in the morning the pastor, Rev. F. S. Hatch, will preach a sermon appropriate to the day, and a special programme of music has been prepared for the evening. The Easter concert by the Sunday-school will be held at 6.30 o'clock.

At the Universalist church there will be preaching in the morning by the pastor, Rev. Ira A. Priest, from John 16:7: "It is expedient for you that I go away nevertheless I tell you the truth." The Easter concert that was to take place in the evening will be postponed, on account of the temperance mass meeting, until a week from next Sunday.

Easter Sunday will be observed at the different churches by special service. The churches will be decorated for the occasion, and at the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. J. H. Emerson, will preach in the morning from Col. 3:1: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things that are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God." In the evening there will be an Easter concert at 6 o'clock by the Sunday-school. There will be special music at both services.

### Interesting to Voters.

The town report for the past year will be ready for distribution to-morrow noon, and shows the following figures: Cash in hands of treasurer, $960.42, against $1255.68 a year ago. The balance against the town, above assets, is $13,441.21, the debt having been reduced $550.25. There is due the town $654.46, and the bills due from the town amount to $578.92, while the real estate and personal property of the town is valued at $60,570. The selectmen have paid out $27,830.26, as follows: Old bills, $937.27; library and reading room, $500; Hampden avenue sewer, $526.37; highways, $3431.93; schools, $8663.13; miscellaneous, $3,202.44; poor away, $1506 93; poor at farm, $2170.31; new barn at town farm, $2411.60; liquor prosecutions, $440.46; fire department, $1896.49; discount taxes, $1127.28; new road, Margaret street, $297; iron bridge at Cushman's mill, $219. The property at the town farm inventories $1453.90 more than last year. There were 19 paupers supported a period of 851 weeks at a cost of $596, or 70 cents per week for each person. The following amount of produce was raised on the town farm the past year: 35 tons hay, 2 tons meadow hay, 8 tons oat hay, 18 tons corn fodder, 200 bushels potatoes, 75 bushels carrots, 600 bushels corn in ears, 10 bushels onions, 15 bushels beets, 40 bushels rutabagas, 100 bushels turnips, 45 bushels cattle beets, 300 heads of cabbage, 10 bushels parsnips, 200 pounds squash, 2475 lbs. pork, 575 lbs. beef, 150 chickens, 2100 lbs. butter, 830 dozen eggs, 20 cords of wood, not inventoried, delivered to the lock-up and elsewhere, also about 17,000 feet of plank and timber, not inventoried, valued at $340. The school committee reports that there were 642 pupils enrolled, with an average attendance of 1487, and the cost for each pupil, aside from academy and free text books, $11.13; including text books, $12.

## *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, March 28, 1888.

The fate of the resolves for biennials was settled on Thursday afternoon without any debate, except what occurred on Wednesday. Owing to long preliminary business the matter was not reached till nearly four o'clock, and the Democrats had arranged for their dinner at Parker's at half past four. So they agreed to omit the debate altogether and to come to a vote at once. On the resolve for biennial elections of state officers, there were 126 yeas to 72 nays and 13 pairs, or less than the necessary two-thirds. On biennial elections of members of the Legislature there were 106 yeas to 78 nays and 16 pairs, or a greater lack of the two thirds. This ends the matter for this year. Mr. Grosvenor of Ludlow was paired in favor of both resolves. Mr. Hitchcock of Ware voted for biennials for state officers, but was not recorded on the election of members.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ludlow made an attempt Thursday afternoon to stop the trip of the street railways committee to Kansas City to inspect the cable roads there, and offered an order to that effect. But it was at once laid over on request of Mr. Dresser of Medford, House chairman of the committee which was about to start. But later Mr. Grosvenor offered a resolution to the same effect. It was debated warmly for a long time, but was finally defeated by 89 to 117.

The taxation committee has reported a bill to extend from September 15 to October 1 the time within which a person may apply for assessment of a tax in order to be registered as a voter.

Friday afternoon the committee on public charitable institutions reported, on Gov. Ames's message relating to the immigration of English convicts and paupers, a memorial to Congress setting forth in detail the magnitude of the evil and asking the national government to take such steps as will prevent the coming in of such persons. The memorial is really quite sobering, for it shows how there is an organized effort in England among so-called "philanthropic" people to send the paupers and convicts over here, and even to pay their passage so far inland that they will not be likely to be sent back. The committee find that since the English people adopted the policy, in 1880, of sending their criminals and paupers over here, the proportion of the foreign born to the native born in our jails, almshouses and insane asylums, has noticeably increased. The memorial was referred to the committee on federal relations.

The military committee has reported a resolve appropriating $1200 for flank stones and for mounting cannon as monuments on the field of Gettysburg.

Inexpedient has been reported on prohibiting any court officer from being a member of the standing committee of any political party; also inexpedient to increase the tax on savings bank deposits, and on teaching civil polity in the schools.

On Monday the liquor law committee reported adversely on the following matters pending before them: On repealing the law to forbid the pigeonholing of appealed liquor cases; on allowing druggists and apothecaries to sell liquor on prescription only; on voting on the issue of liquor licenses at special meetings to be held in March or April; on permitting an abuttor's objection to be valid against the issue of a fourth class license; and on forfeiting to the state the implements and furniture of places where liquor is seized.

The House had quite a debate on the bill to close all liquor saloons on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Mr. Milliken of Maden put in an amendment to make it cover all legal holidays. On Labor Day, he said, there were in Boston 149 arrests for drunkenness, while on the corresponding day of the year before, there were only 26. It was objected to the amendment that Washington's birthday and the Fourth of July were especially days of jubilation, and it would not be well to restrict liquor selling on those days. At the end of the discussion the House added Fast Day to the list, because Fast Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas are in the nature of religious days, but refused to include the other legal holidays. The vote for Fast Day was 72 to 27, and on the other days, 39 to 66.

The House spent an hour Monday on the Senate bill to raise the salary of Secretary of State Pierce from $3000 to $4000, by 60 to 91 made it $3500, and so made a conflict of the two branches possible.

Some proposed legislation was checked by unanimous committee reports which were made on Tuesday. Inexpedient was reported on limiting to 56½ hours a week the labor of women and minors in manufacturing establishments; inexpedient on regulating the connection of national banks with savings banks; inexpedient to apply to children up to the age of 16 the law for those under 14, employed in factories, who cannot read and write English. Leave to withdraw was reported on the petitions of the mayors of Boston, Fitchburg and other cities that all city and town bonds may be exempt from taxation, and on the petition of E. Loring, controller of county accounts, for an increase of salary.

But the public service committee reported bills to raise the Worcester sheriff's salary to $2500, the Suffolk sheriff's to $3000, and two others relating to minor court officials.

The printing committee reported in favor of printing an annual edition of 15,000 copies of the report of the secretary of the state board of agriculture, and 25,000 copies of the report of the agricultural experiment station at Amherst.

A bill from the banking committee provides a general law for the incorporation of loan and trust companies, and another requires savings banks to keep a reserve fund of 4 per cent on their deposits, until their guaranty fund reaches 5 per cent on the deposits, with which to pay the losses on investments.

The imperfect weaving bill was debated at length in the House Tuesday, but without a vote. Its chief supporters were Messrs. McCovey of Blackstone and Mellen of Worcester, and its chief opponent was Mr. Blume of Boston. The vote on it to-day was 85 yeas to 80 nays and 17 pairs.

On Wednesday the woman suffrage license bill came up in the Senate, having passed the House. It was debated by Senator Howland of Bristol, in favor, Senator Gleason of Worcester, against; Gleason of Plymouth, in favor; Kingsley of Middlesex, in favor, and Crosby of Berkshire, against. Then it was rejected, 13 to 14, as follows:

Yeas: Clark of Hampshire, Clark of Essex, Cook, Gleason of Plymouth, Howland, Keith of Plymouth, Marble, Palmer, Pike, Sleeper, Stevens, Towne, Wheelock—13.

Nays: Collins, Crosby, Gleason of Worcester, Glines, Hartwell, Hathorne, McAlpine, Perkins, Roads, Shea, Slattery, Spellman, Sprague, Sullivan—14.

Pairs: Messrs. Messinger, Keith of the Cape, Walker, Ladd, Kingsley, Tucker, yes, with Messrs. Fletcher, Kimball, Horne, Southworth, Dwyer, Howard, no.

Inexpedient has been reported on legislating to prevent trusts, combinations and pools to control trade.

The public health committee reported a resolve for the state board of health to investigate the use of opium, the extent of the evil and the probable remedy, and to report to the next Legislature.

An adverse report has been made on the petition of the tour workers that their hours of labor may be shortened to 65½ a week. Senator Howard and Representatives Mellen and Keane dissent.

The insurance committee has reported a bill to incorporate the New England Live Stock Insurance Company. It proposes to insure horses, and is put under the assessment insurance laws.

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Although many remedies are pushed into the market by spicy advertisements Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead and druggists sell more than ever before. Price only 25 cents.

Mrs. Crow. "Chile, buy a bottle dem Salvation Oil dey cure your rheumatis sartin. 25 cents.

Considerable interest is being shown in town in the Hampden County Musical Association performance of "The Creation" at the City Hall, Springfield, next Tuesday. A coach will be attached to a freight train leaving the city after the concert, reaching Palmer in good season. Geo. W. Ely and C. A. Brown have some choice seats which can be had if applied for early. "The Creation" is a delightful work, being replete with solos, duets trio's, etc., which being in the light and florid vein of the Hayden school, are readily appreciated and quickly become favorites with all audiences. Throughout the whole work also, the orchestrations is of great richness and variety, and with a small number of musicians much of the coloring and effect would be last; hence, we are glad to note that the association has secured the services of a large orchestra and some of the very best soloists, Miss Lizzie Webb Cary, soprano, William H. Fessenden, tenor, and Myron W. Whitney, bass, all selected for their peculiar fitness for the solo parts in "The Creation." It would be difficult, we think, to [illegible] a better trio. The orchestra engaged, thirty pieces of the "Germania" of Boston, has been brought to Springfield to render the oratorio and [illegible] to render the music with best effect. No one expects anything but the work from this organization, and they never disappoint. Of the work of the chorus, we need hardly [illegible] said. They can do all their work well as they always do. We trust Palmer will be well represented at the concert, and that next year we can have a choral society of our own, [illegible] county organization [illegible] great events like the coming concert, as does the Holyoke Choral Union.

IW.

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When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

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You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters. at only 50 cents a bottle at LeGro and Lynde's Drug Store.
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## MARRIED.

At Palmer, 26th, by Rev. A. W. Weeks, WILLIAM E. R. MARRIOT of Monson and EMILY S. PERRY of Wales.

At Palmer, 29th, by Rev. H. W. Pope, CHARLES R. WEBBER and GEORGIA A. HALL, both of Westboro.

At Palmer, 29th, by Rev. H. W. Pope, CHARLES R. BEMIS of North Brookfield and MRS CELESTIA N. WATTS of Hartford, Ct.

At Three Rivers, (Baptist Hill) 27th, by Rev. F. B. Joy, CHARLES P. HAYNES and NETTIE W. MOORE.

## DIED.

At Palmer, 24th, MARY E. CONNOR, 4.
At Palmer, 25th, HENRY JONES, 60.
At Wales, 26th, ASA GANEY, 43.
At Wales, 28th, JENNIE PIKE, 5.
At Brimfield, 25th, DONALD W., infant son of Dr. R. V. and Nettie E. Savin.
At Granby, 27th, WARREN S. WEATHERBEE, 76.
At Palmer, 28th, of pneumonia, JOSEPH KING, 51 years and 4 months, son of the late Col. Isaac King.

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PALMER SAVINGS BANK.

Money deposited on or before Monday, April 2, will commence interest from April 1.
(1) L. E. MOORE, TREAS.

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THE Overseers of the Poor will meet at the office of D. F. Holden on Main street, next Wednesday, April 4, at 2 p. m. All who have had orders for aid must have them renewed after April 11th. After April the board will meet the first Tuesday of each month.
(1) WILLIAM MERRIAM, CHAIRMAN

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THE SELECTMEN will meet Tuesday, April 3, at my office for the purpose of drawing orders and transacting any other business which may properly come before them.
(1) D. F. HOLDEN, CHAIRMAN.

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EASTER WEEK.—

THE HAMDEN COUNTY MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.

THIRD AND LAST CONCERT OF THE SEASON.

CITY HALL, - SPRINGFIELD.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1888.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of Alexander Harwood, late of Brimfield, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
THOMAS A. HARWOOD, EXECUTOR.
Brimfield, March 24, 1888. (3-53)

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Nathan M. Goodale, late of Brimfield, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
SARAH H. GOODALE, EXECUTOR.
Brimfield, Mass., March 29, 1888.

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# STATEMENT

—OF—

# The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,

RICHARD A. McCURDY, PRESIDENT.

*FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1887.*

### INSURANCE AND ANNUITY ACCOUNT.

| | NO. | AMOUNT. | | No. | AMOUNT. |
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| Policies and annuities in force, Jan. 1st, 1887.... | 129 927 | $393,809,202 88 | Policies and Annuities inforce, Jan. 1st, 1888. | 140,943 | $427,628,932.51 |
| Risks assumed........... | 22,305 | 69,457,468.37 | Risks Terminated. | 11,289 | 35,637.738.74 |
| | 152,232 | $463,266,671.25 | | 152,232 | $463,266,671.25 |

### REVENUE ACCOUNT.

| *Dr.* | | *Cr.* | |
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| To Balance from last account........ | $104,719,734.31 | By Endowments, Purchased Insurances, Dividends, Annuities and Death Claims............ | $14,128,423.60 |
| " Premiums........................ | 17,110,901.62 | By Commissions, Commutations, Taxes and all other Expenses........................ | 3,649,514.49 |
| " Interest, Rents and Premium on Securities Sold................ | 6,009,020.84 | By Balance to new account....... | 110,961,718.68 |
| | $127,839,656.77 | | $127.839,656.77 |

### BALANCE SHEET.

| *Dr.* | | *Cr.* | |
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| To Reserve for Policies in force and for risks terminated....... | $112,430,096.00 | By Bonds Secured by Mortgages on Real Estate............... | $49,615,268.06 |
| " Premiums received in advance.. | 82,314.36 | " United States and other Bonds, | 43,439,877.81 |
| " Surplus at four per cent ........ | 6,294,441.52 | " Real Estate and Loans on Collaterals..................... | 20,159,173.37 |
| | | " Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest... ........ | 2,619,362.66 |
| | | " Interest accrued, Premiums deferred and in transit and Sundries........................ | 2,973,169.98 |
| | $118,806.851.88 | | $118.806,851.98 |

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.
A. N. WATERHOUSE, *Auditor*.

From the Surplus above stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

| Year. | Risks Assumed. | Risks Outstanding. | Surplus. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1884 | $34,681,420 | $351,789,285 | $4,743,771 |
| 1885 | 46.507,139 | 368,981,441 | 5,012,634 |
| 1886 | 56,832,719 | 393,809,203 | 5.643,568 |
| 1887 | 69,457,468 | 427,628,933 | 6,294,442 |

NEW YORK, January 25, 1888.

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TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN:—Respectfully represent the undersigned, Selectmen of Palmer in said county, and the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, that the highway in said Palmer known as Commercial street is crossed in said Palmer by the railroad of said Company, the railroad of the New London Northern Railroad Company, and the railroad of the Ware River Railroad Company, the said highway passing under said railroads; that the passage-way is long, narrow and dangerous, and the undersigned are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public, as well as to enable the said Boston and Albany Railroad Company to construct at and near said crossing a suitable and convenient approach to its passenger station in said Palmer, that said passage-way should be shortened, widened, and that other alterations should be made in the crossing, the approaches thereto, the location of the said railroads, highway, and in the bridge at said crossing.

We therefore pray that after due notice you will hear all parties interested, and if you decide that such alteration is necessary, certify your decision in the matter to the parties and also to the board of railroad commissioners, and take such other action in the premises as to you shall seem meet and proper.

Dated, January tenth, 1888.

H. E. W. CLARK, } *Selectmen*
D. F. HOLDEN, } *of*
JOSEPH KERIGAN, } *Palmer.*
J. A. RUMRILL, { *Vice President Boston & Albany Railroad.*

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Springfield, within and for said County, on the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1888.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners give notice that they will meet for the purpose of hearing all parties interested at the station of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, in Palmer, on Friday, the eleventh day of May next, at ten o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition and this order be served by the sheriff of said County, or his deputy, upon the said Town of Palmer, the New London Railroad Company, and the Ware River Railroad Company, thirty days at least before the said eleventh day of May, and that all persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week in the PALMER JOURNAL, a public newspaper, printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said eleventh day of May, and it is further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, thirty days before said eleventh day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners will hear the parties interested at the time aforesaid.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk*.

A true copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest:— ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk*.
(3w53)

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### FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS.—

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1, in Palmer:—You are hereby notified to meet at the Eastern Hampden District Court Room in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the tenth day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:—

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a clerk, treasurer, prudential committee, and board of engineers, and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year, and give them instructions.

ART. 3. To hear the report of the treasurer, prudential committee and board of engineers, and act on the same.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the fire department and annual rental of the Palmer water company for the ensuing year, and appropriate the same.

ART. 5. To see what action the district will take towards paying the board of engineers for their services for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the district will take towards paying the firemen for their services for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what action the district will take towards lighting the streets.

ART. 8. To see what action the district will take towards allowing a discount on taxes paid on or before September 1st of the current year, and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to cover the deficiency caused thereby.

ART. 9. To raise a sum of money to pay the balance due on the fire alarm, and whatever sum may be necessary for improvements thereon.

Given under my hand this twenty-ninth day of March, 1888. WILLIAM W. LEACH,
(2w53) Clerk of the Fire District.

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BY LICENSE of the probate court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Thompson, late of Palmer, in said county deceased, will sell at public auction, in front of the store of Edward Goodes on the premises first herein after described, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the two tracts of land with the buildings thereon, situate on North Main street, in said Palmer, and belonging to the estate of said Joseph Thompson, and described as follows: The first tract is situate on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets and is bounded south-westerly by Main Street; westerly, by Thorndike street; north-easterly by land of J. M. Converse, and south-easterly by land of W. W. Cross. This property is centrally located and is a very desirable business corner; the other tract is the homestead of of said Joseph Thompson, situate on the south-westerly side of said North Main street, and bounded north-easterly by said street; south-easterly by land of L. E. Moore; south-westerly by the land of the Ware River Railroad Company and north-westerly by land of D. F. Holden. It is pleasantly and conveniently located near the business center of Palmer.

MARY THOMPSON, Administratrix.
Palmer, Mass., March 17th, 1888. (3w53)

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ASSETS, January 1, 1888, over eighty-three million dollars.

INSURANCE IN FORCE, January 1, 1888, over three hundred and fifty-eight million dollars.

### SUMMARY OF REPORT.

BUSINESS OF 1887.

| | |
|---|---|
| Premiums | $18,286,853.72 |
| Interests, rents, etc | 3,765,933 40 |
| Total Income | $22.052.787 12 |
| Death-claims and Endowments | $4,361,366.83 |
| Dividends, Annuities, Purchased Insurances | 5,173.843.96 |
| Total to Policy-holders | $9,535 210.79 |
| New Policies Issued | 28.522 |
| New Insurance Written | $106,749,295.00 |

CONDITION JAN. 1, 1888.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash Assets | $83,079.845.85 |
| *Divisible Surplus, Co.'s New Standard | $6,651,580.11 |
| †Tontine Surplus | 5,315,720 83 |
| Liabilities, New State Standard (4%). | $70,659,560.91 |
| Surplus by New State Standard (4%). | $11,846,793.06 |
| Policies in Force | 113.823 |
| Insurance in Force | $358,935,936.00 |

PROGRESS IN 1887.

| | |
|---|---|
| Increase in Income | $2,822,378.84 |
| Increase in Net Assets | 8,092,693.69 |
| Increase in Insurance Written | 21,571,001.00 |
| Increase in Insurance in Force | 54,561,996.00 |

*Exclusive of the amount specially reserved as a contingent liability to Tontine Dividend Fund.

†Over and above a 4 per cent reserved on existing policies of that class.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, SS.
PALMER, MASS., MARCH, 22, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1888, a warrant in insolvency was issued against the estate of Frank L. Brooks and Walter J. Brooks, both of Palmer, in said county, copartners doing business under the firm name of Brooks Brothers; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said debtors, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said debtors to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at the Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Court House at Springfield, in said County, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1888, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon
H. A. NORTHROP, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger.

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NOTICE.—After April 15th, the barber shops of the undersigned will not be opened Sundays, but will keep open until 12 o'clock Saturday nights.
LA SALLE & PROVOST.
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Palmer, March 15, 1888. (5w51)

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RETURN,
Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05. 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3 03, 5.10, 8 27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36. 6 51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 8.50, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 1.20, 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 8 59, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 1.30, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05. 8.59, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 9.08, 11.35 a m., 12.26, 1.40, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 2.45, 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m. a. m.,

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6 15, 7.26, 8.32, 9.14, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 9.17. 11.44, a. m. 4.43, p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

C. S. MELLEN, Gen'l. Supt.
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Little Elsie—"Oh, take me up, mamma! It's so muddy." Mamma—"Walk across, that's a good girl. Mamma has all she can do to carry poor Fido."—*Judge.*

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BUSINESS OF 1887.

| | |
|---|---|
| Premiums | $18,286,853.72 |
| Interests, rents, etc | 3,765,933 40 |
| Total Income | $22 052.787 12 |
| Death-claims and Endowments | $4,361,366.83 |
| Dividends, Annuities, Purchased Insurances | 5,173,843.96 |
| Total to Policy holders | $9.535 210.79 |
| New Policies Issued | 28.522 |
| New Insurance Written | $106,749,295.00 |

CONDITION JAN. 1, 1888.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash Assets | $83,079,845.85 |
| *Divisible Surplus, Co.'s New Standard | $6,651,580.11 |
| †Tontine Surplus | 5,315,720 83 |
| Liabilities, New State Standard (4%) | $70,659,560.91 |
| Surplus by New State Standard (4%) | $11,846,793.06 |
| Policies in Force | 113 323 |
| Insurance in Force | $358,935,936.00 |

PROGRESS IN 1887.

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|---|---|
| Increase in Income | $2.822,378.84 |
| Increase in Net Assets | 8,092,693.69 |
| Increase in Insurance Written | 21,571,001.00 |
| Increase in Insurance in Force | 54,561,996.00 |

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A cap of wondrous beauty rare,
But first laid down this rule:

"When you can find a greater fool
Than thou, O Clown," he said,
"Present him with my compliments
And place this on his head."

The king was taken ill one day,
And feeling death was near
He sent a summons to his fool,
Who quickly did appear.

"I'm going on a journey soon
From which I'll ne'er return,"
The king said, speaking low and sad,
"The way I've yet to learn."

"Then you've no preparation made
In all these years, O king?"
The fool said, wond'ring, to his lord,
"Now give me leave to bring

"An article which you once gave
To me, in gracious mood
With words to find a greater fool,
Now pray, don't call me rude

"If I obey your majesty,
And carry out your rule,
To place this cap with compliments
Upon a greater fool.

"I've sought indeed, but never found
Till now a greater clown,
This cap becomes your excellence,
Far more than does your crown."

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## A TRIP TO THE "CRESENT CITY."

We have often wished, since traveling in these Southern states, that every northern man had come down here with the armies that invaded the Confederate states, and that every southern man had met them with a gun. We would not be understood as wishing literally that every adult in the United States could have been engaged in the civil war, but what we do mean is that had this been the fact, or could all the adults of our country have viewed the scene from the side of the Union or the Confederate *soldier*, there would be a very different feeling to-day between the sections than there is. None of our experiences here have been more pleasant than where we have met, side by side, men who fought under the Blue and Gray, and listened while they told their stories and reminiscences of those dark and bloody days. To see two soldiers who fought each other on the battle fields of Gettysburg or the Wilderness, sit down with boyish eagerness and fight each other in the relating of their experiences of this conflict, is a revelation of reconciliation which can never be understood under other circumstances. While sitting at a railroad junction, not long since, waiting for connections between two trains, we fell in with one, Colonel Lee, a prominent lawyer of Birmingham, Alabama. It was Monday morning and he was just returning from a trip southward toward Montgomery. He inquired whence we came, as to our occupation, and soon a pleasant chat resulted. Of course the topic of conversation as usual turned to questions of our political and social order, and soon from this we turned to speaking of the work of Christian churches in the South, and then he told us of an incident that happened only the day before, which, better than anything we can say, will reveal the spirit of the true man of the South. When Wilson and his band of raiders followed Forrest through the state of Alabama, the last stand that Forrest made was at Stanton, some fifty miles northwest of Montgomery. Here was a little building known as "Elizabeth church," which was the scene of, and bears even now many marks of, that final conflict.

Among the men who followed Wilson was a captain who upon this spot was wounded quite severely. This resulted in the loss of a limb, which necessitated his confinement for a long period of time. When fully recovered this man resolved to settle where the battle was fought, "and thus," the Colonel said, "yesterday I attended services in that same church and witnessed a scene that might well have been photograghed. There I sat, an ex-colonel of a rebel regiment, and there beside me sat another who had fought with Forrest in the yard outside the church, while before us, teaching from the word of God, stood that one-legged captain who had lost his limb fighting those among whom sat the man who was his scholar in the Bible class, while above and all around bullet marks were silent memorials of the bitter conflict."

And thus we find everywhere, it is only those who remained at home and did their fighting with their mouths who fail to respect the virtue and courage of their opponents during those bitter years. We have yet to find a single soldier in these Southern states, be he Federal or Confederate, who fails to praise in the strongest terms the men who tried to kill him on the battle field.

In the city of Montgomery, in that first Capitol of the Confederacy, and where the decisive move for the secession of the southern states was made and where Jefferson Davis was first sworn in as president of the Confederacy, we visited the cemetery where the bodies of many of the southern boys were buried. An old policeman walked with us throughout the grounds and pointed out each monument. "There," he said, pointing to a column standing in a little lot beside the walk, "There is the monument of one who little understood the nature of the conflict he was forcing on the people." The monument was raised above the grave of William Yancey, who thought to drink all the blood that would be spilled before the war was ended. The old policeman was a member of the 6th Ala. regiment, Company E. which mustered in 170 strong and which surrendered to Grant at Appomatox *nine privates and two corporals* as the remnant of its force. Near half a day we wandered with the old man neath the trees and through the shrubs that marked the walks among the silent tombs, and certainly if hero ever dwelt beneath the rough exterior of an old and weather-beaten man, that old Irishman who fought four years and then retired to make his watch among the silent dead, was one well worthy the name.

Montgomery is a typical city of that period which has passed. Staid and conservative is this spot, possessing the elements of social life, which remain here more than in any other place, to remind us of what has been in the South. And yet even here, in the very home of conservatism, we have met one of the most progressive men it has been our lot to visit with in all our journeying. He is mayor of the city, and if brains and pluck and energy will build success for those who serve us, then not far off are days of prosperity and advancement for the city of Montgomery. Mayor Reese is a Southerner of Southerners, and a type of the courtly gentleman not often met with here, or for that matter, anywhere. A peculiar situation greets every man who comes to be known as of northern birth and breeding. Almost instinctively it is assumed in conversation that he is radical, at least his leanings are toward that Republicanism so dominant in many of our northern cities, and so it was with Mayor Reese. From first to last words from us, there was the undertone of feeling that we were, in our thought, of radical Republicanism, and yet for gentlemanly courtesy and willingness to talk with freedom and frankness of the situation, political and social, we have yet to find a man, Republican or Democrat, who will bear the palm of fairness from this type of the southern gentleman. Standing upon the spot where Davis took the oath as President, with the great columns rising stately and far above us, and higher still the dome of the capitol, looking far away adown the avenue and over the city to where the river Alabama winds along in horse-shoe form beside the city and then onward to the sea, there came to us the recollection of those scenes, and then the memory of the words of hope and prophesy this later representative of these people had been speaking in our ears, and we were sure that brighter days and more prosperous generations would build out of the very ashes which the train of war has left, success and prosperity beyond our power to think or tell.

The farther objective point of these journeyings of ours was the Cresent City which lies along the west bank of the Mississippi river, 110 miles from its mouth.

The first surprising thing as the eye rests upon New Orleans is the fact that the Missisippi runs exactly north along the levees where the vessels are laden for the river or the sea. And this is whence the "Crescent City" is derived. Miles to the westward, the river sweeping to the south, gradually curves to the eastward and then still more to the northward and then it forms a half moon encircling the southern side of the city and the territory to the west, and then sweeping east and south again to enter into the Gulf, forming an exact outline of a crescent moon. Standing at the foot of Canal street on the river bank and looking west, north and south, no busier sight can be found in all this country than is there. Vessels from Liverpool and steamers from New York and St. Louis side by side, while hundreds of negroes load and unload their cargoes, while to the westward, three miles on a level stretch, runs Canal street, broad and level with its succession of dummies, street-cars and draymen. The city has a peculiar life, social and business, which differs from that of any other city of America. It has its favorable and unfavorable elements, and one of the latter seemed to strike us most prominent from the moment of our entrance.

From that we entered until the moment of leaving, in the window of every cigar shop and every restaurant and in the hands of peddlers on the streets were packages of tickets representing chances in a lottery. It happened that the drawing of this lottery took place the week following our visit, and the topic of conversation on the street, and in the cars, at the hotel, and wherever a company was gathered, was "who will draw the chief prize of three hundred thousand dollars next Tuesday?" There is a gambling element in humanity. There is a continual tendency among human kind to take chances wherever there is a possibility of getting very cheap something we hold dear. No doubt many generations must pass and much of Christian teaching be put forth before men will come to understand that he who gains by chance is nothing more nor less than as a gambler wins his money at the table with cards.

This much we can understand, but the thing that puzzles is how at this day and generation a commonwealth made up of business men, intelligent Christian citizens, can became partners in a scheme which in its conceptions and consummation is built on the gambler's fortune, we fail to understand or appreciate. Here is a lottery organized in the beginning for a benificent and wise purpose in the way of charity, yet in its management and arrangements it is built upon the gambler's chances. Here is a city rich in resources, able in its citizens, and intelligent in its political management, leveling itself to the dust before an institution which is nothing but degradation for all who enter in. The name of Albert Sidney Johnston and General Lee are names that will be held in honor and esteem by coming generations. They were men of virtue and honesty. They were loyal to their convictions, no matter how much they were mistaken, yet they were above reproach and above the stigma of dishonesty in their every public act. Without comment we simply contrast such names as these with those of Early and Beauregard, who will stand as sponsors for men who reap their golden coins by lottery chances under the charter from the state of Louisiana. The power of example is very great under every circumstance, and it is greater still when chivalry adds its sympathy to those who have been defeated. And it is only with sorrow and pity that we can see such men as these two generals, by the influence of a cause which was honored by the sacrifice and devotion of heroes and martyrs, help by their influence and example the demoralization of those who look upon them as representatives of a cause which while lost, is yet sacred.

The chief point of interest in New Orleans to the stranger is its cemeteries. The monument of Jackson in Jackson Square, Clay on Canal street, and Lee on St. Charles street, are all fine specimens of the artist's skill. The old French Cathedral is a memorial of the past, and the French Market of to-day is suggestive to the curious eye of much that is peculiar and unknown in other cities, but it is in the cemeteries that we find that which interests us, not alone for its variety, but for its beauty of conception and nobility of realization. From our boyhood the custom which has held Christian lands regarding burial has been offensive to our thoughts. In connection with the thought of death, to us, at least, there is always loathsome disgusting in that other thought of placing bodies six feet under ground, there to corrupt and moulder and decay, mixing thus with dirt and casket remains. "Necessity is the mother of invention." It is impossible to dig graves in the vicinity of New Orleans and bury bodies in them, for they will fill with water before the bodies could be put in. This required a new method of disposing of the bodies. A method, to us a decided advancement upon the custom in vogue in modern states, is developed here. The graves are built above ground. That is they are built in a little house with brick or stone or marble for material, according to the wealth of the builder. It is wonderful what a variety of architecture can be made to adorn the burial place of the dead. The general form of these tombs is of an oblong building with arching roof. The structures will averag some eight or nine feet square upon the base, and through the center runs an open way reaching from floor to roof. Along the sides of this open hallway are receptacles, one above the other, for the holding of the coffins. This is the general form of architecture, but it varies. They are from the small unadorned square structure, to the elaborated marble decorations which wealth alone can have. Here upon a rise of ground stands a base of marble with a pillar upon each corner and an arched ceiling high above and closing in the sky, while underneath the dome is set a stature delicately carved, and yonder stands in miniature an English Cathedral, perfect even to the turreted towers which rest above the ancient gable roof. In the distance stands a marble palace with halls running in every direction, and along these halls at every angle are the places for the coffins. The structure is surmounted by glistening steeple, built to represent a church spire pointing up to Heaven. Even the monuments which are the memorials of the valor of the Confederate soldiers partake of this same method of construction. Yonder is a mound built high and broad, not by nature but by artificial methods. On it stands a column surmounted by the monument of General Lee, while from the farther side of the mound downward to the foot of the base upon which the monument rests is a marble stairway leading to the hallway underneath the monument, and here again we find receptacles for coffins are on every hand. Over against the gate-way, high above another mound, upon his war horse, sits the figure of Albert Sidney Johnston, while again beneath his form and horse is found the place where loving hands have carved his epitaph, and devoted followers lie silently entombed in marble beneath his feet. The roses are blooming on the bushes, the live-oak turns to life with increasing vigor, the orange trees are loaded with their fruit, and thus upon this winter's day we look upon this city of the dead and wonder if it were not better that we too, who bury those we love beneath the ground, should build for them a home of marble, or even brick, formed like the little church upon the hillside, with its steeple pointing to arching blue, and we even wonder if this might not come much nearer to the ideal of the receptacle for the dead which we find in that story of the tomb whose owner was Joseph of Arimathea, and which "was situated in the garden."

F. W. BETTS.

## WESTERN NOTES.

### Salt Lake City to Denver.

DENVER, COLO., MARCH 23, 1888.

Salt Lake City, the Morman stronghold, has a beautiful location, and its extra wide streets give it a fine appearance. Zion's Coöperative Mercantile Institution is the most noticeable building in the business section, and it is one of the principal business institutions of the Mormons. In it may be found nearly everything used by a family. The Tabernacle, which has a seating capacity of 10,000, has wonderful acoustic properties, and the whole building can virtually be turned inside out, and there are doors swinging outward all around the building, an oval shaped structure. The unfinished Temple building presents an imposing appearance. The Bee Hive and the residence of the president of the so-called latter-day saints are all points of interest.

The Mormons are finding it rather warm since Uncle Sam has been after them with a sharp stick. The prison pens are now filled of them, convicted of the various stages of unlawful cohabitation, and additional quarters are to be provided. There is said to be eighty per cent Mormon population in the city, but an emigration to asylum has already begun and it is probable that in a few years Salt Lake will be considerably more of a Gentile town than now. The climate of Salt Lake is said to be fine, and its clear, crisp mountain air is very invigorating. From Salt Lake city to Denver is the finest trip in point of scenery anywhere in the world. Salt Lake City has an elevation above sea level of 4241 feet. The Black Canon, where the rocky sides rise heavenward 2300 feet above the tracks, is simply grand, and we pass through the great Gunnison valley, 7000 feet above sea level, where it is said the thermometer registers 30° below zero three months in the year, and got down to 50° below at one time the past winter. After leaving Gunnison we soon begin the ascent to Marshall Pass, the triumph of engineering skill of this century, and worth all it costs an eastern man to see the same. I have been nearer the sky in the past 40 hours than ever before. Marshall Pass is 10,800 feet above sea level, and to climb this great height with a railroad train, making good running time, is a wonderful feat. The heaviest part of the grades each side of the summit are about eighteen miles in length and average 217 feet to the mile. For illustration, imagine the railroad between Palmer and Worcester a part of this Rocky Mountain system and let Brookfield stand for Marshall Pass, 10,850 above sea level; let Sargent represent Worcester's location and Poucha Jct, 7480 feet above the sea, represent the location of Palmer. By a series of grades up one gulch, around another and up another the train winds up higher and higher until the summit is reached, and the descent begins. It is a wonderful piece of railroad building, and if your humble servant doesn't come out to Colorado one of these days and "tramp" the grades it will be because I can't get here. Right here let me say that the dining rooms along the line of the Denver and Rio Grande road are the best in the country; there are none better anywhere. The ground canon of the Arkansas, where the solid walls of rock rise upward both sides of the track 2750 feet, is—well, words or pen cannot express the grandeur of this wonderful Colorado country. Come out to Colorado and see for yourselves, and I am certain any one would consider themselves well paid. Pueblo is a busy railroad centre. Colorado Springs, where Manitoba tourists take a branch line, has a gem of a railroad station. Denver is a handsome city, and when I know more about it it will endeavor to describe its beauties. Real estate is on the "boom" here now.

A. L. H.

### Denver and Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, MARCH 24, 1888.

Denver everybody has a good word for, and it is really an interesting and beautiful city. The town is "booming" now in true western style. Lots of eastern people are located here. The first two people I noticed on the platform station were George A. Randall, formerly of Palmer, now located here as assistant superintendent of Pullman's Palace Car Company, and a policeman, formerly a Springfield citizen. The unlimited supply of coal, iron and other minerals in the Rocky mountains, the central location and grand climate, are bound to make Denver *the* city between Chicago and San Francisco. Denver has 100,000 citizens now. It is the handsomest town I have yet visited. The Tabor opera house is a beautiful structure, her hotels are as nice as any eastern city has, her public buildings are first-class in every respect, and I would rather live there than in any place west of the Mississippi. We are well up in the world now, and the air is crisp and dry, and puts inspiration into one.

From Denver to Kansas City by the "limited" express, flying over the broad prairies of Kansas a mile a minute for miles and miles, is very different traveling from a few years ago. Trains in this western country used to be run very slow, but competition has changed all this. Kansas is a monotonous country, but it is a grand farming section. Kansas City is a sort of a two-story city, a portion of the business section and the railroads being located on the river level, and the best of the city on the upper level, some 200 feet above the railroad yards. The best streets are paved in good shape, but as this is the muddy season, Missouri mud is shown at its worst. Hacks are hauled with four horses, and the mud is of the most affectionate description, a real clinging disposition, and if a person hasn't sufficient funds to purchase a corner lot a short walk in an unpaved street well persisted in will gather together a good quantity of surface soil. Kansas City is a big commercial centre, but like most western cities a good share of the town is still in a rough, unfinished condition. Rents are said to be high. Nice residences are plentiful and a large number of flats and buildings of all descriptions are going up. Prices have been "boomed" away up and the end is not yet.

From Kansas City to Illinois through Iowa was a journey through a country practically afloat with the spring freshets. This Iowa and Illinois country is the very best agricultural region in the United States. The Burlington strike is the uppermost topic with everybody, and matters and things on the great "Q" system are considerable demoralized.

From Chicago, the busiest city of the west, to Massachusetts is but a short trip now-a-days, and will complete nearly 10,000 miles of travel since leaving Palmer in December, and we would advise our friends to go and do likewise, and trust they will be as free from accident and delay as we have been.

A. L. H.

A DANGEROUS CHARACTER.—A lady and little girl entered a Woodward avenue car and took seats next a swell young fellow in all his swellness. For a moment the little girl eyed him dubiously, then arising hurriedly she exclaimed:

"Mamma, I don't want to sit there."

"And why not, child?"

"I'm afraid of that man."

"Why, you silly little thing, he won't hurt you."

"Yes, he will, mamma. He looks just like a dude, and sister says they try to mash girls."—*Detroit Free Press.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 6, 1888.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Good tenement to rent—22 Main street.

READ building lots at auction in another column.

Delicacies of the season can be found at Hatch's. Call and see for yourself.

Sears & Cook will show to-morrow some of the handsomest breakfast, dinner and tea sets ever seen in Palmer. From 130 to 150 pieces, and from $18 to $25. They are an extra fine thing, and the price is very low.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

The buds are swelling.

The town clock is in striking order once more.

The JOURNAL commences a new volume to-day.

Civil entry day at the district court to-morrow.

Robins have made their appearance, and a few bluebirds have been seen.

Applications for liquor licenses must be made on or before the 18th inst.

W. R. Milligan will sell two building lots on Knox street at auction the 18th.

M. W. French has bought a house in Newtonville, and moved his family there.

The first thunder storm of the season, accompanied by a heavy rain, last night.

Rev. C. W. Biddell of Cambridge will preach at St. Paul's church next Sunday.

The Palmer National Bank has paid a 2½ per cent semi-annual dividend this week.

Quite a number of local dog fanciers have been attending the dog show at Boston this week.

The names of the highway surveyors appointed by the selectmen will be found in another column.

The Jeremiah Jenks farm, near Three Rivers, will be sold at auction next Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Miss A. M. Tingley of Boston has accepted a position as milliner in Reed & Hearn's fancy goods store.

Mrs. E. S. Weeden has returned from New York with the latest styles, and is ready to resume dressmaking.

A pleasant drive whist party was given by the Misses Snow at their home on Maple street Wednesday evening.

Survetus Leach contemplates erecting a large tenement block upon the site of the Park street skating rink this spring.

The annual rental of pews took place at St. Paul's Universalist church Monday evening. The seats had a good sale.

The list of voters in the fire district was revised at the district court room Wednesday evening by the board of registrars.

The sale of Cheney Allen's property on Pleasant street, which was to have taken place last Saturday, was postponed for two weeks.

The Crescent Club of St. Paul's Universalist church served a supper and gave a dramatic entertainment at the church parlors last evening.

Sheriff Healey, accompanied by Officer Wright, raided the saloon of George A. Griffin on Walnut street Saturday night, but found nothing.

Harry Learned, a brakeman employed on the New London Northern road, had his fingers badly pinched Monday afternoon while coupling cars.

W. C. Hitchcock, mail agent on the Boston & Albany Railroad, has been taking a vacation for several days past on account of a sprained ankle.

The Womans' Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Palmer Carpet Company is increasing its number of employes, and it is now expected that all the machinery will be in operation before the first of May.

S. Leach has been disposing of his roller skates to the small boy and girl this week at 25 cents per pair, and the concrete sidewalks are full of 'em on pleasant days.

William Dorman, a brakeman employed by the New London Northern Railroad, was badly injured last Friday afternoon by being hit upon the side with a lever on a coal derrick.

The woolen factory of J. S. Holden & Co. will shut down at noon every Saturday, commencing some time next month, so as to allow its employes a half-holiday for rest and recreation.

C. D. Holbrook, the grain dealer, has leased the vacant room in Clark & Hastings's block, formerly occupied by S. C. Hatch as a fish market, and has put in a stock of farming implements.

The Baptist society made choice of the following officers at its annual meeting Monday evening: Clerk, Chas. B. Fisk; treasurer, F. L. Brooks; assessors, S. Edgerton, C. B. Fisk, F. L. Brooks.

Miss Helen M. Warren of Brattleboro, Vt., assumed the duties of teacher of the second primary school at Bondsville Monday morning, having been appointed by the school committee to fill a vacancy.

The Mission Circle of the Congregational church elected these officers at their annual meeting: President, Maude Hastings; vice-president, Carrie L. Tuthill; secretary, Blanche Hastings; treasurer, Christa Park.

The attention of the board of health should be directed to the old cellar hole on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets, which is used as a receptacle for all kinds of debris, placed there during the night by unknown persons.

A. P. Graham of Bondville, Vt., has accepted a position as mail agent on the northern division of the New London Northern Railroad, in place of R. P. Baldwin, who has resigned to accept a run from St. Albans, Vt., to Boston.

The school house at the wire mill was broken into by boys last night, windows and chairs smashed, desks broken and the blackboard badly damaged. They also proposed to set the building on fire, so as not to be obliged to go to school there.

F. H. Conant accidentally caught his foot and fell from the platform of the Boston & Albany freight house Tuesday, striking his forehead upon the tracks and receiving a severe cut over the right eye. He was taken to the office of Dr. Holbrook and had his wound dressed.

D. E. Robinson, who has had charge of the signal tower at the railroad crossing during the day, has been promoted to the position of foreman of the interlocking switches, his territory being between Springfield and Worcester. His successor is M. J. Dawson, who for some time past has been janitor at the depot.

The following touching communication is self-explanatory:

> oh ye precious but selfish
> men of Palmer. we widows
> dont fish for suckers
> leap year 1888
> we know we dont get ye for
> husbands unless ye sheriffs
> grapple with us and land ye
> onto ye ministers sanctum.
>
> widow 99.

A. J. Northrop and Son contemplate opening a large number of building lots on the carpet mill road this spring. They also offer to donate a desirable tract of land to any manufacturer who will establish a paying industry thereon. The tract of land in question is located in that immediate vicinity, and very convenient of access.

The musicale at the Converse House parlors Saturday evening was a very pleasant one. The evening's programme was made up of classical selections, the soloists being Miss Helen M. Warren of Brattleboro, Vt., Miss Effie Stone, J. P. Lynde, Jr., and M. E. Howard of North Brookfield. Following the musicale refreshments were served and games indulged in.

### Fire District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the fire district will be held at the district court room next Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. Besides the necessary expense of the fire department and the annual rental of the Palmer Water Company, the district will be asked to pay the board of engineers a small sum for the coming year, raise $200 to finish paying for the electric fire alarm and possibly add one more box, also allow a discount on taxes paid previous to September 1st. The engineers also think the district should own 500 feet of hose, which will cost about $300. The matter of lighting the streets will probably be laid over until a later date. Chief Engineer Kenerson says he will not run again, and W. H. Hitchcock is the one mentioned as his probable successor. The voters should turn out in full force, not stay at home and then complain, after it is all over, that the appropriations do not suit them.

### Probate Court Matters.

At the probate court in Springfield, Wednesday, administration was granted on the estates of—Calvin Shaw, late of Wales, Elam S. Hyde of Ellington, Ct., administrator; Franklin N. Bartlett, late of Hampden, Sarah M. Bartlett administratrix; Mary E. Leary, late of Monson, Cornelius J. Leary administrator; Leonard Converse, late of Springfield, Ira G. Potter administrator; Charles H. Robbins, late of Monson, George H. Newton administrator. Letters of adminstration with the will annexed were issued to J. A. Bosworth on the estate of T. H. Bosworth, late of Wilbraham, and Sarah M. Bartlett was appointed guardian of Robert A., Gertie V. and Olive H. Bartlett of Hampden. Accounts were rendered in the estates of—Andrew W. Porter, late of Monson; John P. Hubbard, late of Ludlow; Agnes Truesdell, late of Monson; Abigail W. Bartlett, late of Monson; Mary A. Smith, late of Monson. License to sell real estate was granted in the estates of—Lucy D. Tiffany, late of Palmer; Ann F. Chandler, late of Monson. Affidavits of notice appointment were filed by—J. E. Hancock, administrator of the will of Louisa H. Colton, late of Wilbraham; James B. Shaw, executor of the will of Lucy D. Tiffany, late of Palmer. A widow's allowance of $300 a year was granted to Marcia A. Harris of Ludlow.

### Easter at the Churches.

Easter Sunday was pleasantly observed at the different churches in this village, the weather being pleasant and the attendance comparatively large at both the morning and evening services. At St. Thomas's Catholic church Rosewig's mass was finely rendered with orchestral accompaniment. The following persons took part: Organist, Miss Maggie Kerigan; sopranos, Miss Mamie Thompson, Miss Lizzie Kerigan, Miss Annie Murphy; altos, Miss Emma King, Miss Annie Grady and Miss Maggie Kerigan; tenors, John O'Connor, William Olney; bassos, John Kerigan and C. E. Leonard; orchestra, John Masterson, F. O. Munger, W. H. Kellogg, W. A. Weld, F. R. Sistare and F. L. Eager.

At the Second Congregational church the decorations were very tasteful. The choir gave a fine musical programme at the morning service, and Rev. Mr. Puddifoot of Boston spoke in the interests of the Home Missionary Society. In the evening the children gave a very pleasing concert.

Around the altar at St. Paul's Universalist church could be seen pretty potted plants, ferns and cut flowers, and mottoes appropriate to the day. The choir rendered a special musical programme at the morning service, and an interesting discourse was preached by Prof. Shipman of College Hill. In the evening the Easter concert was very interesting.

### Personal.

John P. Rohan of Springfield is in town visiting relatives.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick is home from Mt. Holyoke Seminary.

F. L. Eager of Meriden, Ct., spent Saturday in town with his parents.

A. L. Hills and wife returned Tuesday from an extended stay in California.

Dr. Stone of Springfield was in town Saturday as the guest of C. P. Stone.

Miss Della Holbrook has returned from a three-weeks' stay at Plainfield, N. J.

Dr. John Wilbur, who is on his annual tour, made a flying visit here Saturday.

Miss Cora Stacy of Monson was in town this week, the guest of Mrs. J. V. Clark.

Walter Winter and wife have been spending a few days out of town this week.

Charles L. Davenport of New Haven, Ct., was in town on a short visit this week.

J. B. Ludden of North Brookfield made a brief stay in town the first of the week.

I. W. Dow, master mechanic of the New London Northern Railroad, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Mann of North Blanfotd is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell at the Converse House.

Miss D. E. Chapman, clerk in the store S. H. Hellyar & Co., has been visiting at the Hub this week.

Mrs. W. H. Briggs of New London, Ct., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Moulton, on School street.

Martin Rooney, who pitched for the Palmers last season, has returned from Philadelphia and will play in a new position with the team the coming season.

### The Farmer's Institute.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE AND PRACTICAL TALK.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held its last institute of the season at the Weeks House hall Tuesday, with a fair attendance at both sessions. In the absence of President Holbrook, King Knox was chosen chairman and called the meeting to order. The subject for discussion was: "How to Make the Farm Pay?" E. B. Lynde of Brookfield said the question of how to make the farm pay was one of great importance to every farmer. In the first place it is a wise idea to have your expenses always less than your income, for if you do not you certainly cannot make farming pay. At the present time the average New England farmer finds himself in close competition, there being so many engaged in farming. We not only come in direct competition with our neighbor, but with the products of the West, which can be sold in our New England markets at a much lower rate than the products of Massachusetts will bring. It is the best way, perhaps, to conduct the farm upon thorough business principles, and keep a record of everything bought and sold. A farmer to make his vocation profitable should be studious and thoughtful, and take more than one agricultural paper. The proper kind of literature will help to make farming pay if it is studied as it should be. The farmer should belong to some agricultural association. Join a farmers' club, if there is one in your locality, and keep posted upon all agricultural matters. If a man wishes to become successful in his vocation he must become thoroughly interested in it, for if not he will surely never make farming pay. The reason that there are so many unsuccessful farmers is owing to the fact that they do not take the interest in their work that they should. Their attention must not be diverted elsewhere, it must be wholly upon farm matters. It requires a person of a good deal of executive ability to run a farm properly and in a way that will make it pay. The farms of New England are deteriorating in value year by year, and why is it? Because the tiller of the soil has so many discouraging things constantly coming up in his way. One important factor is the burden of taxation; but it is out of the question to exempt the farmer from that. If such a thing should be done it would throw a greater burden upon the corporations and others, and it would soon be found that they could not carry the load. Then again the farmer feels as though he does more hard labor for the compensation he receives than the man that is engaged in any other class of labor, and all such discouraging phases have a tendency to make the farmer leave his vocation and engage in something that he deems more profitable.

Z. Baker of Three Rivers thought the way to make farming pay was for the farmers to be contented with their lot and remain upon New England soil, instead of leaving their homes in exchange for those in Western states, it being generally the case that those who engage in farming upon the Western prairies are always glad to get back to New England after a short time. One trouble with the farmers is that they do not commence early enough to educate their boys to work. The youth who intends to become a farmer should learn his trade just as much as the mechanic. Boys should become farmers before reaching twelve years of age. There are many who enter college who are not good for anything there, and are told to go back on the farm. We don't want them on the farm. It requires as intelligent a man to become a successful farmer as it does a successful preacher. The farmer must take a great interest in the work, and the farmer's wife should manifest an equal interest. If the interest is one-sided and the wife prefers city life, then the farmer might just as well hang up the hoe. The farmer's home should be a school of education in which can be found at any and all times the leading agricultural papers of the day and books from which the boys can derive some benefit. From them they will learn to become industrious, and know better how to make farming pay.

Wilson M. Tucker of Monson believed that boys could be made successful and competent farmers after reaching the age of twelve years. He advised the youth to acquire an education at an agricultura college, saying that some very successful farmers had gained their knowledge at such institutions.

The afternoon session began at 1.30 with Vice-President Tucker in the chair. E. B. Lynde opened the discussion, the subject being "Ensilage." He said that he sincerely believed a good silo would double the income of a man's farm. He had considered the matter somewhat, and was satisfied that ensilage is the best feed for cattle. James Tufts of Monson said that he had a silo, the dimensions of which were something like thirteen feet square by fourteen feet high, holding about 60 tons. He had reckoned the expense of a silo very carefully and said it cost him $1 per ton to cut the crops and put them in. George Robinson followed, saying that he built the first silo in Hampden county, and thought it an advantage in many ways to the average farmer in making farming successful. He was followed by C. M. Abbe, H. A. Rindge of Monson, and others.

### The Adjourned Town Meeting.

LIBERAL AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED.—MORE TO FOLLOW.

The muddy state of the roads kept many from attending the adjourned town meeting Monday, but there was a very fair attendance after all, and the comparatively harmonious manner in which every thing passed off was an agreeable surprise to the majority of the voters, there being very little controversy except in the matter of appointing a committee and appropriating a sum to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. It was 10.15 when Moderator Taft called the meeting to order, and the first article taken up was No. 3, the reports of the selectmen, school committee and other town officers being accepted. A motion to fix the tax collector's compensation at the lowest sum at which the work might be bid off was lost, and it was finally voted to pay the same sum as last year, $215, which includes the posting of the town warrant. It was moved to elect a tax collector and one more constable, and George W. Ely was chosen for both positions. The collector was instructed to collect all taxes within one year from the time the list shall be placed in his hands, and a discount of 6 per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before September 1st, but the collector must pay all money to the town treasurer once a month. The overseers of the poor were instructed to hire the present lockup and tramp room for another year upon as favorable terms as possible.

The matter of voting by precincts was opposed to by some on the ground of additional expense to the town, as three more ballot boxes at $50 each would be necessary, with hall rent and extra officers at each village on election day, and it was voted not to accept the provisions of the statute. The sum of $300 was appropriated to extend the Central street sewer in the Depot village from Park street to near the head of Central street, and $200 to entrust to the Grand Army post for aid to veterans or their families, also $100 for the observance of Memorial Day. After two refusals to take up article 28 the moderator reminded the voters that they would be obliged to dispose of it some time, when it was taken up and $100 voted to build a branch of the Central street sewer along Pleasant street to near the Congregational church in the Depot village. After a few words of explanation by the committee there was little or no opposition to granting the additional $1000 asked for the new high school building.

Under article 24 the assessors were instructed to make a new valuation of the property in the town, and to go personally and view each piece of real estate. Also to have the valuation printed for general distribution and incorporated with the next annual town report. There were a good many who wished it printed in the fall, so as to look it over before the spring election, but they were not numerous enough to carry it. Voted to elect a board of health of five, and a committee appointed to nominate presented the names of Drs. W. H. Stowe, M. H. Davis, J. J. Flynn and H. A. Smith, and A. M. Bond. Drs. Stowe and Smith declined, as did also Dr. Holbrook, and A. M. Bond, with Drs. Flynn, Davis, Wilkins and Smith, were chosen. The proposition to pay the firemen at the Depot village $150 was amended to $2 for each member in attendance whenever they were called out of the fire district to other parts of the town, and it was voted to pay them the $2 certificates of service issued by the engineers. An appropriation of $600 for the public library was opposed by some who thought $400 enough, but was finally carried.

The sum of $100 was voted to drain Walnut street, near Converse avenue, in the Depot village, and $1000 was readily granted for putting the history of the town into manuscript, the committee asserting that they could get the work done by a competent person for that sum in addition to what they now have on hand. A motion to raise $150 to harden Pine street in the Depot village was lost, but the article was taken up later and $100 voted. The highway surveyors were instructed to drain the street in Thorndike leading from the Catholic church to the river, in the manner they shall deem best. There was a good deal of talk relating to the manner of caring for the highways the past year, the commissioner being alternately praised and blamed. It was finally voted to go back to the district system, the matter being left in the hands of the selectmen. The two roads as laid out by the selectmen on Dewey's hill in the Depot village were accepted and allowed.

There was some "kicking" on the question of appropriating money to convey scholars to the high school. Some thought $600 was enough, while others thought if a scholar really desired to attend the school he could get there without help from the town. The sum of $1000 was finally appropriated. The selectmen were authorized to fence the cemetery at Palmer Center at a cost not to exceed $200. It was voted to allow water closets and sink drains to be emptied into the sewers of the town where such pipes were flushed with water and the inlets trapped. The fee for hotels was made $150, the fee for residences and other buildings being left with the selectmen.

At the recommendation of the school committee these appropriations were made: Salaries of school teachers, $10,800; text books and supplies, $1000; fuel, $800; care of houses, $700; contingencies, $700; repairs, including steam heat at Depot village, $1500; salary of committee, $600. In this connection the school committee was sharply criticised for not attending to its duties, the claim being made that some of the schools in town had not been visited twice in the past year, while the law calls for three times a term. These appropriations, suggested by the selectmen, were made: Support of poor, $5000; contingencies, $3000; highways, $4000; sewers and culverts, $1000; repairs of bridges, $1500; railways, $400. The selectmen were instructed to expend $100 for a sidewalk near the Point of Rocks in the Depot village, and $800 was voted for clearing the recent snow and ice from the highways. It was found that the two bridges near M. C. Fenton's could be replaced with iron at a cost of $2500 for the two, the one at Blanchardville for $3000, and the one near Jeremiah Dutton's for the same price. The matter was finally left with the selectmen to do as they think best for the interests of the town. The treasurer was instructed to borrow money for town use, with the approval of the selectmen, the same to be paid from the taxes of the current year. After a division of the house it was decided that $1000 be appropriated to suppress the illegal sales of liquor, the matter being left with F. A. Bowen, F. A. Packard and James Healey as a committee. The revised list of jurors was accepted, and $100 voted to drain the high school yard in the Depot village. Suitable guide boards were ordered erected on the roads of the town and streets of the several villages, and $500 appropriated for the same. These officers were chosen: Sealer of weights and measures, F. L. Brooks; surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark, C. L. Alexander, T. D. Potter, J. A. Palmer, H. A. Northrop, H. T. Bishop, G. W. Randall; field drivers, same as last year with the addition of John Gay, Sr., G. H. Smith and J. R. Wellman; auditors, S. H. Hellyar and H. T. Bishop.

The appropriations amount to $38,000.

### LUDLOW.

The bills thus far presented to the town for breaking out the roads after the late snow storm amount to $750.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson is at conference at Milford this week. He expects to return to his charge at the Center another year.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Isabel Cutler has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is recovering.

A large number of masons and carpenters are at work on the new paper mill, and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

The wife of Sectionmaster Strickland, who has been sick for several months, has been much worse for several days, but is better again.

The contributions of Grace church for the first three months of the year were for home missions, and amounted to $130. For the next three months the object will be the work among the Freedmen; for July and August, foreign missions; September, parish work; October, work among Mormons; November and December, church building.

The south end voters failed to materialize at the town meeting Monday, and the north end ticket was elected by more than two to one. The old board of selectmen was reëlected, and organized at the regular meeting Wednesday with Henry Cutler as chairman. J. A. Parker was appointed clerk, and the regular meeting for the year will be the first Wednesday of each month at the Collins House, North Wilbraham.

### WILBRAHAM.

The public schools reopened Monday.

The "Willing Workers" met with Miss Carrie Moody Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Union services were held in the Congregational church Fast Day, Rev. M. S. Howard officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodenough gave a very pleasant reception at their home on Main street Monday evening.

At the last quarterly conference of the Methodist church licenses to preach were given to Walter S. Watson, James Sutherland, Walter S. Pember and John J. Smallwood.

The ladies' society of the South church met in the church parlors last Friday evening with Miss Clara Markham and Miss Fannie Merrick. There were refreshments and pleasant literary exercises.

Easter services were very appropriately observed in both churches last Sunday, and fine selections of Easter music were rendered by the choirs. Interesting Easter concert exercises were rendered by the members of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church in the evening. The floral display was very beautiful and tastefully arranged.

A very pleasant wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Lilly Tuesday evening, when her daughter Jessie and Rev. James Sutherland were united in marriage, Rev. M. S. Howard officiating. The presents were beautiful and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland will leave for their home in Prescott, where Mr. Sutherland has been stationed, next week.

### BRIMFIELD.

George L. Plimpton being home from college on a vacation, was surprised a few evenings since with a call from 19 of his fellow members of the Christian Endeavor society. The callers were as much surprised before they left to be invited to gather round a table well loaded with popcorn, candies and oranges.

The funeral services of Mrs. Hattie Richardson Ayer were held in the church at Sturbridge Sunday. She was a daughter of Rev. M. L. Richardson of that place, and a graduate of the Hitchcock Free High School in this village four years since. She won for herself a good name here, and was much beloved by all who knew her. Rev. Joseph Kyte officiated at the services.

At the town meeting Monday these officers were elected: Moderator, Samuel W. Brown; town clerk and treasurer, Henry F. Brown; selectmen, Oscar F. Brown, Frank R. Newton, Josiah Stebbins; assessors, Samuel W. Brown, John Shanly, George W. Sherman; school committee for three years, Newton S. Hubbard; collector of taxes, Charles S. Tarbell; constables, Francis E. Cook, Orrin Hicks, John P. Eastman: overseer of poor for three years, Francis E. Cook; road commissioner for three years, Orrin Hicks. The vote on license was Yes, 4; No, 74. Appropriations: Highways, $1600; bridges, $200; snow paths, $200; schools, $1500; repair of school houses, $150; support of paupers, $1500; officers' salaries, $500; discount on taxes, $300; miscellaneous expenses, $600; interest on town debt, $50; total, $6600. The meeting was adjourned to Monday, April 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

### HAMPDEN.

A. O. Thresher has sold his trotting horse "Ginger," as continued ill health obliges him to abandon its training.

The remains of Mrs. Paulina Root, who died at her daughter's residence in Torrington, Ct., were brought to town and buried Wednesday.

Town meeting passed off quietly Monday and the town officers who served in '87 were nearly all reëlected. The no license voters had 14 majority.

Mr. Wall, who has been so unfortunate in manufacturing, has concluded to start the Lacowsic mill again, and people are drawing wood to him as fast as the weather will permit.

### A Minister's Resignation.

Rev. E. A. Chase has resigned his pastorate, and with his family gone to Chelsea. A correspondent says there is a good deal of indignation felt at his statement before the Congregational Club as reported in the Springfield *Republican* in regard to the support of the clergymen in this place. He made a plea for fewer churches and more united evangelical work, saying that Hampden has 800 inhabitants and 200 families, with four churches and ministers. Two of these ministers who have to keep horses to do their work are paid together less than $1000 a year, and he has known that the family of one has actually suffered for food. The question was also a social one. So jealous were the churches in Hampden that when he invited a stranger to tea at his house he was accused of "fishing" to get him to attend his church. Besides its financial and social difficulties the hill-town problem has religious perplexities. Only when the Congregationalist, the Baptist and the Methodist can say, "I love the Lord more than my denomination," and to his brother, "let us strengthen Christianity," can there be any hope. The truth is the Baptist minister receives $600 per annum, has but two in his family, and keeps his horse from choice, not necessity. The Methodist minister has received $500 with the rent of the parsonage, and furniture worth $125, and the use of the barn and garden, and presents to the amount of several dollars more. He is obliged to keep a horse and has quite a family, but that they have suffered for food he and his wife deny. It is suspected that Mr. Chase gave his own experience, as he went to the Methodist minister and gave him some points of his speech, adding, "Should you see it in the paper do not consider it as reflecting on you or your society, as such is not my intention."

### MONSON.

The drum corps made a creditable showing Monday evening.

Sportsmen have brought in some fine strings of trout this week.

Rev. J. H. Emerson is attending the New England Conference at Milford this week.

The "Battle of Gettysburg" occupied Central Hall Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Rev. J. F. Lee lectures at the academy this evening on his travels through Ireland.

L. Hutchins has the new engine and saws in operation at his carriage manufactory.

The stones which fell from the south side of Memorial Hall are being replaced this week.

The annual meeting of the Universalist parish will be held at Central Hall next Monday evening.

About 80 couples attended the Washington Club's concert and ball at Central Hall Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. F. Simmons of Stafford Springs will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church next Sunday in exchange with Rev. I. A. Priest.

The senior class at the academy gave a very pleasant reception Wednesday evening, quite a number of the old students being present.

C. E. Bills, once a prominent merchant of this town, died of consumption at his home last Saturday, at the age of 38. The funeral was held there Tuesday afternoon.

Fast day was duly observed at all the churches. There was a union service at the Congregational church at 10 o'clock in the morning, and appropriate services were held at St. Patrick's church.

Welcome Converse, for many years a respected citizen of this town, died at his son's residence in Brooklyn last Sunday, at the age of 70 years. The funeral was held at his residdnce here Wednesday afternoon.

There was a large and enthusiastic audience at the union temperance meeting at Memorial Hall last Sunday evening, and Dr. J. P. Rand, Rev. F. S. Hatch, Prof. Dustan and others made very interesting addresses.

A very jolly party gathered at the Windsor Club's rooms Tuesday evening, and whiled away the hours in proving that Mrs. Rufus Fay and A. T. Robinson deserved the first honors, while Mrs. H. C. Norcross and W. J. Randall laid claim to the consolation prizes at whist.

At the regular meeting of the Windsor Club these officers were elected: President, George L. Jenks; vice president, Ralph Clifford; secretary, A. L. Squier, treasurer, G. E. Knowlton; directors, L. C. Flynt and W. J. Randall. The club give their fourth drive whist party one week from next Tuesday evening.

T. L. McDonald, formerly of this place, after a seminary course in Vermont and a three-years' course at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, has just graduated with the highest class honors. He has received an appointment as resident physician in the Hahnemann hospital, and is contemplating a sojourn of a year or two in Europe, going as traveling companion to a patient of one of his college professors.

The public schools commence Monday with the following teachers: District No. 1—Grammar, Miss N. A. Hardy; upper primary, Mrs. E. Leach; primary, Miss M. L. Anderson; No.2, Miss Mary Bliss; No. 3, Justin G. Carew; No. 4, Rufus Stebbins; No. 5, Miss L. A. Sullivan; No. 6, Miss Edith L. Severy; No. 7, Miss Ella J. Bradbury; grammar, C. L. Jewett; No. 8—intermediate, Miss Bessie Sutcliffe; upper primary, Miss Converse; primary, Miss M. A. Collis; No. 9, Lilla D. Whitney; No. 10, C. S. Craik; No. 11, Miss E. E. Moulton; No. 12, Miss Olive W. Sutcliffe; No. 13, Miss Mary A. Walker; No. 14, Miss G. E. Whiting. On account of the sickness of Miss Bacon, the intermediate school in district No. 1 will not begin Monday, as was expected, and there will be no school until further notice.

### Personal.

W. C. Felton of Tufts College is at home for his vacation.

Dr. P. P. Riley of Holyoke spent Sunday at his home here.

Geo. L. Jenks went to Chicopee for his Fast Day holiday.

F. E. Walker of North Brookfield was in town Thursday.

F. M. Thompson of Amherst spent Fast Day among friends here.

S. J. Wilcox, the jeweler, is very ill at his home on Green street.

H. G. Brockbank has taken a position as hostler with the Drs. Rand.

Miss Ada C. Hall of Springfield spent Thursday with her sister, Miss Stella Hall.

Mrs. G. M. Edson of Willimantic spent the week here among friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. J. H. Emerson and family are spending the week with her parents in Cambridge.

Miss J. Annie Whitney spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Dutton of Niantic, Ct., this week.

Miss Lilla D. Whitney has returned from a two-weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Dutton of Niantic, Ct., and will resume her school on Monday.

### Easter at the Churches.

AND OTHER NOTES.

At the Methodist church in the morning the pastor preached an Easter sermon, and a special musical programme was given by the choir. In the evening the concert was by the children, the best that has been given for some time.

At the Congregational church in the morning there was preaching by the pastor, and an appropriate musical programme was given under the direction of Spencer Lane. An excellent concert was given in the evening by the Sundays-chool.

The auditorium of St. Patrick's church was none too large for the assembly at the Easter services. The altar was profusely decorated with flowers. Farmer's mass was celebrated in the morning and vespers in the evening. The special programme was rendered by the usual choir, under the direction of Miss Mary F. Cantwell.

Easter services were held in all the churches last Sunday, and were attended by very large congregations. Special musical programmes were prepared for the morning and evening services, and appropriate discourses were preached by the pastors. The floral decorations, while not as elaborate as some years, were very handsome.

At the Universalist church there was an appropriate service in the morning and a fine programme of music. No concert was given in the evening, on account of the temperance mass meeting. The concert will be given next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Child Eric's Pilgrimage; or, the story of the little boy who went out to find Jesus," which is a departure from the ordinary custom of separate recitations. The singing will be given by the children and choir, accompanied by I. F. Thompson with cornet.

### Town Meeting.

OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPROPRIATIONS VOTED.

The usual interest was attached to the town meeting held Monday. Everything passed off quietly, very little discussion being indulged in. Alvin A. Gage was chosen moderator, and the appropriations were as follows: Schools, $6500; Monson Free Library and Reading Room Association, $300; text-books, $600; paupers and contingences, $5000; highways and bridges, $4500; town debt, $1000; discount on taxes, $1000; prosecuting illegal sales of liquor, $500; miscellaneous, $1300; total, $20,700. The members of the fire company will be paid according to the certificates of service issued by the board of engineers, which are $2 to each man for the year they served without pay. Among the special improvements the town voted to raise $700 for a new iron bridge near D. W. Ellis & Son's mills, and $100 was raised for evening schools. The selectmen were the committee appointed to see the license law enforced. D. G. Potter was again elected tax collector, and it was voted he should be paid $150. No less than 9 tickets were in the field, and they were so badly split up it was 6.30 before the vote could be counted. The candidates and votes were as follows, a star * indicating election:

TOWN CLERK.

*Carlos M. Gage, - - - - - - - - 523

TOWN TREASURER.

*Edward D. Cushman, - - - - - - 521

SELECTMEN.

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|---|---|---|---|
| *C. L. Peck, | 284 | D. G. Potter, | 170 |
| *John Leahy, | 264 | Marvin Bradway, | 52 |
| *George H. Newton, | 261 | E. P. Keep, | 38 |
| George H. Fosket, | 219 | Wilson M. Tucker, | 33 |
| A. D. Norcross, | 201 | Scattering, | 7 |

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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| *C. L. Peck, | 272 | D. G. Potter, | 169 |
| *George H. Fosket, | 268 | Horace Squier, | 46 |
| *George H. Newton, | 259 | Alanson Chaffee, | 35 |
| John Leahy, | 252 | Marvin Bradway, | 15 |
| A. D. Norcross, | 522 | Scattering, | 27 |

ASSESSORS.

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| *George M. King, | 472 | George H. Fosket, | 46 |
| *Omar Pease, | 289 | Lester Howe, | 41 |
| *John P. Herlihy, Jr., | 260 | Charles L. Jewitt, | 37 |
| Horace Squier, | 180 | A. H. White, | 37 |
| William Sutcliffe, | 135 | Scattering, | 2 |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 3 YEARS.

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| *William Sutcliffe, | 513 | Frank E. Morris, | 37 |
| *Lee Blanchard, | 512 | Charles G. King, | 37 |
| *Jacob L. Bradway, | 480 | Scattering, | 1 |
| *Willard Leach, | 477 | | |

CONSTABLES.

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| *Joel H. Thompson, | 512 | E. R. Sisson, | 196 |
| *Edward P. Newton, | 478 | W. H. Cavanaugh, | 162 |
| *Eugene B. Ferrell, | 478 | E. D. Kelso, | 41 |
| *Charles L. Stiles, | 312 | D. B. Richmond, | 39 |
| *Herbert I. Whitney, | 284 | A. A. Babbitt, | 37 |
| *Charles A. Peck, | 266 | C. L. Jewett, | 37 |
| *W. H. Underwood, | 243 | Charles Hathaway, | 36 |
| W. G. Meacham, | 230 | M. F. Bacon, | 19 |
| John L. Maguire, | 227 | | |

FENCE VIEWERS.

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| *C. M. Webber, | 314 | James B. Tupper, | 161 |
| *A. H. White, | 314 | Melville Smith, | 38 |
| *Lee Blanchard, | 312 | J. H. Carpenter, | 37 |
| Willard Leach, | 162 | Scattering, | 1 |
| Omar Bradway, | 162 | | |

FIELD DRIVERS.

W. G. Meacham, H. W. Smith, Charles F. Clough.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

J. A. Orcutt, A. H. Danforth.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Wilson M. Tucker, S. F. Cushman, Samuel F. Howard, George H. Norcross.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Horace Squier.

POUND KEEPER.

John B. Maguire.

AUDITORS.

C. M. Gage, L. C. Flynt, F. E. Morris.

TAX COLLECTOR.

D. G. Potter.

LIQUOR LICENSE.

Yes, 215. No, 258.

Meeting adjourned to April 16th, at 1 o'clock.

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CARD.—I wish in this way to return my sincere thanks to all who have, by kind words and deeds, assisted me in my recent affliction.

MRS. FLORA BILLS.

Monson, Mass., April 5, 1888.

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### *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, April 4, 1888.

The Senate on Thursday had its debate on the bill to allow the Boston and Maine Railroad to buy the Eastern, and at its close the measure was advanced its last stage without a division. Senator Crosby of Berkshire was the only opponent of the bill on general principles, saying that it was bad policy to allow the consolidation of competing lines. Senator Glines of Middlesex, chairman of the railroad committee, and others (Senators Hartwell, Sleeper, Southworth and Dwyer also supporting the bill) argued that experience had shown that competition was not the true policy, but consolidation, and that the bill ought to become a law.

The education committee, Mr. Haggerty of Southbridge dissenting, has reported a bill to allow two or more towns with a total valuation of not less than $2,000,000 and a number of schools not more than 50 nor less than 30 to unite into a district for the purpose of school superintendence.

Ought not to pass was reported Thursday by the liquor law committee on the high license bill, and on the bill for turning into the state treasury all the liquor license fees received by the cities and towns. Senator Gleason of Plymouth and Representatives Haynes of Sturbridge and Rogers of Orleans dissent.

The House on Thursday advanced one stage the bill to regulate the employment of children in factories. Attempts were made to change the age of 13, below which employment is prohibited, to 12 and to 14, but both failed.

The committee on election laws reported on Friday that it was inexpedient to legislate to prevent the payment of poll taxes by political parties. This matter has come up about every year since the abolition of the poll tax as a suffrage qualification has been agitated, but it has never found much support.

The committee on fisheries and game has reported a bill to change the close season for woodcock and partridge so that for the former it shall be from Dec. 1 to Sept. 1, instead of from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1, and for the latter from Dec. 1 to Sept. 1, instead of from Jan. 1 to Oct. 1.

By vote of 75 to 40, after a sharp debate, the House indefinitely postponed the bill for a more permanent tenure of office by policemen.

Over an hour was spent by the House Friday afternoon on the bill which was reported unanimously from the liquor committee to change last year's compulsory law on the issue of a sixth class liquor license in towns which vote no license, by making it permissive, instead of compulsory. It was argued on one side that in every town there ought to be at least one place where liquor could be obtained for medicinal use, and that the public ought not to be exposed to the whim of a board of selectmen as to this necessity. On the other side it was replied that druggists' licenses were abused badly. The House voted for the bill, 76 to 54.

Both branches of the Legislature adjourned over Monday on account of town meeting day, and the legislative halls were undisturbed, save by the few sight-seers who are always present on every day of the year that the state house is open to the public. Men with their wives and daughters, and young fellows with their girls, are regular visitors at the seat of legislation.

The elevators have been shaking the venerable state house structure again. Tuesday forenoon the reporters' gallery trembled with the motion of the elevators as if it had the palsy, and the bulletin board rattled against the wall as if it had been on a train of cars. Sergeant-at-Arms Adams said that the trouble was that too much air was in the pipes which run the elevator. It may be all safe to work with the state house in such condition, but it is extremely unpleasant. The gallery, however, is just outside the dome, while the representatives have to sit directly under it.

The labor committee reported on Tuesday a bill to provide that no woman or minor under 18 years shall work over 10½ hours a day in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment, except on Saturday, when the hours shall not be over 5½, and in no case shall the total be over 58 in one week. Certain exceptions are made. The bill amends Chap. 74, sec. 4, of the Public Statutes.

The House had a lively debate Tuesday on the bill to divide Medford and to incorporate West Medford as the new town of Brooks. On a rising vote the West Medford people had it, 83 to 69, but the other side rallied for a roll call and carried the day, 89 to 93. A motion to reconsider was made and tabled to-day.

An adverse report has been made on the petition of the order of the Iron Hall for leave to pay money to its members other than for benefits. Two members of the committee, Messrs. Church of Cambridge and Clark of Natick, who are also members of the order of the Iron Hall, dissent from the report.

The Senate had a most interesting debate Tuesday afternoon on the bill to prevent the coloring of imitation butter and cheese so as to resemble the genuine articles. The cause of the farmers and of honest butter was maintained by Senators Gleason of Worcester, Gleason of Plymouth, Palmer of Middlesex, Howland of Bristol, Pike of Essex and Sleeper of Middlesex, while the excellence of oleomargarine and the honesty of the business was maintained by Senators Glines of Middlesex and Kingsley of Middlesex. The vote on the bill was as follows, including pairs:

YEAS: Clark of Hampshire, Crosby, Gleason of Worcester, Gleason of Plymouth, Hartwell, Hathorne, Keith of Plymouth, Kimball, Palmer, Pike, Sprague, Stevens, Towne, Sleeper, Ladd, Spellman, Wheelock, Howland, Marble—19.

NAYS: Collins, Cook, Glines, Howard, Howe, Keith of the Cape, Kingsley, Shea, Southworth, Sullivan, Walker, Fletcher, Messinger, McAlpine, Clark of Essex, Perkins, Roads—17.

Senator Glines of Middlesex made a last attempt in the Senate on Wednesday to defeat the passage of the oleo bill. He said that it ought not to be passed while the state board of health had the same matter under advisement, and that its report would be ready next week. So he moved to postpone for one week. The Senate was against him, 12 to 14, and then the bill was passed to be engrossed, 13 to 10.

A large vote was given in the Senate against the motion of Senator Hartwell of Worcester to reconsider the rejection of the resolve for biennial sessions of the Legislature.

The House has assigned to next Tuesday the bill to allow the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the Eastern, and Mr. Wyman of Hyde Park will present a substitute bill, limiting possible dividends to 6 per cent and not allowing savings banks to invest in bonds of the road.

A long debate occurred in the House Wednesday on the bill for an annual state loan of $200,000 for the purpose of building homes for poor people. One of the leading speakers for the bill was Mr. Quincy of Quincy, and Mr. Mellen of Worcester, who offered the bill, was also prominent. Mr. Sawyer of Cambridge and Mr. Bottum of Northampton were leading opponents of the bill, and it was defeated, 69 to 105.

By 88 to 44 the House voted for the bill to limit the first five classes of liquor licenses to one in 1000 of the population, with one to 500 in Boston, against the committee's bill to limit the first three classes to one in 500 of the population, with one to 250 in Boston. LANDON.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer double warp black satin Rhadamas at $1.25, never before shown less than $1.75. They are selling new fast black hosiery for children and ladies. They have obtained a fast black dye, which will not injure the fabric.

Do not lie awake nights and cough! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will relieve the cough and induce a good night's rest.

In place of that constantly tired out feeling, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will give you strength.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

### WORTH KNOWING.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City. Fla., was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about half a dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 4

### RENEWS HER YOUTH.

Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and $1, at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 4

### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

### HOW I FELT

Why, two years ago I was just about crazy, and no wonder that my wife and children were afraid of me. You just want to suffer with neuralgia with no relief as I did before I used Sulphur Bitters. They cured me, and now my wife says I am as meek as a lamb.—Robt. Davis, American House, Boston.

### HOW TO READ

your doctor's prescriptions. Send 3 2-cent stamps to pay postage and receive Dr. Kaufmann's great treatise on diseases, illustrated in colors; it gives their signs and abbreviations. Address A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

### ELY'S CREAM BALM.

The best remedy for its purpose I have sold. John Hooker, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, Druggist, Springfield. Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public. It has given great satisfaction in every case.—Bush & Co. Druggists, Worcester, Mass.

### Some Things Learned by Experience.

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. eow7

### A SENSIBLE MAN

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Lage bottles 50c and $1.

### A GREAT SURPRISE

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large bottles 50c and $1. 4w

## BORN.

At Ware, 3d, a son to WALTER B. EDDY.
At Palmer, 3d, a son to Rev A. W. WEEKS.
At Three Rivers, 27th ult., a son to ERNEST P. and IDA F. ARNOLD.

## MARRIED.

At Monson, 3d, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. F. S. Hatch, LINUS H. HALL of Wallingford, Ct., and ZOE L. PHILLIPS of Monson.
At Ware, 3d, by Rev. E. Hitchcock, ALEXANDER BREEN and MARTHA TANKARD.
At Belchertown, 4th, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, Dr. EZEKIEL M. ABBEY and MARY H., daughter of Henry J. Wales of South Amherst.
At Brimfield, 5th, by Rev. M. L. Richardson, GEORGE H. STREETER and MARTHA E. STONE.
At Brimfield, 2d, by Rev. Joseph Kyte, FRANK H. TOBEY and BERTHA G. JONES.

## DIED.

At Palmer, 4th, WILLIAM GAVIN, 30.
At Belchertown, 2d, JOHN FERRITER, 66.
At Brooklyn, N. Y., 1st, WELCOME CONVERSE, 70. Interment at Monson.
At Monson, 31st, C. E. BILLS, 38.
At West Warren, 4th, MARCUS FOSKET, an old resident.
At Brimfield, 5th, EDWARD TRAVERSE, 12.
At Monson, 13th, ORVILLA, wife of J. W. Bennet.

HOUSE TO RENT on State avenue. Inquire of (1wk1) J. H. DAVIS.

BULL Terrier Pups for sale, 8 weeks old. (tf1) L. W. CARYL, Palmer.

NOTICE.—Please present all petitions for Liquor Licenses to D. F. Holden on or before April 18, for publication, as none will be received after that date. Blank applications can be had at the selectmen's office. Respectfully,
(2w1) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS AT AUCTION.

If not previously disposed of at Private Sale, I will sell at Auction, on Wednesday, April 18th, at 3 o'clock p. m., my land on Knox-st. in the village of Palmer, which contains two of the best building lots in town. (2w1) W. R. MILLIGAN.

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A list of 1000 newspapers divided into STATES AND SECTIONS will be sent on application—FREE.

To those who want their advertising to pay, we can offer no better medium for thorough and effective work than the various sections of our Select Local List. GEO. P. ROWELL & CO.,
Newspaper Advertising Bureau,
4w 10 Spruce street, New York.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE.

The following named persons have been duly appointed Highway Surveyors for Districts corresponding with numbers in order, as named hereafter: Dennis Mahoney, John F. Twiss, Edward McKelligott, James S. Loomis, Merrick Sherman, Adrian Miller, George A. Smith, Calvin Blodgett, William Olney, J. F. Kerigan, Jerry Shea, Joseph Holbrook, and E. M. Bartlett, which districts you are requested to examine immediately and repair all dangerous places.
(1w1) PER ORDER SELECTMEN.

VALUABLE FARM AND WOOD LAND FOR SALE IN MONSON, MASS.

I offer my farm, situate near Conant's mill, about 1½ miles from the post office, containing 75 acres of land, suitably divided into mowing, pasturage and tilling land. There is $1000 worth of wood and sleepers, a good modern-built dwelling house suitable for two families; barn with cellar. Will sell for what it would cost to build the buildings, and a portion may remain on mortgage. It is a quiet, cozy home in a good neighborhood, with running water to house and barn, and pleasant surroundings. Call and see it, even if you don't buy. Call on J. W. BENNETT, Owner,
2w1 or G. H. NEWTON.

THE JEREMIAH JENKS' FARM AT AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th, at 10 o'clock, I shall sell the above farm at auction, situated about 1 mile from Three Rivers, on the Belchertown road, and within 2½ miles of Palmer, consisting of 77 acres, mostly strong tillage land, with sufficient pasture and wood for the place. With a little outlay on the buildings, this can be made a pleasant and profitable homestead within 3 miles of 3 good markets, and within the reach of everybody. Terms; $ 000 can remain, at 5 per cent, balance cash. Also, more or less Farm Tools and Household Furniture. N. D. WINTER, Auctioneer.

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TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden. Humbly shews Mary Decker of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, that she was lawfully married to Charles Decker, then of Altona, Clinton County and State of New York, and now of Brandon, Rutland County and State of Vermont, at Mooers, Clinton County and State of New York, on the tenth day of August A. D. 1872, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in Altona, Shadiga Lake, and Woods Falls, all in the State of New York, in Middleboro', in the State of Vermont, and in said Palmer until September last, since which time they have lived separate and apart from each other, and she has ever conducted towards him as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife yet the said Charles Decker, regardless of his marriage vows and obligations, has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the said Charles Decker, may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

Dated the first day of March, 1888.

her
MARY ✕ DECKER
Mark

Witness, C. L. GARDNER.

COMMONWEATH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss.—

Superior Court at Springfield, March 30th, A. D. 1888. On the Libel aforesaid, it is ordered, that the libellant notify the said Charles Decker to appear before the justices of this Court, at Springfield, aforesaid, on the first Monday of May, next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order, once a week in the PALMER JOURNAL, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three week successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said first Monday of May; and also by causing an attested copy of said Libel and this order, to be sent by letter, registered, if practicable, to the last known residence of the said Libellee; that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

Attest:— ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*

A copy of the Libel and Order of Notice.

Attest:— ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*

(3w)

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SARAH H. GOODALE, EXECUTOR.
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TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN:—Respectfully represent the undersigned, Selectmen of Palmer in said county, and the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, that the highway in said Palmer known as Commercial street is crossed in said Palmer by the railroad of said Company, the railroad of the New London Northern Railroad Company, and the railroad of the Ware River Railroad Company, the said highway passing under said railroads; that the passage-way is long, narrow and dangerous, and the undersigned are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public, as well as to enable the said Boston and Albany Railroad Company to construct at and near said crossing a suitable and convenient approach to its passenger station in said Palmer, that said passage-way should be shortened, widened, and that other alterations should be made in the crossing, the approaches thereto, the location of the said railroads, highway, and in the bridge at said crossing.

We therefore pray that after due notice you will hear all parties interested, and if you decide that such alteration is necessary, certify your decision in the matter to the parties and also to the board of railroad commissioners, and take such other action in the premises as to you shall seem meet and proper.

Dated, January tenth, 1888.

H. E. W. CLARK, D. F. HOLDEN, JOSEPH KERIGAN, } *Selectmen of Palmer.*

J. A. RUMRILL, { *Vice President Boston & Albany Railroad.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Springfield, within and for said County, on the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1888.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners give notice that they will meet for the purpose of hearing all parties interested at the station of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, in Palmer, on Friday, the eleventh day of May next, at ten o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition and this order be served by the sheriff of said County, or his deputy, upon the said Town of Palmer, the New London Railroad Company, and the Ware River Railroad Company, thirty days at least before the said eleventh day of May, and that all persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week in the PALMER JOURNAL, a public newspaper, printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said eleventh day of May, and it is further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, thirty days before said eleventh day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners will hear the parties interested at the time aforesaid.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*

A true copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest:— ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*

(3w53)

### FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS..—

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1, in Palmer:—You are hereby notified to meet at the Eastern Hampden District Court Room in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the tenth day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:—

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a clerk, treasurer, prudential committee, and board of engineers, and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year, and give them instructions.

ART. 3. To hear the report of the treasurer, prudential committee and board of engineers, and act on the same.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the fire department and annual rental of the Palmer water company for the ensuing year, and appropriate the same.

ART. 5. To see what action the district will take towards paying the board of engineers for their services for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the district will take towards paying the firemen for their services for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what action the district will take towards lighting the streets.

ART. 8. To see what action the district will take towards allowing a discount on taxes paid on or before September 1st of the current year, and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to cover the deficiency caused thereby.

ART. 9. To raise a sum of money to pay the balance due on the fire alarm, and whatever sum may be necessary for improvements thereon.

Given under my hand this twenty-ninth day of March, 1888. WILLIAM W. LEACH,
(2w53) Clerk of the Fire District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of Alexander Harwood, late of Brimfield, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
THOMAS A. HARWOOD, EXECUTOR.
Brimfield, March 24, 1888. (3-53)

## Central Massachusetts R. R.

NOW OPEN TO NORTHAMPTON.

TIME TABLE COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 1887.

LEAVE BOSTON for Northampton, Hadley, Amherst, So. Amherst, Belchertown and Bondsville, 7.25 a. m., 12.05 and 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a.m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a.m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 8.50, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 1.20, 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 8 59, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 1.30, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 8.59, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 9.08, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 1.40, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 2.45, 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m. a. m.,

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 9.14, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 9.17. 11.44, a. m. 4.43, p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

C. S. MELLEN, Gen'l. Supt.
GEO. W. STORER, Gen'l. Pass. Agt.

BY LICENSE of the probate court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Thompson, late of Palmer, in said county deceased, will sell at public auction, in front of the store of Edward Goodes on the premises first herein after described, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the two tracts of land with the buildings thereon, situate on North Main street, in said Palmer, and belonging to the estate of said Joseph Thompson, and described as follows: The first tract is situate on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets and is bounded south-westerly by Main Street; westerly, by Thorndike street; north-easterly by land of J. M. Converse, and south-easterly by land of W. W. Cross. This property is centrally located and is a very desirable business corner; the other tract is the homestead of of said Joseph Thompson, situate on the south-westerly side of said North Main street, and bounded north-easterly by said street; south-easterly by land of L. E. Moore; south-westerly by the land of the Ware River Rail road Company and north-westerly by land of D. F. Holden. It is pleasantly and conveniently located near the business center of Palmer.
MARY THOMPSON, Administratrix.
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MRS. R. W. WILSON.

SPARTANSBURG, S. C., April 2, 1887.

Gentlemen—For twenty years I have had a sore on my left cheek. I had gradually been growing worse. The many physicians whom I had consulted were unable to do me any good. Last fall a year ago I began using S. S. S. At first it inflamed the sore, and it became more virulent than ever; so much so, indeed, that my family insisted that I should leave off the medicine. I persisted in using the S. S. S. At the end of two months the sore was entirely healed. Thinking that the evil was out of my constitution, I left off the medicine; but in November, ten months after a very slight breaking out appeared. I at once began again on S. S. S. It has done me more good than all the doctors and other medicines I ever took. Yours truly,

A. R. SHANDS.

WINSTON, N. C., April 12. 1887.

Gentlemen—Two or three years ago a cancer came on my face. It soon grew to be quite large. It wore on me, and my general health was very poor. Last September I began a course of S. S. S., which I have continued to the present time with there happiest result. The cancer entirely disappeared, there being no evidence or symptom of a cancerous character left. My general health is good now, and my appetite better than it has been for years. I am 82 years old, and to-day I am working in the field planting corn. Yours truly,

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How do we know?
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How near to God the souls of such have been,
What mercy secret penitence may win—
How do we know?

How can we tell who hath sinned more than we?
How can we tell?
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Perhaps had we been driven through the hell
Of his untold temptations, we might be
Less upright in our daily walk than he—
How can we tell?

Dare we condemn the ills that others do?
Dare we condemn?
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The tide of wrong is difficult to stem,
And if to us more clearly than them
Is given knowledge of good and true,
More do they need our help, and pity, too—
Dare we condemn?

God help us all and lead us day by day,
God help us all!
We cannot walk alone the perfect way,
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We are but human and our power is small;
Not one of us may boast, and not a day
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### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

The bustle must not and will not go, though it is entirely willing to be so far eclipsed as to take a back seat.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Lady of the house—"Jane, who is that girl that just left the kitchen?" Jane—"Oh, ma'am, that's the lady that works for the woman across the street."—*Puck.*

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Mary—"George, if I die promise me one thing." George—"What is it, Mary?" Mary—"That you will marry Emma Wilkins." George—"Why, I thought you hated her, Mary." Mary—"I do, George. I want to get even with her."—*Life.*

Young Wife.—"What in the world has kept you so late, dear?" Husband—(a little unsteady in his walk.)—"Been at office trying to strike a (hic) balance, dear." Young Wife.—"Well, I see you haven't been successful."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

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| BUSINESS OF 1887. | |
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| Premiums | $18,286,853.72 |
| Interests, rents, etc | 3,765,933.40 |
| Total Income | $22,052,787 12 |
| Death-claims and Endowments | $4,361,366.83 |
| Dividends, Annuities, Purchased Insurances | 5,173,843.96 |
| Total to Policy-holders | $9,535 210.79 |
| New Policies Issued | 28.522 |
| New Insurance Written | $106,749,295.00 |
| CONDITION JAN. 1, 1888. | |
| Cash Assets | $83,079.845.85 |
| *Divisible Surplus, Co.'s New Standard | $6,651,580.11 |
| †Tontine Surplus | 5,315,720 83 |
| Liabilities, New State Standard (4%) | $70,659,560.91 |
| Surplus by New State Standard (4%) | $11,846,793.06 |
| Policies in Force | 113.323 |
| Insurance in Force | $358,935,936.00 |
| PROGRESS IN 1887. | |
| Increase in Income | $2,822.378.84 |
| Increase in Net Assets | 8,092,693.69 |
| Increase in Insurance Written | 21,571,001.00 |
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### "Call Me When Breakfast Is Ready."

Call me when breakfast is ready—
O mother! don't call me before;
Do not deny me the pleasure,
Of moderate rest, I implore.
Eight hours of sleep are too little
For delicate maidens like me;
Dearer by far, is my pillow
Than a cup of the daintiest tea.
Mother, I can't endure it,
This getting up early's a bore—
Call me when breakfast is ready—
Oh, please do not call me before.

Call me when breakfast is ready.
O mother! don't call me too soon.
Shopping, of course, needs attention,
But that can be done before noon.
Talk of the folly of fashion,
I do not consider it so;
Parties must not be neglected,
And style is important, you know.
Mother! it makes me so nervous
To think of your step at my door;
Call me when breakfast is ready,
Oh, please do not call me before.

Call me when breakfast is ready—
Oh! don't call me early, I pray.
Doctors advise to be quiet,
My spine is affected, they say.
Sleep is a potent elixir,
And better than drugs or the knife;
Why, then, so much in a hurry,
Since rest is the solace of life?
Mother, do have some compassion,
And chide my late rising no more;
Call me when breakfast is ready,
Oh! please do not call me before.

Call me when breakfast is ready—
O mother! I think I've been told,
Multitudes struggle for riches,
And barter their comfort for gold.
Hypocrites often rise early—
Their motives are perfectly plain;
Sundays they always sleep later,
Because they have nothing to gain.
Mother! I cannot endure it,
This getting up early's a bore—
Call me when breakfast is ready,
Please do not call me before.

—*From the Hearth and Home.*

Written for the JOURNAL.

## CHARACTER SKETCHES BY THE WAY.

Society is like mosaics inlaid on the floor; each state or nation is a section somewhat similar in outline to every other state or nation. Each has its different institutions corresponding in a general way to the institutions of all the rest. Or we may say, perhaps more accurately, that states and nations are made up like the myriad formations of a kaleidoscope. The constituent elements are always the same, but the turning of the glass of civilization never results in exactly the same combination and arrangement of details. Where ever we go and whatever scenes we may visit, will find that men and women in general are always the same; are thinking the same thoughts, possessing the same hopes and are putting forward the same endeavors to bring about a realization of these thoughts and hopes in actual life. Hence, the first condition of successful observation is the power of analysis. He who goes upon a journey with no definite idea of how he is to arrange and clasify in his own mind the details of what he observes and experiences, will certainly fail in anything like a clear understanding of what passes before him. Not long since we visited a spot where nature in her magnificence of adornment had so piled one gem upon another that, notwithstanding our efforts to the contrary, the feelings with which we left the spot were those of bewilderment and confusion, and these remain with us still when memory carries us to those scenes which so deeply impressed us with the insignificance of man's material existence as compared with nature in her grandest forms. Even so there is in traveling the continual danger that new scenes and strange formations of society will only leave confusion in the mind, and fail to teach successfully those lessons which keen observation and a fair power of analysis should enable one to learn at every step where new and novel sights quicken the mind to activity and curiosity. Thus it happens that we, in these journeyings of ours amid surroundings so new and so suggestive to our minds, have endeavored anon to separate from the mosaic or kaleidoscope specific pieces, that, isolated from the rest, we might give them new settings of thought and moments of contemplation, hoping thereby to so arrange them in our mind that each may have its individuality and hold its place distinct from all the rest. Hence, also, we have treasured up in memory the forms of different peculiar characters we have met, and will try to draw the outlines of a few of them by the aid of our pen and our imagination.

The first of these is the portrait of a negro preacher as we saw him standing in the pulpit of a little chapel in the woods of Alabama. It was Sunday afternoon. The day, although just at the close of February, when northern hills are capped with snow and northern streams are bound in fetters of old giant Frost, was warm and clear as when the roses bloom. Morning services were ended at the little village church where our colony of "Yankees" worship on each Sabbath day. Chatting at the table of "mine host," we were told that during the afternoon religious services would be held in a "negro church" not far away. We had been waiting for an opportunity like this. Through all our life had come to us strange stories of that weird eloquence by which the negro orator could hold in awe his ignorant listeners. Therefore it was with pleasure that we accepted the invitation of those who were as inquisitive as ourselves, to listen to the services.

Nothing could be more picturesque or appropriate in its surrounding than the "meeting-house." Somehow we have never accepted the modern idea of church environments as the true one. We build our house of worship in the heart of our busiest city, on the corner lot around and opposite which for six days of the week the busy toil and strife of trade moves on without delay. In all that is without there is the thought of competition in profession and in trade, pausing but a moment while it catches breath for a greater effort. From these surroundings, which suggest no thought of worship or of that sweet communion with the unseen and the eternal which alone gives birth to truest reverence, and expect within the circuit of an hour to fill ourselves with spiritual longings and the peace and joy of heavenly things. Not so, and far more appropriate, were the environments of this house for negro worshippers. For a mile to the westward of the village, winding in and out between the undulating fields which stretched away on either hand till lost in distant hillsides or in mountain peaks, was coiled the snake-like outline of the sandy road, until it touched the base of wooded knolls, rising abruptly from the wayside close at hand. Upward along the steep incline was stretched a path, winding in and out among the trees, from the highway to the hilltop. And there upon the highest point, surrounded by dense forests of majestic pines, perched so high that all around the hillsides disappeared into the valleys which were out of sight within the woods, with nothing above except the great trees and their foliage, and higher still the deep blue dome of heaven, it seemed as if all nature had conspired to arrange a spot fit for the worship of the Infinite.

But the preacher is what we are after. The meeting house was made of unplaned boards, and its seats were such as to suggest, to those of tender birth or æsthetic culture why man was born so sensitive to pain, and why his backbone will not fit so many angles that are to unskilled mechanism. For the artist that had planned the seats had entirely forgotten that human beings were to sit on them and had constructed them with regard alone to space, and economy of material. When we entered, the building, which had a seating capacity of perhaps two hundred, was occupied by some score or more of worshippers who were holding a prayer meeting previous to the opening of the regular preaching services. It is impossible to use space enough to describe the different elements of this peculiar service in the church among the pine trees. Suffice it that from opening to closing they were to us full of suggestions of the rich possibilities of the Gospel when it touches with its mellowing influences even ignorant and brutal hearts and minds. The prayer, so full of unction even when spoken in the dialect and uncouth English of the colored man, the plaintive melodies, each line repeated by the leader and then caught up and echoed through the house, both filled us with the spirit of devotion which no doubt prepared us for the preacher's voice. He came at last and took his place behind the plain board alter, at either side of which the deacons sat.

Let us describe him as nearly as possible. A face as black as ever negro owned, thick lips which roll away from a double row of snow white teeth, a bushy head of hair clinging to the head with all the tenacity of imagination's "wool," this was the outline of the head. In height some five feet six, in breadth of great size, in weight two hundred pounds—in our imagination—this was the outline of the body. Fresh from the ore-beds where he had toiled throughout the week, with hands all marked by callous from pick or shovel, and with clothes unmarked by brush and hanging on the peg, our preacher stood before us almost the personification of awkward, uncouth ignorance.

By the time that the speaker had announced his text and gotten under way the house was crowded to the door. He was a Baptist, and whoever has heard a negro preacher of this persuasion, or one of the laymen who "exercises" in public, knows how much meaning is in this denominational designation.

The sermon had for its subject "baptism," and its text was from the sayings of Jesus, where he sent his disciples into the world with the command to preach the Gospel and "baptize those who believe." In its outline the address was natural and full of "points," from the speaker's standpoint.

One by one the incidents of apostolic labors were recounted, and each time with reference to those events, like the preaching of John, including the baptism of Jesus, and the conversion of Haamon, which plainly teach the intimate connection between repentance and baptism.

When the speaker began, his voice was keyed far down the scale and each word was uttered in a rich bass note which gave the sentence the effect that music has when trained hands touch the heavier notes of some great organ with just enough of power to suggest what possibilities are hidden in the instrument. Nature is a universal musician. Each atom of this wonderful material universe has its particular note. From the pebble on old ocean's beach, to the great rock quarry on the mountain side, from the uncouth barbarian with his war-club and his tomahawk, to the cultured child of civilization, all is tuned to some form of musical expression, and it is this universal presence of music in the soul that makes possible the deepest spiritual communion. What then is eloquence? It is, we believe, that perceptive faculty and power of expression which, combined in a single individual, enable him to sweep away all obstacles that the bias of education, of prejudice or of ignorance may have erected between our lives, and touch into activity and life those hidden chords of sympathy and love which, when manipulated by skilful players, bind all hearts as one, carrying us to valleys of humiliation or mountains of transfiguration, at the speaker's will. If this be eloquence, then the negro preacher of the chapel in the woods was eloquent to a degree which we have never found in human speech before. We do not exaggerate. Gradually as the speaker finished the recounting of those Bible incidents which point directly to baptism as a teaching of the Christ, he astonished us by passing out from and above this material conception of the words of Jesus and told with wondrous power how all this outward ceremony was but the mark or sign of thing that was going on within the Christian's life. He pictured Christ as coming from heaven to earth, baptised by the spirit of the living God that he might through this power of the Holy Ghost lay down his life for sinful man. And then he told how Christ had triumphed over sin and death and hell, and how upon that resurrection morn he returned again to God. Then heaven, the new Jerusalem, was spoken of as only simplicity can speak of it. The jasper walls, the pearly gates, the golden streets, the great white throne, the angels, and the Lamb of God all were grouped in one grand scene and passed in thought before the mind as physical realities, as the heavenly home where faithful saints would rest through all eternity. Then suddenly the transition was marvelous. No questions were asked, no doubts were entertained, but with a grand exultant lifting of the voice, in volume, not in key, until its music seemed to rise and fall like ocean waves, the speaker seemed to reach far down into his very soul and bring forth music such as only human hearts can feel. Gradually with the sweeping and the swinging of the voice as it moved in perfect harmony with poetic law, first the foot, and then the head, and then the body moved and beat in perfect time until the very being of the man, material and spiritual, seemed to be subject to a mighty masterly impulse or inspiration. In the meantime as great a change had taken place throughout the meeting-house. Every word and movement of the speaker seemed to find spontaneous response in the soul of every listener. As his feet moved, so did theirs; as his head beat time, so also did every head within the house beat time; as his body swayed from side to side, so the form of every listener seemed to own its power and moved in unison as though but one heart beat within the bosom of the whole assembly. And then, as though the harmony were not complete enough, from here, and there, and everywhere around the room, there came a low uncertain sound of voices hardly yet quite ready to break into speech. Higher and higher, ever more clearly defined, the accents came, until throughout the house there swept that "crooning" sound peculiar to the negroes when, under the influence of the orator, they are carried from silence unto speech. For fifteen minutes did the preacher hold his mastery over mind and form and speech. Higher and higher swept the exultant notes, and deeper and deeper was the hold they took upon his hearers until the surges rose and fell and carried with them every person in the room even to ourself, for e'er we were aware, our feet were keeping time and we had almost broken into voicing what we thought. And then, as sunbeams disappear and fade as twilight comes, or as the waves of ocean sink silently to rest when the storm has passed away and leave within us still the rythm of their movements, so the speaker's voice sank from note to note unil it passed from hearing into memory's chambers, there to be treasured up forever, while we left the meeting-house and turned our footsteps to the village, pondering the question as to what power could turn brutality and ignorance into such eloquence.

"How foolish," we hear the reader say, "how foolish to affirm that such speaking is the greatest eloquence. Put this man before an audience of educated people and his power would be gone." This is true no doubt, and yet it but bears evidence of our own need of development along certain lines. We love to tell our story to the minds of those who read and think. We doubt if we could make those negroes understand our message in its fulness. Yet we would surely doubt our power to exalt to nobler life the mind and heart that could sit untouched, unmoved, and uninspired 'neath utterances as poor and unrhetorical as those of this poor negro preacher, Henry Peoples.

The best of every human work must be found in what it undertakes to do. The best of every preacher's work must be found in answering how much power he possesses over those who are his people. If this be true, and it is, then the negro preacher owned a power which we have never witnessed in another's speech. And, moreover, as we've pondered on that sermon preached among the pine-trees in the little meeting-house, we have said that would the fairies or the angels give to us such powers of persuasion and subjection of contending passions, we would consider it a prize so rich that all the golden treasures of the world would not repay its loss.

F. W. BETTS.

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A very prominent citizen of Steubenville, Ohio, has a habit of frequently looking at his watch. He is a regular attendant at church, and even in the sanctuary he is solicitous to find out how time is going. A Sunday or two ago he was in his regular seat, and every ten or fifteen minutes he would take out his watch, look at the hour and close it with a snap. The town clock struck 12, and out came the watch just as the minister was in the midst of an impressive passage in his sermon. Upon the appearance of the watch, and before it was opened, the minister paused in his discourse long enough to say, "It is just 12 o'clock, brother," and then proceeded.

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"Penny walks" are popular at Buffalo. A young couple or a party set out for a walk and when they reach a corner one of them tosses up a cent. If it turns up head, they go to the right; tails, to the left." Next corner they do the same thing. Sometimes when they get ready to stop they don't know where they are.

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THE DIFFERENCE.—"Yes, my children, remember there is no human love like a mother's love."

Little Girl—"Women love their children better than their husbands, don't they?"

"Very often."

"Yes, indeed. When we gets the hiccoughs mamma gets sorry and tries to cure us, but when papa gets the hiccoughs she gets mad."—*Omaha World.*

### Emancipation.

He's not of age, this boy of ours—
In fact, he's only five;
Yet, of creation's rulers, there's
No bigger lord alive.

Upon his baby brow there sits
The very crown and front
Of sovereignty—an iron will
Is in his naughty "won't!"

Already in his mind he is
A little man—bedight
In knickerbockers, roysters round,
Just spoiling for a fight.

He orders Nurse to clip his hair,
Nor spare a single curl;
"I don't want petticoats no more—
I guess I ain't a girl!"

Long since, he mastered his mamma,
And bullyragged his bonne,
This tiny little tyrant, Ted,
Who's just put breeches on.

—*Boston Globe.*

## SHE WOULDN'T INTERFERE.

"No," said old Mrs. Dragon, who had just arrived from her first visit at the home of her newly-acquired son-in-law, Chauncy Breene. "No, I don't believe in mother-in-laws interfering in the affairs of their married children. I've always said that I never would, and I—why, Hattie Breene, you ain't using your best silverware every day, I hope."

"Yes, mamma, Chauncy likes it."

"Oh, he does; well it makes an awful sight of work scouring it, and you know you ain't extra strong. But, as I was saying, I don't believe in—Hattie, I hope you don't try to keep that baby dressed in white all the time!"

"Yes, mamma dear, Chauncy dislikes colors on a baby."

"Oh, well, I suppose the child must wear white, then, but it must make your wash-bills awful heavy. However, as I was saying—Chauncy, if I was you I'd speak to the butcher about leaving so much fat on the steak."

"Chauncy likes it that way, mamma."

"Oh, does he? Well, he'd better learn not to like it; it's unhealthy. You oughtn't to put sugar in tomatoes, Hattie; they're healthier without."

"But, mamma, Chauncy"—

"Oh, if he likes them so, of course, it's no affair of mine. But I won't eat them that way. Seems to me I smell tobacco smoke."

"I guess it's Chauncy's cigar smoke, mamma."

"He doesn't smoke in the house?"

"Why, yes, he—he—does—mamma."

"Mercy on us! I wonder the baby lives through it. But, of course, it's his own house and—Chauncy, don't you think Hattie looks thin and pale? I noticed as soon as I saw her. Hattie, you make your coffee too strong."

"Chauncy likes it so, and"—

"That's just what makes his color so bad, and I know very well that you oughtn't to touch it. Chauncy, that baby musn't wear spring heels yet. I'll change these boots you brought home this evening. And you and Hattie make a mistake in feeding the child as you do. I'll see to its diet hereafter; and I think I must speak to your provision man about the meat and potatoes. And I think, Hattie, your cook needs a little looking after. And, Chauncy, I'm afraid you burn too much gas, and I'm sure the furnace wastes coal. If I can find a good carpenter around here I'd like to change some of these doors. I don't believe in meddling mothers-in-law, but it's a real help sometimes to have a little advice, isn't it, children?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

## THE GREAT SNOW OF 1717.

In February, 1717, occurred the greatest fall of snow ever recorded in the annals of New England—almost burying under the frozen mass the small log houses of the new plantations. So effectually were even the most traveled roads blocked that the magistrates and ministers of Boston, who went out of town on the first day of the storm to attend the funeral of Rev. Mr. Brattle of Cambridge, were unable to return for some days. The storm began on the 20th and ended on the 24th of February. Old Indians, of a hundred years, said their fathers had never told them of such a storm. It was six feet deep in the streets of Boston, ten feet at Dunstable, twelve feet at Deerfield, on the Connecticut. At Exeter and Dover, cottages and cabins of of one were entirely buried, so that the people dug paths from one house to another under the snow. Many farmers lost their sheep, and in some instances sheep and swine which they saved lived for one or two weeks without food. One man had some hens buried near his barn, which were dug out alive 11 days after.

During the snow a great number of deer came from the woods for food and were followed by the wolves, which killed many. Others were shot by the people. It is related that some deer fled to Nahant, and chased by the wolves leaped into the sea and were drowned. Great damage was done to the fruit trees in the latter part of the storm, by the freezing of the damp snow to the branches, which were broken by the weight. The mail from Boston was ten days in reaching Portsmouth and seven in returning. Hon. John Winthrop said in an account of the storm: "We lost at the island and farms 1100 sheep, beside some horses and cattle. It was very strange that 28 days after the storm the people of Fisher's Island, in digging out the remains of 100 sheep, found two of them alive by feeding upon the wool of others." For 40 years after the old people dated events as so many years after or before "the great snow."

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At a recent breach of promise trial, eight letters were produced which told the story pretty clearly. The first began: "Dear Mr. Smith," and then followed "My Dear John," then "My Darling John," then "My Own Darling Jack," "My Darling Jack," "Dear John," "Dear Sir," "Sir," and all was over.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1888.

GEN. CROOK, of Indian-fighting fame, succeeds Gen. Terry, retired, as major general.

ROSCOE CONKLING has been dangerously ill the past week, but now has a fair chance of recovery.

A BILL has been introduced in Congress to repeal the law which forbids any person who was in the Confederate military, naval or civil service being appointed to any position in the United States army. Better let the law stand.

WHOLESALE bribery by both parties in the recent election in Rhode Island is charged by the Providence *Journal*, which says that voters were marched to the polls and sold like so many cattle. If this is be true, the *Journal* ought to make it so hot for the guilty ones that they cannot escape punishment.

"BUXTON must go," has been the cry in certain quarters in Springfield since the fatal fire in the *Union* office, there being an evident desire to make the inspector of buildings the scape-goat for the city in this matter. But he don't "go," just the same. Gov. Ames has given him a hearing, and it was shown pretty conclusively that whatever fault there was was in the law rather than in the officer. It pays to be fair, after all.

THE United States supreme court has decided that a Pennsylvania state law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in the state is constitutional. This is in harmony with the recent decision sustaining the right of a state to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquor within its borders, though on the other hand the court holds that a state cannot forbid the importation of liquor or any other article from another state, as that would be regulating commerce between the states, a power which is vested exclusively in the national goverment.

THE House at Boston has wisely defeated the proposition to reduce by one-half the amount of money which any one person may deposit in a savings bank. The idea of keeping the banks for the use of the poorer classes is all right, but as a matter of fact it is just this class which would be injured by such a law, for there are a surprising number of them who can show bank books with far more generous balances to their credit than many of the reputed well-to-do people can produce. This every-year attempt to tinker laws which are better let alone is a strong argument in favor of biennial sessions.

No business has been transacted in the House at Washington for the past week, the legislative day of Wednesday, April 4, having been continued until yesterday by a filibustering minority, who were bound to defeat the bill refunding to the states the direct tax collected during the war. The bill passed the Senate by a large majority, and a majority of the House are in favor of it, but the determined opposition of the minority has defeated it for this session, probably. The Democrats got their forces well enough in hand yesterday to break the deadlock, and the bill is likely now to go over until December. Massachusetts would receive $175,000 if the bill were to pass.

HENRY B. LOVERING has been appointed United States marshal for Massachusetts, in place of Gen. N. P. Banks. This is a big triumph for the machine, and an equally big pill for the mugwumps. Mr. Lovering has had no sympathy with President Cleveland's civil service reform notions, and his nomination for governor last year was recognized on every hand as an anti-Cleveland victory, carrying joy to the heart of every spoilsman. The mugwumps turned from his candidacy in disgust, and many Democratic supporters of the administration would not vote for him. But now the president takes him up, and in spite of the protests of civil service reformers rewards him with an office he has sought these many months. Mr. Lovering personally is unobjectionable, and it is evident that the exigencies of the approaching presidential campaign are such that civil service reform will be allowed to remain in a state of "innocuous desuetude" until after the election.

The Grand Army will not get the Drexel cottage on Mt. McGregor in which General Grant died. It was offered to the comrades by the late Joseph W. Drexel, but its acceptance was not authorized by the New York legislature, and as no mention of the matter is made in Mr. Drexel's will, his estate is left in such a condition that his wish cannot be carried out.

The night express on the Central Vermont Railroad ran into a washout five miles above Bellows Falls last Friday night. The engine and baggage and express car were thrown from the track, the engineer and fireman killed, several passengers severely injured and the baggage car burned.

A large amount of damage is reported from Dakota and other points in the Northwest on account of the heavy rains and unusually high water in the rivers, many bridges being swept away and large tracts of land being overflowed.

The states which have elections prior to the general election next November are Louisiana, April 17; Alabama, August 17; Arkansas, September 3; Vermont, September 4; Maine, September 10, and Georgia, October 3.

A young New York German and his wife, who had been out of work for some time and had no money, took poison as the easiest way out of their trouble.

It is proposed to raise a $100,000 fund for carrying on the Sunday-school missionary work in this country, as a memorial to the late Asa Bullard.

The town of Amesbury was badly crippled by an $800,000 fire last week, nearly 1000 workmen being thrown out of employment.

Gen. Q. A. Gillmore, one of the best military engineers and artillerists in the war, died at Brooklyn last Saturday.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Good tenement to rent—22 Main street.

Read building lots at auction in another column.

Raspberry and strawberry jam, in small jars, at Sears & Cook's.

When you are anxious to get up a good dinner call on F. C. Hatch.

The best oil stove in the market is for sale by Sears & Cook. Don't fail to see it.

Reed & Hearn will have their opening of spring and summer millinery to-day and to-morrow.

Those new breakfast, dinner and tea sets which Sears & Cook have just received are so cheap that they are going like hot cakes.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

No civil entries were made at the district court Saturday.

G. C. Ellis has had the interior of his grocery store repaired.

The selectmen have been busy this week considering license applications.

William A. Breckenridge has been suffering this week from an attack of erysipelas.

The real estate of the late Joseph Thompson will be sold at auction next Wednesday.

The McGilvray block, South Main street, has been repaired and painted this week.

The farm belonging to the estate of the late Joseph King has been leased to Albert Marsh.

The Patterson Club met at the residence of W. C. Greene at Thorndike Thursday evening.

The Crescent Club of St. Paul's Universalist church netted $43 by its recent entertainment.

The firemen have been paid their yearly salary this week by the treasurer of the fire district.

The ladies of the Congregational society gave a social at the church parlors Wednesday evening.

William Talbot of Philadelphia has been appointed superintendent of the Palmer Carpet Company.

Mrs. M. B. Thayer will have her annual opening of spring millinery goods next Wednesday and Thursday.

J. D. Sawyer has leased his soap works near Thorndike to Warren Trumble, who will carry on the business.

T. J. Chalk, overseer at the carpet mill, has leased Caryl Brothers' saloon and will apply for a first-class license.

Conductor Sedgwick of the Ware River Railroad has sold his chestnut gelding to Springfield parties for $300.

Rev. A. Weeks has bought the Stark property, corner of Pine and Squier streets, through D. F. Holden's agency.

The Betts Fencing Company has received an order from the Boston & Albany Railroad for fifteen miles of fencing.

The historical committee will meet Monday evening to consider the matter of putting the town's history into manuscript.

A Republican caucus, to choose delegates to the state convention, will be held at the district court room next Tuesday evening.

Twenty-one small children from Tewksbury arrived here last Friday afternoon, and were taken to the state primary school.

Hennessey Bros'. Minstrels had a date arranged for this town, but owing to the damage done to the rink were obliged to cancel it.

Active preparations are being made by the ladies' society of the Second Congregational church for the annual May breakfast.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held an important meeting at the Second Congregational church Tuesday afternoon.

Miss M. E. Marsh has removed her private school from Park to Church street, having leased the tenement recently vacated by M. C. Morey.

The ladies' society of St. Paul's Universalist church will hold a social and give an entertainment at the church parlors next Thursday evening.

The recently-elected prosecuting committee of the town held its first meeting Monday evening and organized with F. A. Bowen of Three Rivers as chairman.

Quite a number from this village attended the musical entertainment in the Union church at Three Rivers Tuesday evening, given by the Springfield Orchestral Club.

Dr. C. W. Biddell of Cambridge will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday. Rev. F. O. Hall of Fitchburgh supplied the pulpit last Sunday.

F. E. Sedgwick, express messenger on the Ware River Railroad, has discontinued his duties for that corporation at present, and is succeeded by W. A. Wilcox of Chatham, N. Y.

The selectmen met in this village Saturday afternoon and fixed the license fees as follows: First class, $250; second class, $100; third class, $100; fourth class, $150; fifth class, $100.

In response to a petition signed by thirty-eight of the citizens residing at Three Rivers, the selectmen have appointed these special officers: P. Forte, F. A. Bowen and F. W. Lavine.

Charles A. Kingberger of Norwich, Ct., has received the appointment of mail agent on the southern division of the New London Northern Railroad, resulting in the removal of B. H. Lee.

A. O. Allen has been appointed a constable by the overseers of the poor, to take charge of the lockup and tramp room. He is also at present discharging the duties of janitor at the bank block.

Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, has received an invitation to go to Greenfield on the evening of the 25th and witness the exemplification of the chapter work by the Masonic lodge of that town.

The aggregate passenger and freight receipts of the New London Northern road at this station for the month of March, which was an unfortunate one for the company, amounted to $5500, or thereabouts.

The Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will give a pink coffee party at the church parlors next Friday evening, at which a broom drill by young ladies will be one of the features of the occasion.

A special train from Springfield arrived here yesterday morning at 8.25 in charge of Superintendent Sackett, who is making the annual inspection of all the stations on the line between Springfield and Worcester.

Denman Thompson, in "The Old Homestead," will be at Springfield the 27th, and a special car has been secured to run to Palmer after the performance. W. A. Barnes has tickets for sale, and has already disposed of about 40.

Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., has appointed a committee to arrange a programme for the celebration of the 69th anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in the United States, which occurs on the evening of the 26th.

D. E. Robinson, who was recently appointed to repair the interlocking switches between Springfield and Worcester, has returned to his old position in the signal tower. M. J. Dawson has also resumed his duties as janitor of the station with increased pay.

Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., has received an invitation to be present at the dedicatory exercises of the new hall at Warren next Thursday evening, which is to be occupied by Arcturus Lodge of that place. The members of the local lodge will be provided with a special car.

The fire alarm worked rather irregularly Wednesday evening, owing to the fact that after box 63 had been pulled in some one also pulled in box 57, and both were going at once. The town clock also commenced to strike nine at the same time, and made a somewhat complicated matter of it.

The Nassowanno House changed hands again Tuesday afternoon, M. E. Haradon of West Brookfield, who has had some experience in hotel keeping, assuming the proprietorship. Mr. Southwick will leave for Saratoga Springs shortly, where he contemplates leasing a large and well equipped hotel, which he will run during the summer season.

The committee appointed by the town has awarded the contract for the construction of the new high school building, which will stand upon the corner of Park and Thorndike streets, to Darling Brothers of Rochdale, the contract price being $10,717. The contractors have agreed to have the structure completed and ready for occupancy by Nov. 1.

The local sporting men have held a meeting and decided that it is not advisable for the Palmers to enter the Western Massachusetts base ball league, owing to the lack of financial support. However, a good team will be put into the field as soon as the season opens, and lovers of the pastime will then have a chance to witness some interesting games.

A horse attached to a team belonging to Charles Upham became frightened at a passing locomotive on the Boston & Albany Railroad Saturday afternoon and ran down South Main street, colliding with the fence and veranda of Barney Gallagher's house, and demolishing them badly. The vehicle was also badly damaged, but fortunately no one was injured.

The Monson selectmen held a conference with the local board at D. F. Holden's office yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, relative to discontinuing the Blanchardville bridge, which was washed away. No decision will be rendered until the adjourned town meeting is held at Monson Monday, although the selectmen state that the bridge will probably be rebuilt.

The singing committee of St. Paul's church has arranged for a concert for next Tuesday evening by the Apollo Club of North Brookfield, assisted by Miss Marion Sterns, reader. The gentlemen who compose the club are fine singers, and Miss Sterns is too well known in Palmer to need comment. Mr. Howard, tenor of St. Paul's church choir, is second tenor of the Apollo Club.

The fire department responded to an alarm rung in from box 63 for a fire that caught in a small shed in the rear of the New London Northern freight office about 8.55 Wednesday evening. The structure was located beside the coal bin, and used to store tools in. The firemen had a good stream on the fire in a short time, and no great damage was done. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, and the loss is estimated at something like $30.

Fair weather has favored the Thomson-Houston Electric Company for the past two weeks, compared with the two weeks preceding, and the work of stringing the outside wire for the arc system is nearly completed. The hoods will be placed on the poles next week, and everything put in readiness for starting the plant by the first of the coming month. The work of constructing the station will be entirely completed by next Thursday, and the engines and dynamos will be placed in position shortly after.

The following appointments for the Springfield district were made at the annual conference of Methodists at Milford this week: G. F. Eaton, presiding elder; Amherst, C. R. Spellman; Belchertown, E. H. Tunnicliffe; Bondsville, E. W. Virgin; Brookfield, S. H. Noon; East Longmeadow, supplied by J. H. Gaylord; Enfield, supplied by T. H. Vincent; Hampden and Glendale, supplied by A. A. Graves; Ludlow Center, William Ferguson; Monson, J. H. Emerson; Wales, William Gordon; Ware, Elwin Hitchcock; Warren, J. F. Mears; West Brookfield, F. M. Miller; West Warren, B. F. Kingsley; Wilbraham, J. R. Cushing; G. M. Steele, principal, Benjamin Hill, professor in Wilbraham academy, member of Wilbraham quarterly conference.

The fire district would be foolish to throw away the fire alarm, as it will do if the $200 remaining due on it is not paid. It is not satisfactory, perhaps, in its present shape, but it can be made so, we believe, by putting a striker on the bell of the Baptist church, and perhaps also on the Congregational bell. The three bells striking together would attract attention at once, whereas many people do not notice an alarm now, as it resembles the striking of the town clock so closely. An alarm can be rung in quite a little quicker, on the average, than if we depended upon having the church bells rung by hand, and instead of throwing away what money has been invested in the apparatus already it would be much the wiser course to put a little more with it and make it as perfect as possible.

### District Court.

At the district court last Saturday John Lane, Michael Sullivan, J. Casey and Michael Decker, four juveniles, were arraigned before Judge Robinson, charged with breaking into the school house at the wire mill recently and doing considerable damage to its contents. The matter was continued until to-morrow morning, and the boys were released by furnishing bonds amounting to $50. Wednesday morning there was a complaint made against Robert Moffatt of Pittsfield, for vagrancy, and he was given three months in the house of correction. Richard Rogers of Ludlow, who was tried in this court in January last, and convicted of illegal liquor selling, withdrew the appeal which he took at that time, and paid a fine of $50 and costs. David Collins and Alexander Mallen of Palmer paid fines of $7.73 each for drunkenness and were released. Sidney Kelsey was given a hearing yesterday morning, charged with assaulting his daughter, Emma Kelsey. He was convicted of the offence and was allowed until Saturday to settle with the court. The case of O. M. Southwick, of the Nassowanno House, charged with selling liquor Fast day, will be heard to-morrow morning.

### Not a Wise Move.

The limitation of the number of men in the steamer company to 12 may not prove for the best interests of property owners. Fifteen men are undoubtedly enough for the hook and ladder truck, but there is a grave doubt in the minds of many as to the ability of only 12 men to successfully handle a brisk fire should one start in a thickly built section. Of course there are always plenty of others who are willing to help, but in the majority of instances the firemen would do more effective work in a shorter time if such persons, unaccustomed to the apparatus, would stand one side until their assistance is called for, and give the firemen a chance to do their work. Twelve men are not enough to handle three or four lines of hose, moving them from place to place upon ladders or buildings. Then, too, the department cannot always depend on all of these twelve being present at a fire. Some of them are liable to be out of town when an alarm is rung in, and it will be a very exceptional company indeed if there is ever an alarm when some of the men will not be unable to attend. The men are paid no more than last year, and the reduction in numbers nearly doubles the amount of work for each man, consequently some of the best men have already said they should leave at once, and the next monthly meeting will possibly see the company with less than the 12 members wanted. Property owners cannot afford to save a few dollars in this manner when by so doing they cripple the value of their fire protection.

### Personal.

Andrew Pinney of Troy, N. Y., has been in town this week.

Dr. J. P. Lynde of Athol was in town for a short stay this week.

Mrs. E. Brown has returned from a brief visit at Stafford Springs, Ct.

Mrs. C. A. LeGro has been spending a few days this week at Amherst.

Miss Mattie Macaulay of Mittineague is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Goddard.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter has returned from a brief visit to her son at New York city.

Dr. J. B. Hyland of Keene, N. H., formerly of Palmer, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Hills and Mrs. A. W. Green returned Sunday morning from their trip to California.

Henry Roberts, of Dartmouth College, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. B. Knox, on Park street.

G. W. Howland, an Amherst College athlete, has been the guest of George Holden this week.

Sumner Hawes of Boston has been visiting at the residence of A. E. Park for several days past.

Miss Hattie Hinckley of Ware has been visiting at the home of Mrs. William Breckenridge this week.

Frank E. Hatch of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company has returned from a four days' visit at Pittsfield.

J. W. Weeks and wife spent Sunday at New London, Ct., as the guests of Proprietor Hale of the Crocker House.

Mrs. J. M. Converse and Mrs. L. M. Burleigh have returned from a visit among acquaintances at Stafford Springs, Ct.

Eugene Moore of the New London Northern Railroad has moved his family from Brattleboro, Vt., to Palmer this week.

F. H. Elliott and wife of Woburn, who have been visiting A. T. Wing at the Nassowanno House, returned home Saturday.

F. R. Sistare, who has been somewhat indisposed for several days past, returned to his duties at Springfield Tuesday morning.

Rev. F. W. Betts of St. Paul's Universalist church announces his intention of returning from his extended trip next Thursday.

Miss L. Handly of Lowville, N. Y., has accepted a position in the millinery department of Mrs. L. E. Carpenter's fancy goods store.

W. D. Lord, of the confectionery firm of Lord & Clark, left for Keene, N. H., this morning, where he will remain until Tuesday.

A. K. Belcher, a former proprietor of the Nassowanno House, who has been in town for several days past, has returned to Gloucester.

Charles G. Gardner, Edward N. Lacey, Harry Brown and George Holden returned to their studies at Amherst College yesterday morning after a two-weeks' vacation in town.

### A Hot Fire District Meeting.

NO MORE MONEY FOR THE ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM.—A NEW BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

The annual meeting of the fire district Tuesday afternoon was largely attended, and was a somewhat stormy one, some rather unpleasant personalities being indulged in. S. S. Taft was chosen moderator. The report of the treasurer showed the receipts of the year to have been $2690.35, and the expenditures $2131.69, leaving a balance in the treasury of $558.66. The board of engineers reported the apparatus to be in good order, and that the department had responded to six alarms in the past year, two of these being outside the district. Article 4 was then taken up and $800 appropriated for the annual rental of the Palmer Water Co.

The fun commenced when it was moved to appropriate $300 for the electric fire alarm, $200 of this being to finish paying for the same, and $100 to put another box in and make some other extensions. Last year the district voted $500 for an electric alarm, at the request of the chief engineer, which it was stated would cost "about $550, exclusive of stringing the wire." The committee had the work done at a cost of $700, and it was urged that the district should back up its committee, as a contract made by them was virtually made by the district, and that it should pay its just debts. On the other hand it was argued that the alarm, as now located on the same bell with the town clock, could hardly be distinguished from the striking of the clock, and was of no use whatever, and that rather than put in any more money the district had better lose the $500 already paid, as by the contract if it is not paid for in two years the manufacturers will take it out, the district losing the money paid on it. The matter was discussed for over an hour, and then the motion was lost, as was also the one to appropriate $200 to pay for the alarm and so protect the honor of the district. Considerable hard talk was indulged in by both sides.

The question of the amount to be paid the firemen also brought out a good deal of talk. The acting engineer stated that there were now 37 men in the department, but that he thought 27 enough—15 for the hook and ladder and 12 for the steamer. It was finally voted to limit the department to 27 men, and pay them $10 each per year, a motion to pay them 40 cents an hour for time actually on duty being lost. The sum of $100 was voted for the board of engineers, to be divided into $65, $20, $15; $96 for the janitor of the engine house; $50 for coal; $40 for the engineer of the steamer; $24 for stoker; $150 for contingencies.

The article regarding the lighting of the streets was indefinitely postponed, a discount was voted on all taxes paid on or before September 1st, and $200 appropriated to cover the deficiency caused thereby. The tax collector reported that over $900 of the taxes for 1886 and 1887 were yet unpaid, and he was instructed to collect them before September 1st. The appropriations amount to $1980. There were two tickets, headed by W. H. Hitchcock and G. A. Griffin; 162 ballots were cast, and these officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief engineer, W. H. Hitchcock; 1st assistant, G. A. Bills; 2d assistant, G. O. Henry; clerk, W. W. Leach; treasurer, C. E. Fish; prudential committee, E. G. Hastings, J. N. Lacey, J. S. Holden. The vote was as follows:

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| | CHIEF ENGINEER. | | |
| W. H. Hitchcock, | 86 | G. A. Griffin, | 76 |
| | FIRST ASSISTANT. | | |
| G. A. Bills, | 86 | J. W. Brainard, | 73 |
| | SECOND ASSISTANT. | | |
| G. O. Henry, | 87 | G. A. Bills, | 75 |
| | CLERK. | | |
| W. W. Leach, | 161 | T. W. Kenefick, | 1 |
| | TREASURER. | | |
| C. E. Fish, | 162 | | |
| | PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE. | | |
| E. G. Hastings, | 162 | J. S. Holden, | 88 |
| J. N. Lacey, | 160 | H. P. Holden, | 75 |

## WEST WARREN.

Beacon Light Lodge of Good Templars celebrated their first anniversary with a supper Monday night.

The firemen's ball came off last night and was well attended. Brigham's orchestra of Marlboro furnished excellent music.

Mrs. David Kennedy's millinery opening was held yesterday and to-day. Miss Gertrude Crapo of Boston is the milliner this season.

A dipper duck has been in No. 3 mill pond for the past few days, and seems to have engaged board for the season, for guns and stones have been in active use since its arrival, but the duck still lives.

## WARREN.

The Woman's Relief Corps gave a poverty supper last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lincoln and Miss Dow had their openings Thursday and Friday.

William B. Ramsdell, in his suit against the town, was awarded $2363 and costs.

Charles Morgan, who recently moved his family to Hartford, is to go to Chicago.

The Odd Fellows propose to dedicate their new hall next week Thursday evening.

The Lend A Hand workers had a supper and entertainment in the ladies' parlors Friday evening.

The social committee of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held a musicale at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

Mr. Edson of Worcester, agent of the board of education, was in town last week visiting schools, and spoke before the teachers Friday afternoon.

The funeral of A. Fairbanks took place at his residence Friday afternoon. He was born in town and has always resided here. His illness was very short.

The Universalist society gave an organ concert Tuesday evening, with Emma Lincoln, H. A. Messenger, and Edward Lombard, organists; Arthur More, violinist.

## THREE RIVERS.

N. K. Rogers is improving his grounds just west of the Baptist church by putting in a stone wall.

Mrs. N. J. Trudeau has opened a millinery store in the place temporarily occupied by the post office.

Station Agent E. L. Derby was called to Orange this week to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Isaac Spears.

Joseph Lemier, formerly clerk for Shaw Bros., has opened a tea and coffee store in the basement at the rear of Shaw Bros.' store.

Alfred Hunt, who has been learning to telegraph at the New London Northern station the past two months, has gone to Belmont to finish the art, also doing the baggage work there.

Mrs. A. M. Orcutt, accompanied by Miss Nellie Manning, have been in New York this week getting the spring styles and buying goods for the spring millinery opening. While away her store has been thoroughly repaired, the work being done by Charles Ruggles.

The course of lectures under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class closed Tuesday evening by a musical and elocution entertainment. Although the night was very stormy there was a good sized audience. The music was furnished by the Orchestral Club of Springfield, and was the finest ever produced in our little village. Miss Eva A. Bailey of Boston, the elocutionist, won the admiration of the audience by her first piece, "The First Settler's Story," and was encored at each recital.

## THORNDIKE.

The Emmet Club have disbanded until fall.

Louis Desotell has bought a fine turnout of Frank Mayett this week.

Miss Brothers of Holyoke was visiting friends in town the past week.

The Patterson Club of Palmer met at the residence of W. C. Greene Thursday evening.

James Lines and wife returned Saturday, after spending a few days with relatives in Haverhill.

Edward McKeligett, Sr., has been appointed highway surveyor for this district by the selectmen.

Requiem mass was offered Monday at the Catholic church in memory of Mrs. Ellen Wren, who died recently.

Union Hall has been repainted and fitted up in a first class manner. The interior never looked better than at the present.

Cornelius Broderick, who has been in the employ of the Thorndike Company for a number of years, has resigned and will remove to Ware.

The Emmet Club had a large attendance at their entertainment on Fast Day eve, nearly all the seats being taken. The parts were well taken, and the play was a vast improvement on the last one.

Agent Greene of the Thorndike Company is to put new spinning frames into the No. 1 mill, and will move the cards now in the brick part to the old part. He also intends to put in 200 feet more of curbing on Church street.

A paper was circulated among the help in the mills Tuesday to get the signatures of those wishing the half-holiday during the summer months. The proposition met the approval of all. Therefore it will no doubt be put in force.

Two small boys, whose ages are 13 and 12, got into a boat on the river above the No. 1 mill dam a few days ago, and were unable to return to shore, the current being very swift and every moment bringing them nearer the dam. Their cries for help happened to be heard by Cristie Fisher, a lad of 14 years, who at once undressed, plunged into the water and swam to the center of the river just in time to save the two younger boys from drowning, for had they gone over the dam there would be no question about it. After reaching the boat Fisher got in and rowed to shore, and was none the worse for his cold bath.

## WALES.

Ruth R. White has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Walter C. White, the latter having been sentenced to the state prison for 10 years.

A correspondent writes: As there seems to be more or less talk about railroads in this vicinity, it may not be out of place to say a word on the subject. We all know that a route was surveyed some years ago from Southbridge to Palmer, but owing to some circumstances did not amount to anything. Our oldest citizens remember very well that before railroads were built the stage coaches running from New York to Boston in an air line as near as might be, came through Wales. Now a feasible route seems to present itself in building a railroad from Rockville, Conn., through the flourishing towns of Stafford Springs, Stafford Hollow, Staffordville, Wales, East Brimfield, Fiskdale and Sturbridge to Southbridge, thus giving the New York and New England road an air line from New York to Boston, and the local traffic and immense amount of freight to be transported from the various manufactories in the above named towns would be an item worthy of consideration. The N. Y. & N. E. operate a line to Rockville already, and also a line from Southbridge connecting with their lines into Boston, and by supplying this missing link quick time could be made through a very pleasant and growing country, and would touch all manufacturing towns, each sending out and bringing in millions of pounds of freight, to say nothing of passenger traffic. The route would be a very feasible one to build, and could probably be built as cheaply as any line in New England. There are other lines that might be built that would be paying routes, but none seem to make much headway. Where are the capitalists and railroad men that will push this thing through and give these towns much-needed railroad facilities? Talk it up, work it up, and see what the result will be.

## WILBRAHAM.

There are 220 students in attendance at the academy this term.

The Methodist society raised nearly $500 for benevolent purposes last year.

Rev. James Sutherland and wife left for their new home at North Prescott yesterday.

The pupils of the academy held a reception and interview in Fisk Hall Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the Woodlawn Dell Association was held at the house of John M. Merrick last Thursday evening.

James Blakeley of Paw Paw, Mich., a former resident of this place, has been visiting old acquaintances in town the past week.

Deputy Spooner made an official visit to the Grange Wednesday evening. After the business transactions, refreshments were served.

Dr. J. M. Steele has been presented by one of the trustees of the academy with a handsome French clock for his office in Rich Hall.

The cards are out for the marriage next Wednesday evening of Miss Clara Warner, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. Larned of Maple street, and Mr. H. Burt of Longmeadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and Rev. Asa Bushnell start for their summer home at the Thousand Island Park next week, stopping several weeks on their way at Lowville, N. Y.

The Academy Base Ball Association has chosen the following directors for the term: Prof. C. H. Raymond, Fred H. Tackaberry, George D. Lamberton, W. C. Johnson, V. E. Smith.

Rev. Franklin Fisk has returned from the New England Conference, which he has attended the past week. Mr. Fisk joined the conference fifty-two years ago, and has attended every session since.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the South church will meet at the Allis House next Thursday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of Mrs. Allis, Mrs. Charles Pease and Miss May Merrick.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy in the public schools the past year: Charlie Day, Clare Raymond, Frank Gould and John and Julia Wynn. Neither absent nor tardy for two years: Olive L. Greene.

The literary societies of the academy have organized with the following officers: Club—President, G. W. Davison; vice-president, E. Pucklitsch; secretary, S. C. Delavan; critic, W. G. Birt; treasurer, T. C. Steadman; librarian, H. E. Upham; auditor, T. C. Ratoslavoff. Philo—President, C. G. Goodrich; vice-president, Frank Birt; secretary, E. P. Farley; critic, W. S. Pember; treasurer, T. Yosheda; librarian, J. H. Hefllon. Ladies' societies: Picca—President, Etta L. Davis; vice-president, Bertha M. Stiles; secretary, Miss H. Buxton; treasurer, Miss Lottie Bancroft; librarian, Miss Anna W. Raynor. Athena—President, Miss Clara A. Hall, vice-president, Miss Annie E. Woods; secretary, Miss L. G. Barrett; critic, Miss Elsie Wood; treasurer, Miss Alice M. Lyman.

## MONSON.

A flock of about 50 wild geese passed over this place yesterday forenoon.

The selectmen have organized with George H. Newton as chairman and C. L. Peck clerk.

A new upright piano has been placed in the Sunday-school room at the Congregational church.

The overseers of the poor have organized with George H. Fosket as chairman and C. L. Peck clerk.

Fred and Edward Rindge have sold their tea store in Westfield and will remain at home for the present.

An effort is being made among the local sportsman who are interested in clay pigeon shooting to form a club.

The Windsor Club give a whist party next Tuesday evening, and will invite their lady friends to participate.

George H. Newton has his new office on Main street nearly completed, and it presents a very neat and tasty appearance.

"Billy" Doyle, the popular clerk at the Monson House, has resigned his position there and accepted a similar one in Webster.

Rev. J. H. Emerson returned from conference yesterday and will resume his pastorate at the Methodist church the coming year.

The weight of the gas machine in Central Block broke Monday evening, and it was necessary for the merchants to furnish lamps or close their places of business.

A. N. Gaouette, the photographer, has been in Boston this week, taking a course of painting lessons. His brother Alfonse has had charge of his business during his absence.

It is hoped that something will be done about lighting our streets at the town meeting Monday. There is not a town of its size in the state whose streets are as poorly lighted.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist society held a largely attended and interesting meeting with Mrs. Charles F. Buffington Wednesday afternoon. The Bible class met there in the evening.

The Easter concert, given by the Universalist Sunday-school in Central Hall last Sunday evening, was very largely attended, and was a departure from the ordinary custom. It was one of the best ever given.

Officers raided the saloon under the Davis block last Friday afternoon and secured a quantity of the "ardent." It is said that the keeper was given 24 hours in which to get out of town, which he reluctantly consented to do.

About 100 of the women who have worked in Fay, Peck & Co's. straw shop for a number of years past, gathered at the boarding house last Friday evening. An excellent entertainment consisting of farces, recitations, music and poems was provided for the occasion, refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was passed by all.

Silas J. Wilcox died Friday noon of consumption at the age of 39. Mr. Wilcox was born in Cambridge, and for the past few years has been engaged in the jewelry business in this town. The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating. The interment was at Lowell on Monday. A wife and two children survive him.

The annual parish meeting of the Universalist church was held in Central Hall Monday evening. W. J. Ricketts was chosen chairman and Harlow Chapin clerk. These officers were elected: Treasurer, Gilbert W. Farrington; parish committee, G. F. King, Lee Blanchard, W. J. Ricketts, Marvin Bradway, A. D. Ellis, C. S. Pease, E. M. Hatch, H. P. Witherell, C. R. Buffington; musical committee, W. J. Ricketts, A. A. Babbitt. Sixty-five new members joined the parish at this meeting.

A special meeting of the trustees of the academy was held Saturday afternoon, and the prudential committee was authorized to purchase the Hammond place, opposite the Congregational church, and will take possession May 1st. It is proposed to use the property for a principal's house and a dormitory and boarding house. There are 21 rooms in the building, which will accommodate a limited number of students, and more rooms will be added if necessary. It is proposed to have the building ready for use at the opening of the fall term of the academy.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational church was held Monday evening. Dr. George E. Fuller acted as chairman and C. H. McMaster as clerk. These officers were elected: Prudential committee, Dr. George E. Fuller, George Tucker, E. P. Keep; musical committee, W. M. Tucker, D. A. Dustan, C. C. Keep; treasurer, F. E. Morris; auditor, C. W. Holmes, Jr. A committee of C. W. Holmes, Jr., E. F. Morris and E. L. Cushman was chosen to see about repairing the parsonage and painting the church, and to raise the money for same by subscription. Voted to pay the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hatch, $1600 and rent of parsonage, which is an increase of $100. Spencer Lane has been engaged to to take charge of the singing, and Charles Merrick as organist.

### Town Meetings.

The adjourned town meeting will be held at the town hall next Monday at 1 o'clock p. m. Article 23, to see what action the town will take in regard to the Blanchardville bridge and the roads leading thereto; and article 25, to see if the town will raise and appropriate money for lighting the streets and direct how the same shall be expended, which were passed over at the meeting of April 2d, will be brought up and action taken. The committee appointed to look into the town farm barn matter will report at this meeting. There are also several other important matters to be brought up, and all the voters should be on hand. It is hoped that some action will be taken in regard to night police; there is certainly a great demand for them, and those only should be appointed who will do their duty.

A special town meeting is called for next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to act on these articles: To see what action the town will take in relation to the suit for damages against the town brought by William Merriam of Palmer; to see what action the town will take relative to the case of the (now or former) wife of Abdel Calkins, support being claimed for her by the town of Brimfield, and instruct if suit shall be brought for her support; to see if the town will take any measures to rebuild the bridge known as the Blanchardville bridge, or petition the county commissioners to discontinue the same and so much of the roads connecting therewith as would not be required; to see if the town will authorize the sale of the Shea house on the cemetery lot, the same to be removed from the premises.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

W. N. Hoyt would like to be elected senator.

Miss Annie Munsell has been appointed teacher in district 7, which will begin next Monday.

It will surprise many to learn of the death of Harry Thurman of Nottingham, Eng., of consumption the 9th ult.

Rev. Elwin Hitchcock, pastor of the M. E. church, has been returned to Ware this week by an unanimous vote of the society.

William Anderson, who has sung in the East Congregational church for some time past, has accepted a similar position in Worcester.

Subscription tickets for the Kneisel concert will be on sale at Blood's drug store April 20th and 21st, and admission tickets the 23d and 24th.

A new block is going up on Water street for a saloon. It has been stated there was a saloon in every other house on the street, and still there seems to be a demand for more.

Rev. C. W. Duffield will deliver an address before the Social Science Society in the Town Hall to-morrow afternoon. Subject, "The life and writings of Robert Browning."

An interesting event was the celebration on Tuesday of the 73d birthday of Mrs. Eliza Robinson by a family party at the residence of her son, John W. Robinson, on Bank street.

William Kenyon, who has been employed in M. P. Marks's music store for some time past, has gone to Woburn to accept a position with his brother in the sewing machine business.

Charles A. Stevens and daughter are in Mexico, having arrived there nearly on time, making up, in transit, the delay in getting out of Massachusetts on account of the great snow storm.

The Ware Center Grange will meet next Wednesday evening, when Deputy Stoddard of North Brookfield will install the officers. All are invited to be present and join as charter members.

We received a call to-day from J. W. Wittey, who so narrowly escaped with his life at the time of the fire in the *Union* office, Springfield. He has so far recovered from his burns as to be able to attend to his regular work.

The First Congregational church of Ware Center has extended a call to Rev. E. S. Huntress. There will be a meeting of the parish next Tuesday, when it is expected that they will unite with the church in the call.

The board of health has issued its annual notice, calling the attention of residents of the town to the law requiring vaults, cess-pools and drains to be cleaned out, which they require to be done on or before May 20th or a vigorous prosecution according to law will ensue.

Herbert P. Cummings has received the contract for erecting the new church building for St. William's society. Mr. Cummings has erected the best buildings we have in town, including the town hall and library building, and this will be another monument of his skill as a builder.

Hennessey Brothers Minstrels are so well known here that no words of commendation are needed. The announcement that they are to appear at the Town Hall tomorrow evening will be sufficient to give them a good house. P. J. Mulvany will be on the stage in his old position in the first scene.

Bishop Paddock will visit Trinity Episcopal church Thursday evening, May 10th, for the purpose of administering the rite of confirmation. He will also preach. In anticipation of that visit, and as a preparation for it, Mr. Duffield will preach Sunday evening on church membership, its meaning and value.

Albert Weiss bought the house known as the Capt. Hartwell house on the corner of Pleasant and Parks street, Tuesday, for $475. It is to be removed before May 1st to make ready for the new Episcopal church. He will move it to the lot on the corner of Bank and Pleasant streets recently bought of Mrs. Pierce.

There was a large attendance at the adjourned town meeting Monday afternoon. The article to hear the report of the committee on the Otis Company's tax case and act thereon, drew out considerable discussion. A motion to reconsider the article and accept the report of the committee was carried, on division of the house, by a vote of 165 to 66. The report was accepted as a progressive one, and the committee was retained in office with full power to act. The vote at the annual meeting whereby $2000 was to be expended for sidewalks was rescinded, and $1000 appropriated instead. It was voted to construct sewers according to plans already accepted by the town through Aspen, Vigeant and West street to the river; also from the foot of Church, through Main street and West Main street to Muddy Brook, and through Water street to connect with the trunk sewer on West Main street. Both house and storm water sewers will be laid.

## *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, April 11, 1888.

The Senate did a surprising thing at the afternoon session Friday in killing beyond hope of resurrection this year the bill to prevent the coloring of oleomargarine to imitate genuine butter, and the case against the bill was no doubt most skillfully and thoroughly worked up. No debate occurred and the whole thing was done very quietly. Senator Glines moved to reconsider the vote of Wednesday passing the bill to be engrossed. The motion was carried 11 to 10. Then the question recurred on the engrossment and the bill was defeated, 10 to 11, with seven pairs. Senator Stevens of Norfolk was the member who changed his vote from yes to no. A vote was gained for each side by two senators who were not recorded on Wednesday, and two other members, Crosby of Berkshire and Kimball of Suffolk, who voted for the bill Wednesday, were absent without pairs on Friday. This vote was a reconsideration, and as the rules forbid a second reconsideration, the matter is dead for this session.

Leave to withdraw has been reported on the petition for a city charter for the town of North Adams.

An adverse report on making a better record of the officers and enlisted men of the volunteer service who served during the rebellion has been recommitted with the intimation that the report may be changed.

The bill to regulate the employment of children has been made a special assignment for Thursday, April 12.

The one per cent liquor bill came up in the House Friday afternoon on the question of concurring with the Senate in its engrossment. No debate seemed to be desired by anybody, but they had a roll call on motion of Mr. Collison of Boston, and the result was 82 yeas to 51 nays and 11 pairs. So it promises to be that hereafter one per cent of alcohol, instead of three, is to be the standard of intoxicating liquors.

Not a word was said in the House Friday against the adverse report on changing the civil service law so that veterans who are entitled to the soldiers' exemption law need not be obliged to go through the form of certification. Considering the stir that was made about it last summer, decision of the supreme court and all, this is a rather tame ending of the excitement.

Mr. Mellen of Worcester made an attempt in the House on Friday to cut down by one-half the amount of money which can stand to the credit of any one depositor in a savings bank. His idea was that the banks were used too much by the well-to-do people, and that they should be kept for the poorer folks. But the reply of the banking committee was that the proportion of well-to-do depositors is decreasing, and that to reduce the sum would be to discourage deposits from poor people. The House defeated Mr. Mellen's bill by a decided majority.

The educational authorities of the state have gained a preliminary success for the bill to provide school superintendents for the small towns (half of whose salary is to come from the state treasury), for the treasury committee of the Senate has reported that it ought to pass. But there is a decided opposition to it among some country members. This is not surprising, when it took so long to educate public opinion to the point of abolishing the old school district system, though it had for many years been the opinion of the leading educators of the state that the district system was the cause of many evils. What the educational authorities wish to do is to secure better schools in the poor towns, and an illustration of how much this is needed is the fact that in one of the towns of Berkshire county there was not a scholar in any school who could answer the question how much a gallon and a pint of milk would cost at six cents a quart. In some places in the state small communities are in an almost heathenish condition, and if the bill does not pass this year, it probably will before long.

The state board of health, under the resolve of last year, has made a report upon the oleomargarine question, and the surprising part of it is the extreme to which the board goes in its support of oleo. Thorough examinations were made of the processes of manufacture at different places, and the report describes them in full. Dr. Elliott G. Brackett of Harvard College was appointed by the board to investigate the special matter of the healthfulness of oleo, and he goes into it in detail, reaching the conclusion that the difference in favor of butter is practically so slight as to be of no consequence, except perhaps in the cases of invalids. This report and the defeat by the Senate of the bill to prevent the coloring of it, makes quite a triumph for the oleo men. In the pamphlet are the laws of England, Germany, Russia, France, Norway and Denmark regulating the sale of oleo. England, by the way, uses the word "margarine" without "oleo." The latter word means oil, and the former comes from margaric acid, which is one of the fatty acids which go into the composition of beef fat. So Dr. Abbott tells me, the secretary of the state board of health.

Speaking of adulterations, the doctor says that almost all wine sold in this country is adulterated. Whisky is adulterated the least of any liquor, but brandy is adulterated badly. There is not a single preparation of the many which are advertised to cure the opium or liquor habits which are not frauds containing alcohol or some form of opium. The "Scotch Oats Essence," which has lately been so much advertised as an invigorator, he says contains 35 per cent of alcohol and a quarter of a grain of morphine to every ounce of the stuff.

By vote of 86 to 97 the House has refused to engross the bill to prevent fines for imperfect weaving, and has defeated by a decided majority a motion to reconsider the rejection.

A practically unanimous vote was given by the House Monday for the bill appropriating $320,000 for settling up the state account system of prison labor at Charlestown, Concord and Sherborn.

A new tack was taken Wednesday in both the Senate and the House on the bills to require the payment of liquor license fees into the state treasury, and to limit the number of licenses to one in 1000 of population. The point was that the report that no further legislation was necessary on the governor's message relating to liquor laws had been accepted, and as the message covered these points, they had been finally disposed of and could not be brought up again. The bills were tabled till the point of order was settled. By 61 to 84 the House, after an excited debate, defeated the bill to make the issue of druggists' licenses in non-license towns permissive instead of mandatory.

A long debate on the Senate bill to allow the Boston and Maine Railroad to buy the Eastern resulted in the House in an overwhelming vote in its favor.

The Senate, in debating the House bill to forbid liquor selling on Fast day, Thanksgiving day and Christmas, decided that Memorial day was a fit day for the exercise of like prohibition, and added it by vote of 16 to 13, but refused to include other holidays.

A large part of Wednesday was spent in the House on the bill for the annexation of part of Deerfield to Greenfield, and it was defeated by 51 to 103. Most of the local representatives, except Mr. Griswold of Greenfield, opposed it.

The committee on agriculture has reported a resolve appropriating $19,000 for all sorts of repairs and improvements at the Agricultural College. From the specifications it would seem to be badly down at the heel at present.

LANDON.

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You can get a nice pair of Womans' Kid or Goat Common Sense button boots for $2.00 a pair at Broadhurst Brothers' (Morse's Shoe Store) 376 Main street, Springfield. They are better boots than you often find offered at that price.

### FULTON'S SUPPRESSED BOOK,
### "WHY PRIESTS SHOULD WED."

Rev. Dr. Fulton's "Why Priests Should Wed" is destined to become the most celebrated book of these times. When the old and highly esteemed publishing house of Rand Avery Company of Boston decided that it would not print the book, on the ground that its contents were so obscene as to be unfit for its female compositors and proof-readers to set the type or read the proofs, it was generally supposed that Dr. Fulton would give up its publication. But his friends came forward and said that he should not be crushed, that his work should not be stopped, and that his work should be printed. "Why Priests Should Wed" is truly a marvellous book. It has queer, black borders, with the indicative insignia; it has awful, black edges; striking illustrations; gaudy covers in cloth, illuminated in black, white, and red, with terrible designs. At its price of $1.50 a copy it is, as books are nowadays, a marvellously cheap book. And, moreover, its contents, were the book made in the commonest form, and had it been printed in the quietest manner possible, would have attracted world-wide attention, for it is brimful of statements which, if true, should arouse every American to the need of some instantaneous action, and which, if untrue, should condemn Dr. Fulton as one of the worst men who ever wore the robes of a clergyman. But can Dr. Fulton be mistaken? Can he be uttering and printing falsehoods? It seems as if he must know of the things about which he writes and talks so freely. He has had a career of nearly forty years as a clergyman, and throughout his whole lifetime he has always been esteemed for his fearless denunciations of wrongs and vices. He has a record which can be equalled by but few clergymen now living, and wherever tried he has never been found wanting. He has gone forth from his family, his parish, and his friends to do what he believes to be his specially ordained work, and in spite of the efforts to crush his work and to suppress his book, he seems likely to maintain himself nobly before all the world, and to secure for his book a circulation never before heard of in the annals of book-making.

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## MARRIED.

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At Palmer, 7th, by Rev. A. W. Weeks, B. C. DAVIS and MRS. SUSAN A. BARNES, both of Palmer.

At Hardwick, by Rev. Charles M. Pierce, at the residence of the bride's father, CHARLES D. HORN of Charlton and DELLA M. CONVERSE, adopted daughter of William Hamilton.

## DIED.

At Monson, 6th, SILAS J. WILCOX, 39.

At Ludlow, 11th, THANKFUL, 90, widow of Jacob Newell.

At Hardwick, 7th, JAMES B. PATRILL.

At Springfield, 12th, CHLOE, 73, widow of Samuel F. Chandler.

At Springfield, 12th, LOTTIE M., wife of D. C. Keeney.

At Springfield, 10th, ALVIN M. COWLES, 81.

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AUCTION.—By License of Probate Court, will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, May 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the homestead belonging to the estate of the late Lucy D. Tiffany, situated on Pleasant street, in the Depot Village of Palmer, and bounded northerly by land formerly owned by M. W. French, westerly by land of William Holbrook, southerly by land of Mrs. Maria Lawrence, and easterly by Pleasant street.

Also a tract of land containing about 22 acres, with house and barn, situated southerly from the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Park, and bounded easterly by land of S. W. Smith, southerly by the Quaboag River, westerly by land of H. C. Strong and A. W. Conant, and northerly by highway leading from Palmer to Monson.

Conditions made known at time of sale.

JAMES B. SHAW, } Executors.
ENOS CALKINS, }
Palmer, Mass., April 12, 1888. (3w2)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT BRIMFIELD, MASS.—By virtue of a certain mortgage deed and power of sale given by Adeline Stebbins of Brimfield, Hampden County, and state of Massachusetts, to Emeline M. Lombard, now or formerly of Wales, in said County, dated February 28th, 1880, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 367, page 232, and for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the below described premises, on Saturday, May 12th, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following real estate, being the same as described in said mortgage, to wit: "All and several, the tracts and parcels of land situate in said Brimfield, in the westerly part thereof, conveyed by George Puffer to Dwight Lombard by deed dated April 12th, 1879, and recorded with Hampden County deeds, book 359, page 154, which may be referred to for a more full and particular description of said premises. Said tracts contain together about 49 acres, with the dwelling house and barn thereon, and are the same conveyed by said Dwight Lombard to the grantor."

Said premises will be sold subject to any taxes heretofore or hereafter to be assessed.

TERMS of sale: *cash.*

JOHN A. SMITH, *Assignee of said mortgage.*
By GEO. H. NEWTON, *his Attorney.*
Brimfield, Mass, April 11th, 1888. (3w2)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Alonzo V. Blanchard, John D. Blanchard and Franklin Blanchard, late copartners in business, under the firm name of A. V. Blanchard & Company, to the Hampden Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having its usual place of business at Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, dated August 19th, 1868, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 256, folio 574; will be sold at public auction in front of the office building, on the premises first hereinafter described, on Saturday, the twelfth day of May, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and not heretofore released by the mortgagee; to wit: A tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Blanchardville, in Palmer, in said County, and bounded northerly by the highway leading past residence of said A. V. Blanchard and land of said A. V. Blanchard, easterly by land formerly of J. T. Fay and Company; southerly by the Quaboag river, and westerly by land of James S. Loomis, land of William B. Bennett and land of A. V. Blanchard; said tract contains about two acres of land.

Also a certain other tract situate in the town of Monson, in said County, and bounded northerly by said Quaboag river, and land formerly of J. T. Fay and Company; easterly by land of Jerry Rourke; southerly by the highway leading from near the residence of A. H. Tanner to Brimfield, and westerly by land of J. H. Smith; containing by estimation fifty acres and subject to the rights of the public in the highways running through the same.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

THE HAMPDEN SAVINGS BANK, *Mortgagee.*
By C. L. GARDNER, *its Attorney.*
Palmer, Mass., April 6th, 1888. (3w2)

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS AT AUCTION.

If not previously disposed of at Private Sale, I will sell at Auction, on Wednesday, April 18th, at 3 o'clock p. m., my land on Knox-st. in the village of Palmer, which contains two of the best building lots in town. (2w1) W. R. MILLIGAN.

NOTICE.—Please present all petitions for Liquor Licenses to D. F. Holden on or before April 18, for publication, as none will be received after that date. Blank applications can be had at the selectmen's office. Respectfully,
(2w1) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

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(4w52)

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of Alexander Harwood, late of Brimfield, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

THOMAS A. HARWOOD, EXECUTOR.
Brimfield, March 24, 1888. (3.53)

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SARAH H. GOODALE, EXECUTOR.
Brimfield, Mass., March 29, 1888.

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J. W. BENNETT, Owner,
2w1 or G. H. NEWTON.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN:—Respectfully represent the undersigned, Selectmen of Palmer in said county, and the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, that the highway in said Palmer known as Commercial street is crossed in said Palmer by the railroad of said Company, the railroad of the New London Northern Railroad Company, and the railroad of the Ware River Railroad Company, the said highway passing under said railroads; that the passage-way is long, narrow and dangerous, and the undersigned are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public, as well as to enable the said Boston and Albany Railroad Company to construct at and near said crossing a suitable and convenient approach to its passenger station in said Palmer, that said passage-way should be shortened, widened, and that other alterations should be made in the crossing, the approaches thereto, the location of the said railroads, highway, and in the bridge at said crossing.

We therefore pray that after due notice you will hear all parties interested, and if you decide that such alteration is necessary, certify your decision in the matter to the parties and also to the board of railroad commissioners, and take such other action in the premises as to you shall seem meet and proper.

Dated, January tenth, 1888.

H. E. W. CLARK, } *Selectmen*
D. F. HOLDEN, } *of*
JOSEPH KERIGAN, } *Palmer.*
J. A. RUMRILL, } *Vice President Boston & Albany Railroad.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Springfield, within and for said County, on the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1888.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners give notice that they will meet for the purpose of hearing all parties interested at the station of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, in Palmer, on Friday, the eleventh day of May next, at ten o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition and this order be served by the sheriff of said County, or his deputy, upon the said Town of Palmer, the New London Railroad Company, and the Ware River Railroad Company, thirty days at least before the said eleventh day of May, and that all persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week in the PALMER JOURNAL, a public newspaper, printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said eleventh day of May, and it is further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, thirty days before said eleventh day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners will hear the parties interested at the time aforesaid.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*

A true copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest:— ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*
(3w53)

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden. Humbly shews Mary Decker of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, that she was lawfully married to Charles Decker, then of Altona, Clinton County and State of New York, and now of Brandon, Rutland County and State of Vermont, at Mooers, Clinton County and State of New York, on the tenth day of August A. D. 1872, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in Altona, Shadiga Lake, and Woods Falls, all in the State of New York, in Middleboro', in the State of Vermont, and in said Palmer until September last, since which time they have lived separate and apart from each other, and she has ever conducted towards him as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife yet the said Charles Decker, regardless of his marriage vows and obligations, has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the said Charles Decker, may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

Dated the first day of March, 1888.

her
MARY ✕ DECKER
Mark

Witness, C. L. GARDNER.

COMMONWEATH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS.—

Superior Court at Springfield, March 30th, A. D. 1888. On the Libel aforesaid, it is ordered, that the libellant notify the said Charles Decker to appear before the justices of this Court, at Springfield, aforesaid, on the first Monday of May, next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order, once a week in the PALMER JOURNAL, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three week successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said first Monday of May; and also by causing an attested copy of said Libel and this order, to be sent by letter, registered, if practicable, to the last known residence of the said Libellee; that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

Attest:— ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*

A copy of the Libel and Order of Notice.

Attest:— ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*
(3w)

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LEAVE BOSTON for Northampton, Hadley, Amherst, So. Amherst, Belchertown and Bondsville, 7.25 a. m., 12.05 and 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 8.50, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 1.20, 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 8.59, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 1.30, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 8.59, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 9.08, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 1.40, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 2.45, 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m. a. m.,

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 9.14, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 9.17. 11.44, a. m. 4.43, p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

C. S. MELLEN, Gen'l. Supt.
GEO. W. STORER, Gen'l. Pass. Agt.

BY LICENSE of the probate court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Thompson, late of Palmer, in said county deceased, will sell at public auction, in front of the store of Edward Goodes on the premises first herein after described, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the two tracts of land with the buildings thereon, situate on North Main street, in said Palmer, and belonging to the estate of said Joseph Thompson, and described as follows: The first tract is situate on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets and is bounded south-westerly by Main Street; westerly, by Thorndike street; north-easterly by land of J. M. Converse, and south-easterly by land of W. W. Cross. This property is centrally located and is a very desirable business corner; the other tract is the home stead of of said Joseph Thompson, situate on the south-westerly side of said North Main street, and bounded north-easterly by said street; south-easterly by land of L. E. Moore; south-westerly by the land of the Ware River Rail road Company and north-westerly by land of D. F. Holden. It is pleasantly and conveniently located near the business center of Palmer.

MARY THOMPSON, Administratrix.
Palmer, Mass., March 17th, 1888. (3w53)

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Mrs. R. W. Wilson.

Spartansburg, S. C., April 2, 1887.

Gentlemen—For twenty years I have had a sore on my left cheek. I had gradually been growing worse. The many physicians whom I had consulted were unable to do me any good. Last fall a year ago I began using S. S. S. At first it inflamed the sore, and it became more virulent than ever; so much so, indeed, that my family insisted that I should leave off the medicine. I persisted in using the S. S. S. At the end of two months the sore was entirely healed. Thinking that the evil was out of my constitution, I left off the medicine; but in November, ten months after a very slight breaking out appeared. I at once began again on S. S. S. It has done me more good than all the doctors and other medicines I ever took. Yours truly,

A. R. Shands.

Winston, N. C., April 12. 1887.

Gentlemen—Two or three years ago a cancer came on my face. It soon grew to be quite large. It wore on me, and my general health was very poor. Last September I began a course of S. S. S., which I have continued to the present time with there happiest result. The cancer entirely disappeared, there being no evidence or symptom of a cancerous character left. My general health is good now, and my appetite better than it has been for years. I am 82 years old, and to-day I am working in the field planting corn. Yours truly,

Jonas Limebach.

Gentlemen—I had a sore on my upper lip for eight years. Seven different doctors attempted in vain to heal it. One gave me a small vial for five dollars, which was a "certain cure." It is needless to say it did me no good. About two years ago I became quite uneasy, as people thought I had a cancer, and I took a course of eighteen bottles of S. S. S. The result has been a complete cure. The ulcer or cancer healed beautifully, leaving scarcely a perceptible scar. From that day I have been in excellent health, the Specific having purified my blood thoroughly, increased my appetite and perfected my digestion. In a word, I feel like a new person, and, best of all, the 8-year ulcer is gone entirely. Yours truly, Mrs. W. P. Cannon.
Trenton, Todd Co., Ky., Feb. 25, 1887.

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Till your heart in your bosom swells,
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For a little bird tells!

Now where the little bird comes from,
Or where the little bird goes,
If he's covered with beautiful plumage
Or black as the king of the crows,
If his voice is as hoarse as a raven
Or clear as the ringing bells,
I know not—but this I am sure of—
A little bird tells!

The moment you think a thing wicked,
The moment you do a thing bad,
Are angry, or sullen or hateful,
Get ugly or stupid or mad,
Or tease a dear brother or sister—
That instant your sentence he knells,
And the whole to mamma in a minute
That little bird tells!

You may be in the depths of a closet
Where nobody sees but a mouse!
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You may be on the top of the house,
You may be in the dark and the silence,
Or out in the woods and the dells—
No matter! Wherever it happens,
The little bird tell!

And the only contrivance to stop him
Is just to be sure what you say—
Sure of your facts and your fancies,
Sure of your work and your play;
Be honest, be brave and be kindly,
Be gentle and loving as well,
And then—you can laugh at the stories
The little bird tells!

### OLD LEAP-YEAR LAWS.

It is commonly supposed that leap-year is an invention of the playful mind, and that it never had a more serious existence than it now has in the acts of those sportive young people who give leap-year parties to which the ladies escort the gentlemen, and who laugh over the idea of a lady asking a gentleman to become her husband.

But there was a time when leap year was a serious affair; when men were compelled by law to recognize seriously the matrimonial proposition of women. For example, there was an old Saxon code, one section of which ran thus:

"Albeit, as often as leape yearre dothe occure, the woman holdeth prerogative over the menne in matters of courtships, love and matrimonie; so that, when the lady proposeth, it shall not be lawful for the man to say her nae, but shall entertaine her proposall in all gude curtesie."

Among the old Saxon statutes still preserved is to be found one, bearing the date of 1228, which contains this business-like section:

"It is stutut and ordaint that durin the reine of her maist blessit majestic, ilk maiden layde of baith high and low estait shall have liberty to bespeak ye man she likes; albyit, if he refuses to take her to be wif, he shall be mulcted in the sum of one pound (£1) or less, as his estait may be, except and awis if he can make it appear that he is betrothed to one woman, and then he shall be free."

We find nowhere any statute intimating that a woman can be held for breach of promise, nor is there anything in the law to prevent her going up and down all Scotland and proposing to every man she meets till she has either found one who will accept her proposition or has had every unengaged bachelor in the realm fined for refusing her.

And yet there are people who say woman, through all history, have been crushed down and enslaved and abused, and that never before were they treated so well as they are to-day.—*Chicago Times.*

### HE GOT THE JOB.

When Amos Cummings arrived in New York, after the war, he had a most excellent opportunity to be a tramp. All he possessed beside a job lot of ragged clothes on his back was 20 cents worth of postage stamps badly glued together. He wore a pair of battered cavalry boots and about three-quarters of a pair of trousers. The place where the missing parts of the latter should have been was concealed by a sunburned army overcoat. In this garb he climbed up to Horace Greeley's editorial den and asked Mr. Greeley for a job. He did not ask to be appointed to either the position of managing editor or foreman. He was willing to do anything.

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"For this reason," replied Amos, turning his back on Mr. Greeley, lifting the drapery of his old blue overcoat and exhibiting the vacant places where the wild winds had whistled through his trousers. He got the job.—*J. Armoy Knox.*

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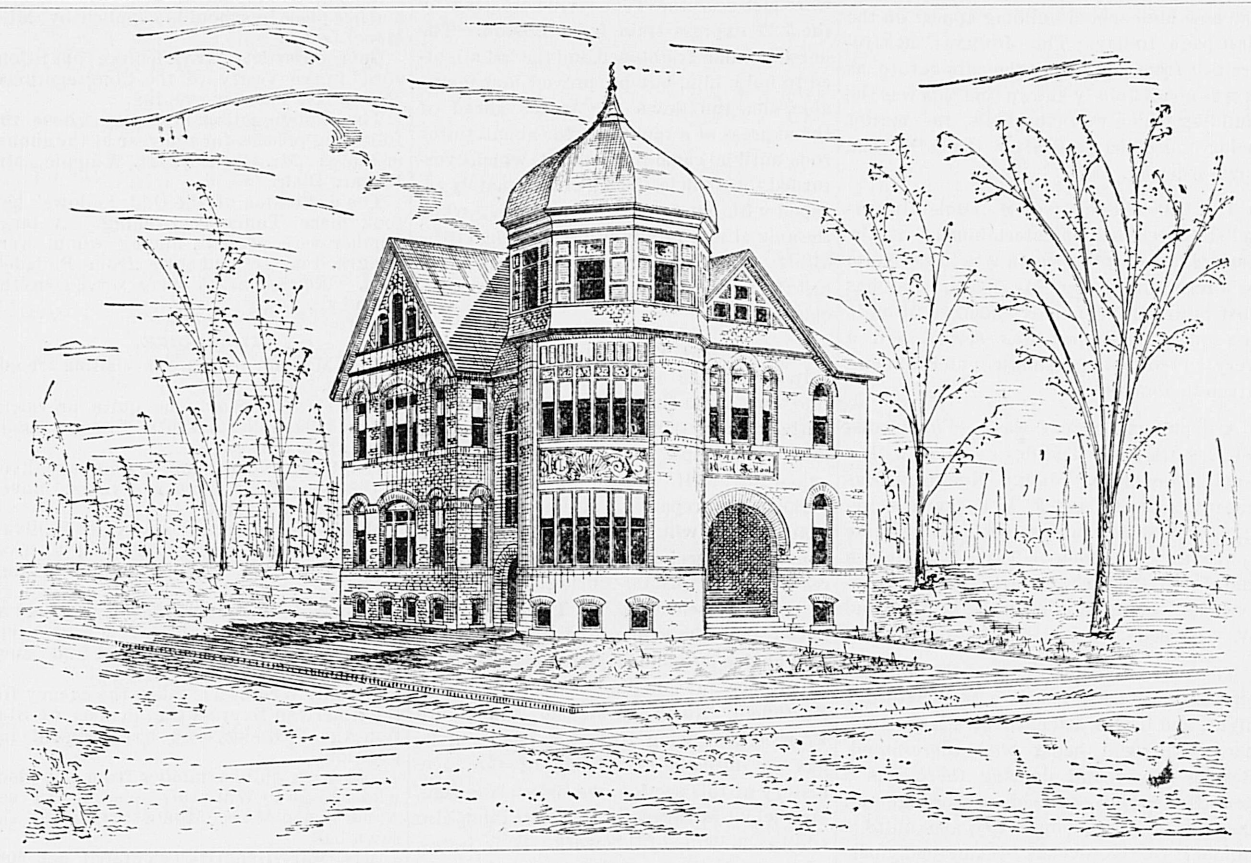

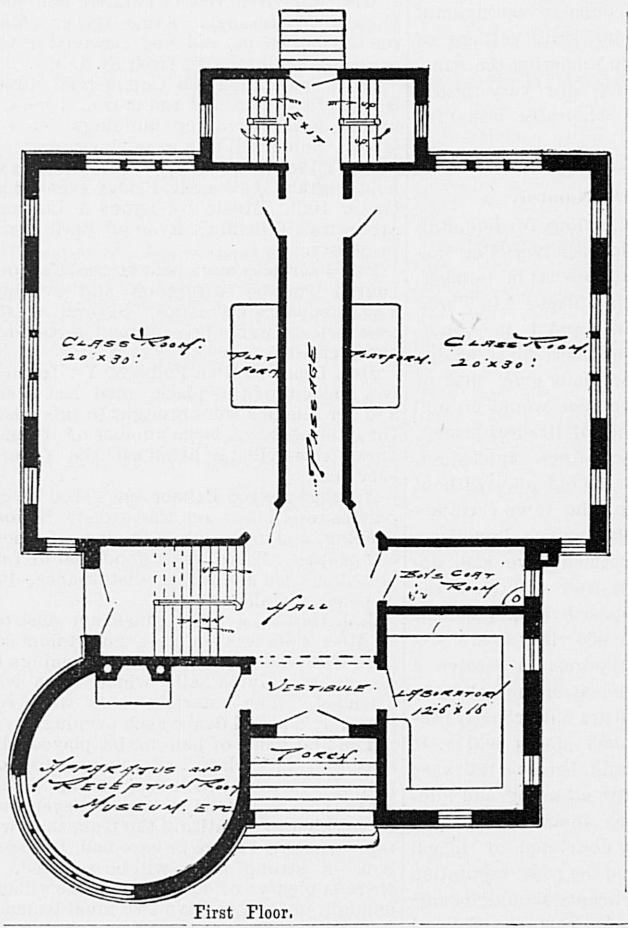

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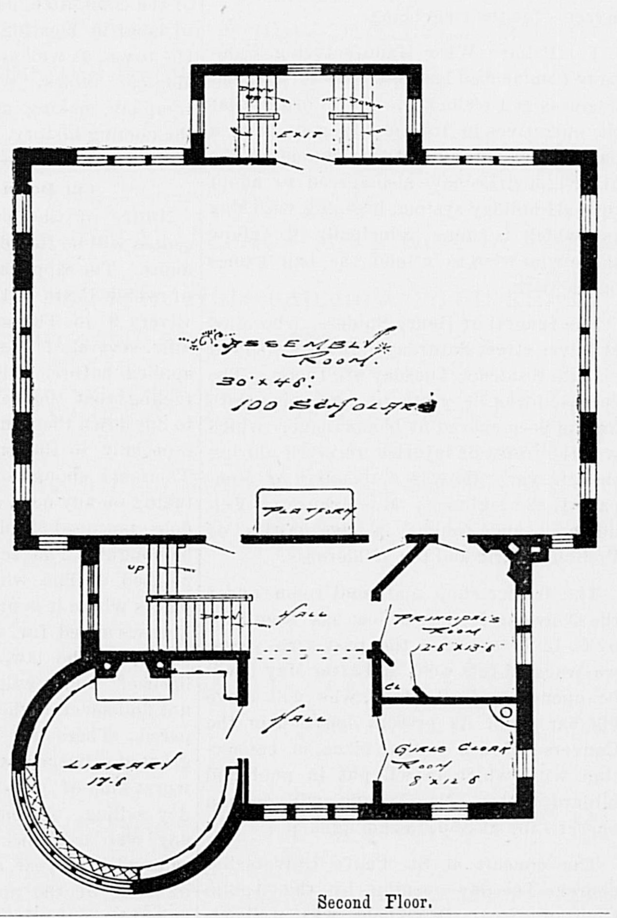

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## THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING,

Of which a perspective view and floor plans are given above, will be of brick, two stories high and of unique design; it will have a handsome tower, which will rise at the corner of Thorndike and Park streets, of brick as high as the second story; above that it will be an octagon the remainder of the way, and the material will be of wood. The main entrance will be on the Park street side and designed for girls; it will have a large semi-circular arch of moulded brick. Over the entrance for boys on Thorndike street will be a large window of cathedral glass, designed to light the stairways. Large triple windows in upper and lower stories of the building, and surrounded by brick arches heavily moulded, will adorn the sides of the structure and furnish excellent light for the students. She first floor will contain two large class rooms, the dimensions of which will be 20x30 feet, while the height will be 12 feet. These rooms will be well lighted and ventilated and located in the rear of the building. At the right of the main entrance will be the laboratory, and apparatus department, while near this is to be a stairway leading to the second story, where will be located a large assembly room 30x40 feet, to be used for high school entertainments and a place in which the board of education can transact its business. A small brick addition to the main structure will be built, in which there will be a stairway leading to the ground, to be used only in case of fire. In front of the first story, where the tower is, will be located the high-school library, which will be provided with many choice works. On the opposite side of the hall will be the teachers' room, while very near this will be the girls' lunch-room. The astronomical department will be located in the top of the tower, and will be fitted up in elegant style, as will also many of the other rooms. The basement will be used by the students for recreation and play rooms. The structure will be finished in white wood throughout, heated by steam, and will accommodate about 100 students.

### Old Scotch Song.

I hae a curl, a bricht brown curl,
A bonny, bonny curl o' hair,
And close to my heart it nestles warm,
But its brithers dinna ken it's there

I stole my curl, my silk-saft curl,
My bonny, bonny curl o' hair,
An' a' the nicht it sleeps upon my heart,
But its master doesna ken it's there.

O, bricht, bricht curl! O, luvely, luvely curl!
O, curl o' my bonny, bonny dear!
I wad that again ye waur shinin' on his head,
But I wad that his head waur here!

—*From "Virginia of Virginia," in Harper's Magazine.*

## THE TALE OF A SHIRT.

"Dear me," sighed Mrs. Eastman, as she looked at the clock and then glanced around at the amount of work awaiting to be done, "I do wish Jessie took an interest in housework; I'm sure I don't know what she will do if she ever has a home of her own."

"I shall be sorry for her husband if she ever has one," replied Mr. Eastman; "she will be a wretched housekeeper. I don't see why it is; her mother was a great worker, and I am sure you have set her a good example all her life."

"One reason it grieves me so, John, is that I am afraid people will blame me, and say if she was my own child it would be different."

"No one will say so that knows you, Hattie; her own mother never would have been as kind and patient with her as you have been, and I think the time is coming when she will see she has made a mistake in not trying to learn while she had so good a housekeeper to pattern after," and with a look that showed how well satisfied he was with the housekeeper, Mr. Eastman left the room.

Mr. Eastman was a farmer, and was what his neighbors called "well-to-do." His first wife had died when Jessie, their second child, was a baby, but neither she or Tom, two years oldre, had ever missed their mother's care since Mr. Eastman had brought home his second wife, who petted, loved and humored the children as if they had been her own.

Tom was attending college now, but Mr. Eastman considered it better for girls to learn good practical housekeeping than Greek and Latin. So, after Jessie had graduated from the little seminary in the adjoining village, she had come home.

But as far as learning to be a housekeeper was concerned, Jessie might as well have gone to college with Tom. She had never liked housework, and she would not try to learn, and Mrs. Eastman, finding how unwilling she was to help about anything, soon stopped asking her, fearing Jessie would think she was trying to make her work more than her own mother would have done.

Mr. Eastman would speak about it sometimes, and say how bad it would be for her when she had a home of her own; but Jessie would only laugh and say:

"You talk as if housekeeping was a very difficult matter; when I have a house I shall take an interest in the work, and you will find that I can be a good housekeeper without fussing over it all the time beforehand."

Time went on, and Mrs. Eastman did the work alone, while Jessie played on the piano or read poetry in the hammock, with no thought that the time would ever come when she would be willing to give her knowledge of music and poetry both for the least insight into the much-despised art.

One afternoon Tom and his friend and fellow-student, Walter Herndon, came down unexpectedly.

"Prof. G—— was ill," Tom said, and so was glad to give them a couple of days' vacation, and he had coaxed Walter to spend the time with him.

To tell the truth, he had not needed much coaxing. He had been home with Tom a few times before, and the remembrance of the hours spent in Jessie's company made him accept Tom's invitation at once.

The evening passed very pleasantly, and Walter resolved that, before his visit was over, he would ask Jessie to be his wife. Early the next morning Mr. Eastman received a telegram. Mrs. Eastman's only sister was very sick. They must go at once if they wished to see her.

Mrs. Eastman thought of Jessie, even in her grief.

"How will she get along with the work?" she said.

"Don't worry about the work," said Tom. "Walter and I will help her."

"I think I had better help her by returning to town to-morrow," said Walter, but neither Tom nor Mrs. Eastman would hear to that, and begged him to stay.

"We shall be so lonesome with every one gone," said Tom, and as Jessie added her entreaties, he promised to remain.

When they returned from the depot, after seeing Mrs. Eastman on the train, they found Jessie in the kitchen. She did not, as yet, doubt her ability to do the work as it should be done, so made no objections when they proposed coming to help her, and they offered to shell the peas for her, while she mixed the bread Mrs. Eastman had set the night before.

She never thought of putting in any salt, or more water, but mixed it up just as it was, blushing as her inexperienced hands scattered the flour down the front of her dress and on the floor, and she saw that Walter was looking at her.

At last the rough, lumpy looking dough was as hard as she could mix it, and with flushed cheeks and aching arms, Jessie set it aside and prepared to clean up the flour she had spilled, feeling more awkward than she ever had in her life.

It was not as hard to make the beds and rearrange the parlor, and when it was done she returned to the kitchen. Knowing Mrs. Eastman's bread was always baked before dinner, she at once built up the fire and prepared to bake hers. There did not seem to be as much of it as her mother made, and she could not make nicely shaped loaves, but she got it into the tins somehow, and put it at once into the oven.

Oh, that dinner! as long as Jessie lives she will never forget how mortifird and embarrassed she felt as she sat at the table and listened to Tom's surprised remarks as he tried the various articles of food she had prepared.

The peas were cooked into a thin batter, while the potatoes were only half done, the meat was burnt on the outside, and raw in the middle, and the bread was—as Tom said—"fearfully and wonderfully made," being heavy and hard, and spotted here and there with lumps of unmixed flour, and smelling strongly of yeast.

There was nothing she could say, no excuse she could offer, and she sat still trying to keep back the tears, while the young men made their dinner off stale bread and crackers, and tried to lessen her embarrassment by appearing not to notice it.

She was thankful when they were leaving the dinner table to hear Tom ask Walter to go for a boat ride, never dreaming that his doing so would make her still more trouble.

She had just got the dishes washed when they returned. Tom was laughing and Jessie could not help joining him as she looked at Walter.

In pushing off the boat Tom's paddle had slipped and sent a shower of muddy water all over his friend.

"Get one of father's shirts for him, Jess," said her brother as soon as he could speak; "we expected to go back to-night, so did not bring any extra clothes with us."

Jessie returned from her father's room after a prolonged absence with a colored shirt hanging over her arm.

"He has taken all his clean white shirts with him, I guess," she said; "this is all I can find."

"That will do just as well, thanks," said Walter. "Now, can you tell me where I can find a laundress?"

"There is no one around here does work of that kind," said Tom; "any of our neighbors would be offended for life if you asked them to wash a shirt for pay. Jessie will do that up for you. You can't go back to town in that colored one."

Poor Jess! Common politeness demanded she should offer to do up the shirt, and she did so, blushing a little as Walter said.

"I do hate to make you so much trouble, but as there is no laundry here I suppose I shall have to. I see by your own collars and cuffs that I am giving the task into skillful hands."

Washing the shirt was easy enough, and Jessie felt quite victorious as she saw how white it looked in the rinsing water.

"I wonder how much starch it will need," she thought, as she took down the package; "men always have their shirts awful stiff, it must take lots." So she poured about half the package into a pan and prepared it according to the directions on the box.

They went for a drive while the shirt was drying, and in discussing the scenery Jessie forgot her discomfiture over the dinner, and appeared as light-hearted as ever. But even the pleasant ride must come to an end, and as they drew near the house the thought of getting tea ready began to weigh upon her mind. She did not anticipate any trouble ironing the shirt. She had seen Mrs. Eastman iron them often, and it looked very easy. So she was surprised as well as dismayed when the starch stuck to the iron and onto the cloth, in great black patches that would not rub off, in spite of all she could do. There was something wrong with it, but she could not tell what; it was surely stiff enough, she could hardly bend it. She worked away desperately, scraping with a knife, and rubbing it with a wet rag, until she was making it worse instead of better. It was a curious looking garment to be called clean, and Jessie stood looking at it with her eyes full of tears, wondering what she should do, and what the fastidious Walter Herndon would say when he saw it, when she heard Tom and him coming.

She would have put it out of sight before they got in the room, but she was too late. Tom Spied it, and burst into an uncontrollable fit of laughter, in which Walter, in spite of his pity for Jessie, soon joined.

"Oh, Moses!" gasped Tom, "she's starched the whole shirt!"

Jessie glanced from Tom's laughing face to the shirt and realized in a moment the mistake she had made. Tears of real mortification filled her eyes, and she hastily left the room just as Mr. and Mrs. Eastman came in at the gate.

They had found Mrs. Walton much better, entirely out of danger, Mr. Eastman said, and Mrs. Eastman, feeling worried on account of the work, had insisted on coming home; but where was Jessie, and why had she not come to speak to them?

Tom soon explained matters, and although Mr. Eastman felt very sorry for his daughter, there was a merry twinkle in his eyes, that Tom nor Walter did not understand, as he said:

"Do not think me hard and unfeeling if I say I am very glad this has happened. It is better for Jessie to feel mortified and humiliated for a few hours now, than to ruin her own and husband's happiness, if she ever has a home of her own."

Jessie could not be induced to partake of the tasteful supper Mrs. Eastman prepared, and she did not come down stairs the next day until Tom and Walter had gone.

But she profited by the lesson she had received, and the next Christmas when Walter again went down to the farm-house with Tom, Mr. Eastman told them, with pardonable pride, that every article of food on the well-filled table was prepared by Jessie's own hands.

Jessie is now Mrs. Walter Herndon, and is a model housekeeper, but her father declares she would not have been if they had not left her to keep house the time Mrs. Walton took sick; and although Tom is now a grave judge, he often laughs at his sister about her way of doing up shirts.

## BOSTON TALK IN ARKANSAS.

"I desire to retire," said a Boston guest to the proprietor of a hotel in Arkansas.

"You which?" asked the dazed man.

"I desire to retire."

"You what?"

"I desire to retire."

"Well—I—I—I'll be durned if I b'lieve we've go it in the house, mister."

"Got what?" said the amazed gest. "I didn't ask for anything."

"Well, say it agin, an' see if I kin ketch on."

"It is strange you cannot understand plain English. I simply said I desire to retire; that is, I wish to go to my room."

"Oh—aw—oh! That's hit? You want to turn in, eh? Why'nt you say so? We don't know nothin' about 'desirin' to retire' here in Arkansas. We just put off to bed."

And when he came down stairs he said to his wife: "If that's the way they talk in Boston, it ain't no wonder there's so many fools there. 'Desire to retire.' Well, I'll be blowed!"

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The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Philadelphia has passed a resolution that it is inconsistent with the pledge of a member to sign a liquor dealer's petition for license or go on his bond.

Original.

### The Rescued Youth.

I knew a youth with a noble soul,
And a step all proud and free,
But he loved too well the sparkling bowl
And the midnight revelry.
But the lapse of years the secret told,
'Twas seen in his feeble tread,
Till one dark night from his steed he rolled,
And the deep ditch was his bed.
Then I heard a voice from heaven proclaim:
"That man is a brother to thee;
Leave him not there in his guilt and shame,
And helpless misery."

Then up I rose and the place I sought,
And I thundered in his ear,
But he lay like a stone—he heeded not—
How could the drunkard hear?
Then slowly to my home I turned,
And breathed an earnest prayer
That God, with His omniscient grace,
Would save from every snare,
Still I heard that voice from heaven proclaim:
"That man is a brother to thee;
Leave him not there in his guilt and shame,
And helpless misery."

Then back I flew on the wings of love,
And raised the fallen youth,
And help was given me from above
To speak the words of truth.
Then up he rose that night,
The pledge he signed,
And now once more his friends rejoice
O'er that noble and rescued mind.
For I heard that voice from heaven proclaim:
"That man is a brother to thee,
Leave him not there in his guilt and shame,
And helpless misery."

## A DANGEROUS DODGE.

"Did I get anything in there?" repeated a dilapidated looking fellow as he came down the steps of a Jefferson avenue residence yesterday. "Well, you can cackle to cachinate that I did."

"They generally bang the door against the toes of tramps."

"And they ought to. Not one tramp in fifty knows how to work a house."

"How did you work that one?"

"Well, my ring at the bell was answered by a servant girl. I lifted my cap to her and said:

"'Please inform the lady that a gentleman desires to communicate with her."

"In a minute the lady herself was before me, and I took off my cap again, made a very low bow, and said:

"'*Redivus imprimus defacto curanter.*'

"'Which?' she says.

"'Oh, you don't speak Latin? Very few ladies do. You, of course, speak French, German and Spanish? In which language shall I say to you that I have met with misfortune, and desire food, an old coat and a little money?"

"'Oh, you need'nt mind, being as you have told me in English. Go to the kitchen and the girl will attend to you.'

"Thanks, ma'am. *Bon jour republique, ma foi.*'

"'O, of course.'

"'*Sabe que es pulque camarjo?*'

"Certainly I will. I am sorry for your misfortune, and will hunt up a suit for you.'"

"And there's the suit?"

"You bet; and she gave me a square meal and 30 cents in cash to boot. *Recherche de jean hoehandle.*"

"*Oui, santiago de cheese-box.*"

## GREELEY'S PENMANSHIP.

There have been more jokings over Horace Greeley's execrable handwriting than we could name, but the annexed one is certainly the best. Once upon a time Mr. M. B. Castle of Sandwich, Illinois, invited Mr. Greeley to lecture. To this the following reply was sent:

DEAR SIR—I am overworked and growing old. I shall be 60 next February 3d. On the whole it seems I must decline to lecture henceforth, except in this immediate vicinity, if I do at all. I cannot promise to visit Illinois on that errand—certainly not now. Yours, HORACE GREELEY.

M. B. Castle, Sandwich, Ill.

We can partly imagine the great efforts made by the lecture committee and others to decipher Horace's pothooks, and the delight which they must have felt at their success in extracting their general meaning. That they did so will be seen from the following epistle forwarded in due time to Mr. Greeley:

SANDWICH, ILL., May 12th.

*Horace Greeley, New York Tribune:*

DEAR SIR—Your acceptance to lecture before our association next winter came to hand this morning. Your penmanship not being the plainest, it took some time to translate it, but we succeeded, and would say your time—"third of February," and terms, "sixty dollars"—are perfectly satisfactory. As you suggest, we may be able to get you other engagements in this immediate vicinity; if so, we will advise you.

Yours respectfully,
M. B. CASTLE.

## HIS SENSE OF THE RIDICULOUS.

The other afternoon, as we were strolling out Woodward avenue, a swell young fellow entered a car and recognized a fellow swell, when the following conversation ensued:

"Aw, there, Chawley, me boy."

"Aw, there, Fweddie, old chappie."

"Wery slipwy, Chawley."

"Indeed, Fweddie, that weminds me of w'at happened w'ile I waiting for the caw—ah."

"W'at was it, Chawley?"

"W'y, one of those fellahs of the—ah—of the—of the—ah—twade clawses, you know—ah—was carrying a basket of—ah—ah—hen's fwruit, you know—ah, w'en he began to look at me, the beastly fellah, instead of where he was walking, and he slipped up—ah—and dropped his basket of ah—ah—hen's fwuit, and sat wight down in it—ah, and it so gwatified my sense of the widiculous that I actually smiled, Fweddie, actually smiled—ah."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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Laundry women are most humble and forgiving beings on earth. The more cuffs you give them the more they will do for you.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1888.

Louisiana's state election, Tuesday, resulted in a large Democratic majority.

Emperor Frederick of Germany is steadily failing, and his death may be expected any day.

The New York Assembly has passed a bill substituting electricity for hanging in the execution of criminals.

Next week Saturday has been designated as Arbor Day by Gov. Ames, who urges citizens of the state to observe the day in accordance with its intent.

President Cleveland is at his old tricks again, rashly vetoing pension bills which appear objectionable, to him, just as though a presidential campaign were not pending.

With Congressmen Whiting, Russell and Hayden positively declining a renomination, and Messrs. Collins and Morse about ready to follow suit, there is a chance for some lively times in the congressional districts next fall.

It would not be strange if the sonorous tones of Gen. Banks's voice were heard again in the halls of Congress. Congressman Hayden is going to retire, anyway, and there is a very kindly feeling for the general in the 5th district, as well as through the state. The whirligig of time brings many stranger things to pass.

Anent the proposition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to put $800,000 into national headquarters at Chicago, the Boston *Record* suggests that with all the practical temperance work there is to be accomplished, and the existing misery caused by intemperance, a better and more practical use for the money might be found.

High license accomplishes something in Philadelphia, where it has reduced the number of retail stores from 6500 to 2000. This of course means a immense loss to the wholesalers, as well as to the saloon men who have not obtained licenses, and a determined effort is to be made to secure the repeal of the most obnoxious features of the law.

Secretary Fairchild calls for offerings of 4 or 4½ per cent bonds, in order to dispose of the $105,000,000 surplus funds now in the treasury. The country would be very glad to see this sum restored to business channels, but there is considerable doubt about the ability of the secretary to obtain bonds enough, at a reasonable figure, to enable him to do it

Indiana "White Caps" display very good judgment in some of their pranks. They look sharply after the morals of the community, and the other evening they visited a widow's house near New Albany and gave her three boys a sound thrashing because they are too lazy to work, and let their mother support them. An infusion of White Cap justice wouldn't be amiss in some localities in the East.

Municipal suffrage for women has a very innocent and harmless sound, but the men of Kansas have found a sting to it so soon. They gallantly helped put the women in office in several towns, and now the fair officials have set to work to banish billiard tables from their precincts. With no billiards and no saloons, the state of the male sex in Kansas will be truly deplorable. They may even be forced to spend their evenings at home with their wives ultimately. Sad, indeed, is the fate they have brought upon themselves.

There is a falling out between the New York brewers and their employes because the former will not concede the right of the union to which their men belong to control the hiring and discharge of employes, as well as their pay. The workingmen propose to boycott beer until the brewers yield, and if they only stick to their proposition it will be a good thing for them. The employers will not grant their demands, that is certain, but if the men will boycott beer until they lose their desire for it, it will be to their lasting advantage.

Roscoe Conkling, whose serious illness was announced last week, died at the Hoffman House, New York, at an early hour Wednesday morning. Possessed of a splendid physique, temperate and abstemious in his habits, he had every prospect of attaining a ripe old age, but even his physical resources were not equal to the strain which he endured when battling with the March blizzard, when he walked from his downtown office to his hotel. Mr. Conkling's career is well known. For 20 years he was in Congress, attaining the zenith of his reputation and power during the presidency of Gen. Grant, whose stanch supporter he became. Seven years ago this spring, after the accession of President Garfield, Conkling, with his colleague, "Me Too" Platt, resigned his seat in the Senate, because he could not control the federal patronage as formerly. He has since devoted himself successfully to the acquirement of fame and fortune at the bar. He was a man of commanding intellectual ability, yet lacking the breadth of genuine statesmanship. Mr. Conkling was 59 years of age. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

A man and woman were found on the streets of Portland, Me., yesterday afternoon dead from bullet wounds, and there is no clue to the mystery.

The Bethel Home at St. Louis was burned last night and one life lost. Fifty women escaped by jumping into life-saving nets.

A new pipe line of 210 miles, costing $2,250,000, is to be laid from Lima, O., to Chicago, by the Standard Oil Company.

Every store at Monmouth Center, Me., was burned yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of $75,000.

Matther Arnold died suddenly of heart disease at Liverpool last Sunday.

Dr. Cornelius R. Agnew, the famous New York specialist, died on Wednesday.

Mrs. Garfield has an annual income of over $20,000.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Good tenement to rent—22 Main street.

Quaker Rolled Oats are sold everywhere in two-pound packages, at 12 cents.

F. S. Mason will open his paint and paper hanging store, next to the Journal office, Monday, April 23.

Shad, lobsters, lettuce, spinach, dandelions, long and round clams, in and out of shell. Call Saturday for something nice at Hatch's.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are selling Swiss flouncings from 300 patterns; stick loaded into shapes of exquisite beauty. Twenty-two inches wide, 39 cents, to $2. Forty-five inches wide, elegantly embroidered, 75 cents to $3.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Bonfires.

Fine moonlight nights.

Frogs have commenced to peep.

House-cleaning has commenced.

The ice-men have commenced their rounds this week.

To-morrow is civil entry day at the district court.

Main street is getting dusty and needs the watering cart.

H. W. Smith has been painting his house on Park street this week.

Mrs. Vaughan has commenced her painting class at Mrs. Merriam's.

The board of assessors has organized with David Knox as chairman.

G. W. Wilcox has had his photograph car on Commercial street repainted.

F. N. Carpenter has been drawn as juror for the May term of the superior court.

The Patterson Club contemplate having a genuine Vermont "maple sugar eat" soon.

A new time-table goes into effect on the New London Northern Railroad Monday morning.

Smith & Company, the grocers, have put in a water motor this week to turn their coffee mill.

J. D. Sawyer, living near Thorndike, had the misfortune to sprain his collar bone by a fall last Friday.

D. F. Holden has sold the Calvin Keep place on East Hill, Monson, to D. W. Palmer of Thorndike.

There is some talk of forming a drum corps, to be in readiness for the forthcoming presidential campaign.

Miss M. E. Marsh reopens her private school next Monday, in the house corner of Church and Pleasant streets.

The leading young men of the village are considering the proposition of organizing a social club, with rooms in Eager's block.

The Palmer Orchestra has been engaged to play for the ball to be given next Thursday evening by Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The stations on the Ware River Railroad were inspected Saturday by Superintendent Sackett of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

The Mahoney farm in Silver street, Monson, will be sold at auction to-morrow at 10 a. m., with household goods and personal property.

F. D. Barton has the plans and specifications for his new residence to be erected on the corner of Squier street and Highland avenue.

The Sunday-school of the Second Congregational church has appropriated $25 to be expended in the purchase of new books for the library.

Prof. A. A. Rhuland of Boston gave a free lecture upon the manner of controlling and educating horses, at the Weeks House, Tuesday evening.

Dr. O. P. Allen has a number of copies of the state agricultural report for 1887, for free distribution to members of the agricultural society.

Contractor George W. Lyman will finish work on the electric light station to-morrow night. The engines and dynamos will be placed in position next week.

The Palmer Dramatic Club will hold a meeting soon to determine what to do with its scenery and other property. The club also has some money in the treasury.

The electric fire alarm gong has been removed from George B. Kenerson's house on Park street and placed in Chief Engineer Hitchcock's residence on Knox Street.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational church will give its pink coffee party and broom drill this evening. Souvenir cups will be given all who take supper.

The suit of William Merriam of this place against the town of Monson, for damages received, will be settled by the selectmen of that town, in whose hands the matter has been placed.

The Palmer Fire Department held a special meeting at the engine house Tuesday evening, Chief Engineer Hitchcock giving the firemen some good points pertaining to the welfare of the district.

George W. Powers of Brimfield has been putting in the cellar this week for a new house on Dewey's hill, which he will erect this spring. Work upon the other house which he is to build will also be begun soon.

Michael Roche of Thorndike and Miss Ellen Scannell of this place were married at St. Thomas' Catholic church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. T. J. Sullivan. The nuptial mass was witnessed by a large number.

The April *Practical Mechanic* of Worcester gives an interesting sketch of the life of Thomas Blanchard, formerly of Palmer, and the inventor of the lathe for turning gun stocks, as being one of the great inventors of the country.

Proprietor Haradon of the Nassowanno House has made some decided changes in the internal appearance of the house since he assumed the management. The house has been thoroughly renovated and new furniture added in some instances.

Chief Engineer Hitchcock of the Palmer Fire Department contemplates giving the electric fire-alarm a thorough test in the near future, in order that the citizens of the fire district may become better accustomed to the working of the apparatus.

Arrangements have been made whereby express matter for Springfield and points west is now sent at 10.32 a. m., which change the merchants of the place will no doubt appreciate, as formerly no shipment could be made west between 8.09 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

The petition which was circulated among the business men relative to closing their stores two evenings a week during the summer months, received the names of all but two or three, consequently the stores will remain open according to the custom of former years.

A perspective view and floor plans of the new high school building appear on the first page to-day. The Journal has refrained from publishing the cuts before, as it was not definitely known that this was the building which would be built, the matter being undecided until after the adjourned town meeting.

The Ladies' Society of St. Pauls' Universalist church held an entertainment at the parlors last evening which was in the form of a reception to Rev. Mr. Betts, who has just returned from an extended vacation in the south. A supper was served and a very creditable dramatic entertainment given in conclusion.

A Republican caucus was held at the district court room Tuesday evening, with a small attendance. Judge Robinson was chosen chairman and F. A. Packard secretary. These delegates were elected: State convention—Stephen S. Taft, J. S. Holden and F. A. Packard; twelfth district convention—George Robinson, O. P. Allen and W. C. Greene.

There was a "coon" dance at the house of one of that class in town last Saturday night, and it was attended by a large number, Springfield being well represented. Besides music and dancing there was a bountiful supply of the ardent, brought all the way from Chicopee (?), and quite a number of the revelers became badly paralyzed—for the time being.

The Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company commenced last Saturday to suspend business at 1 o'clock p. m. in order that the operatives in its employ may have a half-holiday throughout the summer. The other industries have also agreed to adopt the half holiday system, begining with May 1st, which is done principally to allow those who wish to attend the ball games on the park.

The funeral of Henry Squiers, who died at Silver street Saturday night, was held at his late residence Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was 56 years of age, his death having been caused by hemorrhage, which was the result of injuries received during the late war. He was a member of company I, 32d regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, and fought in the battles of Prebble's Farm and the Wilderness.

The barber shop and pool room under the Converse House, which has been kept by C. L. Teague for the past two years, was vacated this week and after May 1 will be opened by C. P. Stone, who will move his bar from its present location in the Converse House to that place, in connection with which he will put in pool and billiard tables. Mr. Teague will open a barber shop at South Framingham.

The concert at St. Paul's Universalist church Tuesday evening by the Apollo Club of North Brookfield was well attended. Miss Marion Sterns, the well-known reader, rendered the "Roman Chariot Race" and a sketch from "The Tramp Abroad" in a pleasing manner, and was obliged to respond to encores. The solos by H. S. Lytle and M. E. Howard were exceptionally well given, both being called out for the second time.

Miss Jessie E. Parks, daughter of W. R. Parks, was married Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of her parents in this place, to John P. Wheeler of Hartford, Ct., treasurer of the Connecticut Trust and Safe Deposit Company. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard W. Pope of the Second Congregational church, in the presence of the relatives and a few immediate friends. The presents were numerous and costly. The newly-wedded pair will reside at Hartford, after a brief tour.

The property on Main street belonging to the late Joseph Thompson was sold at auction Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock by George H. Newton of Monson. There were but two bidders, John M. Converse of this place and E. A. Hall of Springfield, the latter claiming to represent Mrs. Thompson. The property on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets was sold to Mr. Hall for $5500, as was also the residence for $1600, both being subject to the widow's right of dower. It is understood that the same property will be sold at auction again shortly.

At the district court Saturday Sidney Kelsey paid fine and costs of $5.43 for an assault upon his daughter, Emma A. Kelsey. The juveniles who were arrested on the charge of breaking and entering the school house at the wire mill recently also had a hearing the same day and pleaded guilty. They were allowed two weeks in which to pay their fines. O. M. Southwick's case will be heard the 28th. He is charged with selling liquor on Fast Day. Henry Hanson had a hearing Wednesday morning for several misdemeanors which he has recently committed. His case was continued to the 28th.

The reading room which has been maintained for some time past for the good of the public, will be closed to-morrow evening, providing immediate financial aid is not rendered. The institution is one that the citizens of the town should encourage and support. There are many operatives employed in the different mills in town who have found the reading room a great source of entertainment and instruction, and its discontinuance will be sincerely regretted. The attendance this month has been larger than any one this year, which goes to show that a reading room is what a community the size of Palmer should not be without.

A base ball meeting was held at the district court Monday evening to elect a manager for the Palmers for the ensuing season. D. F. Holden was unanimously chosen to that position, and the first match game of the season will be played on the park to-morrow afternoon between the Palmers and a local picked nine. The game is called in order that the boys may get some practice. Most of those who played in last season's team will be retained, and with the new battery which the management will try to secure, there is not much doubt but what the local team will win its share of the games. Another special meeting will probably be held next Monday evening.

### A Narrow Escape.

A fatal accident was narrowly averted last Friday afternoon on the Boston & Albany Raiload in the vicinity of Blanchardville. A son and daughter of Frank E. Brown, who were riding toward the village in a team, were met near the Tenneyville crossing by the 5.32 express train from Boston. The horse became frightened and the lad alighted to hold him, but he proved unmanageable, and ran down the tracks ahead of the express at a rapid gait for about thirty rods until he came to a culvert, which overturned the vehicle. The girl fortunately escaped with but few slight scratches, while the animal was fatally injured and had to be killed. The engineer of the express stopped the train in time to prevent any accident.

### The Town History.

In accordance with the recent vote of the town authorizing the historical committee to have the history of the town put into manuscript, the committee has engaged Rev. J. H. Temple of South Framingham to prepare it, at an expense of $1400. He will commence his work in about two weeks, and hopes to have it ready for the printer during the summer of 1889. In selecting Mr. Temple it is believed that the committee has made the best choice possible, as he has had much experience in this line, the histories of Northfield, North Brookfield and South Framingham being from his pen, and he has an intimate knowledge of the early history of this section, the Indian language, etc., which will greatly facilitate and also add to the value of this work. E. B. Gates, of the committee, has done a vast amount of labor in locating the early settlers of the town, as well as in preparing the genealogical tables, which are very nearly complete, making an admirable basis for the coming history.

### Cut Down the Number.

Notice of the applications for liquor licenses will be found in the advertising columns. The applicants are 32 in number, of which 15 are in this village, 4 in Three Rivers, 9 in Thorndike and 4 in Bondsville, several of the number never having applied before. There is a good deal of feeling that the selectmen would do well to cut down the number of licenses issued, especially in the case of new applicants. There are enough of the old ones without taking on any new, and the town certainly does not need 32 places where liquor can be bought. The selectmen have also appointed a time when they will view the places where it is proposed to exercise the licenses asked for, to see "if you are prepared, as the law requires, to receive a license," and it will be strange if they do not find several which are not properly prepared. There are some places which, if granted a license, would become the very worst kind of dens for all night and Sunday selling. Licenses should be refused any who have been convicted of illegal sales within a year, and the past reputation of some of the applicants should be sufficient to shut off a number more. Several were shut out from applying by the raising of the fees, and the selectmen now have an opportunity to continue their good work by refusing a good share of those who have applied.

### Personal.

D. W. Taft of the state house spent Sunday at home.

Henry L. Holden has returned from a short stay at Boston.

C. M. Abbe has returned from a few days' visit at Enfield.

Dr. John Wilbur is expected to return from New York state to-morrow.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw left yesterday for a two weeks' stay at Putman Heights, Ct.

Miss Jennie Cowles of Amherst has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. LeGro this week.

Mrs. Cornelius Wilson of Hartford, Ct., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Strong.

F. W. Harrison, clerk in C. A. Brown & Co's. hardware store, is visiting in New York.

Rev. F. W. Betts returned Thursday from his extended vacation in a much improved condition.

J. N. Harris, New London's wealthiest citizen, was registered at the Weeks House Tuesday night.

L. B. Fish and wife of South Hadley Falls are the guests of Station Agent Fish of the New London Northern Railroad.

Miss Clara Simms, who has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. LeGro on Park street, started Tuesday for California.

Conductor Sanders of the New London Northern Railroad is somewhat ill, and Conductor James Canty is temporarily discharging the former's duties.

## BRIMFIELD.

At the Republican caucus Tuesday evening Newton S. Hubbard was chosen delegate to the Republican state convention the 25th, and Elijah Allen to the 10th congressional Republican convention at Worcester May 2d.

## LUDLOW.

The jubilee singers gave an entertainment at Joy's Hall Tuesday evening.

F. S. King, station agent at this place, has moved into Mr. McLean's house.

It is reported that the Ludlow Manufacturing Company is to build a new mill on the site of the old bag mill which was burned some time ago.

## BONDSVILLE.

O. A. Parent's hall is nearly ready for the public.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a sociable Wednesday evening.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting with Mrs. C. L. Holden Thursday.

The new books for the Sunday-school are nearly ready for distribution.

The local division of the S. of T. has added several new members lately.

The Williams jubilee singers gave a concert at the church last Saturday evening.

## THREE RIVERS.

Joseph Mundell of Miller's Falls has been visiting friends in town this week.

A. S. Meserve, who has been a resident here for fifteen years, has accepted a position in the freight yard at Worcester.

Rev. C. L. Ayer, who has been pastor of the Union Evangelical church, has been obliged to resign on account of his health.

Rev. John Eyers, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach a sermon to the young next Sunday. Subject: "But his bow abode in strength." All are cordially invited.

There will be a grand concert and entertainment at the Union church, under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible class, to-morrow evening, by the Springfield Banjo Club.

## WARREN.

Thomas Farrell has opened a tailor shop in Quaboag block.

The Warren band played at Spencer last week at the band fair.

Rev. Mr. Mears will occupy the Methodist pulpit another year.

Mrs. Griswold, teacher of music, has commenced her labors in the schools.

Miss Merrick is sick with the mumps, and her place in school is supplied by Miss Mabel Lewis.

George Bartlett gave a lecture on "Concord" in the vestry of the Congregational church last Tuesday evening.

The Congregational society chose the following officers for the year at the annual meeting: Mr. Chadsey, Mr. Whipple, Mr. Edward Blair.

The dedication of the Odd Fellows' hall took place Thursday evening. A large number were present, among whom were the grand master and suite from Philadelphia. Refreshments were served in the town hall.

## THORNDIKE.

Miss Maloney of Ware is visiting friends in town.

Sore throats seem to be quite prevalent in the village at present. In one family there are six cases.

Con Sullivan and family, who have lived in this place for a number of years, moved Tuesday to Amherst.

Misses Nellie Murphy and Kate Sullivan of this place have gone to Enfield to live, where they are to open dress-making rooms.

A sociable and entertainment was held at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, which was largely attended and much enjoyed.

John A. Wright has taken the agency for the American Express Co., in place of Station Agent Greene, who has resigned the position.

There are quite a number from this place who will go to Ware this evening to see Aiden Benedict in "Monte Cristo" at the town hall.

Mrs. Mary Hendrick celebrated her 80th birthday Wednesday. Some of her children were present, and she received many presents, some coming from St. Louis.

Loftus's building on Commercial street is to be turned around and moved forward in line with the other buildings on the street, which will be a great improvement.

The Thorndike base ball association is to hold a grand ball next Friday evening at Union Hall. Music by Lyons & Luman's orchestra, William G. Ryan of Springfield, prompter.

Extra services were held at the Catholic church Tuesday afternoon and evening. The attendance was large. Several of the local priests were present and assisted in the exercises.

Mrs. Leary of Glen Falls, N. Y., formerly a resident of this place, died last week and her remains were brought to this place for interment. A large number of friends from this village attended the funeral services.

A fight between Palmer and Three Rivers parties took place on the streets Sunday evening, and drew out a crown of about 500 people. There was a good deal of foul language used and other disturbance, but as usual, no officers.

J. J. Hatton, a blind musician, assisted by Miss Belle Ashton, gave entertainments here Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week at Union hall, which were well attended. The entertainments were followed by a social dance each evening.

The first game of ball to be played this season in this place will occur to-morrow afternoon between two strong picked nines from which the strongest players will be selected to constitute the team that will represent this village in base ball this season. A strong team will be selected, as there is plenty of material in the village, enough, in fact, to have two good teams.

The following are the officers chosen for the base ball association which has been formed: President, James H. Staples; vice president, E. N. Brown; secretary and treasurer, J. G. Bryns; board of directors, W. W. Thayer, Thomas J. McCormick, E. W. Burns, John F. Luman, J. H. Staples. The directors met Wednesday evening and elected James Staples manager of the team for the coming season. The field captain is to be chosen by the members who constitute the team.

## MONSON.

John Curley has opened a livery stable.

Main street is receiving a coating of gravel on the bad places this week.

Mrs. W. S. Best of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Squier.

Mrs. J. Cross of Plantsville, Ct., has been the guest of C. H. Cross the past week.

Stewart & Harvey are making some general repairs on G. H. Newton's residence.

Misses Gerty Gage, Edith Holmes, Hattie Flynt and Carrie Chapin are happy in the possession of new tricycles.

Quite a number of the young men are talking of buying bicycles this spring, and a club will probably be formed.

A. D. Ellis is making more improvements in the grounds around his residence, and is continuing the stone wall around the south side.

A. H. Danforth has the contract to build a new dwelling house for C. S. Pease, on the corner of Pease avenue and Lyons street.

Rev. J. P. Hawley of Stafford Springs preached at the Congregational church last Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. F. S. Hatch.

The young people of the Methodist Episcopal church have in preparation an entertainment and supper which will be well worth attending.

The school committee has re-appointed Harlow Chapin agent for school supplies for another year, and he will also have charge of the buying and issuing.

I. F. Thompson has gone to Springfield, where he and Edward D. Kelso will form a partnership with Charles F. Dean to engage in contracting and building.

J. J. Holton, the blind musician and mimic, assisted by Miss Belle Ashton, vocalist, gave a concert in Memorial Hall to a small audience last evening.

The young people of the Universalist society give the operetta, "Mother Goose and her Temperance Family," also many character pieces, at Central Hall next Thursday evening.

The young people of St. Patrick's society gave the drama "Fidelity," and the farce "Irish Assurance and Yankee Modesty," in Hampden last evening. The company is also booked for other places.

The Windsor Club gave another of their popular drive whist parties Tuesday evening. Miss M. J. Randall and Mr. W. J. Randall captured the first honors, and Mrs. H. C. Norcross and Mr. Fred Fay the booby trophy.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church held a largely attended meeting with Mrs. George W. Burdick Thursday afternoon, and the Bible class met there in the evening.

There will be a regular meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., in Grand Army Hall next Monday evening, when it is expected that Comrade Willard Darling will relate his army experiences.

### Personal.

Fred Fenton was in town this week.

E. J. Osborne sang at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Henry Chapin of Worcester was in town on a business and pleasure visit Wednesday.

Henry Newton of Amherst was in town visiting his parents and calling on his acquaintances this week.

Mrs. L. A. Abbey returned from New York Saturday, where she has been attending the spring openings.

F. S. Kimball, the barber, has closed his shop here and will hereafter pay his attention to farming in Coldbrook.

Hezekiah Letter has left his place with Louis Flebut, and accepted a more lucrative position in a barber shop in Westfield.

### Town Meeting Business.

The adjourned town meeting was held in the town hall Monday afternoon, but was not very largely attended, and contrary to all expectation, very little discussion was indulged in. The moderator stated that there were vacancies in some of the offices, those elected failing to qualify, and the following were elected to fill their places: Field drivers, John C. Maguire, Horace Bumpstead, George W. Burdick; surveyors of lumber, Julius Stewart, W. A. Squier; measurers of wood and bark, H. C. Norcross, F. E. Williams, L. C. Flynt.

The article relating to the lighting of the streets was the first taken up. The motion that a committee of five, consisting of the selectmen and two others, appointed by the meeting, have full power to act as they saw fit, called out considerable talk. The matter was discussed for some time, and some hard talk was indulged in; then the motion was lost and the matter indefinitely postponed. Regarding the Blanchardville bridge, the chairman of the selectmen said he had conferred with the selectmen of Palmer in regard to it, and that they thought unless the bridge was rebuilt the county commissioners would be called upon, and they would order the bridge rebuilt, on the ground that it was a county road leading thereto, and could not be closed up. It was then moved that the town of Monson rebuild one-half the bridge, and $1000 was appropriated, this amount to include the stone work.

The committee appointed to look into the town farm barn matter was then called upon to make their report, which was to the effect that all the bills, with the exception of about $50, bore the signatures of the selectmen, and notwithstanding the $1411.60 in excess of the appropriation, the report was accepted without a murmur.

The article "to choose all other necessary town officers" was brought up, and the selectmen appointed highway surveyors. D. G. Potter was elected constable in place of C. L. Stiles, who had failed to qualify, after which the meeting dissolved.

The special meeting was then called. A. A. Gage was chosen moderator. The matter of the suit against the town by William Merriam of Palmer, for receiving bodily injury, also damage to team with which he was riding, by the overthrowing of the sleigh on a drift on the Palmer road, $300 damage being claimed, was left in the hands of the selectmen to settle or fight as they saw fit.

The article regarding the (now or former) wife of Abdel L. Calkins was taken up, support being claimed for her by the town of Brimfield, whose agents said they had procured a copy of the divorce bill obtained by said Calkins, and that it was wholly illegal. The matter was left with the boards of selectmen and overseers of the poor and Daniel G. Potter, to act as they saw fit in regard to the suit.

The selectmen were instructed to sell the Shea house on the cemetery lot at public auction to the highest bidder, after which the meeting dissolved.

### NOTES.

It is said that J. F. Heery will bring suit against the town to recover the amount expended in setting the electric light poles.

Many persons are indignant because there was not some action taken to light the streets, while others claim they had rather pay out their money for sidewalks, but the fact stands that we shall wait for both another year at least.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

Edward N. Anderson is expecting to sail for Europe June 9, to be gone four months.

There will be services until further notice at the Unitarian church at half-past six Sunday evenings.

The Captain Hartwell house is on its way from Parks street to the corner of Bank and Pleasant streets.

The Otis Company have applied to the county commissioners for an abatement of taxes for 1887. It is not yet known when a hearing will be held.

The Congregational Society at Ware Center has joined with the church in extending a call to Rev. E. S. Huntress, and it is expected he will accept.

Dr. W. O. Barrett read a paper before the meeting of the Wednesday Evening Club in the young men's library building on Tuesday evening, "Metals."

Carpenter & Merrill have commenced work with a large force of workmen, excavating for the foundations of the new Catholic church on North street.

A Republican caucus will be held at the district court room this evening at 7.30 o'clock, to elect delegates to the state and congressional district conventions.

J. H. Storrs will sell a large lot of valuable real estate at auction April 27th. It is near the centre of business and likely to greatly increase in value in a few years.

The store on West Main street erected by Henry F. Barnes is taken for the grocery business by Aubertin & Mathiew, two enterprising young men from Danielsonville, Conn.

The great painting of the battle of Gettysburg that was to have been exhibited at the Town Hall the 27th and 28th of this month for the benefit of J. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R., has been accidentally burned.

It is reported that there are to be ten more electric lights put in to light the streets. Hope it is true; those that are running give the best of satisfaction, and with ten more the village would be splendidly lighted.

A large party at Fireman's hall last evening celebrated the 25th anniversary of the marriage of William J. Canavan, foreman of the Oregon steamer company. Edward T. Hampton, in behalf of the firemen, and James E Clark, in behalf of outside friends, presented Mr. Canavan with a watch and chain, a china tea set and a center table. Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed.

The Kneisel Quartette concert, to be given at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening promises to be the musical event of the season, as this is the finest string quartette in the country. Parties of the highest musical tastes and culture will be sure to be pleased with this concert. Tickets on sale to-day and to-morrow for subscribers, and Monday and Tuesday for general admission.

At a meeting of the East Congregational society Wednesday evening a report of the committee on repairs of the church was heard, and it was voted to make the repairs and changes as indicated on the plans that have been exhibited. It was also voted that this committee devise means to raise money to pay for the repairs, and report at an adjourned meeting next Wednesday evening.

There are 23 applicants for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors the coming year, more than half this number applying for more than one license. The names of the parties are as follows: Frederick C. Blood, Richard B. Yale, John Bousquet, Patrick Collins, Frederick F. Gilmore, James F. Kane, Jane McGrath, Medcalf & Reed, James O'Connor, John O'Rourke, William J. Volk, Patrick J. Crowe, W. A. DeMerritt, Matilda Bouret, Caryl Brothers, Neil Gormley, Arthur Kane, Owen McArdle, Owen F. McMahon, James Neville, Philibert Renaud, Moses Sorrell, Lawton & Buckley.

The officers of the Ware Grange at Ware Center were elected Wednesday evening, and were installed at the same time by Deputy A. C. Stoddard of North Brookfield: Master, Daniel Sanford; overseer, A. S. Jaquith; lecturer, O. C. Buffington; steward, J. H. Fletcher; assistant steward, Francis Fisherdick; chaplain, Miss D. K. Howard; treasurer, N.J. Trench; secretary, F. W. Harwood; gate keeper, P. J. Nelligan; pomona, Mrs. N. J. Trench; flora, Mrs. W. V. Howard; ceres, Mrs. A. S. Jaquith; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Mary Pierce. There were 19 charter members. Meetings are to be held on the first and third Friday evenings of each month at Farmers' Club Hall.

## *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

Boston, April 18, 1888.

A bill was reported on Thursday from the committee on agriculture which will have much interest for all farmers and market-gardeners. It provides that every package of fertilizer whose retail price is $10 a ton or over shall bear a statement of the weight, name, brand or trade-mark, and address of the manufacturer or importer, and also the chemical analysis. A certified copy of the same shall be filed with the director of the agricultural experiment station, with a sample of the fertilizer. The director shall issue a certificate of his analysis, for which he shall receive a fee of $5. The bill forbids the use of pulverized leather, unless that fact is expressly stated, and imposes a penalty of from $50 to $100.

A report has been made that the question of an inebriate asylum should be referred to the next Legislature.

The liquor committee reported Thursday a bill that suits may be brought in the first place against sureties on the bond of a liquor dealer, as well as against the liquor dealer himself; also one to add the prohibition of sales on election days to the conditions of the license.

The bill in relation to the employment of children was engrossed Thursday by the House without any essential change, after a long debate. It must yet pass the Senate.

One of the genuine surprises which are occasionally experienced in legislation occurred in the House on Friday, when the committee on public health reported unanimously the bill to prevent the coloring of oleo to imitate butter, which was killed a week before in the Senate. It was the identical bill, except that it did not include cheese, as the Senate bill did, and it was made to take effect October 1 instead of September 1. These changes entitle it to be treated as a new bill, and it cannot be ruled out on the point of order that it has once been rejected. But it had not been in the House more than two hours before the chairman of the committee reporting it, Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, who seemed to have been absent from the session of the committee, tried to have it recommitted in order that there might be a further hearing on it. But Mr. Smith of Athol said pretty sharply that it was time to stop such tactics. Mr. Quinn of Boston, of the health committee, said the committee on agriculture had heard the matter enough, and so Mr. Wilkinson was defeated by 37 to 77, and the bill remains on the House calendar.

The public charties committee has reported a bill appropriating $200,000 for new buildings for the school for feeble-minded—$50,000 to be spent this year and $150,000 next year.

Another day has been added to those on which liquor selling of all sorts is prohibited, for the House has agreed without debate to the Senate amendment covering Memorial Day, and now the prohibition extends to election days, Fast Day, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Five week days and all the Sundays make a very good beginning for absolute prohibition, and it would not be surprising if an effort were made next year to include Washington's birthday, Fourth of July and Labor Day.

The latest twist proposed to be put on the liquor sellers, (bills having just been reported to provide that suits in the first place may be brought against sureties on bonds, and that the prohibition of sales on election days must be a condition of the license), is to change the law which makes the penalty fine *or* imprisonment so that it shall read fine *and* imprisonment, thus sending the liquor sellers to jail in any event. The liquor committee was unanimous for the bill, and the labor committee was unanimous for a provision which would put liquor saloons under the term "mercantile establishments," in which the hours of labor of women and minors are limited by law. It looks as if somebody laid awake nights to think of new ways to circumvent liquor selling. No doubt they do, and it is for the good of the state, too.

The Senate on Tuesday showed itself to be in favor of the high license bill, and of the bill for turning all liquor license fees into the state treasury. The latter bill was supported in debate by Senators Gleason of Plymouth, Gleason of Worcester, Howland of Bristol and Sleeper of Middlesex, and was opposed by Senators Hathorne of Suffolk, Sullivan of Suffolk, Spellman of Hampden, Walker of Essex, Kimball of Suffolk and Sprague of Suffolk. The vote on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee, was as follows, including pairs:

Yeas: Collins, Crosby, Hathorne, Howard, Howe, Kimball, Roads, Shea, Spellman, Sprague, Sullivan, Clark of Essex, Slattery, McAlpine, Perkins, Dwyer—16.

Nays: Clark of Hampshire, Fletcher, Gleason of Plymouth, Glines, Hartwell, Howland, Keith of the Cape, Kingsley, Marble, Messinger, Palmer, Sleeper, Southworth, Stevens, Towne, Tucker, Wheelock, Cook, Keith of Plymouth, Ladd, Gleason of Worcester, Pike—22.

Senator Gleason of Plymouth made the chief speech for the high license bill, and Senator Howland of Bristol the chief speech against it. The vote on rejection was as follows:

Yeas: Collins, Crosby, Howard, Howland, Roads, Shea, Sullivan, Kimball, Slattery, Spellman, Perkins, Dwyer, Clark of Essex—13.

Nays: Clark of Hampshire, Fletcher, Gleason of Plymouth, Glines, Hartwell, Hathorne, Howe, Keith of the Cape, McAlpine, Messinger, Palmer, Pike, Sleeper, Southworth, Sprague, Stevens, Tucker, Walker, Wheelock, Ladd, Keith of Plymouth, Kingsley, Gleason of Worcester, Marble, Cook—24.

It is proposed to spend $100,000 for new buildings for the Framingham Normal School, and $60,000 for a new building for the Bridgewater workhouse. The resolves have been reported to that effect.

Things took a curious turn in the House on Wednesday afternoon with the liquor bills. In the forenoon Speaker Noyes gave an elaborate ruling against the point of order which Mr. Flynn of Boston had raised against the bill to limit the number of liquor licenses to one in every 1000 people (save to every 500 in Boston). The House also voted without debate in favor of the bill to allow suits to be brought in the first place against sureties on liquor bonds. But when they came to the bill to compel the court to impose both fine and imprisonment for convictions in liquor trials, the fight began in earnest. It was long and sharp, but the temperance men were beaten by a large majority. That led their leader, Mr. Manning of Worcester, to give up as useless the fight on the next bill for putting added restrictions into the licenses, and it was quietly killed. Soon after was reached the bill to prevent liquor sellers from sitting on juries in liquor cases, and it was defeated, after debate, by a large majority. The temperance men were so badly broken up that they could not get the 30 members needed for a roll call.

By vote of 86 to 105, after long debate, the House refused to order to a third reading the bill to limit the hours of women and minors in mercantile establishments.

The committee on agriculture has reported a bill providing that 50 pounds shall be the legal weight of a bushel of apples, and 60 pounds that of a bushel of peas or beans.

Landon.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are offering English Mohair dress goods, alike on both sides, handsome on either side, for 25 cents, cost to import, 40 cents; also all-wool extra fine French silk serge, all new shades, which will not pull, for 75 cents. Samples sent free.

Chronic constipation, with all its attendant evils, is cured by taking Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Loaded with impurities, your blood needs cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

### A SENSIBLE MAN

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Lage bottles 50c and $1.

### A GREAT SURPRISE

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large bottles 50c and $1. 4w

### MARSHALL HALL'S

ready method in drowning, as to what to do and how to do it, will be found in Dr. Kaufmann's Medical Work; fine colored plates from life. Send three 2 cent stamps, to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free.

### WHAT A PITY

that so many otherwise attractive, polite, and particular people afflict their friends by the foul and disagreeable odor of their breath; it is mainly caused by disordered digestion, and can be corrected by removing the cause, by using that pure medicine, Sulphur Bitters.—*Health Magazine.*

I suffered from acute inflammation in my nose and head; for a week at a time I could not see. I used Ely's Cream Balm and in a few days I was cured. It is wonderful how quick it helped me.—Mrs. Georgie S. Judson, Hartford, Conn.

A cold of unusual severity which I took last autumn developed into a difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old chronic malady, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of that painful and prevailing disorder.—E. W. Warner, 165 Hudson St., Rochester, N. Y.

### DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. Large bottles $1. 6

### A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Attorney, Clay County, Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all malarial diseases, and for all kidney, liver and stomach disorders stands unequaled. Price 50c. and $1, at LeGro & Lynde's 6

### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

### Some Things Learned by Experience.

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. eow7

## BORN.

At Brimfield, 9th, son (JOHN WYLES) to John F. and Lizzie L. Converse.

## MARRIED.

At Palmer, 17, by Rev T. J. Sullivan, MICHAEL ROCHE of Thorndike and ELLA SCANNELL of Palmer.

At Palmer, 18th, by Rev. H. W. Pope, JOHN P. WHEELER, treasurer of the Connecticut trust and safe deposit company of Hartford, Ct., and JESSIE E., daughter of W. R. Parks.

At Palmer, 7th, by Rev. A. W. Weeks, B. C. DAVIS and Mrs. LUCY A. BARNES, both of Palmer.

At Wilbraham, 17th, by Rev. M. S. Howard, EDWIN L. SHAW of Chicopee and ELLA E., daughter of Francis E. Clark.

At Wilbraham, 18th, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. C. Learned, by Rev. M. S. Howard, HARRY M. BURT of Longmeadow and CLARA E., daughter of the late F. G. Warner.

## DIED.

At Palmer, 15th, JOHN H. LYNCH, 6y., 5mo., 23d.
At Bondsville, 11th, HANORA DOYLE, 52.
At Bondsville, 12th, JOHANNA GRIFFIN, 60.
At Monson, 16th, EMILY WALLACE, 76.
At Holland, 13th, Mrs. WILLIAM H. HARRIS, 61.
At Thorndike, 19th, MARTHA G. HUTCHINSON, 13.

HOUSE TO RENT on State avenue. Inquire of (1w3ks) J. H. DAVIS.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. MRS. H. E. W. CLARK, Thorndike.

TO RENT—Tenement of five rooms in Cross block on Main Street, May 1st.
(tf) F. F. MARCY.

TO RENT.—Two Tenements corner Fox avenue and Main street. Inquire
(53tf) MRS. G. COBB.

REGULAR Communication of Thomas Lodge, F. & A. M., Monday evening, April 23, at 7.30 o'clock. G. C. ELLIS, Secretary.

NOTICE.—Having been elected Sealer of Weights and Measures for the town of Palmer, all using weights and measures for the purpose of buying and selling are notified to present the same to be sealed and adjusted. FRANK L. BROOKS,
(1w3) Central-st., Palmer.

## WALTER A. WOOD MOWING AND REAPING MACHINE.

I have the agency for Palmer, Monson, Brimfield, Holland and Wales. Call and see it. Some new attachments. New Concord buggies and second hand top buggies for sale. G. O. HENRY,
(2w3) Palmer, Mass.

## AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT WARE VILLAGE, MASS., ON FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1888,

At 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises.

No. 1.—2-Tenement House on High street.

No. 2.—The Edward Cummings Place on North street. House, Barn and Hen-house, size of lot, 160x240 feet.

No. 3.—12 Acres of Land in a high state of cultivation, on North street.

No. 4.—2 Building Lots on North street.

The above Real Estate is located on high ground and very desirable for a homestead for a person who wishes to locate in one of the most flourishing towns in the state.

Any Person purchasing the Cummings homestead will have a chance to buy, the same day, 12 acres of excellent land within a few rods of said place.

This is a rare chance to secure valuable property.

Terms of sale easy. $200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. J. H. STORRS.

B. F. DAVIS, - - AUCTIONEER.

Ware, April 17, 1888. (2w3)

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## SELECTMEN'S NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES.

The Selectmen will call upon you Friday, April 27th, to view your premises, to ascertain if you are prepared, as the law requires, to receive a license as petitioned for by you. D. F. HOLDEN.
Palmer, Mass., April 18, 1888.

## RIVERDALE FRUIT FARM AND POULTRY YARDS!

MARKET GARDEN PRODUCTS: Cabbage, Celery, Tomato and other plants.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from Thoroughbred Pekin Ducks and Light Brahmas. Prize winning stock.

EGGS, $1.00 per 13; $1.75 per 26.

RUGGLES BROTHERS, PROPRIETORS.
THREE RIVERS, MASS. (4w3)

## ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

*To the Inhabitants and Other Persons Liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Palmer for the Year 1888.*

The Assessors of the Town of Palmer hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said Town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that they will receive at the Town House on the first day of May next, the valuation of estates, and all persons liable to be taxed in said Town are hereby notified to bring in to us true and perfect lists of all Polls (males twenty years old and upwards), and schedules and estimates of the Personal and Real Estates for which they are liable to pay taxes in said Town, possessed by them on the first day of May next.

### MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE.

Any Mortgagor or Mortgagee of Real Estate situated within this Town may bring in to the undersigned Assessors, within the time above specified, a statement under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such Real Estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest as a Mortgagor or Mortgagee therein. When only a part of the property described in any mortgage is situated within this town, an estimate of the amount of the Mortgagee's interest in such part; or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the Mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement.—[Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1882.

### CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES.

SECTION 14. "When any person has an interest in taxable real estate, as holder of a duly recorded mortgage, given to secure the payment of money, the amount of which is fixed and certain, the amount of his interest as mortgagee shall be assessed as real estate in the place where the land lies; and the mortgagor shall be assessed only for the value of said real estate after deducting the assessed value of all such mortgagee's interests therein. When such property is situated in two or more places, the amount of the mortgagee's interest to be assessed in each place shall be proportioned to the assessed value in the respective places of the mortgaged real estate, deducting therefrom the taxable amount of prior mortgages, if any, thereon."

SECTION 15. "If any holder of such a mortgage fails to file in the Assessors' office a statement under oath of all his estate liable to taxation under the preceding section, including a statement of the full amount remaining unpaid upon such mortgage and of his interest therein, the amount stated in the mortgage shall be conclusive as to the extent of such interest; but the mortgagee's interest in such real estate shall not be assessed at a greater sum than the fair cash valuation of the land and the structures thereon or affixed thereto; and the amount of a mortgage interest in an estate that has been divided after the creation of such mortgage shall not be required to be apportioned upon the several parts of such estate, except as provided in sections eighty-one to eighty three inclusive."

SECTION 16. "Mortgagors and Mortgagees referred to in the two preceding sections shall, for the purpose of taxation, be deemed joint owners until the mortgagee takes possession; and until such possession is taken by the first mortgagee, the assessors or the collector of taxes, upon application to any one of them, shall give to any such Mortgagee or Mortgagor a tax bill showing the whole tax on the mortgaged estate and the amount included in the valuation thereof as the interest of each Mortgagee and of the Mortgagor respectively. If the first Mortgagee is in possession he shall be deemed sole owner; and any other Mortgagee in possession shall be deemed joint owner with prior Mortgagees."

When a statement in conformity to the law above quoted is brought in, the Real Estate therein returned will be assessed under Sections 14, 15 and 16 of Chapter eleven of Public Statutes. But in cases where the Mortgagor of the Real Estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, no statement or return is required from either Mortgagee or Mortgagor unless requested by the Assessors in writing.

DAVID KNOX,
T. D. POTTER,
JEREMIAH DUTTON, } *Assessors of Palmer.*
Palmer, Mass., April 19th, 1888. (2w3)

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Daniel Keefe has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a Common Vituller of the Second Class at Three Rivers, in basement of "Rogers Block," situate on northerly side of Main-st., to be exercised in the pool room in the westerly side of said building. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Geo. A. Griffin has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a Common Vituller of the First and Fourth Class at Palmer, to be exercised in the room in the Nassowanno House block fronting on Walnut-st., and entered by the third door from Main-st., on said Walnut-st. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of Public Statutes that James Lynch has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a Common Vituller of the First and Fourth Class at Palmer, to be exercised in the front room of the premises numbered 6, on South Main street, in said Palmer. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Catharine O'Connor has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as an Innholder of the First Class at Thorndike, to be exercised in the premises numbered 22 on Commercial street, and known as the Clinton House. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that George W. Armstrong has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a Common Victualler of the Second Class at the Boston & Albany Passenger Depot, to be exercised on first floor and cellar in said station.
D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 18, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that E. R. King has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a Common Vituller of the First and Fourth Class at Palmer, to be exercised in the upper room of the building known as Northrop's cider mill, corner of Park and Carpet Mill road. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 18, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Caryl Brothers have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the Fifth Class at Palmer, to be exercised in the basement of their frame block, situate on corner of Main and Commercial streets, in said Palmer.
D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 18, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that J. J. Sugrue has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a Common Vituller of the First and Fourth Class at Thorndike, to be exercised in the basement room on the premises numbered 35 on Main street in said Thorndike village. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 18, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Mrs. P. H. Rochford has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as an Innholder of the First and Fourth Class at Three Rivers, to be exercised in the Riverside Hotel. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that M. J. Sullivan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a Common Victualler of the First and Fourth Class at Bondsville, to be exercised in the front room of the basement of Slattery Block, situate on Prospect street. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that William Thompson has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a Common Victualler of the First and Fourth Class at No. 27 Central street, being the room in the northeast corner of the L of his building on said street. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Henry Charon has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as an Innholder of the First and Fourth Class at Thorndike, to be exercised in the premises known as the Stever House, situate on the northerly side of the street leading from Thorndike to Bondsville. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

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Have just received

A FULL LINE
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AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,

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Our stock consists of all the best grades of

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This fertilizer is composed largely of bone and blood, and its analysis is as high as any in the market. All farmers who have ever used it need no further recommendation, as it has always given perfect satisfaction. It will be found on sale at at our store on South Main Street, also at Fosket's Mills, and at the store of Louis Brown in Brimfield, and Charles Thompson in Wales.

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ICE. I am now prepared to deliver ice in any quantity to all that may favor me with their orders. I hope by a strict attention to business to merit a share of your patronage. ICE.
Respectfully,

CHARLES T. BRAINERD.

ICE. ICE. ICE.

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Palmer, Mass, April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Jerry Shea has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the Fourth Class, at his place of business in Bondsville, said license to be exercised in my frame building on east side of Main street.
D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that John Feeney has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a Common Victualler of the First and Fourth Classes at his saloon, corner of Main and Central streets, in Palmer, Mass. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairmrn of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Lawton & Metcalf have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as Common Victuallers of the First and Fourth Classes at Thorndike, to be exercised on building owned by them and situate on Commercial street. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass, April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that John Moynahan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a Common Victualler of the First and Fourth Class at Palmer, to be exercised in the front room of the premises numbered 18 on South Main street in said Palmer. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 27, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that A. P. Adams has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a Druggist, of the Sixth Class, at Thorndike, to be exercised at his drug store situate on Commercial street in said village. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that O. P. Allen has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a Druggist, of the Sixth Class, at Palmer, to be exercised in his drug store in Lawrence Block, situate on Main street in said Palmer.
D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that C. P. Stone has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as an Innholder of the First Class at Converse House, situate at corner Main and Walnut streets, in Palmer. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

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Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Thomas J. Chalk has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a common vituller of the First and Fourth Class at Palmer, to be exercised in the room in the southerly end of Caryl's Block, opening on Commercial street and being the room next northerly from the B. & A. R. R. tracks.
D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass, April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Daniel J. Sullivan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a Common Vituller of the First and Fourth Class at Thorndike, to be exercised in the front basement room of the house situate between the house of Dennis Leary on the east and the house of one Flynn on the west, and on the northerly side of High street. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Hanora A. Dunn has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a Common Vituller of the First and Fourth Class at Three Rivers, to be exercised in the front room of the house belonging to the estate of John P. Dunn, situate on Main streeet, in said Three Rivers village, and being the house next easterly from the house of Mrs. Snow.
D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Michael Roach has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a Common Victualler of the First and Fourth Classes, said license to be exercised in the saloon occupied by applicant in the rear part of frame building situate on southerly side of road leading to Ware by way of Whipple's crossing, and same building formerly owned by Cornelius Kelleher.
D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Maurice Moriarty has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a Common Victualler of the First and Fourth Class at Bondsville, to be exercised in the basement of the two-story frame building formerly owned by John Moriarty, deceased, and situate on the easterly side of Prospect street in said village of Bondsville, next northerly of the house of Mrs. Farrill. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that D. J. Flynn has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a Common Victualler of the Second Class at Thorndike, to be exercised in the basement room in the easterly side of the Riley House, so called, situate on the northerly side of High steeet, being the first house easterly from the house of Mrs. William Hastings. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1887.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Adolph Girouard has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as an Innholder of the First and Fourth Class at Bondsville, to be exercised in the house situated between the house of Mrs. Southwick on the south and the house of Father McKeany on the north, on the easterly side of Main street in said Bond's village. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Melvin E. Haradon has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as an Innholder of the First Class at the Nassowanno House, said license to be exercised in the hotel part of said house, situate on northerly side of Main street, in Palmer.
D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Vila D. Shaw has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the Fourth Class, at the frame dwelling house of Mrs. Helen Ferrill, situate on southerly side of road leading from Palmer to Three Rivers, and about one half mile southerly of said Three Rivers.
D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Dwyer & Sullivan have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the Fourth Class, at their place of business, number 77, on Main street, Palmer.
D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Chas. A. Legro and Jas. P. Lynde have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as Druggists of the Sixth Class at their Drug Store in Nassowanno Block, Main street, Palmer. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

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Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Patrick Lynch has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a Common Vituller of the First and Fourth Class at Thorndike, to be exercised in the basement room in the southerly end of the Kelliher House, so called, situate on the westerly side of road leading from Palmer to Thorndike, and being the first house northerly from the Catholic burying ground. D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Samuel L. Ferry has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a common Vituller of the First and Fourth Class at Palmer, to be exercised on the premises in Cross Block, numbered 73 Main street.
D. F. HOLDEN,
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph King, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting.—

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Thankful A. King of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond as such executrix. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said County of Hampden, on the second Wednesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the PALMER JOURNAL, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
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TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden. Humbly shews Mary Decker of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, that she was lawfully married to Charles Decker, then of Altona, Clinton County and State of New York, and now of Brandon, Rutland County and State of Vermont, at Mooers, Clinton County and State of New York, on the tenth day of August A. D. 1872, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in Altona, Shadiga Lake, and Woods Falls, all in the State of New York, in Middleboro', in the State of Vermont, and in said Palmer until September last, since which time they have lived separate and apart from each other, and she has ever conducted towards him as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife yet the said Charles Decker, regardless of his marriage vows and obligations, has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the said Charles Decker, may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

Dated the first day of March, 1888.

her
MARY ✕ DECKER
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Witness, C. L. GARDNER.

COMMONWEATH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS.—Superior Court at Springfield, March 30th, A. D. 1888. On the Libel aforesaid, it is ordered, that the libellant notify the said Charles Decker to appear before the justices of this Court, at Springfield, aforesaid, on the first Monday of May, next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order, once a week in the PALMER JOURNAL, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three week successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said first Monday of May; and also by causing an attested copy of said Libel and this order, to be sent by letter, registered, if practicable, to the last known residence of the said Libellee; that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

Attest:— ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*

A copy of the Libel and Order of Notice.

Attest:— ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Alonzo V. Blanchard, John D. Blanchard and Franklin Blanchard, late copartners in business, under the firm name of A. V. Blanchard & Company, to the Hampden Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having its usual place of business at Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, dated August 19th, 1868, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 256, folio 574; will be sold at public auction in front of the office building, on the premises first hereinafter described, on Saturday, the twelfth day of May, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and not heretofore released by the mortgagee; to wit: A tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Blanchardville, in Palmer, in said County, and bounded northerly by the highway leading past residence of said A. V. Blanchard and land of said A. V. Blanchard, easterly by land formerly of J. T. Fay and Company; southerly by the Quaboag river, and westerly by land of James S. Loomis, land of William B. Bennett and land of A. V. Blanchard; said tract contains about two acres of land.

Also a certain other tract situate in the town of Monson, in said County, and bounded northerly by said Quaboag river, and land formerly of J. T. Fay and Company; easterly by land of Jerry Rourke; southerly by the highway leading from near the residence of A. H. Tanner to Brimfield, and westerly by land of J. H. Smith; containing by estimation fifty acres and subject to the rights of the public in the highways running through the same.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

THE HAMPDEN SAVINGS BANK,
*Mortgagee.*
By C. L. GARDNER, *its Attorney.*
Palmer, Mass., April 6th, 1888. (3w2)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT BRIMFIELD, MASS.—By virtue of a certain mortgage deed and power of sale given by Adeline Stebbins of Brimfield, Hampden County, and state of Massachusetts, to Emeline M. Lombard, now or formerly of Wales, in said County, dated February 28th, 1880, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 367, page 232, and for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the below described premises, on Saturday, May 12th, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following real estate, being the same as described in said mortgage, to wit: "All and several, the tracts and parcels of land situate in said Brimfield, in the westerly part thereof, conveyed by George Puffer to Dwight Lombard by deed dated April 12th, 1879, and recorded with Hampden County deeds, book 359, page 154, which may be referred to for a more full and particular description of said premises. Said tracts contain together about 49 acres, with the dwelling house and barn thereon, and are the same conveyed by said Dwight Lombard to the grantor."

Said premises will be sold subject to any taxes heretofore or hereafter to be assessed.

TERMS of sale: *cash.*

JOHN A. SMITH, *Assignee of said mortgage.*
By GEO. H. NEWTON, *his Attorney.*
Brimfield, Mass, April 11th, 1888. (3w2)

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## Central Massachusetts R. R.

NOW OPEN TO NORTHAMPTON.

TIME TABLE COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 1887.

LEAVE BOSTON for Northampton, Hadley, Amherst, So. Amherst, Belchertown and Bondsville, 7.25 a. m., 12.05 and 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 8.50, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 1.20, 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 8.59, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 1.30, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 8.59, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 9.08, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 1.40, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 2.45, 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m. a. m.,

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 9.14, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 9.17, 11.44, a. m. 4.43, p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

C. S. MELLEN, Gen'l. Supt.
GEO. W. STORER, Gen'l. Pass. Agt.

AUCTION.—By License of Probate Court, will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, May 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the homestead belonging to the estate of the late Lucy D. Tiffany, situated on Pleasant street, in the Depot Village of Palmer, and bounded northerly by land formerly owned by M. W. French, westerly by land of William Holbrook, southerly by land of Mrs. Maria Lawrence, and easterly by Pleasant street.

Also a tract of land containing about 22 acres, with house and barn, situated southerly from the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Park, and bounded easterly by land of S. W. Smith, southerly by the Quaboag River, westerly by land of H. C. Strong and A. W. Conant, and northerly by highway leading from Palmer to Monson.

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Palmer, Mass., April 12, 1888. (3w2)

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Mr. F. Woehl, 211 North Avenue, Chicago, under date of June 12, 1887, writes: "I deem it my duty to thank you for the cure I received from your excellent medicine. I contracted a severe case of blood poisoning about two years ago. Hearing of your medicine I went to a drug store, the proprietor of which persuaded me to buy a preparation of his own, which he said was a sure cure. I used six bottles of this stuff and grew worse all the time. At last I got disgusted and dispaired of a cure. I met a friend who told me that your medicine had cured him. I went to the same druggist again and demanded your medicine. He reluctantly sold me 12 bottles, and I am now perfectly cured. I write this for the benefit of sufferers, to prevent their being deceived by false representations. I thank you again for the benefit derived from your medicine."

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Her downcast looks I still can see,
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My King.

What loss of friends and loss of store
Distress her mind and grieved her sore
Who fought and toiled for her the more?
Her Knight.

Who joined our hands and called us one,
Putting the holy seal upon
What was but one in time past gone?
The Bishop.

Now safely housed in this dear land,
We often, clasping hand in hand,
Talk of old times when first we planned—
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And coursing round my knee there speed,
Eight sturdy imps, who me impede,
Yet are "the soul of life" indeed—
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Cheer up, comrades, spring will come,
And beneath the budding trees,
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—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

In the West.—She—"Do you ever see a finer sunset than that in the East?" He—No; the sun never sets in the East."—*Life.*

"Yes, sir," said Popinjay, emphatically, "Graball is a man of limited means, but unlimited meanness."—*Burlington Free Press.*

A Georgia planter made $100 off an acre planted in watermelons, and a neighboring doctor made $200 off the same acre.—*Medical and Surgical Reporter.*

A friend tells of a queer conjunction of names he heard in an introduction the other day; "Miss Cummings—Mr. Goings!"—*Buffalo Commercial.*

New York Man (smilingly shaking hands)—Excuse my glove. Boston Acquaintance (frigidly)—Ah, certainly. Excuse my spectacles.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Lady of the house—"Jane, who is that girl that just left the kitchen?" Jane—"Oh, ma'am, that's the lady what works for the woman across the street."—*Puck.*

Miss Wabash—"Didn't Mr. Waldo say to you as I entered the parlor last night, 'Clara, is that the beautiful Miss Wabash?'" Clara—"Yes, dear, with the accent on the *that.*"—*Scribner's Magazine.*

Many a weary youth, sitting in his solitary room at midnight, and driving a big needle through a button with the back of his jack-knife, is wondering whether he will be doing his own sewing in 1889.—*Stray.*

Printer's ink is one of the surest aids to success in business, but that does not soothe the young man who has been leaning against a tree in the orchard, and has got some of the surest aid to success on his new light trowsers.—*Journal of Education.*

A Norwich teacher of primary scholars gave her pupils the word "laziness" to define verbally. There were several creditable definitions given, but one little chap rather slow of speech convulsed the school by replying, "It's feeling tired all the time!"—*Norwich Bulletin.*

Country Minister—"Don't you know, little boy, that it is wrong to fish on Sunday? Why don't you go home?" Little boy—"I'm 'fraid to." Country minister—"Your father will punish you, will he?" Little boy—"Yes, sir, if I don't bring home more fish than I've ketched so far.—*Epoch.*

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### A Farewell.

Farewell, hopes, and thoughts, and fears;
Farewell, days, and months and years;
Farewell, old delight and woe;
Farewell, self of long ago;
In the old familiar place
Time sped on in slower pace—
Past recall indeed you lie,
Days, and months and years gone by,
Now the old familiar door
Shuts us out forevermore!

Farewell, house—no more our home!
Others, in the years to come,
Hither homeward will return—
On the hearth the fires will burn;
Children that we do not know
Gather round the blithesome glow;
Other feet will tread the stair,
Other guests be welcomed there,
We, whose home it was before,
Shall be strangers evermore.

May be, in the years to come,
Past the house our feet may roam—
Over all a subtle change
Will have stole and made it strange,
And the house we leave to-day
Will have vanished quite away.
In this house's joy and care
We shall have no lot nor share;
All our life herein will seem
Like a half forgotten dream,
We shall be as ghosts that come
Ling'ring round their ancient home,
If our feet pass evermore
Near the old familiar door.

Farewell, days, and months and years;
Farewell, buried hopes and fears!
Wheresoe'er our footsteps stray,
Whether long or brief our stay,
Whatsoever good we find,
Many graves we leave behind.
So, farewell, old joy and pain,
We shall never know again!
Farewell, all things that we leave!—
Surely, life and warmth must cleave
To the house, when we are gone,
Can it empty seem, and lone,
When the echoes of the years,
Hopes and joys, and griefs and fears,
Scarce have died from roof and wall?
Surely, ghostly steps will fall
On the bare dismant'led floors,
Gilding in at open doors,
Flitting up and down the stair,
Will not shadows wander there—
Shades more vague than shadows are,
Or than ghosts that break death's bar?
Sure our wraiths, when we are gone,
Oft will haunt the chambers lone—
Come to seek (ah, ne'er to find!)
All the years we leave behind?
Farewell, old familiar door!
Farewell, home—yet no, not so—
Homes go with us where we go!

## THE BANK FAILURE.

"An' so you've sold your farm, Belindy?"

"Yes, an' I must say I'm glad of it. A lone woman ain't got no business to farm, no way. Though I must say I've made out pretty well this year. I cleared $600 on the wheat, over and above payin' for the harvestin', thrashin' an' the like. An' I've sold the hay, clover an' timothy mixed fur about $300 more. But it's awful wearin' on a woman, a-tendin' to things an' watchin' that the hands don't shirk nor nothin'. As I was a-sayin', a lone woman ain't got no business with a farm. 'Twas different before Aaron died," and Mrs. Belinda Blossom gave a regretful sigh for the dead and gone Aaron.

"You needn't be a lone woman no longer than you want to be, Belindy," quietly observed her sister, Mrs. Jemima Hatch. "There's Deacon Gibbs, now, would give his eyes to—"

"Don't say Deacon Gibbs to me," retorted the widow. "Don't I know what he's after? Don't he know as well as I do, that I've got $8000 put away safe an' snug in the Bluegrass bank? I haven't a doubt he'd like to git the handlin' of it, but he never will, I kin tell him that."

"Sho, now, Belindy," remonstrated Mrs. Hatch, "what's the use o' makin' the poor man out wuss'n he is? I don't know as he's any likelier to be after the money than Lawyer Greene."

"Lawyer Greene's got money himself, an' it stands to reason 'taint so much of an object to him. Besides I ain't said—"

"Oh, no, you ain't said, I know, but a body kin put two an' two together, I reck'n. Well, all I've got to say is, I'd ruther have Deacon Gibbs any day, if 'twas me, than that smooth spoke, iley lookin' lawyer. But I must be a-gittin' home; Bijah'll want his supper time it's ready," and Mrs. Hatch rolled up her knitting, wrapped it carefully in a cloth and put on her black sun-bonnet and her blue yarn "half-hands."

"You might have stayed to supper, Jemima," said the widow, reproachfully. "I was goin' to have cream cookies and some of them Lawton blackberry preserves you're so fond of."

"Wal, I'd like mighty well to stay, Belinda, but Bijah he'll be a-lookin' fur me to hev supper ready when he comes in from the field. He's allus as hungry as a beaver at night, an' I ain't left nothin' cooked so he could get himself a bite. I rickon I better go. You goin' to Miss Larcom's quiltin' next week?"

"Oh, I s'pose so. Miss Larcom would get miffed if I didn't," and after another five or ten minutes of conversation Mrs. Hatch got started for home.

Mrs. Belinda Blossom was a typical widow—fair, fat, and not quite 40, and was known as the best housekeeper in and around the neighborhood where she lived.

With even less personal attractions and good qualities than she possessed, she might have exchanged her widow's weeds for bridal attire long ago, had she so desired. However, for some reason best known to herself, she had preferred to remain a "lone woman," as she called it, so far. Whether she would remain so much longer was a question which puzzled herself quite as much as it did some other parties.

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It was the day of Miss Larcom's quilting and the supper was almost ready. The quilt was already out, and by a little preconcerted manœuvre on the part of the fun-loving girls, it was thrown over the widow's head when it was taken out of the frame, a piece of mischief which afforded no little amusement, as, according to time-honored tradition, whoever the quilt is first thrown over is soon to become a bride.

Mrs. Blossom wore her honors blushingly, and her cheeks were still covered with crimson when the gentlemen began to drop in, just before super.

Lawyer Greene, who was among the first to arrive, was profuse in his attentions to the blooming widow, much to the discomfiture of his less fortunate rival, who could only sit in a corner and cast despairing glances at the object of his affections.

"Just look at Deacon Gibbs," whispered Mahala Williams to Dorcas Lamb. "He looks like a hen on a hot griddle, while Lawyer Greene is a-courtin' the widow."

Dorcas tittered out loud, whereupon the deacon grew red in the face, as if aware that he was the object of their mirth.

"Wal, I reckon I'll be a-goin', Miss Larcom," he announced, approaching the hostess a short time later. "I only just dropped in to see how you was all a-gittin' along."

"Oh, you must stay to supper, deacon; it's a'most ready now, an' I can't let you go before that," declared the hostess, determinedly. But the deacon was equally determined, and go he did.

"Deacon Gibbs! Deacon Gibbs! stop a minute, I want to speak to you," cried Mrs. Hatch, rushing out to the porch where he stood, looking a little bewildered at the unexpected summons.

"I want you to come over the day after to-morrow—Thanksgiving Day, you know—and eat dinner with us. Now don't say no; there won't be anybody there only Belindy and our own folks. Say you'll come!"

"Wal, I dunno, Miss Hatch," said the deacon, uneasily. "I thank you kindly for the invite, but I've been a-feelin' kind of blue for a good spell now, an' I don't know as I'd be fittin' company to go an' eat Thanksgiving dinners with folks when I'm blue."

"Sho! that's all nonsense, deacon. You must come now, an' I shall be a-lookin' fur you."

And good-hearted little Mrs. Hatch ran back into the house before Deacon Gibbs could make any further protest.

If Mrs. Blossom noticed the deacon's departure she betrayed no consciousness of the fact, but demurely continued her flirtation with the lawyer.

Supper, the great event of the day, was ready at last, and the guests were doing ample justice to the plentiful array of viands set before them. Boiled ham, chicken pot-pie, mashed potatoes and turnips, hot slaw, apple sauce, squash pie, custard pie, jelly cake, cookies and doughnuts, all were placed on the table together, and the guests invited to help themselves, which they did with a will.

The meal was well under way, and conversation had flagged considerably, for with hungry people eating and talking are not to be carried on together, when a new arrival came, in the person of Hiram Prim, the storekeeper's clerk.

Hiram was soon seated at the table, helping himself right and left to the still abundant substantials and luxuries on the board.

"Heard the news?" he asked, looking around after partaking of a few mouthfuls. "Hain't? Wal, the Bluegrass bank has busted—smashed clean up. Creditors won't git five cents on the dollar."

Exclamations of surprise greeted the unexpected tidings from all sides.

The Widow Blossom turned pale, and gazed wildly at the speaker.

Lawyer Greene also changed countenance as he glanced furtively at Mrs. Blossom's face.

"Is that really so, Hiram?" he asked anxiously.

"It's really so," declared Hiram. "It'll be in the papers to-morrow morning. Why, Lawyer Greene, you hain't got money there, hev you?"

"Oh, certainly not. My funds are secured on real estate. I don't trust to banks," responded the lawyer, complacently.

"Wal, I'm thankful to say my money ain't there, either," said Hiram, gravely, thereby causing a general laugh, as it was a well-known fact that Hiram spent his wages as fast as he earned them.

No one noticed the widow's changed demeanor, though she still looked pale and declined a second piece of squash pie.

But Lawyer Greene seemed suddenly to have changed his tactics, and was now evidently bent on getting up a flirtation with Mahala Williams.

The widow's money affairs were not generally known among her acquaintances, consequently she escaped their condolences. Jemima Hatch, though, did manage to whisper a few words of sympathy in her ear.

"Don't worry about it, Belindy," she urged; "I'll come over an' see you to-morrow an' we'll talk it over." But Mrs. Blossom did not recover her spirits.

Lawyer Greene did not appear to notice when the widow rose to leave, compelling her to accept the protection of half-grown Tom Larcom, much to the surprise of all who noticed the circumstance.

"He was awful sweet on the widder at first," they whispered. "She must have give him the mitten," and the next day it was currently reported that Lawyer Greene had proposed to the Widow Blossom and been rejected. So much for the truth of what "they say."

Jemima paid the promised visit bright and early the next morning. She found her sister looking pale and dejected.

"How bad is it, Berindy?" she asked. "Did you put all your money in the bank?"

"All—every cent of it," groaned the widow.

"Wal, it is too bad, but never mind; you don't have to give up the house right away, do you?"

"No; not till March."

"So much the better, then; though, of course, you could have had a home with us right away. But there's your cows an' chickens an' such things; they'll bring a better price after you've wintered 'em, an' you can sell 'em in the spring, an' there'll be so much gained."

After considerable more conversation on the subject, the widow seemed to brighten up a little, and her sister prepared to take her leave.

"Now you'll be sure to come up and eat a Thanksgiving dinner with us, won't you, Belindy?" she urged, and Belinda promised.

Jemima's footsteps had died away, and the widow was still sitting, forlorn and despondent, when her reverie was disturbed again.

"Morning, Miss—Miss Blossom," said a hesitating voice, and there stood Deacon Gibbs, nervously twisting his hat in his hands.

The widow placed a chair for her visitor, who sat down looking more nervous and embarrassed than ever.

"I—I've just heerd," he began, "that you—that the Bluegrass bank has busted, an' you've lost all your money, an'—an' I—Oh, Belindy, won't you have me? Say you will, an' you shan't want fur nothin'! I know I ain't rich, but my farm is a good one, an' I've got it all in medder and pastur' now, an' kin raise right smart o' stock, an' you shouldn't never know you'd lost a cent. Will you, Miss Blos—Belindy?"

And this was the man she suspected of wanting her money! The widow hid her face in her hands and cried.

Mrs. Jemima was in her element, cooking the Thanksgiving dinner, next day. But in the pauses, between basting the turkey and turning the pumpkin pies, she made frequent trips to the door, shading her eyes with her hand and gazing far down the winding country road.

"I wonder if nary one of 'em ain't a-comin', after all," she muttered more than once in tones of vexation.

The turkey was roasted at last, the pies were done, and the table set, when, on looking down the road again, she was rewarded by a discovery.

"That's the deacon's shay, now," she cried, "an' Belindy not here. Dear me, I wonder if she ain't a-comin' at all? I've a notion to send Bijah over to see."

Then she took another look.

"There's somebody with him—why, if it ain't Belindy herself! I'm so glad. They'll make a match yet, I jest do believe," and she ran to open the front door.

"Come in, Belindy? Deacon, walk right in. So you did conclude to come, after all?"

The deacon smiled complacently.

"Wal, yes; you see I ain't so blue as I was, Miss Hatch. An' then, I've got somethin' to be thankful fur now. We'd have got here sooner, only we've been to a weddin'."

"A wedding!" Mrs. Hatch opened her eyes in wonder. "Whose was it?" she demanded.

"Our own, to be sure," smiled the deacon, with a loving glance at Belinda. "Delay is dangerous, you know. So we jest drove around to the parson's and had the preacher jine us right off. An' now your Thanksgivin' is turned into a weddin' dinner, Jemima."

Mrs. Hatch was as much pleased as surprised, and her roast turkey and pumpkin pies with the other concomitants of a Thanksgiving dinner, answered quite as well for a wedding feast.

But it was not until dinner was over and Belinda had helped to wash up the dishes, that she confessed to her auditors a little secret which they had not suspected, namely, that she had drawn all her money out of the Bluegrass bank the day before it broke; the lawyer's instant change of base on hearing the news of the failure inducing her to preserve silence on the subject.

"I meant to invest it some other way," she explained, "and I was awfully shocked when I heard the bank had broke. I couldn't help thinking what a narrow escape I'd had."

Deacon Gibbs had no reason to quarrel with his wife for keeping the secret, since it had saved her from his rival. And Mrs. Deacon Gibbs has never regretted the occurrence which decided her fate.

As for the lawyer, his chagrin upon learning the truth of the matter may be better imagined than described.

## A SHARP SCHEME.

They had been talking of the sharp games played on innocent people by sharp men, when Green looked up and said:

"Gentlemen, I don't brag about my wife being sharper than a razor, but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll write a note, sign it with my own name, and ask her to deliver my Sunday suit to bearer for repairs. You may send it up to the house, and I'll bet you five dollars she'll be too sharp to let the clothes go."

"We'll take that bet," called two or three voices, and, there being five of them, they chipped in a dollar apiece.

The note was written and signed, and despatched by a messenger boy. In half an hour he returned, empty-handed as to clothes, but having a note which read:

"Come off the perch! All the clothes you have in the world are on your back."

"Gentlemen," said the winner, as he pocketed his fiver, "let me recommend it to you as something which always wins, and as I must meet a man at three o'clock, I must now bid you good day."—*Detroit Free Press.*

## PA DECLAIMS ALSO.

A Connecticut boy retired to the barn the other day to practice a declamation, and while he was pouring fourth Hiawatha's impassioned appeal in the hay-loft, his father's wondering countenance appeared through the trap door.

"Who are are you talking to, Jacob?" he inquired.

"Nobody, pa, I'm speakin'."

"I should think you was. You've got a sharp voice enough to cut hay. It's about scared the life out of the old red cow. Better stop now and give her a show. Gitche Manitou the Mighty, hey? Gitche Gone. Come down out of that hay-mow, Jacob, and when you want to yell again get the cowhide and come to your pa."—*New York Tribune.*

### Remembered Minutes.

"Did you ever know five minutes," said the misanthrope to me,
"Five minutes in your life, sir, when from trouble you were free,
Five minutes of true happiness, of pleasure unalloyed,
In which within your heart you did not feel an aching void?"
"Oh, yes, I've known five minutes, sir, of happiness in life,
Five minutes when I quite forgot all trouble and all strife;
'Twas when a maiden said to me while driving in a sleigh,
'I'll give you just five minutes, John, to take your arm away.'"

—*Boston Courier.*

## TRAVELING AGENTS.

"About this time," as the almanacs say, look out for traveling agents, who go up and down the land offering for sale seeds, trees, plows, cultivators, mowing machines and all sorts of agricultural tools and machinery. Those who manufacture, raise or sell the best of these articles advertise them in the leading agricultural newspapers, but the second grade, not announced, is placed in the hands of these traveling agents, who work them off on the most advantageous terms.

Then there are the venders of patent drive wells, lightning rods, stump extractors, hay pitchers, etc., with their cunningly drawn up forms of agreement, the innocent signers of which find months afterward that instead of signing an obligation to take a patent machine, they signed a negotiable note of hand, which had been transferred with others to some skinflint Shylock, who has deposited it in a bank for collection. The only way to avoid being bitten by these leeches is never to buy or have any transaction with one, but to deal with the well established warehouses.

These traveling swindlers all have "credentials," and they exhibit letters commending them and their wares in the highest terms. Some of these recommendations remind me of a wonderful "balsam," which every farmer should buy and use. It read as follows: "Dear Sir—The land composing this farm has hitherto been so poor that a Scotchman could not get a living off it, and so stony that we had to slice our potatoes and plant them edgewise; but hearing of your balsam, I put some on the the corner of a ten-acre field surrounded by a rail fence and in the morning I found that the rocks had entirely disappeared, a neat stone wall encircled the field and the rails were split into firewood and piled symmetrically in my back yard. I put half an ounce in the middle of a huckleberry swamp, and in two days it was cleared off, planted with corn and pumpkins, and a row of peach trees in full blossom through the middle. As an evidence of its tremendous strength, I would say that it drew a striking likeness of my eldest son out of a mill-pond, drew a blister all over his stomach, drew a load of potatoes five miles to market, and eventually drew a prize of $90 in the lottery."—*Ben: Perley Poore.*

## NO FRILLS FOR HIM.

A tall old man, with a rather vacant look and hesitating air, ventured slowly into the dining hall of a large up-town hotel the other evening in New York. It was the usual dinner hour, and the long room was filled with guests. The old man paused, scrutinized his cuffs and his waistcoat, and after making what seemed to be a helpless effort to see the back of his neck, he beckoned to the head waiter. That functionary hastened up, and the old man said anxiously:

"Waiter, do I look all right, tidy, you know?"

The waiter inspected the venerable guest critically for a moment, and then assured him that all was in order.

"Necktie all right?"

"Yes, sir."

"Collar button show?"

"Not at all, sir."

"No spots on my coat?"

"Not a spot."

"The general effect is pretty slick, is it?"

"Very, sir."

"Well, you see, waiter," said the old man, confidentially, "I came down to breakfast one day last week without any collar, and my son James was very angry; so yesterday when I came into lunch with my necktie under my left ear, he said if anything happened like that again he would have my meals served upstairs. Do you know my son James, waiter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is he here at dinner now?"

"No, sir; he finished about ten minutes ago."

"Are you sure?"

"Perfectly, sir."

"Well, then, waiter," said the old man in relieved tones, "if you're certain of it, you tell the man at our table to hustle in some corned beef and cabbage, and not to play any of his French business on me, or I'll break his neck."

## JACK'S LIMITED CAPACITY.

Mrs. West was writing and at the same time attempting to reply to the questions of her five-year-old daughter, a task which in itself might have demanded all the energies of at least one person.

"Mamma," demanded the small damsel at length, "where is God?"

"He is everywhere," her mother replied, hastily, writing faster to be sure that her letters were ready by mail time.

"Everywhere?" repeated the child. "Is He inside of me?"

"Yes."

"And of Jack?"

"Yes, He is everywhere."

The minute damsel gazed at her baby brother Jack, a tiny morsel of humanity of very little age, and small at that, and reflected a moment in silence.

"Well," she observed at length, "I don't believe there's much God in Jack. He couldn't hold a great deal."—*Boston Courier.*

## SHE EVERLASTINGLY HAD HIM.

"Are you in earnest, Mr. Hankinson?"

The lovely girl who asked this question of Marcellus Hankinson sat behind the centre table with her hands in her lap, and regarded the young man intently.

"In earnest, Irene!" he exclaimed, pale with emotion and chronic dyspepsia, "the whole happiness of my life is wrapped up in your answer to the question I have asked. If you will trust your future to my hands, my life shall be devoted to the task of making you happy. It will be my sole aim to shield you from the rude blasts of all adversity, to smooth your pathway through the world, to interpose my right arm between you and every danger that threatens to disturb your peace, and—"

"If I listen to your suit, Mr. Hankinson," interrupted the young lady, casting her eyes upon the floor in some confusion, "you may regret it some day. You would find me ignorant of the practical duties of housekeeping, and without—"

"Practical duties of housekeeping!" broke in the enthusiastic youth; "you will have no practical duties of that kind. As my wife you shall not be a drudge. You shall be the queen of my home. You consent, do you not, my dar—"

"Wait a moment, my dear Mr. Hankinson. I am afraid you would find me extravagant and thoughtless in a great many things."

"Extravagant! Irene, it will be the joy of my life to provide you with whatever may gratify your slightest whim. You can never make a request of me that I should not rejoice to anticipate and grant beforehand."

"And you would be willing to spend all your evenings at home?"

"My angel, I would never want to spend them anywhere else."

"And you would never break my heart by joining a club or becoming a drinking man?"

"Hear me, Irene! I promise never to do either!"

"Let me see," said the young lady, meditatively, "I think that is all—oh! you agree to have the work 'obey' left out of my part of the marriage service, do you, Mr. Hankson?"

"Obey! Ha! ha! Why, my own, certainly. I am even willing to promise to obey you!"

"Then, Marcellus," said the lovely girl, as she lifted a full-grown phonograph off her lap, locked it carefully in the drawer of a secretary that stood against the wall, turned up the gas, and beamed in a sweet but business-like manner upon the terror-stricken young man, "I am yours!"

## ADVICE TO A YOUNG MAN.

And then remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a paper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. If you look around you, son, you will see that the men who are the most able to live the rest of their days without work are the men that work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with work, son. It is beyond your power to do that. Men cannot work so hard as that on the shady side of thirty. They die sometimes, but it's because they quit work at 6 p. m. and don't go home till 2 a m. It's the interval that kills. Work gives an appetite for meals; it lends solidity to your slumber; it gives the appreciation of a holiday.

There are young men that do not work, my son, but the world is not proud of them. It does not even know their names; it simply speaks of them as old So-and-So's boys. Nobody likes them; nobody hates them; the great busy world doesn't even know that they are there. So find out what you want to be and do, son, and take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are the less deviltry you are apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied will be the world with you.—*Burdette.*

THE NEXT BEST THING.—Omaha dame—"I see you preferred being an old man's darling to a young man's slave."

Young widow—"Yes, my husband was very kind to the day of his death."

"He left you, I understand, over five million dollars."

"Yes."

"What do you intend to do with yourself now, dear?"

"Well, I'm thinking of becoming a young man's slave."—*Omaha World.*

A CHOICE LOCALITY.—House-owner—"How many children have you, madame?"

House-hunter—"Five."

House-owner—"That alters the case. I can't let you have the house."

House-hunter—"You are more particular and exclusive, sir, than the kingdom of heaven."

House-owner—"Possibly, madame, possibly. This house fronts on Prairie avenue. Good morning."—*Chicago Tribune.*

A grocery firm of Kirksville, Mo., issues the following advertisement: "Any man who drinks two drams of whisky per day for a year, and pays ten cents a drink for it, can have at our store 30 sacks of flour, 220 pounds of granulated sugar, and 72 pounds of good green coffee for the same money, and get $2.50 premium for making the change in his expenditures."

Clerk (to young lady who has purchased a pair of gold sleeve buttons for her fiance)—"Any initials, Miss?" Young Lady—"Oh, yes, I forgot; engrave the letter U, his first name." Clerk—"Ah, may I ask, miss, is it Uriah or Ulysses? names with U are very rare." Young Lady (proudly)—"His name is Eugene."—*Philadelphia Times.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1888.

The president of the new Clark University at Worcester is to be Prof. G. Stanley Hall, of Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore.

Delaware expects the biggest peach crop this year since 1875. But just wait a bit and see how the late frosts will nip the buds and advance the prices.

The Northampton *Gazette* comes out in favor of Col. Myron P. Walker of Belchertown as successor to Congressman Whiting in the 11th district. The "drummer boy" wins friends easily, in political as well as in military life.

That little presidential boom which Gov. Hill of New York is nursing so carefully is being chilled by an investigation into New York city affairs, which indicates an unpleasantly close connection between the governor and certain contractors.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage of New York, an eminent Baptist divine, celebrated last Sunday the 40th anniversary of his pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, and has tendered his resignation, on account of declining years. He will be retained as pastor emeritus.

A Sorry case of fanaticism at Medford has resulted in the arrest, for manslaughter, of Mrs. Abby S. Connor, a Christian scientist, who endeavored to carry her daughter through child-birth by her "treatment," refusing her request for a physician. Daughter and child died.

The Boston *Journal* calls upon Mr. Blaine to let it be known if he has any lurking idea of accepting the Republican nomination if it should chance to be offered him in spite of his declination. Perhaps a second negative would not be accepted as any more conclusive than the first one.

The Ohio habitual criminal law has been pronounced unconstitutional by the supreme court of that state. Massachusetts has a law of the same name, and there will be considerable interest to see whether there is anything about it which will not stand the scrutiny of our supreme court.

Mr. Cleveland may find food for reflection rather than encouragement in the fact that only once in the past fifty years has a Democratic president been renominated. That was Van Buren, and he "got left" badly. Very likely the present chief magistrate will cheer himself with the thought that it is a long lane which has no turn.

Senator Sherman's friends figure out 312 votes as certain for their favorite at the approaching Republican national convention. We wouldn't be sorry to see many more than that number cast for him, but it may be well to keep in mind the old adage about enumerating eggs before their period of incubation is fully accomplished.

During 1887 the losses by fire in the United States were nearly $120,000.000, an increase of 13 per cent over the previous year, this increase being largely in the South and West. More lives were lost by fire than any previous year on record. More practical means of escape from the upper stories of burning buildings are plainly needed, and should be required by law.

Louisiana Democrats must be a bad lot. Republican newspapers have intimated as much a good many times, only to be charged with waving the bloody shirt, and so on, but now the truly good and faithful New York *World* says of the result of the recent election: "In some of the up-country parishes there is an excess of votes and of Democratic majorities that is decidedly suspicious. If Rapides parish, with not above 25,000 population, returned 7000 votes, nearly every one Democratic, the circumstance certainly demands examination. To falsify the suffrage is to strike a deadly blow at the foundations of republican government."

The Republican state convention at Boston Wednesday was attended by about 1000 delegates, and these delegates-at-large to the national convention were chosen: Senator George F. Hoar of Worcester, Frederick L. Burden of North Attleboro, Henry S. Hyde of Springfield, and Alanson W. Beard of Boston. The alternates are Col. B. S. Lovell of Weymouth, ex-Representative J. C. Chappelle (colored) of Boston, F. H. Williams of Foxboro and C. N. Yeamans of Westfield. The delegates are uninstructed, but the convention had quite a Blaineish atmosphere. Congressman Cogswell's address was warmly received, and the resolutions are thus summed up in the closing paragraph:

> "In short—because by the Democratic party the doctrine of equal rights is still opposed; honest elections are denied; the principle of protection is assailed; the abolition of the most burdensome of war taxes is refused; the dangerous surplus in the treasury is not reduced; the suffering defender of the Union is deprived of relief; civil service reform is made a farce; our foreign policy is weak and contemptible; every function of government is made subordinate to partisan considerations; and there is neither honesty of purpose nor efficiency of administration, we ask the people to take from that party the trust it has abused, and return it to the organization under which the country was so well governed and prosperous."

### *NEWS NOTES.*

The chemical paint works at Lake Crossing were burned Wednesday night; loss $150,000.

Ex-Lieut. Governor Catlin of Connecticut died at his home in Hartford Monday, aged 90 years.

New Haven celebrated its 250th anniversary Wednesday with a big parade, civic and military, rounding out the day with historical exercises.

Brig-Gen. William Wright, who served with Gen. Banks in the department of the Gulf and with Sheridan in the Shenandoah, died at Boston Saturday.

The famous trotting horse "Dexter," who was one of the first horses to make a record better than 2.20, died Saturday morning of old age at the New York stable of Robert Bonner, by whom he was owned.

The New York legislature has passed a bill repealing the Saturday half-holiday law for the whole year, and instead making the Saturday afternoons of June, July, August and September half-holidays.

The steamer City of New York, recently arrived at San Francisco from China, brought the particulars of a terrible earthquake, there having been 10 shocks between December 2d and January 3d, over 4000 people being killed or wounded.

Red Leary, the bank burglar, who will be remembered as taking part in the famous Northampton bank burglary in January, 1876, died in a New York hospital Monday, from concussion of the brain, caused by being struck with a brick while in a quarrel Saturday.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Good tenement to rent—22 Main street.

"A general welcome salute ye all." The ladies of the Congregational church will give their annual May breakfast and dinner at the vestry of the church Tuesday, May 1st. "We would have all as merry as good company, good food, good welcome, can make good people."

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

A. E. Park, the grocer, displays a new sign.

There is some talk of organizing a bicycle club.

The steamer company was out for practice last Saturday.

Forepaugh's Circus is booked for Palmer the 20th of June.

C. L. Saunders, the harness maker, is out with a handsome peddler's wagon.

The concert by the street band Monday morning was quite a novelty for Palmer.

Frank N. Carpenter has done jury duty at the superior court in Springfield this week.

The board of health report three cases of scarlet fever and two cases of measles in town.

The first trailing arbutus of the season has been handed in this week by Mrs. Otto R. Smith.

The highway surveyors are making an improvement in the condition of the roads about town.

The small boy is now busily engaged making May baskets for his "best girl," and vice versa.

The selectmen have been unusually busy this month, it being necessary to hold sessions almost daily.

Rev. Mr. Emerson of Monson addressed the children at the state primary school last Sunday morning.

LeGro & Lynde, the druggists, have put up their soda fountain this week, in readiness for the summer trade.

Four candidates will be received to membership in the Second Baptist church by baptism next Sunday morning.

The selectmen have been inspecting the places to-day of those who recently made application for liquor licenses.

The poverty party at the Second Baptist church Wednesday evening was a novel affair, and quite well attended.

The body of Miss Florence Sherman, who died at Ware this week, was brought to this place Monday for interment.

Many of the stores and business places have been wired this week for the incandescent system of electric lights.

The selectmen have ordered the authorities to keep all persons from congregating on the sidewalks on the Lord's day.

Engineer Chilson of the Ware River Railroad contemplates building a house on his vacant lot on Knox avenue this season.

Frank Merriam has bought a building lot on the carpet mill road of H. A. Northrop, and contemplates erecting a house thereon.

George W. Randall sells a number of cows and other stock at the residence of John Sullivan in Belchertown next Monday.

Charles A. LeGro has purchased a house on Converse avenue of H. P. & J. S. Holden, for about $2000, through D. F. Holden's agency.

F. D. Barton has given the contract for building his new residence on the corner of Squier street and Highland avenue to George W. Lyman.

Quite a large number from this village attended the concert at Three Rivers last Saturday evening, given by the Springfield Banjo Club.

The Betts Fencing Company has just closed a contract with the Connecticut River Railroad Company for a large quantity of fencing.

The Florida exposition car, which has been side tracked this week near C. D. Holbrook's grain store, attracted a large number of visitors.

O. P. Allen has received a lot of seeds from Washington for free distribution among the members of the Eastern Hampden agricultural society.

Some of the members of Thomas Lodge, F. & A. M., went to Greenfield Wednesday to witness the exemplification of the chapter work by the lodge of that place.

A. H. Stockwell, superintendent of the Palmer Wire Company, has this week moved into the tenement on Main street recently vacated by J. A. Hawkes.

George A. Griffin has been awarded the contract to do the excavating for the new high school building, and expects to have the job completed in a few weeks.

Charles E. Fuller is making extensive repairs and improvements upon his South Main street residence. He is also grading the ground and laying out new walks.

The ball game which had been arranged for Saturday afternoon on the park was postponed until to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, on account of the unfavorable weather.

The Daughters of Rebekah have invited the members of Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., to attend a whist party to-morrow evening in Odd Fellows' hall. A supper will also be served.

The proposition to form a drum corps apparently meets with favor, and an organization of that sort will doubtless be in readiness for the forthcoming presidential campaign.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give their annual May breakfast and dinner next Tuesday, and their past reputation will no doubt ensure them a large attendance.

S. S. Taft of this place and Col. Walker of Belchertown were two of the three selected to lead Congressman Cogswell before the Republican state convention at Boston Wednesday.

At the district court last Saturday this civil entry was made: William Gokey vs. Frederick Martin of Three Rivers, for an action of contract. Gardner for plaintiff; defendant defaulted.

A large party from here will go to Springfield this evening to witness "The Old Homestead," as presented by Denman Thompson. A special train will be provided for the return trip.

Locomotives "Robert Coit, Jr.," and "Benj. J. Stark" accidentally collided in the yard of the New London Northern Railroad here Tuesday afternoon, the latter being somewhat damaged.

Some miscreants amused themselves Wednesday night by removing signs from several business places on Main street and placing them upon private residences and other structures in the village.

The Patterson Club will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. F. R. Lawton on Park street next Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable programme has been arranged by the committee on entertainment.

Thomas D. Chamberlin, an invalid who has been boarding at the Weeks House for some time past, died Tuesday morning of consumption at the age of 56. His remains were taken to Templeton for burial.

The Palmer Dramatic Club met at the Converse House parlors Friday evening and voted to donate the scenery to L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R. Another meeting will be called soon to consider other important matters.

Mrs. W. T. Hickok, who will be remembered by many Palmer people, died of apoplexy at Austin, Ill., Wednesday at about 50 years of age. She was a niece of Mrs. Maj. Morgan of this place, and leaves five children. The funeral occurs to-morrow at her late residence.

Active arrangements are being made for organizing the proposed lawn tennis club, and there is a probability that the first game will be played soon after May 1. A committee has already been chosen to see that the grounds that have been secured are put in proper condition for the court.

Rev. F. W. Betts resumed his pastorate at St. Paul's Universalist church last Sunday morning. The house was crowded at the morning service, and besides the floral decorations about the altar there was an artistic motto, bearing the words: "Welcome Home."

Very little business has been transacted at the district court this week. Michael Butler of Belfast, Me., had a hearing yesterday morning for evading fare on the Boston & Albany road, and in default of $10 and costs he was committed. Jerry Hannifin of Bondsville also had a hearing for a "simple drunk."

An alarm was rung in from box 57 Tuesday morning about 10.45 o'clock, for a forest fire near the Point of Rocks, on land belonging to Dr. William Holbrook and the Knox estate. The fire department responded promptly with hoes and shovels, and comparatively little damage was done, though a large territory was burned over.

H. W. Tracy of Springfield has bought the confectionery store in Caryl Brothers' block of Barlow & Clark, and took possession Wednesday morning. He contemplates fitting up an ice-cream parlor next month, besides putting in a stock of fruit and nuts. Barlow & Clark will open their new store at Chicopee next week, and will supply the local dealer with confectionery.

Palmer Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 were out Tuesday evening for practice. The large extension ladder was taken from the truck and adjusted, and it was found that it would reach higher than the top stories of either the Converse or Nassowanno houses, which are the tallest buildings in town where the extension ladder would be of any use in case of fire.

John Griffin of Belchertown had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Church street last Saturday. The horse started as Mr. Griffin was getting into the buggy, and he fell backward, and, catching one foot on the axle of the forward wheel, was dragged with his head on the ground from the bank block to Pleasant street before the horse was stopped by F. C. Allen.

Mrs. E. Converse, an estimable lady well known locally, died last Saturday evening after a prolonged illness, at the age of 84. The funeral was held at her late residence on Thorndike street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the remains being conveyed to Needham the following day for interment. Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham conducted the service, assisted by Rev. H. W. Pope of the Congregational church.

The Brimfield selectmen, and presumably many citizens in the center of the town, want to save the expense of rebuilding the bridge over the Quaboag near John Farrell's, and it is intimated that they will petition the county commissioners to discontinue the road for that purpose. But people in the vicinity of the bridge will actively oppose such a disposition of the matter, as well as many others who use the bridge more or less.

A large number attended the entertainment and social dance given last evening by Palmer Lodge I. O. O. F., in commemoration of the 69th anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in the United States. Supper was served at an early hour, after which tables were provided and games of whist were indulged in until the time for dancing arrived. The Palmer Orchestra furnished good music, and Charles A. Stewart of Springfield acted as prompter.

George W. Catlin, a deaf and dumb person, was struck by the train due here at 4.32, while walking on the Boston and Albany Railroad track near North Wilbraham Wednesday afternoon. He was conveyed to this place, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. G. H. Wilkins, who, after an examination, found that he was severely injured about the head, but the skull had not been fractured. He now lies in a critical condition at the Converse House, although there is a chance for his recovery. He is about thirty years of age, and lives at Winchester, N. H.

The following petition has been presented to the selectmen: "We, the undersigned, respectfully request that you will not grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town during the ensuing year, to any person who has been convicted of selling liquor illegally the past year." Over 230 names are attached to the petition, among them being a large number of the leading citizens of the town. It is earnestly hoped that the selectmen will grant the prayer of the petitioners, and furthermore that they will follow the letter and intent of the law by refusing licenses to others than druggists and hotels, and *bona fide* common victuallers.

### Shall the Reading Room be Kept Open?

The article in the last issue of the Journal appealing for financial aid for the reading-room was quickly responded to by two enterprising citizens, who willingly offered to assist in maintaining such an institution, providing there are others who will do likewise. The clergymen of the several churches also made an appeal for aid last Sunday, and it has been decided to hold a union meeting probably at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening, to devise some course of action looking to the establishing of a reading-room upon a firm and permanent basis. To this end it will very likely be found desirable to form a reading room association, with a board of officers to assume the responsibilities which have heretofore been borne by two or three enterprising citizens, notably Dr. Stowe and O. P. Allen, to whose devoted labors is due the measure of success which has already attended the enterprise. The room should be maintained at all hazards, and our citizens will unquestionably respond promptly and generously to the call for assistance, as soon as they understand the necessities of the case. It may be possible, eventually, to enlarge its scope, put the room on Main street, and add a recreation room, where innocent and healthful amusements may be indulged in.

### The Local Base Ball Outlook.

The local base ball season will open Saturday, May 5, and there is every reason to believe that prosperity will attend the team and the games that are to be played on the park. Matters have changed materially during the past two weeks, and the outlook for a first-class amateur team to represent this village is encouraging. The members of the nine have gone into practice, and as it has been previously stated, most of those that played last year will be retained and play in their old positions. Cotter and Kane, the well-known Thompsonville battery, have been engaged, and will be here some time next week. The Thompsonvilles secured the championship in the Connecticut State League, composed of the Hartfords, Meridens and other able teams, last year, and as the new acquisitions are thorough base ball men, they will greatly strengthen the home nine. With Cotter, Rooney and Kee, the Palmers will have three as good pitchers as any amateur team need ask for, while another catcher beside Kane will be engaged. D. F. Holden, who was elected manager of the nine, has declined to serve, and Thomas W. Kenefick has been chosen to the position, and will have the assistance of the former. The diamond on the park is soon to be rolled, graded and put in condition, and it is now proposed to make the admission twenty-five cents, in order to meet all expenses. A paper will soon be circulated to obtain money to purchase new uniforms for the club.

### Personal.

Fred Winter of Boston was in town this week.

M. E. Holdsworth of Turners Falls spent Sunday in town with relatives.

H. P. French of Albany, N. Y., spent last Saturday with Dr. W. H. Stowe.

Mrs. H. A. Northrop and daughter are enjoying a two weeks' stay at Milford, N. H.

Fred Allen of Providence, R. I., was the guest of H. D. Converse the first of the week.

E. A. Jackson, night operator at the local telephone exchange, spent Sunday at Holyoke.

Walter Ripley of Grafton, formerly clerk at the Nassowanno House, was in town this week for a brief call.

Miss Nettie Coleman has resumed her duties as clerk in the office of the Wright Wire Cloth Company.

J. T. Stevens of Athol, formerly proprietor of the Monson House at Monson, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Eastman of Monson was in town the latter part of last week as the guest of Miss Jennie Coleman.

Mrs. W. H. Briggs, who has been visiting Mrs. C. L. Moulton for two weeks past, has returned to New London, Ct.

Albert Gamwell of West Brookfield, formerly baggage-master at the union passenger station, was in town visiting friends this week.

Mrs. L. Foster of Norwich, Ct., widow of the late ex-Vice President Foster of the United States, was registered at the Weeks House Tuesday night.

Conductor Sanders has recovered from an illness of two weeks, and resumed his duties on the New London Northern Railroad Monday morning.

Prof. Perkins, who taught a singing school here three years ago, was in town Saturday looking over the field with a view to organizing another class.

Catcher O'Rourke of Holyoke, well known here among base ball enthusiasts, was in town Monday en route to Salem, where he will play this season.

W. A. Wilcox, express messenger on the Ware River Railroad, is suffering from an illness at his home in Chatham, N. Y. His position is temporarily filled by F. E. Sedgwick.

### WALES.

Frank I. Hulett has opened a painting and paper hanging store.

Dentist Andrews of Monson visits Wales every week and has rooms at the hotel.

C. M. Thompson has purchased a valuable trotting mare. and thinks he can lead the van.

Rev. H. P. Smith made a flying visit this week to look after his farm. He expects to spend a part of next week in town.

George Shaw, formerly of Wales, but recently of Holyoke, has secured board for his family at Royce's Hotel for the summer, while he goes South to spend a few months.

### THREE RIVERS.

George A. Dalrymple is sick with measles.

Rev. William H. Woodwell of Newburyport will preach at the Union church Sunday morning and evening.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a May dinner in the vestry May 1st, to which all are invited. Dinner 20 cents.

Columbus Shearer, who has for the past five years been employed by John F. Twiss as hostler, was found Wednesday afternoon asleep behind the New London Northern depot, and an effort was made to awaken him. He was taken to Mr. Twiss's barn and Dr. Davis called, but he died shortly after his arrival, never becoming conscious. He was born in this town fifty years ago and he will be missed by a great many, especially traveling men, being good-natured and always doing a kindness when he could. Examination shows that his death was caused by paralysis of the heart.

### WILBRAHAM.

The parsonage aid society of the Methodist church met at Rev. Mr. Cushing's Tuesday evening.

Joseph Gill of Portland, with his son, of Middletown college, have been spending a few days with Prof. Benjamin Gill.

Mrs. Rockwell of North Adams has been spending a few days with her son, Prof. Rockwell of the academy, the past week.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a kettle drum at the residence of Mrs. Horn on Faculty street next Monday evening.

The Willing Workers' Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church met at the parsonage yesterday afternoon and evening.

At the Republican caucus W. A. Day and Henry Clark were chosen delegates to the state convention, and C. M. Pease and C. E. Peck to the district convention.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The boys of the north end are trying to arrange a ball game with the Wesleyans.

The lecture room of Grace church has been newly painted, and is much improved thereby.

D. N. Haskell has sold his place on the mountain to Thomas Lyons, and will remove at once to Mittineague.

The Sunday school class of M. H. Cooley has started a temperance society, and quite a number of boys and girls have joined it. They have weekly meetings at the houses of the members.

The veteran soldiers of the town have had a meeting to arrange for Memorial Day. They chose E. N. Keyes marshal, and appointed a committee to arrange for an address and make all other necessary arrangements. The graves at Glendale and Butlerville will be decorated Sunday, May 27, at the close of the service in the churches, instead of the 30th, as usually no one attends Memorial Day except the two or three who carry the flowers.

### WEST WARREN.

The ladies of the Congregational society gave a supper in the church last night.

The Good Templars will give a May supper in Crossman's Hall next Tuesday night.

The well-known Guy Brothers' minstrels will appear in Washington hall to-morrow night.

The ladies of the Methodist society gave a supper and entertainment in the church Wednesday night.

The prospects for a ball team here this summer are rather slim at present. The grounds the boys have usually engaged have been rented to other parties, and there are no other grounds suitable that can be secured.

Louis Cyr of Montreal, "the modern Sampson," gave an exhibition of his strength in Washington Hall Wednesday night, accompanied by some acrobatic artists. He gave a free exhibition to the Brookfield officers Tuesday night, and "raised the wind" to their perfect satisfaction.

### WARREN.

A Woman's suffrage league has been formed.

The teachers have next Monday to visit schools.

The Guy family will be in town next Monday evening.

Jerome Gould is building a house on Southbridge street.

A number of new books have been added to the public library.

The Lend-a-hand society meets at the parsonage to-morrow.

Mr. Chadsey is making quite extensive alterations in his house.

The Loyal Legion will have a masquerade party next Friday evening.

The seats at the Congregational church will be rented the first day of May.

Miss Maude Powers has resigned her situation as organist at the Methodist church.

Wilson Fairbank has given the contract to build two houses near his new one just completed.

The mumps are very prevalent, some schools having a large number of scholars out sick with them.

Arbor day will be observed by the teachers and scholars in the high school building, some schools planting trees, and others ivy and woodbine.

Mr. MacDuff, who has been employed at the pump works for a long time, has accepted a position West, and will soon remove his family.

### THORNDIKE.

A social dance was held at Union Hall Friday evening last.

Another addition is being built on to the dye house at No. 2 mill.

The blocks in row 5 are being newly painted, which adds much to their fine appearance.

The new schedule of working hours will go into effect Monday in regard the Saturday half-holiday.

The American Express agency has been changed again, and is now at the office of the Thorndike Co.

Richard Shean of West Warren bought Michael Roche's fast horse Monday, paying $250 therefor.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in the neighborhood, and several cases are reported, one proving fatal.

Mrs. William Hastings has sold her property on Commercial street to William Metcalf, of the firm of Lawton & Metcalf.

Leonard's mass in E flat will be sung at the Catholic church on Sunday for the second time. Vespers have been changed from 3 to 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The weather being so cold last Saturday, only a few innings were played by the local base ball clubs. The club has been practicing hard the past week, and will probably open the season May 5th.

Michael Fleming, Jr., who died last week and was buried Monday, was a young man liked by all, and will be missed by his many friends, who sympathize with his parents and relatives in their deep affliction.

The base ball dance takes place this evening, and the committee of arrangements have made every effort to make it a success. There will be a large attendance present, no doubt, as many of the clubs in the neighboring villages have been invited to attend. Lyons & Luman's orchestra will furnish music, and Gharles W. Stuart of Springfield will prompt.

The Guy Brother's Minstrels, which occupied Union Hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, were given good houses. The company is first-class and give a pleasing and clean entertainment, introducing many new features in the minstrel line which have never been seen here. The base ball march and clog received rounds of applause. Should they come to this place again they will receive a crowded house.

### MONSON.

Gilbert Perkins of Warren spent Sunday with friends here.

Fred King of Boston spent Sunday with his father, William King.

The members of the Windsor Club are indulging in a pool tournament.

The streets are very dusty and the watering cart ought to be brought out.

George H. Newton has improved his residence by adding two bay windows.

Geo. L. Jenks, the Monson clothier, is in Wales this week supplying the wants of his patrons there.

The next lecture in the academy, course which was to be given to-night in the Academy Hall is postponed.

Professor A. A. Rhuland has been giving lectures in town the past week, explaining how to handle vicious horses.

The young people of the Congregational society are arranging for an entertainment to be given some time next month.

The W. N. Flynt Company has commenced laying the stone wall in the rear of St. Patrick's church on Main street.

The firemen will probably be called upon to practice this summer, so in case they should be called out they would know how to handle the apparatus.

Muir, Mitchell & Russell, of Springfield, have commenced operations on Arba Squier's Granite Hill quarry, and will do a large business the coming season.

A freight engine set fire to the woods back of A. Squier & Son's lumber yard Tuesday morning, and it took a large gang of men about two hours of hard fighting to put out the flames.

Rev. F. S. Hatch, pastor of the Congregational church, held Sunday afternoon services in Fay, Peck & Co's boarding house Sunday afternoon, and will hold a similar one next Sunday afternoon.

"Mother Goose and her Temperance Family" was very acceptably presented to a large audience by the young people of the Universalist society in Central Hall last evening. The singing by the children was especially good.

Edward D. Kelso will resign his position at Fay, Peck & Co's. straw shop at the end of this term, and will go to Springfield where he is to form a partnership with Charles Dean and J. F. Thompson to do contracting and building.

A temporary plank bridge has been built across the stream near R. M. & T. Reynolds's mill, and all travel through Main street will be over that bridge until the iron one that was damaged by the high water this spring is taken up and relaid.

The selectmen, as highway surveyors, have appointed the following agents to attend to the repairs of town ways: No. 1 north, W. G. Meacham and Mark Noble; 1 south, Wm. King and S. F. Cushman; 2, Lucius Bebee and C. L. Stebbins; 3 George M. Severy; 4, Parley Anderson and Lester Howe; 6, Omar Bradway; 7, Willard Leach and Michael Maloney; 8 west, John H. Robbins and A. H. White; 8 east, R. M. Reynolds and D. W. Ellis; 9 and 11, Lee Blanchard; 10, Almon Beebe; 12, Horace Bumstead; 13, Thaddeus G. Carew. It is the intention to have the roads worked as soon as possible, for the earth will remain in place much better than later on, when it is dry and dusty.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

Maud Banks, in "Her Evil Genius," is booked for May 8th at the Town Hall.

R. C. Fairbanks has moved his village express office to Sandford's Block.

It is reported that an elegant union railroad station is to be built here this season.

Sixty acres of pasture land belonging to the estate of Ansel Ross was sold recently for $14 an acre.

C. W. Eddy made some fine photographic views from the spire of the French Protestant church Wednesday.

W. L. Breckenridge and wife celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary at their home in Ware Center Wednesday evening.

Delegates elected to attend the convention at Greenfield, May 8, are Henry C Davis, Charles E. Stevens, Levi W. Robinson.

An entertainment will be held at Convent Hall next Monday evening. The entertainments given here before have been pleasing and profitable.

M. V. Howard has a large cellar staked out on his lot opposite the foundry, and it is expected two large tenement blocks will be built there soon.

Regular communication of Eden lodge, F. and A. M., next Monday evening, and a full attendance is desired, as special business is to be transacted.

George G. Morse, son of Samuel Morse, has taken a position with J. B. Green as plumber. Mr. Morse has taken a diploma in the plumbing department of the New York Trade School.

Mrs. Farrar has purchased the farm known as the Peter King place, at Ware Center, for $1200, and moved on to the premises. It was reported she had bought the Beers place, but it did not prove to be a sale.

Harvey Frost, who has been on the express team the past year, has bought an interest in the carriage business of C. H. Shepardson on North street. If "push" and gentlemanly treatment of his patrons are factors of success, he is bound to win.

John Ouellet, a Frenchman, met with an accident last Sunday that necessitated amputation of a part of his foot. He attempted to steal a ride on the Sunday train from the depot to the crossing above, and when he jumped off fell in some way so that his foot went under the wheels.

The ladies of the Methodist church are to hold their annual May supper at their vestry next Wednesday evening, May 2d. Supper from 5 30 to 8 o'clock, to be followed by a musical entertainment. Mrs. Hayden, pianist; Miss E. Hayden, violinist; Miss Stebbins, cornetist; all of Springfield. Local talent will assist in recitations, songs, etc.

The selectmen have made these appointments: Registrar of voters for three years, H. O. Robinson; keeper of the lock-up, Thomas Fitzgerald; inspector of petroleum, William Medcalf; inspectors of woods and forests, Daniel Sandford and George Lamberton; sealer of weights and measures, Frederick E. Marsh; measurers of wood and bark, Jonah W. Cummings, O. O. Cross, S. W. Coe, William Medcalf and John O. Deslauriers; public weighers, R. B. Yale, F. W. Farrar and William Medcalf.

### A Pleasant Wedding Anniversary.

Rev. E. Hitchcock and wife of the Methodist church were given a pleasant surprise reception at the vestry of the church last Friday evening, it being the thirteenth aniversay of their marriage. They were called for at the house of one of his parishioners (where they had been spending the afternoon) early in the evening, but instead of driving to the parsonage they were taken to the church, where the vestry and parlors were well filled with members of the society and invited guests. Rev. B. V. Stevenson, in a few happy remarks, re-married the couple and gave them some good advice for their future happiness; and later in the evening gave a brief address to the people as to how they should treat their pastor to get the most good out of his ministrations. Brief addresses were also made by Rev. Mr. Pennock of the Unitarian church, and Rev. T. A. Dorion of the French Protestant church, and a poem written for the occasion, containing some personal hits, was read by Charles W. Eddy. By this time the pastor and his lady were getting composed from the first surprise of the evening, when H. P. Cummings, master of ceremonies, again called them to the front and with a few tender words, speaking of the great love the people had for their pastor, presented him as a token of this love with a fine gold watch, and Mrs. Hitchcock a set of silver spoons and a silver butter dish. Mr. Hitchcock responded in a happy manner, alluding to his first coming among this people, the high esteem in which he held them, and expressing a desire that much more good might be done this year than ever before. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Stevenson, who was watching for an opportunity, made a few more well-timed remarks. A bountiful collation followed, and with music by the orchestra and a social hour, made up an evening of enjoyment that will long be remembered by those present.

## *SPRINGFIELD LETTER.*

Springfield, April 26, 1888.

Breach of promise cases in our courts are so rare, the one on the boards last week drew full houses and became the street corner theme. The male actor in the drama is a red-headed Irish youth of 37, and the spunky maiden a lass of 23, of the same extraction. The court decided that Jimmy must pay Josie $5000 for trifling with her affections, and he is trying to devise ways and means to get rid of paying it. He has put his property out of his hands and says the Josie he once called "my darling" shall never have a dollar of it if he can prevent it. Meantime Josie smiles and says Jimmy must come to time; that she shall never give up the chase until she feels the gold in her palm. Public sentiment settles toward Josie; it apparently believes that Jimmy promised to love and protect her, and afterward cooled and packed his effects and went West to grow up with the country in single blessedness, hoping that Josie would again join in the mazy dance of life and forget his cooing. But it was no go; she followed him with the law, and hence the result. James has showed his fickleness before, but not in the same way. He started in life with the honorable ambition of becoming a priest, and was educated with that in view; he next took up law, but this evidently did not meet his expectation, and he became a tea merchant. It is thought that his going back on Josie was the result of reflection; that when he seriously thought of the possibilities of life, the fact that he was joined in wedlock with an ordinary domestic might cool his aspirations and make him less a man than nature intended. There is an impression in the air that he will move for a new trial, or get a stay of proceedings with his exceptions, and meantime renew negotiations with Josie with a view of keeping the $5000 in the family.

The prospect is that our Democratic city administration is to give the tax-payers a higher rate of taxation this year than they have had for some time past. The marvellous growth and increase of valuation in the city has not kept pace with the expenditures, and the rate must go up, they say, a dollar or more on the thousand; which will cause some squirming when the tax bills are presented. There are at least two items of expenditure under consideration that ought to have a set back for the present,—the using of $10,000 to re-grade and beautify Court square, and $3000 for a public bath-house,—neither of which are needed. Both of these things might be well enough if the city had a surplus it was devising ways to reduce, but neither will suffer by delay. A few hundred dollars to level up the public square, and as much more to keep the plantain and weeds out, is all the city ought to appropriate this year, and the bath-house building can be postponed for some time without material inconvenience.

This season of the year, between hay and grass, always brings apathy and a general tired feeling to the human family, which no doubt accounts for the fact that nothing is being done about the contemplated new depot. When the thermometer stood at 10 below, with some two feet of frost in the ground, and everybody felt brisk and as though they must do something or freeze, there was great activity in the matter of a new union station, and one might have supposed that before this the corner stone would have been laid; but there is no procession in sight. Meantime we are getting along very well with the old depot and grade crossing; the public does not suffer particularly, and would never have known how badly it was being treated but for the newspapers.

The vicinity of the late *Union* fire is being greatly beautified by the improvements making in rebuilding. The block has a new and handsome front, and most of the building will be as good as new; which, with the adjoining block Mr. Wight is building on Worthington street, will materially change the aspect of the whole locality. This improvement, with the block Mr. Fuller is building below, entirely fills the space on the east side of Main street between the depot and State street. A few years ago anything larger than a peanut stand was not thought of on the east side of the street; now there is as much pedestrian travel and retail trade on the east as the west side, and when the new depot is done there will be more.

Sunny Cook.

## *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

Boston, April 25, 1888.

A reverse was sustained by the temperance men in the Senate Thursday in the defeat of the bill to require all liquor license fees to be turned into the state treasury. Senator Hartwell of Worcester favored the adoption of an amendment by which one-half of the fees were to go to the state, and the other half to the counties. But by 18 to 20, counting pairs, the Senate refused to give the bill a third reading. The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Clark of Hampshire, Cook, Fletcher, Gleason of Worcester, Gleason of Plymouth, Glines, Hartwell, Howland, Kingsley, Ladd, Messinger, Palmer, Sleeper, Towne, Tucker, Pike, Keith of Plymouth—18.

Nays—Clark of Essex, Collins, Crosby, Hathorne, Howard, Howe, Keith of the Cape, Kimball, Marble, McAlpine, Roads, Shea, Spellman, Sprague, Stevens, Sullivan, Walker, Dwyer, Slattery—20.

On Friday another turn was taken on the bill. Senator Marble of Worcester, who voted against it on Thursday, was willing to give it further consideration, and a motion to reconsider the rejection of the bill was carried by 17 to 16. Then they tried to reconsider the amendment to divide the fees equally between the state and the counties, but it failed, 15 to 18, and the bill was carried to a third reading, 17 to 16.

On Monday came the final act on the bill. It had been advanced one stage after it had once been killed and brought to life again, and now the question was on passing it to be engrossed. The vote was 13 yeas to 14 nays. This killed it finally for this session. The one senator whose vote was decisive was Senator Marble of Worcester. He was not decided at first against the bill, and so voted for its reconsideration on the previous stage. But he could not see sufficient reason for voting for it, and his opposition to it—for he was the only man who changed sides at all, even nominally—caused its final defeat.

The Senate defeated 16 to 17 on Thursday the bill to limit to 58 hours a week the hours of labor of women and minors in manufacturing establishments.

A bill from the committee on manufactures permits the manufacture of water gas in Athol, Spencer and Amesbury, with authority to the supreme court to issue an injunction if the gas prove injurious.

By 41 to 105 the Senate voted down on Thursday a bill to exempt laborers in cities from the civil service law.

The House, by 104 to 40, on Friday engrossed the bill to limit liquor licenses to one for every thousand of population, with one for every 500 in Boston, and it must now go to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate adopted on Friday a resolution with a memorial to Congress asking for laws to prevent the immigration of convicts and paupers from the old countries.

The substitute bill which is proposed in place of the plan to extend the state house backward by taking the reservoir lot, contemplates taking land both to the east and west of the state house, so as to keep the structure wholly on the crest of Beacon Hill.

A decided vote was given in the Senate against the House bill to impose a heavy penalty for carelessness in the delivery of telegraph messages.

A bill came into the House on Monday from the committee on cities, to provide that any city may pay all of its officers a salary which shall be a full compensation for their services, and that all fees which they receive shall be turned into the city treasury. This is in line with some other legislation which has been enacted in recent years, showing a tendency to abolish all fees, with their possibilities of overcharge or unjust imposition, and to put all public service on the basis of sufficient pay for the work actually performed, without allowing any official an opportunity to take money from the people for which he is not required to make a strict public accounting.

Some important matters have been fixed by the House for debate several days ahead. Discussion on the oleo bill will occur May 1; the bill to allow the towns of Spencer, Athol and Amesbury to license the manufacture of water gas is put down for May 2; the adverse report on the petition of tour-workers in paper mills, that their hours of labor be limited to 65½ a week, is assigned to May 8; and the adverse report on the petition of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for $100,000 of state aid, to May 9. These assignments, with the other important matters which are pending, make it look as if the session would extend well toward June.

The House had on Monday a lively debate over the shooting of woodcock and partridge. It appeared that sportsmen who went gunning for woodcock often took the opportunity to shoot partridges. So the House, for its part, settled the matter by making the open season for both kinds of birds consist of the three months of September, October and November.

It was a Waterloo for municipal woman suffrage in the House Monday. The opponents of the bill did not care to debate it at all, and after its friends had made two very brief appeals for the women, the roll was called, resulting in 46 yeas to 107 nays, and 14 pairs. It was the worst defeat of the suffragists for a long time.

The House has defeated, 46 to 67, a bill to prevent minors in churches and religious societies from voting on the management of affairs. The friends of the bill urged the inexpediency of allowing children of ten and twelve years to vote on such matters as the settlement of ministers or the financial matters of a church, but its opponents argued that any person old enough to join a church was old enough to vote on any business which came before a church.

The state house committee has reported a resolve appropriating $20,900, most of which is for painting the state house and regilding the dome.

It is proposed to add four new members to the board of control at the agricultural experiment station,—one from the Massachusetts state grange, one from the Massachusetts horticultural society, the director of the station and the secretary of the state board of agriculture.

The committee on military affairs has reported a bill to provide for a naval contingent in the militia, to consist of four companies. Detailed provision is made in the bill for the officering and uniforming of the companies and their drill. The same committee has also reported a resolve for a special commission to sit during the recess to revise and make perfect the records of the state in its service in the war of the rebellion.

LANDON.

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Forbes & Wallace offer spring and summer wraps and jackets from Paris and Berlin. They are the only house in Springfield who have resident buyers in Europe, thus affording them facilities unsurpassed for the selection and purchase of these garments.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer another lot of dress goods in plain colors, at 25 cents a yard, all pure wool.

They offer 250 Chambray robes, embroidered, $1.25 each; each robe consists of 10 yards Chambray, worth $1.25, 4½ yards wide, 4½ yards narrow embroidery.

They offer 100 pieces Madras scrim for curtains, in new patterns, 8 cents. Nottingham lace curtains, bound with tape, at 85 cents, $1, 1.25 and 1.50. These advertised because cheap.

Springfield's enterprise has in no case been more fully shown than in the new departure of D. H. Brigham & Co. in the manufacture and sale of Ready-Made Suits and Outfits of Tailor make for Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' wear. A simple inspection of their stock disarms all prejudice, as the garments are quite unlike those found is ordinary Dry Goods Stores. Fine grades of Top Garments, Jackets—with or without vests—and Artistic Suits are offered, rich in variety and style and at reasonable prices. Fine goods and large sizes are a specialty. Perfect fit warranted.

Hundreds of persons using Ayer's Hair Vigor certify to its efficacy in restoring to their hair the color and beauty of youth.

LET ME SHOW YOU

what a saving I have made during the last year by being my own doctor. Last year I paid $96.25 for doctors and medicine; this year I paid $5 for six bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and they have kept health in my whole family. They are the best and purest medicine ever made.—Charles King, 60 Temple street, Boston, Mass.

MANY NEW IDEAS

in the home cure of diseases, accidents, and how to treat them, and many hints of value to the sick will be found in Dr. Kaufmann's great medical work; elegant illustrations. Send 3 2-cent stamps to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free.

I have been troubled with catarrh for the past ten years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

I was troubled with catarrh for seven years previous to commencing the use of Ely's Cream Balm, some five months ago. It has done for me what other so-called cures failed to do—cured me. The effect of the Balm seemed magical.—Clarence L. Huff, Biddeford, Me.

THE HANDSOMEST LADY IN PALMER

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size 50 cents and $1.

THE POPULATION OF PALMER

is about 6000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs, as those complaints, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Trial size free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Sold by all druggists. (4w4)

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

1y30

### WORTH KNOWING.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City. Fla., was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about half a dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 4

### RENEWS HER YOUTH.

Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and $1, at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 4

### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

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A PRESENT TO THE LADIES.—J. C. Davis & Son, Manufacturers of "Davis's Old Soap," are advertising their soaps through Mrs. Section and will make a present of their soap and cards to everybody in town and vicinity.

Remove boils, pimples, and skin eruptions by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

### A Certainty.

Steele's Little Bile Pills are without an equal for stimulating the liver to healthy action, and creating a proper secretion of bile, thus removing from the system the germs of malaria, curing constipation, indigestion, and inducing a healthy circulation of the blood, without which no one can enjoy sound health. They are small, but effective; free from nauseating propensities and griping pains, and do not interfere in their action with the ordinary routine of daily life. Heavily sugar coated. To be had of LeGro & Lynde, for 25 cents per bottle. 1y8eow

## BORN.

At West Ware, 19th, a son to G. M. GAMWELL.

## DIED.

At Palmer, 21st, LEVINA WHITNEY, 84, widow of Elisha Converse.

At Palmer, 24th, THOMAS D. CHAMBERLIN, 56.

At Wilbraham, 20th, MARY M., 83, wife of the late Milton Foster, formerly of Springfield.

At Ware, 26th, infant daughter of Honer Desjardin.

At Three Rivers, 25th, COLUMBUS SHEARER.

At Three Rivers, 25th, JOSEPH MAYOTT, 91.

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GIRL WANTED—Competent to do general housework. (2w4) L. E. MOORE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A covered carriage. Inquire of JAMES SHAW, North Monson. (2-4)

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand phaeton carriage; but little worn. Inquire of
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SEED POTATOES.
Choice Early Rose and Beauty of Hebron. Canada and New York State stock.
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Call on E. G. WOOD on Central street. Desirable patterns and low prices.

FOR SALE.
My residence on Main street. A good chance for some one. The house is recently built and all modern improvement. Hot and cold water; lighted by gas. Will be sold at a bargain.
( w4) C. A. BROWN.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE.
The selectmen will meet at my office opposite Converse House, in Palmer Village, on the first Monday in every month, at 2 o'clock p. m., to draw orders and transact other town business. All bills against the town should be presented upon the first day of the month.
D. F. HOLDEN, Chairman.

BICYCLE FOR SALE CHEAP.

A 54-inch "Expert," in good condition. Will be sold on installments, or very low for cash.

Address,
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POTATOES!
SEED POTATOES
For sale. Have just received a car-load of seed potatoes from Canada, consisting of
EARLY ROSE,
JACKSON SEEDLINGS,
EARLY HEBRONS.
(2w4) H. L. GRAY, Palmer, Mass.

AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE IN MONSON.—EXECUTOR'S SALE.—By leave of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, we shall sell at public auction on the premises, in Monson Village, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon, one undivided half of lot, with buildings thereon, bounded westerly by road leading from Monson Village to Palmer; northerly by land of T. Shea; easterly by land hereinafter described; and southerly by land of one Watrous, now or late.

Also the whole of the lot in rear of and adjoining the above described and bounded easterly by New London Northern Railroad; southerly by said Watrous; westerly by above described tract and land now or formerly of T. Shea; and northerly by land formerly owned by Thompson heirs.

At same time and place will be sold the household furniture and other chattels belonging to said estate of Mary A. Smith.

Monson, April 12, 1888. (3w4)
GEORGE F. SMITH, } *Executors of*
MARY J. SEYMOUR, } *Will of Mary A. Smith.*

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of the highest grade, for ladies, misses and young children. The entrance to their salesroom is through the store of the D. H. BRIGHAM CO., and up an easy flight of stairs. The

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

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in whipcords, as also our
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AT 439 MAIN STREET Will be the largest ever held in Springfield.

We have just received an immense stock of Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Crockery, Baby Carriages that we shall place in this sale. These are the finest goods in the market. High prices have had their day. We propose to furnish Hampton, Hampden and Hampshire County people fine, first quality goods at prices within the reach of all. Our specialties are on goods, not on customers. Anybody can purchase goods of us. One person's money as good as another's. Goods for everybody. Our prices below competition. No store attempts to duplicate our bargains in prices or quality. Do not miss this chance.

☞ If you have not all the money to pay cash we give you a liberal time to make payments, receiving weekly or monthly installments. (4w3)

## METCALF & LUTHER.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

*To the Inhabitants and Other Persons Liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Palmer for the Year 1888.*

The Assessors of the Town of Palmer hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said Town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that they will receive at the Town House on the first day of May next, the valuation of estates, and all persons liable to be taxed in said Town are hereby notified to bring in to us true and perfect lists of all Polls (males twenty years old and upwards), and schedules and estimates of the Personal and Real Estates for which they are liable to pay taxes in said Town, possessed by them on the first day of May next.

MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE.

Any Mortgagor or Mortgagee of Real Estate situated within this Town may bring in to the undersigned Assessors, within the time above specified, a statement under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such Real Estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest as a Mortgagor or Mortgagee therein. When only a part of the property described in any mortgage is situated within this town, an estimate of the amount of the Mortgagee's interest in such part; or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the Mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement.—[Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1882.

CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES.

SECTION 14. "When any person has an interest in taxable real estate, as holder of a duly recorded mortgage, given to secure the payment of money, the amount of which is fixed and certain, the amount of his interest as mortgagee shall be assessed as real estate in the place where the land lies; and the mortgagor shall be assessed only for the value of said real estate after deducting the assessed value of all such mortgagee's interests therein. When such property is situated in two or more places, the amount of the mortgagee's interest to be assessed in each place shall be proportioned to the assessed value in the respective places of the mortgaged real estate, deducting therefrom the taxable amount of prior mortgages, if any, thereon."

SECTION 15. "If any holder of such a mortgage fails to file in the Assessors' office a statement under oath of all his estate liable to taxation under the preceding section, including a statement of the full amount remaining unpaid upon such mortgage and of his interest therein, the amount stated in the mortgage shall be conclusive as to the extent of such interest; but the mortgagee's interest in such real estate shall not be assessed at a greater sum than the fair cash valuation of the land and the structures thereon or affixed thereto; and the amount of a mortgage interest in an estate that has been divided after the creation of such mortgage shall not be required to be apportioned upon the several parts of such estate, except as provided in sections eighty-one to eighty three inclusive."

SECTION 16. "Mortgagors and Mortgagees referred to in the two preceding sections shall, for the purpose of taxation, be deemed joint owners until the mortgagee takes possession; and until such possession is taken by the first mortgagee, the assessors or the collector of taxes, upon application to any one of them, shall give to any such Mortgagee or Mortgagor a tax bill showing the whole tax on the mortgaged estate and the amount included in the valuation thereof as the interest of each Mortgagee and of the Mortgagor respectively. If the first Mortgagee is in possession he shall be deemed sole owner; and any other Mortgagee in possession shall be deemed joint owner with prior Mortgagees."

When a statement in conformity to the law above quoted is brought in, the Real Estate therein returned will be assessed under Sections 14, 15 and 16 of Chapter eleven of Public Statutes. But in cases where the Mortgagor of the Real Estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, no statement or return is required from either Mortgagee or Mortgagor unless requested by the Assessors in writing.

DAVID KNOX, } *Assessors*
T. D. POTTER, } *of*
JEREMIAH DUTTON, } *Palmer.*
Palmer, Mass., April 19th, 1888. (2w3)

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT BRIMFIELD, MASS.—By virtue of a certain mortgage deed and power of sale given by Adeline Stebbins of Brimfield, Hampden County, and state of Massachusetts, to Emeline M. Lombard, now or formerly of Wales, in said County, dated February 28th, 1880, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 367, page 232, and for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the below described premises, on Saturday, May 12th, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following real estate, being the same as described in said mortgage, to wit: "All and several, the tracts and parcels of land situate in said Brimfield, in the westerly part thereof, conveyed by George Puffer to Dwight Lombard by deed dated April 12th, 1879, and recorded with Hampden County deeds, book 359, page 154, which may be referred to for a more full and particular description of said premises. Said tracts contain together about 49 acres, with the dwelling house and barn thereon, and are the same conveyed by said Dwight Lombard to the grantor."

Said premises will be sold subject to any taxes heretofore or hereafter to be assessed.

TERMS of sale: *cash.*

JOHN A. SMITH, *Assignee of said mortgage.*
By GEO. H. NEWTON, *his Attorney.*
Brimfield, Mass, April 11th, 1888. (3w2)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph King, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting.—

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Thankful A. King of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond as such executrix. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said County of Hampden, on the second Wednesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the PALMER JOURNAL, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Alonzo V. Blanchard, John D. Blanchard and Franklin Blanchard, late copartners in business, under the firm name of A. V. Blanchard & Company, to the Hampden Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having its usual place of business at Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, dated August 19th, 1868, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 256, folio 574; will be sold at public auction in front of the office building, on the premises first hereinafter described, on Saturday, the twelfth day of May, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and not heretofore released by the mortgagee; to wit: A tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Blanchardville, in Palmer, in said County, and bounded northerly by the highway leading past residence of said A. V. Blanchard and land of said A. V. Blanchard, easterly by land formerly of J. T. Fay and Company; southerly by the Quaboag river, and westerly by land of James S. Loomis, land of William B. Bennett and land of A. V. Blanchard; said tract contains about two acres of land.

Also a certain other tract situate in the town of Monson, in said County, and bounded northerly by said Quaboag river, and land formerly of J. T. Fay and Company; easterly by land of Jerry Rourke; southerly by the highway leading from near the residence of A. H. Tanner to Brimfield, and westerly by land of J. H. Smith; containing by estimation fifty acres and subject to the rights of the public in the highways running through the same.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

THE HAMPDEN SAVINGS BANK,
*Mortgagee.*
By C. L. GARDNER, *its Attorney.*
Palmer, Mass., April 6th, 1888. (3w2)

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LEAVE BOSTON for Northampton, Hadley, Amherst, So. Amherst, Belchertown and Bondsville, 7.25 a. m., 12.05 and 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 8.50, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 1.20, 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 8.59, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 1.30, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 8.59, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 9.08, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 1.40, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 2.45, 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m. a. m.,

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 9.14, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 9.17. 11.44, a. m. 4.43, p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

C. S. MELLEN, Gen'l. Supt.
GEO. W. STORER, Gen'l. Pass. Agt.

AUCTION.—By License of Probate Court, will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, May 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the homestead belonging to the estate of the late Lucy D. Tiffany, situated on Pleasant street, in the Depot Village of Palmer, and bounded northerly by land formerly owned by M. W. French, westerly by land of William Holbrook, southerly by land of Mrs. Maria Lawrence, and easterly by Pleasant street.

Also a tract of land containing about 22 acres, with house and barn, situated southerly from the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Park, and bounded easterly by land of S. W. Smith, southerly by the Quaboag River, westerly by land of H. C. Strong and A. W. Conant, and northerly by highway leading from Palmer to Monson.

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Palmer, Mass., April 12, 1888. (3w2)

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Through sunny hours together wait,
Then homeward go with languid gait—
And, oh! how we'll lie!
Hades-risking lies we'll tell—
Lies of perch and pickerel;
Lies of bullheads, lies of bass,
And the awful lies which pass
Of the losses of the day,
Of "the fish that got away"—
Fish so big it towed a boat,
Swallowed hook and line and float!
Oh! how we'll lie!

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Will our souls all forfeit be?
Is there hope for such as we?
Can we liars pass the gate
Peter guards in solemn state—
Guards so grimly, guards so well?
We may do it—who can tell?
There's at least a hope we can,
For you see,
Peter was a fisherman!
Fished for sport and fished for pelf;
Peter was a fisherman!
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John Chinaman, my jo, John,
When we were first acquaint
I always paid you weekly,
And paid you ev'ry cent;
But now that I am wed, John,
To make my salary go
I'll have to skip you if I can,
John Chinaman, my jo.

John Chinaman, my jo, John,
You've washed me oft a collar,
And if you were to sue me, John,
I'd pay you ev'ry dollar;
But that would clean me out, John,
And while 'tis wrong, I know,
I'll let you whistle for your bill,
John Chinaman, my jo.

—*See Cue Jay, in Pittsburg East End Bulletin.*

Patron (to restaurant waiter)—"Got any Brie cheese?" Waiter (astonished)—"Only the pair I've gon on, sir."—*Hotel Mail.*

Miss Penn (at the piano)—"Do you play, Mr. Coupon?" Mr. Coupon (New York)—"Cert! What'll it be—seven-up or poker?" —*Philadelphia Call.*

When an Arab of the desert wants to inquire if his sister is going to leave home for awhile, he says: "Are you going oasis?"—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

"One thing, Maria," said the tarred and feathered gentleman, as his wife was plucking him after the festivities, "the tar ain't no special use, but there's most a dollar's worth of feathers on me."—*Puck.*

"But isn't your nephew rather young to join the army?" asked Cobwigger. "He is very young, to be sure," replied Mrs. Malaprop, "but then, you must remember that he is only going to join the infantry."—*The Epoch.*

Granger in a city hotel (fumbling with electric button in his room)—"By gosh! this water has been shut off for the last two hours. If they don't turn it on pretty soon I'll have to lug that pitcher out to the well."—*Hotel Mail.*

Charley—"Thought your best girl was mad at you, Jack. Did you find her up in arms when you called last night?" Jack (who stutters)—"N-no, n-ot wh-when I c-called. S-she w-was be-before I l-left. I-it's a-all r-right."—*Chicago Mail.*

A minister overtook a Quaker lady and politely assisted her in opening a gate. As she was a comparative stranger in town, he said: "You don't know, perhaps, that I am Mr. ——. Haven't you heard me preach?" "I have heard you try," was the quick rejoinder.—*Rare-Bits.*

A Noble Fight: Smith—"I was sorry to hear, Brown, that you had failed in business." Brown—"Yes, I struggled hard, but I lost everything save my honor, thank God, and the property I was wise enough to settle on my wife, when I found myself getting into trouble?"—*Texas Siftings.*

"I'll have to ask you for an increase in my salary," said a Pittsburg clerk to his employer the other morning. "Why, you had an advance the first of the year." "I know; but you see my wife is attending some cooking lectures, and cooking according to receipts."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

Fenderson—"Yes, I've got an awful cold, and the doctor says I musn't go out. It's plaguey provoking, don't you know, for I was to attend a donkey party tonight." Fogg—"Were you? But I would not fret; they'll get along, no doubt, by cutting one out of paper."—*Boston Transcript.*

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He hated to write and he hated to read;
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He must study and toil, overwork he detested;
His parents were strict and he never was rested;
He knew he was wretched, as wretched could be,
There was no one so wretchedly wretched as he.

HIS MANHOOD.

His farm was too small and his taxes too big;
He was selfish and lazy and cross as a pig;
His wife was too silly, his children too rude,
And just because he was uncommonly good!
He hadn't got money enough to spare;
He had nothing at all fit to eat or to wear;
He knew he was wretched, as wretched could be,
There was no one so wretchedly wretched as he.

HIS OLD AGE.

He finds he has sorrows more deep than his fears;
He grumbles to think he has grumbled for years;
He grumbles to think he has grumbled away
His home and his children, his life's little day.
But alas! 'tis too late! it is no use to say
That his eyes are too dim and his hair is too gray;
He knows he is wretched, as wretched can be,
There is no one so wretchedly wretched as he.

—*Western Ploughman.*

Written for the JOURNAL.

## THE LEGEND OF CUPPACUMMUCK.

Spain long since ceased to exert any controlling influence upon the affairs of the world. For more than three centuries she has emerged from her obscurity only to become a bone of contention in the European kennel. The bloodiest wars of modern times have been fought over her decaying carcass. Neither does time bring any improvement in the condition of the Castilian race; the world moves on without them. Small type, small space and less attention are given to the Madrid dispatches of the day. The Sandwich Islands are writing more history in this present decade than the nation whose arms once conquered Europe, and from whose ports sailed the discoverer of the New World. Yet Spain has not always been an imbecile: the throne of Charles V. dominated Europe and overshadowed America; and the den in Madrid, where that old spider, Philip II., used to sit weaving his web, was the center of universal apprehension. Let's pull down that neglected Spanish history upon the dusty upper shelf of our library. It lies before us; a record of heroic achievements; of discovery, of conquest; of gradual rise to almost universal dominion, of sudden and irreparable decay; the story of a people capable of winning the world by their genius and their valor, but guilty of sacrificing their achievements upon the altar of a dark and gloomy fanaticism. When in 1609 the bigoted government of Madrid determined to drive from their homes and country the remnants of that Moorish race, whose life as a separate people had gone out in blood at Grenada more than one hundred years before, intolerance signed the death-warrant of Spanish greatness. Heresy was indeed extirpated; but the energy, thrift and industry of Spain marched over the border in the ranks of the fugitives.

The disasters issuing to Spain from this suicidal policy are nothing to our present purpose, except so far as we may rejoice in a righteous retribution. Only a passing tear may be shed over the unnumbered woes of the million fugitives from superstition and cruelty. We are concerned with the fortunes of but a single family.

In the days of Moorish independence no nobility of Europe was more splendid; and among the glittering throngs that crowded the royal receptions at Granada, and filled the halls of the Alhambra, perhaps none claimed precedence over the representatives of the house of El-Hakem, whose princely residence stood, until the overthrow of Spanish Islam, under the very shadow of the great mosque of Aboo-Yakoob, at Seville.

Of the struggle between the Crescent and the Cross, how the standard of Islam went down at Granada, never to rise again, we cannot speak. The reader must picture for himself the cruelties of the Christian conquest, the banishments, confiscations, tortures inflicted upon the infidels; the utter shattering of the fabric of Moorish life, and finally the complete subsidence of the nobility to the level of the people, carrying with them many traditions of greatness and much substantial wealth.

When the year 1609 brought banishment, suffering and death to this devoted people, the family of El-Hakem shared the common fate; neither could Spanish cruelty extort nor Christian zeal discover the secret of much of the wealth they were known to possess, and must have left behind them.

It is hard in these days to imagine the sufferings of these people. Religious toleration was unknown. Driven from Spain, the doors of the world were closed against them. Persecution followed the family of El-Hakem to France, overtook them in northern Africa, embarked with them for Mexico and the New World, and finally, in the closing days of the 17th century, the last of his race, a fugitive still, laid a broken-hearted mother to rest on the banks of the Charles river in the province of Massachusetts Bay. We shall not wonder that this child of wrong and oppression, as he stood over the wasted form of his mother, and recalled the century of outrage suffered at the hands of Christians, resulting in so much of desolation to himself, felt his heart swell with savage hatred of his kind. Scarcely waiting till the June grasses covered the humble grave by the river, our exile turned his hatred of humanity into action, and with a final anathema against his persecutors, set his face toward the forest, and chose rather the merciful kindness of the savage than the barbarous intolerance of the Christian.

It hardly needed the exposure of a single season to add the most approved Indian bronze to the already rich complexion of the Moor. The growth of his long black hair completed the transformation; and the coming of the winter snows found our new-fledged brave sharing the blanket and wigwam of a Pawtucket warrior, near the broad stream of the Merrimac.

Here, then, is a scene over which we might well stop to moralize. The man who could not find a resting place in the civilized world because he had inherited an obnoxious creed, was frankly adopted by the red men, and in that adoption halted with a new name—Nematano, our brother. The wandering life of his immediate ancestors, a life which he may be said to have inherited, made it perfectly easy and natural for Nematano to adapt himself to the new surroundings. Blessed with a rugged constitution, with a figure well formed, tall and sinewy, we may be sure this young savage, by his transformation, lost nothing of that picturesque beauty characteristic of his race. We can easily imagine his blanket falling from his shoulders with a grace and dignity peculiarly his own. Nematano's new friends seem to have taken peculiar delight in their promising young recruit. He was an apt pupil of their arts. They taught him to bend the bow, to hurl the spear, to guide the bark canoe; he learned to imitate the hoot of the owl, the note of the whip-poor-will, the scream of the hawk, the howl of the wolf; he could track the deer and the bear, he could strike the fish with unerring spear; he knew how to guide his way through the forest by the moss on the trees, by the direction in which the water ran, by the position of the stars; he learned to endure cold, fatigue, hunger, without a murmur. Such an Indian did Nematano become indeed, that his red friends forgot for the time that in fact he was but an adopted son of nature, and at best but a foster brother to themselves.

Indian women, as a rule, are not beautiful. The exposure and dangers of their life, the toil and hardship put upon them by their fathers, brothers and husbands, operate at an early age to the hardening and brutalizing of your Indian girls, making them anything but attractive. Occasionally, however, Indian life develops a peculiar and wonderfully fascinating style of feminine beauty. The elements of this development in the Indian maiden are a figure shapely, lithe and erect; a movement graceful as the swaying of the ferns in her native woods; a high and almost aristocratic cast of features, seen in even greater perfection in the typical Indian chief; eyes of the richest brown, in whose depths the lights and shadows of the forest seem to linger; teeth whose whiteness no luxuries of civilization have corroded; and withal a dignified shyness and reserve which add infinitely to the charm of her other graces. Such is your Indian beauty; such was Izuza, the White Stone, the chieftain's daughter, fairest of Pawtucket women.

Many a dusky Hiawatha had sought the maiden's favor. Upon the war path, in the chase, in the athletic sports of the tribe, many a venture had been taken and many a heroic deed performed, only that the trophies might be laid at the feet of the White Stone. All to no purpose, however. The maiden sat in the wigwam door, with downcast eyes, weaving her mats, or in modest silence waiting upon her father's guests, or prepared with nicest skill the food brought to her hand from the successful hunt, alike unconscious of her own beauty and contented with her lot. Indian manhood and Indian valor pleaded alike in vain. Izuza's heart had never known a longing beyond her simple duties, the rustic housekeeping of her father's wigwam.

Who of our readers cannot guess the sequel? Months had now passed since with mystic rites Nematano had been initiated into the brotherhood of the tribe. On that day Izuza, witnessing the ceremony, had sat apart with the women of the village, and she alone remained with downcast eyes and silent in the midst of the applause which greeted Nematano's successful passage of the ordeal. Of late a deeper shadow lingered in the maiden's eyes. Frequently the chieftain chided his daughter for dreaming over her unfinished tasks. Possibly the White Stone has found a solvent for its hardness. The second spring of Nematano's residence among the Pawtuckets was growing into the deeper greens and more intense heats of summer. In spite of his thorough adoption of the new life, there yet came times when memory returned, and his heart was filled with an undefined sadness and longing. Once he had made a pilgrimage to that unmarked grave on the banks of the Charles. But there came to him no voice; he found there no companionship, and brought back with him only a revival of old hatreds and bitterness. At such times Nematano came to be strangely haunted by the vision of a dark brown maiden with deep and thoughtful eyes sharing with him the wigwam fire; and grievous was his disappointment when the rude awakening put to flight the creation of his dreams. Not a word of love had passed between Nematano and Izuza, hardly a look; yet each had read the other's message. How? Can you tell me how the birds know when spring has come in their northern home? how the magnet attracts the iron? how the thought flies along the electric wire? No more can I tell you how these two hearts came into communion.

Love's signals were seen, too, and interpreted by the dark and jealous eyes of disappointed suitors. It may be remembered that certain Greek heroes of ancient date stood ready to cut each other's throats for the possession of beauteous Helen, and yet found common ground of union against the handsome Trojan who secured the prize. Human nature has hardly changed much in all these centuries. For our young Paris, then, the social atmosphere of the Pawtucket Sparta assumed a decided chill. It seemed suddenly to be remembered that he was, after all, only a ward of the tribe; in reality one of that hated race which showed so little regard for vested rights in Indian hunting grounds. Signs of bitter animosity developed into indications of a deadly purpose.

Conscious of his position, Nematano had never dared even to think his dreaming into a reality; and now, when action was forced upon him, his first and strongest impulse was to lift from himself and Izuza a common peril, and leave her free to bestow her hand upon one of her own race, as her own inclination or her father's will might dictate. To be an exile was no new sensation to this child of persecution. So gathering together the small essentials of his life in the woods, Nematano sallied forth from his wigwam one moonless night, threaded the lanes of the little village, paused for one moment beside the wigwam, through whose bearskin curtain he fancied he could hear the breathing of Izuza; and then, guided only by the stars, struck into the forest and held his way steadily toward the south and west; paused for somedays on the shore of Quinsigamond; spread his blanket and slept under the stars on the very spot where Worcester now stands; journeyed onward and struck the head-waters of the Quaboag; followed its course through dense forests, and among the hills; and in the end found refuge and shelter, a home indeed among the Nipmucks, whose hunting grounds covered a broad region along the Quaboag, and around Potoquattuck Pond; and whose chief citadel and stronghold was Cuppacummuck mountain (mountain with hiding place at the end), the Dumplin of modern days.

Nematano seems to have possessed in a remarkable degree the ability to make friends among the red men. His strong resemblance to the Indian type undoubtedly assisted him. Certain it was that, in a comparatively brief period, he was on the best of terms with his new friends; became a member of the tribe; was admitted to their councils; shared their secrets. Among other things the young stranger learned of the existence, and passed the carefully concealed entrance of a large cave upon Cuppacummuck. The mouth of this cavern was at the foot of one of the steep ledges that run across the face of the mountain on the western slope, and about half way to the summit. The entrance was closed by a flat stone upon which earth and pebbles were allowed to lie so naturally as to preclude all possibility of discovery. This cave was the treasure house of the tribe in times of danger, and its secret was carefully guarded by the leaders of the Nipmucks.

There were no beautiful women among the Nipmucks. Here then our Nematano may surely find safety and contentment. The broad stream of the Quaboag flowed at his feet in which he might fish to his heart's content; or he could dip his oar in the waters of Potoquattuck; or hunt the deer among the forest-clad hills and mountains that keep watch and ward around it. Contented? Ah, yes, if it were not for that evil habit of dreaming, to which we have said this young Indian was addicted; a habit which certainly grew upon its victim after his settlement among the Nipmucks. The vagaries of Nematano at this time are almost past belief, yet the record is authentic. It is said that wrapped in his blanket at night, he used to watch the stars, and fancy they brought him messages from the East; every breeze that fanned him had for the burden of its sighing only the whispered word Izuza; from out the liquid depths of Potoquattuck brown eyes often met his gaze, filled with a tender light which sent him home the victim of unutterable loneliness and longing. A bird came flying from the East one day, perched in the tree above our lover's wigwam, and in notes of ineffable sweetness, uttered only the cry of Ne-ma-ta-no, Ne-ma-ta-no. It was enough. The next morning's sun rose over the hills only to discover our hero following the trail of his dreams, his longings, his affections, back toward the East; back along the sources of the Quaboag; back by the sparkling waters of the Quinsigamond; onward to the stream of the Merrimac, still seeking the White Stone of the Pawtuckets.

We can hardly imagine our Romeo revealing his presence by a love song beneath its balcony of his Juliette. Circumstances were decidedly against such a proceeding. How then did Izuza discover that Nematano was not still breaking his heart with sighing upon the banks of the Quaboag? We cannot tell. We only know that the peculiar cry of a whip-poor-will was heard in the forest one day; and that that very night Izuza fancied her name was whispered, just outside the covering of the wigwam—by the breeze probably. Certain it is however that the lovers met, and that this second Minnehaha whispered:

"I will follow thee, my husband."

Equally certain that the Pawtucket chief was left to sing with the ancient Arrow Maker:

"Thus it is our daughters leave us,
Those we love and those who love us;
Just when they have learned to help us,
When we are old and lean upon them,
Comes a youth with flaunting feathers,
Wanders piping through the village,
Beckons to the fairest maiden,
And she follows where he leads her
Leaving all things for the stranger."

"Pleasant was the journey homeward"

could not in this case be said however. Hot was the pursuit

"Through interminable forests,
Over meadow, over mountain,
Over river, hill and hollow."

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At Brookfield the pursuers were close at hand; the feet of Izuza were torn and bleeding, and her anxious lover found himself almost carrying the trembling companion of his flight. But "everybody loves a lover," and Dame Nature is by no means so hard hearted as she seems. Indeed, certain gossips of the classic age more than hint that the old lady is not without some tender passages in her own biography. Believe the gossips or not as you please, somehow we have come to expect this Alma Mater of ours to bring the unexpected to pass in affairs of the heart. She seldom disappoints us. So here, when night fell, a tragedy was about to be enacted; before daylight came, a tremendous shower had fallen; the Quaboag had become a navigable stream, and the fugitives were floating miles down the valley in a canoe, contraband of war, leaving no trace behind them.

The skiff with its precious freight, glided on past spots since become populous and busy centers of manufacture and trade; past the site of the future Palmer; down to the point where the Burleigh Brook comes dashing down Break-neck hollow to join the Quaboag. Up the brook Nematano and his companion waded, carrying the canoe to a point just opposite the mountain. Hurrying thence up the side of the hill, Nematano lead the way to the cave, and took refuge in the heart of Cuppacummuck.

Love was certainly triumphant; and after a few days of hiding found itself able to emerge from retirement, and set up housekeeping at the base of Cuppacummuck, upon the little grass plot, across the road from the old school house, a spot known to our readers as the annual camping ground of a certain tribe of Gypsy visitors.

Here then Nematano and Izuza lived; here their children were born; from here Nematano went to Spain, bringing from thence family treasurers concealed in Saville all these years, and which again went into hiding in the cave of Cuppacummuck; and here the family was found in 1716 by John King the first settler of our town. A tradition of this singular family still lives among the decendents of John King. The father is described as a man a little past middle life, tall and finely formed, with a refined, almost classic cast of feature, but in complexion, style of dress and living not to be distinguished from the occasional Nipmuck who still survived. Of Izuza tradition has preserved little except a remembrance of a small graceful figure and wondrous brown eyes. In regard to the children, two boys and three girls, we only know that the youngest bore the mother's name.

Indian tradition asserts that from time immemorial an owl had made his home upon Cuppacummuck; and that his hooting had invariably been prophetic of war or pestilence, the only two disasters which could overtake an Indian. Long after the last Nipmuck warrior had folded his tent and stolen away, the old owl maintained his position and his prophetic office. No disaster fell upon the the early settlers of the Elbow's tract which was not heralded by this melancholy bird. To his somewhat dismal hootings a note responsive was accustomed to be heard from Massawamasog (great decliviy), across the Quaboag. The oracle of the Massawamasog has long been silent, but travelers late at night still hear the notes from Cuppacummuck.

For many nights in the early winter of 1727 the Cuppacummuck owl had maintained an almost ceaseless clamor, while from across the river came the echoing response. Izuza knew the traditions of the tribe, and the hooting of the old owl filled her with apprehension and dread. Her fears were too well grounded. Upon the infant colony of the Elbows there came in the winter of 1727, such a visitation as filled many pages of the old district clerk's book with death entries. The mortal throat distemper visited every family, and left only grief and desolation behind. It entered the little house at the foot of Cuppacummuck and five of its inmates, mother and four children, were carried out one by one and put at rest close to the cottage, near the foot of the mountain. When the snows were melted, the Rev. Robert Treat of Brimfield came and preached a single sermon over the five newly-made graves. Of the desolation of the father's heart and home we may not speak. We only know that, before the roses bloomed again by the cottage door, Nematano left his home, left the graves of his dead, left the cave with its treasures, took with him only the little Izuza, and disappeared, so far as we know never to return. The poor little cottage fell in pieces and disappeared. The graves became even with the turf, and only the grass plot, level and green to the present day remains to mark the little tragedy we have related.

Nearly 150 years have passed, and Nematano and Izuza were nearly faded from the world's remembrance. More than a generation ago, however, a certain band of Gypsies began to attract local attention. It was noticed that their return was as regular as the season; that they always encamped upon the level grass plot at the west of Mt. Dumplin. A certain period of their sojourn is always marked by a series of weird and curious ceremonies, conducted at a particular spot near the foot of the mountain. What appears like a minute examination of the whole western slope of Cuppacummuck is annually instituted. The queen of this tribe always bears the name Izuza, and there is a younger Izuza to succeed her. Upon the hand of the reigning Izuza may be seen a ring of strange and curious workmanship. This ring descends in the royal line, and carries with it the queenly dignity. 'Tis indeed a bit of barbaric finery which once sparkled upon the fore-finger of some veiled beauty of Seville, and may still be seen gracing the plump brown hand of the Gypsy queen who will appear at your door the coming summer, and beg to sell her baskets or tell your fortune.

Three years ago this Gypsy band, at the close of their annual sojourn, broke camp from their usual place, and, like true birds of passage as they are, started for the south. They had proceeded but a little way, when their queen was seized with a mortal illness, and ended her royal progress at a spot near the shore of the pond at North Wilbraham. Before her departure, however, she summoned the young Izuza, transmitted to her the official ring, and imparted to her the story we have recorded. And so, under a new queen occurs the annual visit to the home of the ancestor of the tribe; the yearly offering is paid at the grave of Izuza the first, and the ever recurring search is made for the cavern and its treasures, which Nematano so carefully concealed.

H. B. K.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1888.

ILLINOIS Republicans, at their state convention Wednesday, pronounced in favor of Judge Gresham as their presidential candidate.

THE bill prohibiting the sale of liquor on Fast, Memorial, Thanksgiving and Christmas days has been approved by the governor.

GOVERNOR AMES resents the presumption of General Draper of Hopedale in announcing himself as a candidate for the governorship, and sees no reason why he himself should not have the customary nomination for a third term. He has done well, that's a fact; and yet he only wanted one year of it to begin with, you know.

A SHORTAGE of $100,000 was discovered Tuesday in the funds of the National Park Bank of New York, and now the officials are trying to find C. I. De Baun, the assistant cashier, who resigned a couple of weeks ago on account of "ill health," and has disappeared. He lived beyond his means.

MELVILLE W. FULLER of Chicago has been nominated by the president for chief justice of the United States supreme court. Mr. Fuller is 56 years of age, a graduate of Bowdoin College, and a leading lawyer in his adopted city, where he has won a competence. His nomination is very generally commended, by Republicans as well as Democrats.

SENATORS INGALLS and Voorhees tried to knock each other down with words in the United States senate Tuesday, furnishing entertainment to a big audience. The unsavory copperhead record of Voorhees of course gave Ingalls a great advantage, but it was a sorry exhibition nevertheless, and adds nothing to the popular respect for the senate.

IT took the Republicans of the 12th district but a short time Wednesday to select their delegates to Chicago. Judge Robinson of Palmer was made chairman of the convention at Chester, and Emerson Gaylord of Chicopee and W. M. Prince of Pittsfield were chosen delegates, with W. N. Flynt of Monson and F. H. Wright of Great Barrington.

THE General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church began its quadrennial session at New York Tuesday, and will continue its deliberations through the month. This conference is the supreme legislative body of the Methodist church, and delegates are present from all quarters of the globe. The admission of women as lay delegates is one of the first important questions confronting the conference, there being five women who hold credentials as such.

### May Literature.

*Good Housekeeping* for April 28, like all its predecessors, is a welcome guest and brings health and cheer to its readers. "How To Act in Emergencies" and "Some Simple Remedies" are worth more than the price of the magazine. It is a publication that should be in every household.

*Scribner's* for May is full of interest, and the illustrations are spirited and life-like. "In the Steamer's Track," a true story of a cruise on the New York pilot boat *David Carll*, is more entertaining than romance. "Salmon Angliney on the Restigonche" is graphic in the extreme and is well illustrated by A. B. Frost. "The decoration of Vases" by W. P. I. Longfellow, "Modern Explosives" by C. E. Munroe and an article by Alexander Pope are among other prose writings. There is some poetry, an installment of "First Harvests" and a very fine complete story by Margaret Crasby, "A Child of Light."

The *Art Amateur* for May contains a striking colored portrait study of a "Laughing Man," three-quarters size, and over a dozen designs in black-and-white, including a classical figure of "Fame," plate decorations (fish and seaweed, Niphetus roses), a panel decoration (fringed gentians), a plaque design (birds and deer), a page of monograms (Q). Salon pictures are "The Poachers" (dogs) by Elizabeth Strong, and "Mending the Net" by Henry Bacon. There are useful practical articles on landscape painting, charcoal drawing and wood carving, and invaluable hints to art teachers, china painters and needle workers. The illustrated series on home decoration and furniture is continued; The Academy and American Artists' exhibition of Rembrandt's etchings is noticed and finely illustrated, and in "My Note Book' art thieves and tricksters are handled, as usual, without gloves. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

*Harper's* for May comes to the front with a portrait of Kinglake, the historian of Lord Raglan in the Crimean, War for frontispiece. "London as a Literary Centre" presents much of interest about the writers who have had a home in that city. The selection of the few from among the many has been admirable and the twenty-seven portraits are excellent. A second paper in the June number will be devoted to novelists, "A Winter in Algiers" continues F. A. Bridgman's article commenced in April, and the illustrations are good specimens of the art of American wood engravers. "Russian Convicts in the Salt Mines of Iletsk" is illustrated with views of Russian towns, prisons, convicts, etc. The author, Dr. Henry Lansdell, D. D., considers that the Russian convict fares about as well as prisoners in other countries, barring the rigors of the climate. Mr. Albert F. Heard contributes an article describing the system of alleged law and justice which prevails in Russia, not only in theory but in practice to-day. The article emphasizes the almost hopeless condition of affairs in Russia from a political point of view. The third paper on the West by Mr. Warner is devoted to Chicago. Poetry and short stories have their usual space, and "In Far Lochaber" has a new element introduced.

The May number of the *Eclectic* is filled with interesting matter for cultivated readers. The opening paper by Sir Lyon Playfair is a suggestive study of the effects of applied science upon trade, the author showing what changes have been made in economics by the advance of the practical sciences. Prof. Deroden's articles on English Literature and "The Profession of Letters" are interesting papers which will appeal strongly to lovers of literature. Another literary paper of a historical nature is from the *Westminster Review* on "Hans Sachs; the Peoples' Goethe of the Sixteenth Century." Matthew Arnold's study of "Civilization in the United States," which has attracted such wide remark, is one of the features of the number. G. T. Bettany's reasons for believing that the United States is a great threat to Europe will be received with no little curiosity. Other articles on social questions, worthy of note, are "Female Poaching on Male Preserves," "Imperial Confederation, Canada, and the United States;" "The Swarming of Men," by Leonard Courtney, and a very timely discussion of the question of household servants, under the title of "Domestic Service and Democracy." A mystical story of marked power is that entitled "A Dead Man's Vengeance," from *Blackwood's Magazine*. Published by E. R. PELTON, 25 Bond Street, New York. Terms, $5 per year; single numbers, 45 cents; trial subscription for 3 months, $1. *Eclectic* and any $4 Magazine, $8.

The May *Century* begins a new volume. The opening article is the first of the series by George Kennon, in which is to be recorded the results of the *Century* expedition into Siberia and examination of the exile system. The frontispiece is a touching scene at the Siberian boundary post. in the "Author's Preface," Mr. Kennon relates the circumstances under which he undertook his Siberian mission. The illustrations are numerous, and there is a full-page map of the route. Theodore Roosevelt describes (and Remington illustrates) his adventurous and amusing pursuit and capture of three boat-thieves. Two brief papers appeal especially to the soldier audience, the first being" a study of regimental losses in the Civil War." The second describes the famous "Locomotive Chase in Georgia," one of the most thrilling incidents of the war. The Lincoln Life deals especially with the efforts made to keep the Border States from Secession, and Mr. Lincoln appears not only in this historical setting, but also as a character of fiction in Dr. Eggleston's Western novel, "The Graysons," which now approaches its most interesting point. Dr. Eggleston publishes also an important chapter in his colonial series, his original account of "The Church of England in the Colonies," with a number of illustrations of churches, etc., and a portrait of Bishop Berkeley. A two-part story "The Liar," begins in this number, and there is a complete story by Edward Bellamy, entitled "A Love Story Reversed." Matthew Arnold's recent address on Milton is here printed for the first time, and Mr. Cheney has another chapter on "Bird Music." The poetry of the number includes four brief pieces by Aldrich, a dialect poem by Riley (illustrated by Kemble), etc. In the departments such subjects are discussed as Civil Service reform and the coming National Conventions; the training of girls in the direction of self-support.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Good tenement to rent—22 Main street.

Something new at Sears & Cook's: "Mahizene," call for it.

Quaker rol'ed oats retain all the strength and natural flavor of the grain.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Did you move on the first of May?

O. W. Studley is out with a new milk-cart.

Arbor Day did not receive any local recognition.

To-morrow is civil entry day at the district court.

Walter Allen is the possessor of a new Springfield Roadster bicycle.

The trustees of the state primary school met at that institution Tuesday.

The receipts of the annual May breakfast, above expenses, were about $225.

The board of health report one additional case of scarlet fever this week.

The "woods were full of 'em" last Sunday, all in search of trailing arbutus.

The watering-cart appeared Tuesday morning, much to the joy of the public.

Trout fishing seems to be the all-absorbing topic and the leading pastime at present.

An emigrant train passed through Palmer Sunday evening en route for the West.

L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., has voted to attend the camp-fire at Brookfield, May 14.

Work is progressing rapidly on the foundation for the new high school building.

Charles T. Brainerd appeared on the streets with his new ice-cart Monday morning.

Quite a number from Springfield attended the annual May breakfast here Tuesday morning.

The teachers at the state primary school have a vacation of one week, commencing to-morrow.

Rev. F. W. Betts will preach a sermon to the children at the state primary school Sunday morning.

J. S. Holden has been chosen a member of the executive committee of the Home Market Club of Boston.

The Second Congregational society contemplates repairing the horse-sheds in the rear of the church edifice soon.

Calvin Johnson has taken two of his trotters to Long Island this week, where they will go into active training.

The engine for the electric light station has not yet arrived, which necessarily causes a delay in starting the lights.

Dr. O. P. Allen, Judge Robinson and W. C. Greene, attended the 12th congressional district convention at Chester Wednesday.

The public schools in town have adopted the new Franklin reader, and 1600 volumes have been purchased to supply the demand.

People are begining to make the necessary arrangements and select places at which to spend their vacations this summer.

The Palmers have signed Fitzpatrick of Brookfield, a well-known base ball player among amateur clubs, who will play in the field.

There will be services at the Advent chapel next Sunday at 1 p. m., in charge of May A. Ford. Seats are free and all are invited.

There are no indications of a building boom here this spring, in spite of a constant demand for more tenement houses in certain localities.

F. C. Hatch has constructed a banana sweat-room at his market, which has a capacity for keeping over one hundred bunches of the fruit.

The match game of ball on the park Saturday afternoon between the Palmers and a local picked nine was won by the former. Score, 15 to 0.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ware River Railroad was held at the Weeks House Wednesday. The old board of officers was reëlected.

Rev. H. W. Pope of the Second Congregational church delivered an address at a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at Worcester Monday evening.

Some one carelessly set fire to some brush near Forest Lake Sunday, and but for its timely discovery the entire Forest Lake property would have been burned over.

H. C. Sanger exhibited a 1½ pound trout Tuesday, which was caught in a brook near Palmer Center by Mr. Hammond of New York, a boarder at King's Farm.

The whist party tendered the members of Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., Saturday evening by Good Cheer Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, was an enjoyable affair and quite well attended.

A committee of the Congregational church has been at work upon a revision of the creed for some time past, and the completed work was adopted unanimously by the church last evening.

W. R. Milligan is having the plans drawn in Springfield for a $4000 house, which he will erect this season on his Thorndike street lot, between the residences of John Foster and A. H. Willis.

To make the necessary preparations for Memorial Day it is important that every member of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., should be present next Wednesday at the regular meeting of the post.

The homestead belonging to the estate of the late Lucy D. Tiffany, on Pleasant street, will be sold at auction the 12th, together with 22 acres of land on South Main street, opposite the agricultural park.

J. B. Shaw and Rev. H. W. Pope were the delegates chosen to represent the Second Congregational church at the semi-annual conference of the churches of that denomination, held at Huntington Wednesday.

A handsome calendar clock, with cylinders on which are placed advertisements of local business houses, has been put up in the post office this week. A bell rings and the advertisements change every five minutes.

Palmer Steamer Company No. 1 held a meeting Wednesday evening and elected W. A. Weld foreman in place of W. H. Blanchard, resigned. Two new members were admitted, and other minor matters transacted.

District Deputy Dargin made his official visit to Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening, and after the work in the lodge room was completed the members adjourned to the Converse House for a supper and social time.

The county commissioners give a hearing on the passageway question at the union station next Friday at 10 o'clock a. m., relative to widening Commercial street and building a suitable approach to the station by way of that street.

The fact that a gymnasium is being talked of in connection with the reading-room arouses the young men of the village, who are taking much interest in the project, with an earnest desire that it may be made a success.

Mrs. U. G. Stowe, who is visiting her son, Dr. W. H. Stowe on Thorndike street, was tendered a party Tuesday afternoon in recognition of the 69th anniversary of her birth. The occasion was an enjoyable one, and will long be remembered by those present.

The committee recently appointed by L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., has engaged Rev. F. W. Betts of St. Paul's Universalist church to deliver the Memorial Day address. Other arrangements as regards music, etc., will be perfected at the next meeting of the post.

The county commissioners have granted the petition of the town clerks of Palmer, Brimfield, Holland and Ludlow, changing the place of meeting to count the votes of the 10th representative district from the selectmen's room to the district court room in this place.

Gray's Great Oriental 25-cent Show is billed to exhibit on Converse's lot, back of Park street, next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Besides a full number of ground and lofty tumblers they advertise a goat, dog and monkey circus, and many other novelties.

A gang of Three Rivers and Palmer parties created a disturbance at the factory of the Wright Wire Cloth Co. Tuesday night, smashing a window and otherwise disturbing the peace, for which three of them paid about $7 each at the district court yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Putnam of Warren arrested Thomas Lally of Philadelphia, Thomas McCarthy and John McGuire of Boston and Joseph Callihan of Lowell here Saturday morning, charged with breaking into and robbing the store of Tarbell Brothers at Warren the night preceding, and they were taken to Worcester.

At the May dinner at the Congregational church Tuesday the young ladies were trying hard to sell a certain young M. D. some article from the fancy table. He finally agreed to buy a wheelbarrow if the young ladies would give him a ride. They were alive to any chance to make money, so the article was produced and he was carried to his office in it.

The Palmer Water Company held its annual meeting Tuesday and declared a yearly dividend of three per cent. The following officers were also elected for the ensuing year: President, C. L. Goodhue of Springfield: treasurer, J. H. Gamwell; clerk, C. K. Gamwell; directors, C. L. Goodhue, J. H. Gamwell, F. R. Lawton, and T. A. Clark of Worcester.

The first ball game of the season will be played on the park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Palmers will be matched against the Homesteads of Springfield. The Palmers will present their new battery, and a good game is looked for. Admission is 25 cents for men, ladies free, and score cards bearing the names of all the players will be for sale.

This week's session of the probate court at Springfield granted administrations on the estates of—Silas J. Wilcox, late of Monson, Eliza J. Wilcox administratrix; Louisa D. Allen, late of Monson, Ira G. Potter administrator. The will of Dinah C. Hale, late of Longmeadow, Edgar Alonzo Hale executor, was filed, and administrator's inventories filed in the estates of—Louisa H. Colton, late of Wilbraham, personal $664; Walter Hitchcock, late of Hampden, real $3800, personal $1060. An account was rendered in the estate of Mary F. Wyles of Brimfield, showing a balance of $62,973.

### The Licenses Granted.

The selectmen have granted the following licenses to applicants for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the ensuing year: First class—Nassowanno House, Palmer; Catherine O'Connor, Thorndike; second class—Daniel Keefe, Three Rivers; D. J. Flynn, Thorndike; George W. Armstrong, Palmer; fourth class—Jerry Shea, Bondsville; Dwyer & Sullivan, Palmer; fifth class—Caryl Brothers, Palmer; sixth class —O. P. Allen, LeGro & Lynde, Palmer; A. P. Adams, Thorndike; first and fourth classes—James Lynch, John Feeney, Thomas J. Chalk, Palmer; Mrs. Patrick Rochford, Three Rivers; M. J. Sullivan, Bondsville; Lawton & Metcalf, Daniel J. Sullivan, Michael Roach, Thorndike; Mrs. Honora A. Dunn, Three Rivers. The selectmen have refused to grant licenses to the following: Vila D. Shaw, Three Rivers; Adolph Girouard, Bondsville; J. J. Shugrue, Thorndike. E. A. King has withdrawn his application. Other applications will be granted as soon as the premises and places of the applicants in question are put in proper condition.

### Tramps, And Our District Court.

Some tramps who were pardoned by the county commissioners Tuesday tell rather a doleful story of their treatment in Palmer. Says yesterday's *Republican*: —

> Pardons were granted to John Moynahan, William Smith, Thomas Mellen, Daniel Ryan, John O'Donnell, John Murphy and Samuel Smith, seven young men who were sentenced from the Palmer district court for vagrancy and were serving sentences of from three to six months each. The stories told by these prisoners were rather startling, and were earnest enough to convince the judges. They said that they were tramps, but had never been in jail before. They lodged at Palmer, and in payment of their lodging and breakfast of crackers and water were made to break stone. Two of them said they worked for over two hours, and no one was around and they thought they had done enough, so they left, but were soon overtaken and arrested. The others said they worked two hours and then asked the man in charge how much longer they must work. They were told they would be kept at it for a good while unless they did better and quicker work. They said they worked hard for two hours more, and then refused to work longer. The committee have been put to a deal of trouble with cases from this court, and have had in several cases to appeal to the governor to commute unjust sentences. Many cases have been sent to jail which should have gone to the almshouse. Stories are told of one officer of this court who was in the habit of following tramps on the road in hopes they would beg that he might arrest them and secure the fee. The district attorney has had to interfere to have the fines of the court properly returned.

### District Court.

At the district court last Saturday morning the juveniles were arraigned for breaking into the wire mill school house and were convicted, the fines amounting to about $15. Harry Hanson, the chief mover in the affair, was committed to the care of the state board of lunacy and charity. O. M. Southwick, a recent proprietor of the Nassowanno House, had a hearing for illegal liquor selling on Sunday. He was fined $50 and costs, but took an appeal. Joseph Sweet and Thomas Boardman, the participants in a recent street disturbance at Thorndike, also had hearings, the former being ordered to pay costs amounting to $1, while the latter was released by paying $14.25. Fred Dozie of Willington, Ct., for larceny from Sophie Brooks, had a hearing Monday morning and was liberated after handing "his honor" $14.93. George Greene of Palmer, for a simple drunk, paid $6.33 Tuesday morning. Wednesday morning three employes of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company were charged with disturbing the peace, and each paid the required fine and costs. John Barry of Monson paid $6.73 for drunkenness the same morning. Herbert W. Phelps, alias William H. Robinson of Brookfield, was tried this morning for taking a team from L. E. Ferry Nov. 9, 1887. He made restitution and was released by paying costs of $7.75.

### Personal.

J. P. Lynde, Jr., is visiting at his home in Athol.

W. H. Hellyar of Boston was in town Saturday.

Ashley Royce of Winsted, Ct., was in town over Sunday.

Adelbert Northrop of Lynn spent Sunday here with his parents.

Conductor Sanders is confined to his home again by sickness.

Fred Gamwell is home from school at Worcester for a short vacation.

Mrs. May Briggs of New London, Ct., is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Higgins.

J. W. Weeks and wife of the Weeks House have returned from a trip to Austin, Ill.

Stillman Ellis has been confined to the house with a slight attack of malaria this week.

Miss Lucy Naylor has gone to Pittsfield to teach, taking the same school she had last year.

Mrs. W. Hayden of Brookfield, who has been making a brief stay in town, has returned home.

Charles Anderson of Willimantic, Ct., was in town Wednesday and made a call among friends.

J. B. Ludden of North Brookfield was the guest of M. E. Howard at the Converse House last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Sanford, sister of Mrs. ex-Gov. Head of New Hampshire, is a guest of Mrs. J. H. Gamwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. French are stopping at the Weeks House prior to their permanent departure from town.

Mrs. J. Robinson, widow of the late ex-governor Robinson of Vermont, is visiting at the residence of Dr. W. H. Stowe.

Mrs. M. C. Munger of Chicago, sister of John A. Squier of this place, has come to make her home with her brother for the present.

### Observance of Sunday.

*Mr. Editor*: —On May 1 began the licensed sale of liquor in our town. It is now earnestly hoped that those who obtained licenses will honestly and faithfully observe the laws which the state has enacted for the regulation of this traffic. However good men may differ in their opinions on the question of license, they all agree upon this:—the laws of the commonwealth should be respected. Especially earnest are they in their wish that the law which forbids the sale of liquors upon Sunday should be recognized and strictly complied with. Violation of the law in this respect will cause grief to all who have at heart the welfare of the community. Sad are the stories that come to us from those cities and towns where liquor is sold upon Sunday. We are told that Sunday liquor selling has done more to beget debauchery and crime than all other sources of demoralization. On no other day, it is said, are so much drunkenness and lawlessness beheld. It strikes a fierce blow at morality and religion. Nothing has done so much to secularize and desecrate the Sunday, is the report given. It keeps men from church, and the hours that should be devoted to meditation and prayer are dissipated away in drunken revelry and sensual delight. It thus destroys man's spirituality, subverts his intellectual and moral powers, and makes him a slave to his animal appetites. The lips that should be exercised in God's praise are prostituted to the foul work of blasphemy and lascivious conversation. Equally dark is the picture which is drawn of many homes in those communities. Sunday, that should overflow the Christian home with happiness, is there a source of misery and woe. By mother and wife the coming of Sunday is anticipated not with pleasure, but with dread. To them it is the saddest and darkest day of the week. It brings not solace but wretchedness. We are told that it means the departure in the morning of son and husband for the saloons, and their return at night in the state of intoxication, with money squandered and energies exhausted: body and soul alike sufferers. Nor is drunkenness the only vice acquired. Men have been known to sit from Saturday night away into Sunday, gambling. Indeed such has been the demoralization in those places where liquor has been sold upon Sunday, that outraged public sentiment, beholding the sad havoc and desolation thereby caused, at last became alarmed for the public welfare and revoked the licenses of saloon and hotel-keepers alike, who had thus audaciously violated the laws and set at defiance the wishes of the good men of the community. The bitter experiences of those cities and towns should be to us a warning. The lesson that they teach is a valuable one. God's laws cannot be violated with impunity; the day that he has dedicated to his own praise, honor and glory cannot be converted into a day of riotousness, and the family, the state and society not suffer incalculable harm. All days are indeed God's, but Sunday is especially his, and it should be the aim of all Christian men and women to keep it in a holy manner. They thereby ennoble themselves, elevate society, promote the common weal and strengthen the state. Strong are the hopes of the Christian people of Palmer that those to whom the selectmen have entrusted the sale of liquor will refrain from the sale upon Sunday. The future alone will reveal whether these hopes are born of a sound judgment, or are the "baseless fabric of a vision." It is our heartfelt prayer that these anticipations will not be disappointed, but will meet a happy realization. THOMAS J. SULLIVAN,

*Pastor St. Thomas' Catholic Church.*

### The Reading Room

TO BECOME A PERMANENT THING.

A union meeting was held at the Second Congregational church Sunday evening for the purpose of taking definite action in regard to maintaining the reading-room. There was a small attendance, yet a good deal of interest was manifested, and the contributions by the citizens were very liberal. Rev. H. W. Pope opened the meeting by making an earnest appeal for financial aid for the support of a reading-room, in which every citizen that is loyal to his town should feel deeply interested. "There is an exceptionally fine class of young people in the village that should have the advantages of a well-equipped institution for mental training, such as has been proposed, and unless such an institution is provided for them they will be liable to go the downward course—a course that will corrupt their morals. This matter of maintaining a reading-room is one that all should seriously consider, for the success of our homes depends in a large measure upon the influences that are brought to bear upon the young men of this village." Dr. W. H. Stowe followed, saying that "The small attendance to-night indicates that interest in the reading-room project is materially decreasing, for if the citizens were interested in the matter and could see the advantages of an institution of this kind in the right light, they would have certainly been here to-night in large numbers ready to render financial aid." The speaker said that the reading-room had been well attended and much enjoyed by the young people since it has been established, and in order that it may be maintained an annual sum not exceeding $150 would be required. He then set the financial ball rolling by stating that he would donate the sum of $10 per year for the support of a reading-room as long as he remained in town. Brief remarks were also made by Rev. A. W. Weeks, Rev. F. W. Betts, L. E. Moore, H. B. Knox, O. P. Allen, C. B. Fisk and others. The following is a list of the contributors and the amount subscribed by each: L. H. Gager, $10; Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Second Congregational church, $12; "No Name," $10; L. E. Moore, $10; E. Brown, $10; H. C. Strong, $10; C. B. Fisk, $10; O. P. Allen, $10; Dr. W. H. Stowe, $10; Rev. H. W. Pope, $5; W. R. Milligan, $5; Rev. F. W. Betts, $5; Woman's Christian Temperance Union, $10; George A. Wright, $5; Rev. A. Weeks, $5; J. H. Gamwell, $3; D. H. Brown, $2; H. B. Knox, $5; E. P. Ball, $5; A. E. Park, $5; T. W. Howard, $2; C. C. Abbe, $1; W. W. Hall, $1; A. C. Merritt, $1; F. R. Sistare, $1; Harry Taft, $1; Leonard Upham, $1; James Dewey, $1; Fred Cady, $1; P. E. Miller, $1; Frank Holdsworth, $1; Luther Cobb, $1, Eleazer Moore, $1; Joseph Connor, $1; George Justin, $1; Mrs. C. K. Brown, $1; Miss Della Holbrook, $1; Frank Bosque, $1; Miss Carrie Lacey, $1; Oliver Patrell, $1; Miss Cora Brown, $1; Miss Lacey, $1; Miss Nettie Coleman, $1; H. W. Tracey, $1; Miss Lena Brown, $1; Henry Loomis, $1; Hubbard Lawrence, $1; C. K. Brown, $1; Frank Carpenter, $1; Fred Gamwell, $1; Miss Emma Dewey, $1. Total, $178. The following committee was also appointed to draft a set of by-laws, devise a plan for organizing a reading-room association, and report at a meeting to be held later: Dr. W. H. Stowe, H. B. Knox, A. C. Merritt, C. C. Abbe and P. E. Miller.

### BRIMFIELD.

Joseph St. George will sell at auction Monday, at the Ansel Holbrook place, a yoke of oxen, horse, bull and other stock, besides wagons and farming tools.

### BELCHERTOWN.

The house of Edward F. Towne caught fire yesterday afternoon from a defective flue and was burned to the ground, only the furniture being saved. The building was well insured.

### BONDSVILLE.

The "Lightning Blues" ball club would like to hear from any club within a radius of 10 miles whose members' ages are from 12 to 13 years. Letters should be addressed to John Cavin.

### THORNDIKE.

The supper served at the Congregational church vestry Tuesday evening was in every way a success, and added $50 to the society's treasury. Quite a number were present from Palmer.

### HAMPDEN.

The dead body of George Crocker was found by the side of the road Wednesday afternoon. He had been driving a four-wheeled dump-cart up a hill, and the heavy load had dumped the cart. It is supposed he was thrown from the load and his neck dislocated by the fall. He leaves an aged mother, a wife and one child.

### THREE RIVERS.

Rev. C. E. Amaron of Lowell will preach at the Union church next Sunday.

Amos Olds has bought a house on Yale street in Springfield, paying about $3600 for it.

John R. Perkins, formerly of this village, died in South Boston last Saturday, after an illness of nine or ten weeks. Mr. Perkins was for a number of years overseer of the dressing room of the Palmer mill, and was well-known in this vicinity. He was one of the youngest soldiers who served through the late war, and for a time he was sergeant of the guard having the custody of Jefferson Davis soon after his capture in 1865, and always took a great interest in Grand Army matters.

### LUDLOW.

George A. Birnie is spending the week at Westport, Conn.

Charles Browning's new house is nearly ready for occupancy.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society gave a sociable in the vestry of the Union church Thursday evening.

Mr. Eddy has hired a house recently occupied by Mrs. Andrews, who has taken the boarding house.

Rev. Edward Day preached at the Methodist church at Ludlow Center last Sunday, and Mr. Ferguson of the Methodist church preached in the village.

The new postmaster, James Haviland, began his duties Tuesday morning. The office has been moved to another corner of the same building, and the room formerly used for the office has been added to Mr. Beckwith's store.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

J. A. Parker has come into possession, through a friend in Indianapolis, of quite an interesting relic in the shape of a field map of Loudon, Jefferson, Berkeley and Frederick counties of Virginia, compiled in 1862 for Gen. McClellan. It has a number of official indorsements and is quite a curiosity.

Quite a number of trees were planted in our village Arbor Day, and it is hoped that in time the people will become interested enough to make a general observance of the day. A village improvement society has been talked of for some years, but we are still waiting for some one with "gimp" enough to start it.

The walls of the new paper mill are now up to the top of the second story windows, and are going up with a rush. The foundations are being put in for the 140 by 40 foot stock house and rag room, and the office will be put up east of the mill and separate from it. Altogether the size of the new plant will be materially larger than the old.

### WARREN.

Mr. Barnes of Pittsfield spent last Sabbath in town.

Mr. Lemon will have charge of the highways the coming year.

The public library has a number of new books added to its list.

The literary club met with Mrs. Albert Lincoln Tuesday afternoon.

The Women Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Darling Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. D. G. Hitchcock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Benson has commenced his improvements on the park, and as usual, it presents a fine appearance.

Mr. Conway has the contract for building a two-story house on Maple street for Mr. Butterworth.

Mr. Brosseau has purchased a lot of Mr. Whitaker on Southbridge street, and will soon put up a house.

The pews in the Congregational church were rented Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Chadsey paying the highest premium, $25.

### WALES.

C. Roper of Holland has purchased of H. A. McFarland one of his thoroughbred Jersey heifer calves.

The ladies of the Baptist society will hold their annual fair in the vestry next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

C. M. Thompson has had one race with his fast trotter, which resulted in a draw. He thinks the mare will do better next time.

Jenks, the Monson clothier and hatter has decided to continue his branch store in Shaw's block for a week or two longer, and will have a special straw hat sale next week.

G. S. Rogers has two Plymouth rock pullets which have laid 56 eggs in the month of April, and three of them were doubled yolked, weighing 3, 3¼ and 3½ ounces respectively. One of them layed 22 eggs in 22 consecutive days last December, a record hard to beat.

The officers chosen for the Wales Savings Bank for the present year are: President, Elijah Shaw; vice presidents, N. S. Hubbard, Warren Shaw and G. L. Webber; secretary and treasurer, H. A. McFarland; trustees, G. S. Rogers, E. D. Shaw, E. C. Sherman, J. S. Hubbard, P. W. Moore, W. S. Janes, H. E. Shaw, Isaiah Hiscock, W. L. Webber, Lucius Agard, David A. Shaw; committee on investment, Warren Shaw, G. S. Rogers, W. L. Webber, H. A. McFarland; auditors, N. S. Hubbard, G. L. Webber and Warren Shaw.

### WILBRAHAM.

The Ludlows defeated the Wesleyans at base ball Saturday, 13 to 12.

The North church Sunday-school held their annual meeting in their class room last evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met at the parsonage yesterday afternoon and evening.

Dea Knowlton and Monroe Pease were the delegates from the Congregational church to the conference at Huntington yesterday.

The Members of the Grand Army and veterans are invited to attend services in a body at the Methodist church Memorial Sunday, May 27th.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the South church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. N. S. Howard; vice president, Mrs. Dr. Foskit; secretary and treasurer, Miss Emily Phelps, assistant, Miss Gertie Weatherby; directors, Mrs. Henry Clark, Mrs. James Richards and Mrs. Dea Knowlton.

At the annual meeting of the Woodlawn Dell Association, Saturday, the following officers were reëlected: Rev Dr. E. B. Amchems of Ithaca, N. Y., Abraham Avery of Boston, Dr. Algernon S. Flagg, Dr. Stebbins Foskit, Robert R. Wright, John N. Merrick, Herbert Burbank, Ira G. Potter, Calvin G. Robbins, James C. Moody, Monroe Pease, John Kelly and James Stevens.

The prize speakers have been chosen for commencement week at the academy, as follows: Junior class—Robert H. Gilford of Plattsburg, N. Y.; Damon M. Kilgore of West Somerville: Frank E. Lindsey of North Dana; George D. Lamberton of Westfield; Fred C. Stedman of Brattleboro, Vt.; Minton A. Norton (substitute) of Plainville, Ct.; Clara A. Hall of South Wilmington, Ct.; Ida C. Rogers of Newbury; Claudia A. Ross of Wallingford, Ct.; Bessie M. Wright of Essex, Ct.; Amy E. Wood of Montevideo, Uraguay; Alice A. Holden (substitute) of Palmer. First and second year—Wilber C. Johnson of Marblehead; G. W. Simonson of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harry L. St. Clare of St. Paul, Minn.; Alfred E. Upham, of Ruthland; Jessie F. Wells of Malden, Walter S. Pember (substitute) of Walpole; M. Pauline Cushing of Wilbraham; Carrie B. Davis of Philadelphia, Pa.; Louisa M. Goulet of Florence; Louisa Houghton of Columbia, Dak.; Ethel Tassin of Washington, D. C.; Flora M. Bardwell (substitute) of Cambridge.

### MONSON.

E. B. Lincoln has closed his cash meat market.

John Flynt's house is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Gray's great 25-cent show will appear here next Tuesday.

Elmer V. Sterns of Spencer has purchased the Monson House.

The Young Ladies' Working Club met with Mrs. Ralph Clifford Monday afternoon.

The homestead of the estate of the late Mary A. Smith will be sold at auction May 16, at 12 m.

Fred Bradway's new house is up and enclosed, and will probably be ready for occupancy by the first of June.

The Windsor Club will probably have a match game of ball on Memorial Day, the losing side to pay for the supper.

The scholars of the Silver Street school celebrated Arbor Day by planting several shade trees about the school house.

Quite a number of Monson people went to Springfield last Friday evening to see Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead."

The straw season is nearly over, the manufacturers are running on short hours, and a large number of the sewers have gone home.

George L. Jenks has made arrangements to receive the score of all the league base ball games, and will give them at his store each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Noble gave a maple sugar party in honor of Miss Gertrude Johnson, who left for her home in Amherst, Tuesday.

The peanut vender who was reported frozen to death in the great snow storm was in town Saturday, and opened up his stand on Main street.

The Young Ladies' Working Club will give a "C" supper and sale next Tuesday evening. Ice cream, lemonade and flowers will be for sale, and all are invited.

There ought not to be so much rowdyism on Main street these evenings. A stop should be put to it, and the sooner it is done the better it will be for the public comfort.

Work is being pushed as fast as possible on the bridge near R. M. & T. Reynolds's mill, so as to relieve the public, who are put to a great inconvenience to go around by Bridge street.

The 2.30 p. m. train last Friday set fire to the woods in the rear of A. Squier & Son's lumber yard, for the second time in a week. This time the fire spread all through the woods and burned over 150 acres, partly destroying the timber. Serious damage might have been done if the fire had not been stopped where it was.

The base ball outlook for this season is not very promising, owing to the poor showing made by last year's team. There seems to be no enthusiasm, but there are several good players in town, and with proper management a good club could be formed, the only weak spot being the battery. A good battery could be secured from outside, and if the club did good work, the lovers of the game would not be slow in giving them financial support.

### Academy Notes.

The written examinations were completed this week.

The Linophilian society will hold a public meeting on the 18th of June.

The last lecture of the academy course will be given by Dr. F. W. Ellis, subject, "Alcohol," at the academy this evening.

The academy base ball club will cross bats with the second nine of Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham to-morrow afternoon.

The hour of intermission at noon has been changed, and the school will commence at 2 o'clock, instead of 1.30 o'clock, as heretofore.

### Personal.

Harry McMaster is visiting friends in town.

C. L. Moulton of East Brookfield was in town this week.

T. J. Keefe has charge of Jenks's branch clothing store in Wales this week.

Harry Holden of Boston was the guest of Rev. Ira A. Priest a few days this week.

Harry Chapin has purchased Alfonse Gaouette's bicycle and succeeded in mastering it.

George L. Keeney and family spent Sunday with Rev. P. J. Hawley of Stafford Springs, Ct.

Mrs. Oscar Keeney of Somerville, Ct., has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cross.

Arba Squier returned from his extended California trip Wednesday, and says there are some nice things out there and some that are not so nice.

John Hewen has resigned his position as clerk at the Granite One Price Clothing House, and has accepted a similar one in the Boston & Norwich Clothing House. John has many friends here who wish him success in his new position.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

The assessors' notices are posted, and they have commenced their rounds.

E. H. Baker and L. N. Gilbert have been chosen vice presidents of the Home Market Club of Boston.

There was a pleasing entertainment at the Convent Hall of the French Catholic society Monday evening.

P. H. Sagendorph and wife returned from their trip to California last Saturday, having had a most enjoyable trip.

The past few warm days thawed out the soda fountains of the local dealers, and most of them are in running order.

The French Protestant church is nearing completion, and it is expected the structure will be dedicated the first Sunday in June.

The annual filling in of Main street has begun. It is already much higher than the walk on the south side, as well as the cross walks.

William Walsh has secured a position as superintendent of a dye house in Hartland, Vt., and consequently his dye house here is closed.

Fire was discovered last Friday on the roof of Corser's foundry just in time to prevent a serious conflagration. As it was, nearly 10 feet of shingles were burned off.

There have been some changes and improvements made in the French Catholic church on Bank street, and doors have been put in leading from the street to the gallery.

The May supper at the Methodist vestry Wednesday evening was a successful one, and the musical and literary entertainment was excellent. They will net nearly $40 for the society.

The annual visit of Bishop Paddock will be made to Trinity Episcopal church May 10th. Services will be held in the Unitarian church at 7 30 p. m., and several persons will be confirmed.

James E Clark, Matthew Corkery, John W. Clark and William Nichols are delegates to attend the 11th annual convention of the Catholic Mutual Insurance Society in Springfield next Sunday.

O. W. Roberts has given up his office in Blood's drug store, and will hereafter have his office at his residence, corner of Church and High streets, with office hours at 8 a. m., and from 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

It is rumored that the Otis Company is to remove the old tenement block corner of Park and Pleasant streets, opposite the site of the new Episcopal church, and erect some buildings there worthy of the location.

J. H. Storrs sold at auction last Friday 12 acres of land on North street to Barnes & Packard for $1925, two buildings on the same street to E. S. Ruggles for $800, and two tenement houses on High street for $1900.

Walter A. Wilcox has been appointed by the American Express Company to succeed Fred C. Blood, who has resigned, as agent at this place. The office of the company is in the rear of Blood's drug store, in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Roberts as an office.

At a meeting of those who were in favor of enforcing the laws, a committee was appointed to canvass the town to see how many would be willing to join the organization to enforce law and order, and a large number of our leading citizens have subscribed.

F. L. Bassett, the jeweler, has put in an elegant upright black walnut case 19 feet long, on the west side of his store, for the display of silver ware. The case is the work of Daniel Smith, who has a reputation second to none in these parts as a fine workman.

Maude Banks, who has always drawn good houses when she has been here, is booked for the Town Hall next Tuesday evening in "Her Evil Genius." The tickets were placed on sale at Mulvaney's store this morning, and those wishing to see her should secure their seats at once.

Rev. E. S. Huntress has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Ware Center, and commenced his work May 1st. He will move his family here in a short time. This society has adopted the envelope system of weekly offerings for the support of the pastor and other expenses.

Is there any law to prevent merchants from obstructing the sidewalk with their goods? If so, it has become a dead letter in Ware. One place on Main street was noted the past week where the space left for pedestrians was only 3 feet 3 inches in width, and at a point where thousands pass several times a day.

The new board of selectmen have commenced the good work of routing out illegal sellers of the ardent, and by their direction the officers raided the place known as the Ocean House, kept by Daniel O'Rourke. A small quantity of liquor was found and several drunken men on the premises, and although the proprietor reresisted, he was taken to the lock-up.

The Youth's Total Abstinence League has been formed among the young people of St. William's parish, with a pledge that the members will abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors until they are twenty-one years of age. This is a grand move in the direction of temperance, as but few form the habit of drinking after they are twenty-one who have never touched it before.

J. A. Gould, who has superintended the carpenter work of the Otis Company's new mill the past year, has been engaged by the company as "boss" carpenter. He is evidently a man who understands his business, as it is said that in the new mill, where there are hundreds of looms, not one of them have so much as a piece of paper under them to make them level. It is also admitted that this is the best mill in New England.

We are pleased to note that the selectmen have not granted licenses to but about half the applicants. The following are the favored ones, with the prices to be paid: First class ($300) to J. W. Lawton & Co. and F. F. Gilmore; first and fourth class ($400), Patrick J. Crowe, O. F. McMahon, James O'Conner, Moses Sorel; fourth class ($200), Owen McArdle; third and fifth class ($250), Caryl Bros., Wm. J. Vulk; sixth class (druggist's), R. C. Blood, Richard B. Yale, W. A. DeMerritt.

At the base ball meeting in Music hall Wednesday evening Daniel Nolan, H. M. Clark and Patrick Sullivan were appointed a committee to provide a suitable ground, and John W. Clark, Daniel Nolan, Charles Martin, Peter Barnard, Patrick Sullivan and Fred Sharp were appointed a committee to select a nine to play with the Gilbertvilles next Saturday if arrangements can be made. If the outlook is favorable subscription papers will be circulated, an association formed and suitable grounds provided.

On Tuesday evening the young people of the East Congregational society held a social in the chapel parlors. A Scotch entertainment was given during the evening, when interesting papers were read by Miss Hyde and Mr. Hamilton, and poems from some of the favorite Scotch writers by Misses Winnie Eddy and Mary Eaton. A trio by Misses Dwight, Fenn and Eaton, the pleasing Scotch ballads by Mr. and Mrs. Perry, and instrumental selections by Miss Warner, were received with hearty applause. After the entertainment refreshments were served in the dining room by a number of the young men. The social was much enjoyed by all who attended.

POPE LEO XIII has issued a decree which causes no little consternation in the Emerald Isle. He tells the Irish people that the "plan of campaign," under which the tenant and not the landlord fixes the rental of farms, is contrary to Christian principle and must be relinquished. He also condemns the boycott, and instructs the clergy to refuse absolution to any one declining to renounce membership in the national league. The proclamation brings joy to Tory hearts, but is a blow to the Irish masses, whose only weapon of defense is thus taken from them.

The Mississippi river at Quincy, Ill., is 16 feet above low water mark. Large tracts of low land are overflowed, and in some places the river is eight miles wide. Fears are entertained that the high water mark of 1851 will be reached and much damage done.

The anti-saloon Republican convention met at New York Wednesday, with prominent persons from all parts of the country present, and moderation was urged in dealing with the liquor question, that sympathizers might not be driven away.

Mrs. W. H. Estey, wife of the railroad editor of the Boston *Herald*, was killed by a train at Newtonville Wednesday evening.

The strike of the flint glass workers at Pittsburg, Pa., is over, after the men being idle for five months and losing $200,000.

The Chicopee selectmen have granted 50 licences for a population of less than 12,000.

CARD.—We hereby express our thanks to the people of Palmer for their hearty welcome, and kind patronage during our stay. We regret leaving acquaintances thus formed, and would say that our patrons will receive a cordial welcome from our successor, Homer Tracy.

LORD & CLARK, Confectioners.

## *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, May 2, 1888.

On the basis of the report of the state survey commission, the finance committee has reported a bill providing in detail for the marking and preservation of town boundaries.

The water gas fight was begun in the Senate on Thursday, and by the narrow margin of 13 votes to 12 the very mild permissive bill of Senator Kimball of Suffolk was substituted for the adverse report of the committee on manufactures. A sharp fight occurred to-day on the bill to raise the capital of the Bay State Gas Company from $500,000. The contest was begun Thursday, but was then postponed to to-day. The capital was cut down to $2,500,000 by vote of 18 to 16.

By a bill reported from the banking committee on Thursday all savings banks are to be required to return to the savings bank commissioners a statement of the amount of their several deposits and the occupations of the depositors, including mechanics, laborers, operatives, house servants and the like, in addition to the reports as to religious and charitable organizations and guardians' and trust funds, which they are now compelled to make.

The committee on agriculture has reported against the incorporation of the New England Milk Producers' Union.

The labor committee has reported a bill to compel all fire departments to be provided with several sorts of life saving apparatus, to be used in saving people from tall buildings when on fire.

The committee on election laws reported in the Senate Friday a bill which, if enacted, will thoroughly revolutionize our methods of voting. It provides for the Australian system, so-called, somewhat modified. All ballots are to be printed and distributed by the state. They are to contain the names of all candidates nominated by any party which cast as high as 3 per cent of the vote at the previous election. The place inside the rail at voting places is to have several comaprtments so fixed that the voter can put his X against his candidates' names, without being seen by any one. The bill is very long and full of detailed provisions to secure perfect secrecy of voting, free from all intimidation or undue influence.

The committee also reported Friday a bill to regulate the construction of buildings, either public or private, where large numbers of people gather, either for work or as audiences. The penalties for violation of the law are heavy.

The House has engrossed the bill relating to legal weights and measures, after raising the weight of a bushel of peas or beans from 60 pounds to 62.

The Senate on Friday engrossed the high license bill, after defeating all of the amendments.

The petition of the Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad for authority to extend its line to Springfield, which would involve building six miles in this state, has stirred up greatly the people of Southwestern Massachusetts, who are hoping for a direct connection with Boston by means of the New York and Massachusetts Railroad, which is now built for 40 miles east of the Poughkeepsie bridge, and they presented to the Senate and House on Monday and Tuesday strong remonstrances from their leading corporations and citizens against the granting of the petition.

One of the unopposed appropriations of the session is that of $400 for firing a salute at the coming celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Senator Southworth of Suffolk proposes, in place of both the pending bills for a state house extension, a resolve for the appointment of a commission to consider the case and to report to the next Legislature not later than February 1.

The Order of the Iron Hall has found a friend in Senator Glines of Middlesex, who has the credit of defeating the first oleo bill, and he has moved to amend the fraternal insurance bill to allow the order to pay benefits to its members at the expiration of a fixed time.

It has been found that the American Board has no authority to hold meetings out of the state, though it has done so ever since it was organized. So the Legislature has admitted its petition for confirmation of its acts and for a change of charter, and to-day the desired bill was reported.

The chief event of Tuesday was the contest in the House over the oleomargarine bill, which forbids the coloring of imitation butter so as to resemble the genuine article. Speaker Noyes overruled the point of order which had been raised against it, and said that it was properly before the House. Then unfriendly amendments were offered, apparently in the hope of catching the friends of the bill napping. But they were not to be caught. The fight over the merits of the case occupied nearly all of the day. It was said that oleo was perfectly healthful; that it was the poor man's butter; that the bill was a blow at the farmers, for the manufacture of oleo had helped the butter market; that the sailors wanted the law as it is, for they prefer oleo to butter, as it keeps better on their voyages to the banks. But it was replied that not a single consumer of oleo opposed the bill, but only dealers; that 50 per cent of all the oleo made is sold fraudulently as butter, and that the manufacture has hurt the trade in butter. All that was asked was that oleo stand on its own merits and not try to imitate butter. All the amendments were defeated and the bill had an overwhelming majority.

The committee on public health reported in the Senate Wednesday a bill whose object is to preserve the health of the people, so far as it is likely to be affected by impure water, by increasing the scope of the present law by which the control of all the inland waters of the state are put under the oversight of the state board of health. The authorities of cities and towns are required to consult with the state board in regard to their water supplies, the board is to make a report to the Legislature every year, and it is to have power to spend money in making experiments.

By a large vote the House has defeated the bill drawn by Commissioner Merrill to codify the law relating to assessment insurance. He had struck out the provision that these companies could insure against sickness (but he did not touch the insurance of this sort practiced by the fraternal organizations) and the insurance committee presented startling facts to show what fraud is committed upon the public. But the House was against the committee and killed the bill after amending it so as to permit insurance against sickness.

A vote of 106 to 57 was given by the House Wednesday in favor of the bill to limit the hours of street car employes in Boston to 10 in 12, after amending it by 101 to 70 so that men might work extra time for extra pay.

LANDON.

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Leading medical authorities indorse Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood medicine.

LET ME SHOW YOU

what a saving I have made during the last year by being my own doctor. Last year I paid $96.25 for doctors and medicine; this year I paid $5 for six bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and they have kept health in my whole family. They are the best and purest medicine ever made.—Charles King, 60 Temple street, Boston, Mass.

MANY NEW IDEAS

in the home cure of diseases, accidents, and how to treat them, and many hints of value to the sick will be found in Dr. Kaufmann's great medical work; elegant illustrations. Send 3 2-cent stamps to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free.

For dyspepsia or stomach derangements, no other remedy can be found so pleasant, prompt, and effective as Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

**Some Things Learned by Experience.**

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. cow7

I have been troubled with catarrh for the past ten years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

I was troubled with catarrh for seven years previous to commencing the use of Ely's Cream Balm, some five months ago. It has done for me what other so-called cures failed to do—cured me. The effect of the Balm seemed magical.—Clarence L. Huff, Biddeford, Me.

THE HANDSOMEST LADY IN PALMER

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size 50 cents and $1.

THE POPULATION OF PALMER

is about 6000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs, as those complaints, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Trial size free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Sold by all druggists. (4w4)

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

1y30

**ELECTRIC BITTERS.**

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections of impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system, prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Legro & Lynde's drug store. 5

**IS CONSUMPTION INCURABLE?**

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says:

"Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jessie Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Dscovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 5

**BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.**

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

**Advice to Mothers.**

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

### MARRIED.

At Palmer, 3d, by Rev. H. W. Pope, JOHN E. TAYLOR and ABBIE A. COLBATH.

At Belchertown, 1st, in the Congregational church, by Rev. P. W Lyman, assisted by Rev. C. H. Smith, EDWIN F. POWERS and LILLIAN A. L., daughter of the late Charles H. Chandler.

At Grandy, Ct., 29th, by Rev. C. C. Campbell, GILBERT C. FRAZIER and JENNIE C. ROBERTS.

### DIED.

At Thorndike, 2d, NELLIE MAY, 3, only daughter of P. J., and Ellen Cahill.

At Monson, 28th ult., JOHN ANTHONY, 76.

At Monson, 30th ult., BESSIE IRENE GREEN.

At North Searsport, Me., 26th ult., WILLIAM J. DODGE, 93 years, 2 months.

At Thorndike, 29th ult., M. VIOLA, wife of Myron E. Bartlett, and daughter of E. B. and S. W. Gates.

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TENEMENT TO RENT.
In Cross Block, Main-st, (tf) F. F. MARCY.

FOR SALE—
My poultry houses, located on the farm of J. K. Knox, Thorndike-st. For terms, inquire of J. K. Knox, or at the Palmer Market.
(2w5) C. C. ABBE, Palmer.

FOR SALE—
House, Barn and ½ acre of land in Wales. Near mills, school and church. Never-failing well of water. Call on, or address J. M. WRIGHT, Haydenville, Stafford, Ct. (3w5)

GRAND CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.
By vote of the town of Monson, will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, May 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., the dwelling house situate on the Center cemetery lot, the same to be removed from the locality previous to July 1st, 1888. Terms cash.

GEO. H. NEWTON,
C. L. PECK,
JOHN LEAHY, } *Selectmen of Monson.* (2w5)
Monson, May 3d, 1888.

NOTICE.
The undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Joseph E. Langlois of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, an insolvent debtor. The second meeting of the creditors of said debtor will be held at a court of insolvency at the court house, at Springfield, in said county, the 2d day of June next, at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims. CHARLES L. GARDNER.
Palmer, Mass., May 2d, 1888. (2w5)

VALUABLE DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN MONSON, MASS.—On Tuesday, May 15th, 1888, at 1 p. m., I shall offer for sale at auction, the very desirable cottage dwelling house, situate on Hampden Avenue, on the North side of the avenue and near the bridge. The house is modern built, in good repair, conveniently arranged, with 8 rooms, good well of water; some fruit trees, splendid garden and near the business center; schools, churches, &c. Terms: Cash on day of sale. Also a quantity of housekeeping goods, furniture, &c. JOHN MURPHY.
Monson, May 2d, 1888. (2w5)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, April 30, 1888.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts, | $340,729 91 |
| Overdrafts, | 352 12 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, | 50,000 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, | 16,913 43 |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures, | 4,300 00 |
| Due from other National Banks | 593 45 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid, | 282 70 |
| Checks and other cash items, | 46 65 |
| Bills of other Banks, | 1,997 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, | 106 14 |
| Specie, | 7,714 00 |
| Legal tender notes, | 2,209 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation,) | 2,250 00 |
| TOTAL, | $427,494 40 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in, | $200,000 00 |
| Surplus fund, | 13,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, | 17,927 77 |
| National Bank notes outstanding, | 45,000 00 |
| Dividends unpaid, | 392 50 |
| Individual deposits subject to check, | 130,916 44 |
| Demand certificates of deposit, | 7,369 89 |
| Due to other National Banks, | 5,287 40 |
| Due to State Banks and bankers, | 2,600 40 |
| Notes and bills re-discounted, | 5,000 00 |
| TOTAL, | $427,494 40 |

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss.

I, Charles B. Fisk, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES B. FISK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of May, 1888.

SEAL.

CHARLES L. GARDNER,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

C. D. HOLBROOK,
JAS. B. SHAW,
J. N. LACEY, } Directors.

WANTED—
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AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE IN MONSON.—EXECUTOR'S SALE.—By leave of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, we shall sell at public auction on the premises, in Monson Village, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon, one undivided half of lot, with buildings thereon, bounded westerly by road leading from Monson Village to Palmer; northerly by land of T. Shea; easterly by land hereinafter described; and southerly by land of one Watrous, now or late.

Also the whole of the lot in rear of and adjoining the above described and bounded easterly by New London Northern Railroad; southerly by said Watrous; westerly by above described tract and land now or formerly of T. Shea; and northerly by land formerly owned by Thompson heirs.

At same time and place will be sold the household furniture and other chattels belonging to said estate of Mary A. Smith.

Monson, April 12, 1888. (3w4)
GEORGE F. SMITH, } *Executors of*
MARY J. SEYMOUR, } *Will of Mary A. Smith.*

THERE will also be sold at auction, at the same time and place as above mentioned, one undivided half of lot and buildings, with boundaries as described in part first of the foregoing advertisement, the half in question belonging to the undersigned. There is thus offered for sale a modern, thoroughly built house of 10 rooms, with ample store-rooms, closets and a furnace. The house has front and side piazzas; the yards are large, containing fruit and ornamental trees. Said homestead is within five minutes' walk of the New London Northern depot; also near the Monson Academy, Town Library and Congregational church. MARY J. SEYMOUR.

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RETURN,
Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 8.50, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 1.20, 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 8.59, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 1.30, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 8.59, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 9.08, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 1.40, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 2.45, 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m. a. m.,

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 9.14, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 9.17. 11.44, a. m. 4.43, p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

C. S. MELLEN, Gen'l. Supt.
GEO. W. STORER, Gen'l. Pass. Agt.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph King, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting.—

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Thankful A. King of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond as such executrix. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said County of Hampden, on the second Wednesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the PALMER JOURNAL, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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Mr. F. Woehl, 211 North Avenue, Chicago, under date of June 12, 1887, writes: "I deem it my duty to thank you for the cure I received from your excellent medicine. I contracted a severe case of blood poisoning about two years ago. Hearing of your medicine I went to a drug store, the proprietor of which persuaded me to buy a preparation of his own, which he said was a sure cure. I used six bottles of this stuff and grew worse all the time. At last I got disgusted and dispaired of a cure. I met a friend who told me that your medicine had cured him. I went to the same druggist again and demanded your medicine. He reluctantly sold me 12 bottles, and I am now perfectly cured. I write this for the benefit of sufferers, to prevent their being deceived by false representations. I thank you again for the benefit derived from your medicine."

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### To The S. G. C.

The sweet girl graduate is here,
With teardrops in her eye;
She sadly bids her teachers, dear,
A well composed good-by.

She speaks to her companions, too;
She'll miss them, one and all.
She hopes that each life's task will do
And answer duties' call.

Sweet girl, may fortune's kindest touch
Rest lovingly on you,
And some day may you know as much
As now you think you do.

—*Washington Critic.*

### THERE WAS SOME.

"Daniel," said the President softly, as he stood at a window of the White House in the gloaming and dreamily watched the dim outline of a Potomac dredger making sail down the river.

"What is it, sire?"

"Do you recollect the exact wording of that reference to second terms in my letter of acceptance?"

"Not precisely, sire, but it was to the effect that second terms were not beneficial to the Nation, and should not be sought by patriotic Presidents."

"H-m!"

A moment's silence fell upon the room, and then:

"Daniel."

"Yes, sire."

"Among the game in the White House larder is there any—any—crow?"

"I think there is, sire; there generally is."

"Have it made into a pie, Daniel."

"To-day?"

"Immediately."

And then silence came again, broken only as the President drummed softly on the window sill.

### VAIN REGRETS.

"How is your son Jacob coming on?" asked Washington Jones of an Austin Israelite.

"Only so-so, Mishter Jones."

"Ain't he married yet?"

"No, not yet. My son Jacob was very particular."

"Can't he find a girl to suit him?"

"Vell, I dells you. He could have married dot Rebpecca Blumethal mit fifty dousand tollars more dan den years ago, and he vent pack on her."

"Dot was unfortunate."

"I should schmile. Choost calculate how much interest alone hash gone dot spout up dat fifty dousand tollars on in den years at chay only 6 per shent."—*Texas Siftings.*

A New War Story.—General Alexander told another story: At the battle of Manassas he was fighting near a farm-house, which he discovered to be the house of Mr. Lewis McCabe, a relative of his wife. Before the battle was over the house was literally riddled and the farm ruined. General Alexander never saw McCabe again until at Appomattox. While fighting there his artillery was near a farm-house, which he found out to be the house of Mr. McCabe. He met that gentleman a few moments later and he said: "My house at Manassas was ruined by battle and I left it and came two hundred miles away. I thought I was clear out of reach, but now this home is ruined." It is curious that the first and last battles of the war should be fought on Mr. McCabe's farm.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

The Christian *Intelligencer* does not believe that a body of Christian people performs its religious duties simply by gathering the regular congregation of families Sabbath after Sabbath. It says: "If that congregation should have no service for its own improvement and enjoyment next Sabbath morning, or for the Sabbaths of a month, but should be engaged insted in visiting the ungodly and non-church-going families around it to tell them the truth as it is in Jesus, and to pray for and with them in their own homes, it would be performing the work for which God has instituted it better than many churches are at present."

An old musician was engaged to furnish music at a country wedding which was to take place a number of miles from his house. The old darkey, with the box containing the fiddle under his arm, had almost reached his destination, when he was overtaken by his son, panting and blowing: "Daddy—you has—done—forgot de—de bow—ter—de fiddle." "Whar am it, niggag?" "At home, ob course." The trip back, however, was made in very good time, as the exasperated old negro chased the boy the whole distance, hitting an occasional whack at him with his cane.—*Texas Siftings.*

The following was recently turned in as a bona fide composition by an Indiana schoolboy: "The human body is made up of the head, the thorax, and the abdomen. The head contains the brains when there is any. The thorax contains the heart, lungs and diafram. The abdomen contains the bowels, of which there are five, A, E, I, O, U, and sometimes W and Y."

There has been prepared a table of royal salaries yearly paid in Europe, which the reader may do well to keep for reference in case of an offer of one of the positions. Here it is: Emperor of Russia, $8,250,000; sultan of Turkey, $6,000,000; emperor of Austria, $4,000,000; king of Prussia, $3,000,000; king of Italy, $2,400,000; queen of Belgium, $500,000.

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### Jack And I.

I was so tired of Jack, poor boy,
And Jack was tired of me;
Most longed for sweets will soonest cloy,
Fate had been kind, and we,
Two foolish spendthrift hearts, made waste
Of life's best gifts with eager haste.

Oh! tired we were. Time seems so long
When everything goes so well!
The walls of home rose grim and strong;
Like prisoners in a cell
We clanked our marriage chain, and pined
For freedom we had left behind.

Tired, tired of love and peace were we
Of every day's calm bliss!
We had no goal to win, since he
Was mine, and I was his;
And so we sighed in mute despair,
And wished each other any where.

But sorrow came one day—the pain
Of death's dark, awful fear;
Oh, then our hearts beat warm again;
Then each to each was dear.
It seemed that life could nothing lack,
While Jack had me and I had Jack.

—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

## CONQUERING A QUAKER.

"I would offer to help you, Edith, only I don't know what you mean to take," said Helena Marvin, looking into the room where her sister was packing.

"Take?" said Edith, hardly pausing to answer as she moved about the open trunks from closet and bureau. "Why, I'm going to take everything."

"Don't you mean to make any concessions?"

"Not a concession."

"You think it will be better to defy them?"

"Defy them! No indeed. What a horrible idea."

"Then what do you mean to do?"

"I mean to please them."

"But how can you possibly please them if you wear silk dresses and curl your hair?"

"I don't know. Perhaps I shan't; but I'm going to try. And I know I should never please anybody if I left my hair straight." And the pretty Cambridge belle thought to herself that it would be a pity, indeed, if she, who had always pleased everybody without trying, could not please Robert's relatives if she did try.

But this visit to Robert's relatives was naturally contemplated with even more than the usual trembling excitement of the young *fiancee.* For Robert's father, and mother, and sisters were all Quakers, with traditions, and beliefs, and customs, according to which they ought to contemplate with horror and distress this union of their only son and brother with a worldling. And such a worldling! Such a fascinating combination of laughing eyes, and merry lips, and curling hair, and tinkling bangles, and rustling long silk skirts, and coquettish bonnets, and bewildering laces, and ribbons, and little slippers. Oh, dear! Oh, dear! How they would hate her! She had not the slightest desire to defy or to horrify them. She was very anxious indeed to please them. But combined with this anxious desire to please was a quite unconscious, though equally firm, determination not to win their affection by concessions. Not as much as the bow of a slipper would she offer up on the shrine of devotion to Robert's relations. Worldly she was, worldly she would be sure to remain; and it was best that they should understand from the first that she was thoroughly addicted to silk, satin and lace whenever she could get it. But she had a faint hope that, once brought in contact with her worldliness, they would find it pleasanter than they thought. Why not? She had conquered Robert; why should she not conquer them? Robert had not fallen in love with her in spite of her airs and graces; he had fallen in love with the airs and graces themselves. He had often told her so. He had repeatedly pointed out the particular little curl over her adorable forehead that had first won his attention, and had assured her that it was a certain bit of lovely lace about her throat that had completed his subjugation. And that dear little curl was not only a curl, but it was a boughten curl, held in its place by hairpins, and as fictitiously worldly as a curl could possibly be. True, Robert was not exactly a Quaker; he was only a descendant of Quakers. He had not definitely renounced the world, although there clung to him, from the force of heredity, and training, and circumstances a certain grave demeanor and atmosphere of earnestness. He did not dance; he did not even want to dance; but he did not exactly disapprove of other people dancing, if anybody did choose to indulge in so foolish a caprice; and on the evening when he had been lured by a friend to one of the Cambridge "assemblies," and had met there his immediate, unquestionable, irresistible, worldly little fate, he had even felt suddenly a sort of impotent rage with himself at not being able to dance. True, he didn't want to dance any more than he ever did; but then, she wanted to dance, and how could he ever please her if he couldn't do exactly the things that she did? Still, he had pleased her, and with very little effort, for the quiet, earnest youth was tall and very handsome, and would graduate with honors; in consideration of which attractions his earnestness might easily be forgiven, even, indeed, if the earnestness itself had not a certain charm of its own as at least a novelty. So, if Robert had pleased her, and she had pleased Robert, unlike each other as they were, and everybody acknowledged that it was a perfect love-match on both sides, why might it not be possible that she would please Robert's relations, though not so much as a slipper-bow would she sacrifice from her pleasant worldliness to secure that much-to-be-desired result.

As it chanced, a test of her resolution in this respect was offered immediately. Mrs. Marvin and Edith had hardly been shown to their chamber after their arrival at the Longworth home, before Edith had opened her traveling-bag, and exclaimed in dismay: "Oh, dear! Oh, dear! Mamma, my slate pencil is broken to bits, and my crimps are all out of curl. Whatever shall I do? Oh, I know! Esther said she would be in the next room if I wanted anything."

In another minute she was tapping at Esther's door.

"I am sorry to trouble you, but my slate pencil is all broken to bits in my bag. Could you let me have one of yours?"

"Thee would like a slate-pencil?" said Robert's serene sister, with evident bewilderment.

"Yes, for my crimps, you know. They are all out of curl, and so tumbled that I can't possibly go down stairs looking so."

"But can thee not comb them out? I could lend thee a comb to comb them out."

"I could, of course, but you've no idea what a fright I am without my crimps. Robert never saw me with my hair straight, and I know he would hate to have his mother see me unless I was looking my very, very best. Of course, you know, I have another bang in my trunk." Edith made this frank confession with a wild instinct that it would be best for Robert's relatives to know the worst at once, so that any possible concessions to be made afterward, though she would not yet acknowledge the possibility of concessions, would strike them in the light of unexpected improvement, "but my trunk hasn't come; and so if you could lend me a pencil!"

"I—I am afraid I have no slate-pencil," faltered Esther.

"Well, a pipe would do; haven't you a pipe handle! just a common white pipe, such as the children have for soap bubbles, you know."

"If thee will wait a moment, I will see," said the discreet Esther.

Edith in the meantime made her way back to her own room and waited in suspense, while Esther went slowly down stairs, questioning her conscience, and yet very loth to disappoint the little witch who was depending upon her. She had made up her mind to be very tolerant of the worldlines of Robert's *fiancee,* but to be suddenly called upon to aid and abet her in it, was almost more than could reasonably be expected of her, even by Robert. And yet it would be so unfortunate to begin the visit with a family jar! She had a terrible consciousness that there was a pipe in the house,—Richard, her little nephew, had had it for soap bubbles only the week before—and to tell a lie, even a white lie, and permit herself to be unable to find it, was something more terrible to Esther's conscience than even conniving at a curl. As it happened, however, she really could not find it. Here was sufficient excuse for going back empty-handed, and yet, and yet,—when she came to the foot of the stairs, Esther, instead of going up, turned aside into the kitchen.

"Bridget, could thee spare a moment to go across to the corner grocery and get me a pipe,—a common white clay pipe?"

"A pipe, is it?" said the wondering Bridget.

"Yes, Bridget; a pipe; a pipe for blowing soap-bubbles," stammered Esther. "Thee knows, Bridget,—a pipe such as Richard had for his play."

"Yes, I know," said Bridget, wiping her hands on her apron, and then removing her apron. "And so it's soap bubbles they do be wantin' to blow already? Faith, I'll send them up a plate full for dinner."

"Edith has won her first battle," wrote Mrs. Marvin to her husband that evening, "and without a wound or a scar on either side. I only wish you had been here with your detective camera, to get an instantaneous picture of the two girls when Edith opened the door and Esther handed her the pipe."

As Edith had confidently expected, it was the first of a long series of victories over Robert's relations, which she gained, not by trampling down her prejudices under the high heels of her French slippers, but by quietly teaching them to like her just as she was. She had an infinite amount of the gracious tact which comes with a certain kind of aristocratic, high-bred worldliness, and she was at heart a most willingly affectionate and true-hearted girl. Had she been merely a worldling, the French slippers would not have fought for and conquered her enemies, but Robert's relations made the surprising discovery that a really sweet-hearted creature remains sweet even on high heels; and before a week was over Edith was the acknowledged ruler of the entire household.

It was even decided in family conclave that it would do to give her what, in the worldly world would be known as a "reception." They had no idea of doing this in looking forward to her visit. It was felt that it would be concession enough for them to consent to receive as visitor into the bosom of their own family the young woman who had disappointed their fondest hopes for the security of Robert's future. To have their friends to meet her, to see her in the full blaze of effrontry of long silk gown and perhaps even of diamonds, would be to advertise their shame, the disgrace of the entire family, in a way not to be contemplated for a moment. They would endure, but they would not publish to the world the fact of what they were called upon to endure.

And yet—and yet—at the end of a fortnight preparations were on hand for all their friends to come and see this wonderful Edith, with full knowledge of the part of the family that Edith would undoubtedly surpass in all her previous efforts on this occasion in the art of decoration. Edith, however, had her own plans. The evening before the solemn entertainment she slipped up-stairs, took off her bangs, brushed her hair down perfectly smooth and straight over her little ears, twisting it very plainly behind, and then drew from her trunk a little gown of pale gray cashmere, reaching hardly to her ankles, without a ruffle or a fold, except the fewest possible plaits at the waist, and absolutely guiltless of ornamentation of any kind. A tiny scarf of white illusion was crossed over her breast, and her contemplated toilet was complete. Nevertheless, she surveyed herself in the glass with evident dissatisfaction.

"Dear me, mamma, it isn't half so bad as I thought it would be. I meant to look like a fright, and after all it's rather effective. If I were dressed for private theatricals I should think myself immense. Oh, dear! suppose they should like me best this way after all!"

It was a sorrowful blow to her hopes on this trump card to find herself still exceedingly pretty. She was perfectly conscious of a certain piquant charm in her novel appearance that might undo her after all. Still she would run the risk.

She was a perfect little actress. If anything had been needed to effect Robert's complete subjugation, after his first vision of her loveliness at the Harvard assemblies, it was supplied when he saw her the week after in some private theatricals. She could appear to be a Quakeress just as effectually as she could act her more natural self in a very different world; and it was with face and accent and manner perfectly adapted to her new toilet that she quietly entered the parlor again after her escapade up-stairs, and said demurely to Robert's mother:

"Rachel, would thee like me to wear this gown to-morrow evening for thy friends?"

There was a subdued whistle of delight from the reconstructed Robert in the corner. But Robert's mother gave no sign.

"Thee must wear just what thee pleases, Edith. If it pleases thee better to wear thy gown of red silk—"

And the wise Edith understood human nature well enough to be sure that "Rachel" would not be altogether disappointed if her pretty future daughter-in-law should reconsider her toilet and reappear in the dainty gown she had been exhibiting for the past fortnight.

"And what does Samuel think?" Edith asked, passing on to stand before Robert's father.

"Samuel thinks," said the old gentleman, slyly, "that thee had better ask Robert."

"Oh, no, papa Samuel; that would not be any test at all; thee knows perfectly well that Robert likes me in anything," said Robert's *fiancee,* demurely.

"And so do I like thee in anything," said papa Samuel, with unexpected gallantry. "But I think I like thee best, Edith, in red. Thee knows we Quakers like to follow the way that is most simple and natural, and I think red is most natural for thee. I think thee must have been born in that red silk of thine. Thee is very sweet to me, my child, in this Quaker gray; but we quakers, thee knows, do not approve of theatricals, and I think to-night thee is trying to play a part. Thee acts it very prettily, Edith, but I advise thee to go back to nature and thy red gowns."

So the battle was won, and the result proved that Edith was quite able to conquer not only Robert's relations, but Robert's relations' friends. When, a year later, she came back to them again as a bride, there was but one thing left for her to conquer. Robert had prepared her for a possible visit from elderly friends, who might think it their duty to remonstrate with her, or with him, on this very worldly marriage, and it was, in truth, hardly a month before he ran up-stairs one afternoon, as she was dressing, with the announcement that the probable counsellors were taking off their overcoats in the hall.

She hesitated a moment, but her hesitation rose merely from a moment's consideration of whether she had any other gown in her wardrobe that would emphasize more distinctly her intention to adhere to her own traditions. She decided that the long trailing skirt of pale green cashmere, with its border of pale plush, and its sash of watered silk, was sufficiently worldly when one took into consideration the jewel that sparkled in the laces at her own throat, the dainty, lace-edged handkerchief, and the perfectly-groomed little curls over her forehead. She paused only to slip on one more bangle over her round wrist, and then, kissing her husband, floated down stairs.

Robert never knew exactly what she said or did to the old gentlemen in the parlor. He hung over the banisters, and caught the echoes of her silvery little laughs, and saw the maid carry tea into the parlor, and at the end of an hour descended the stairs himself, as the gentleman emerged from the doorway, determined to stand by Edith to the last if she happened to have had a hard time. He knew that some remonstrance would be quietly dealt out to himself, even during the brief vestibule episode of farewell. But, to his astonishment, as he stepped forward to help the old gentlemen with their overcoats, the one who was evidently spokesman for the party grasped his hand and said, heartily:

"Friend Robert, thee has married well."

Still another year later, and there lay on Edith's arm a little Edith, with lovely eyes, and very remarkable, highly-embroidered clothes.

"Do you think, Esther," said the young mother, anxiously, "that she is going to have curly hair?"

"Yes," said Esther, with a smile that was grimly pleasant, and yet pleasantly grim, "I think she will have curly hair. I know thee would find a way to curl it, though it be as straight as—as a pipestem." And Aunt Esther bent over to kiss the child.

"And you're glad it curls, Esther, you know you are," insisted baby's mamma.

"Yes, Esther, I am glad it curls. For since thee would be sure to curl it somehow, it is best that Dame Nature will have none of thy tricks and graces, but will bring up the child to please herself."—*Alice Wellington Rollings, in Pittsburg Bulletin.*

### Looking Back.

I may live long, but some old days
Of dear, deep joy akin to pain—
Some suns that set on woodland ways
Will never rise on me again;
By shining sea, and glad, green shore,
That frolic waves run home to kiss,
Some words I heard that nevermore
Will thrill me with their mystic bliss.

O, love! still throbs your living heart—
You have not crossed death's sullen tide,
A deeper deep holds us apart;
We were more near if you had died—
If you had died in those old days
When light was on the shining sea.
And all the fragrant woodland ways
Were paths of hope for you and me.

Dead leaves are in those woodland ways—
Cold are the lips that used to kiss;
'Twere idle to recall those days,
Or sigh for all that vanished bliss!
Do you still wear your old-time grace
And charm new loves with ancient wiles?
Could I but watch your faithless face,
I'd know the meaning of your smiles.

## OYSTERS AS FOOD.

Chemists say that a quart of oysters contains about the same quantity of actual nutritive substance as a quart of milk or a pound of very lean beef, or a pound and a half of fresh codfish or two-thirds of a pound of bread. But the uses of the nutrients vary; for instance, the lean meat and codfish are most flesh formers, consisting largely of protein, while the bread, with its starch, has but little of these, and serves the body as fuel and supplies it with heat and muscular energy. Oysters come nearer to milk than almost any other common food material, both in amount and proportions of nutrients. Their values for supplying the body with material to build up its parts, repair its wastes, and furnish it with heat and energy are pretty nearly the same.

But the cost of the flesh-forming material in oysters is very high, When they are twenty-five cents a quart, the protein that is contained in them costs $1.68 a pound, while the cost of protein in milk, at seven cents a quart, is 53 cents a pound; in salt cod-fish, 43 cents; in mackerel, 79; in wheat flour, 11; and in beef from 63 cents to $1.06. Therefore oysters are classed as delicacies rather than as staple food. But the demand for these delicacies is steadily increasing, and under the efforts of the shell fish commissioner of New York the supply of oysters will soon enormously increase within the waters controlled by that State.—*Good Housekeeping.*

## HE HAD TO SERVE.

Judge Gray was hearing a case that called for a jury trial, and after the usual wrangling that always tries his patience the jury was secured and sworn. The judge settled back in his chair, thinking that the case was fairly started, when up jumped a little German who was sitting in one end of the jury box. "Shudge!" he exclaimed. "Well, what is it?" asked the judge, shortly. "Shudge, I t'ink I likes to go home." "You can't go; sit down!" "Shudge, I doan' t'ink I makes a good shuror." "You are the best on the panel. Sit down." "Well, shudge," and the fellow was getting desperate, "I doan' shpeak goot English." "You'll not have to speak any at all." "And, shudge, I can't make nodings oudt of vot dose fellows (indicating the attorneys) are talking aboudt." "That is no excuse. Neither can any one else. Sit down!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

An eastern United States Senator tells this about his little girl: He says that when his family had gathered for dinner little Elsie was too busy with her playthings to suspend, and her mother called her to come.

"'Yes, in a minute," was the response.

"'But we are all waiting,' said my wife, 'and your papa is waiting to ask the blessing.'

"She came in, climbed into her chair, folded her little hands demurely, bowed her head and said in a low voice: 'Let her go, Gallagher!'

"I am afraid," said the Senator, laughing, "that the blessing I invoked at my table that day was slightly incoherent."

The following is related of a popular divine in conversation with one of his parishioners who was fearfully addicted to profanity and at the same time one of those conceited fellows who are apt to allude to themselves as "plain, blunt, men." The latter concluded a speech with the shibboleth, adding, "and I call a spade a spade." The patient dominie responded: "I am glad you do, Mr. B——. I was afraid you would call it a d—d old shovel."

A new treatment for consumption which is attracting the attention of physicians is the injection of remedies directly into the lungs by the hypodermic syringe, the needle of which is passed through the walls of the chest. Some very encouraging cases are reported in which the improvement is so great as to justify one in speaking of them as cures. Carbolized iodine has produced the best results.

NEVER OWNED UP TO.—There are just half a dozen things that you can never get a lady to plead guilty of.

That she laces tight.

That her shoes are too small.

That she uses anything but baby powder.

That it takes her long to dress.

That she is fond of scandal.

That she cannot keep a secret.

Envious Young Man (speaking of favored rival)—"Yes; George is clever and handsome, but he is so abominably conceited." Sharp Young Lady—"But, Mr. Dumley, if you were handsome and clever, would you not be conceited?" (A few moments' reflection, followed by a total collapse of Dumley).—*Harper's Bazar.*

"And, Johnny, what particular pleasure do you deny yourself during Lent?" Johnny—"I've stopped putting pennies in the box for the heathen."—*Life.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1888.

COL. MACKINTOSH of Holyoke is in favor of Lincoln for president. Thank Heaven some of the Massachusetts delegates are not wholly enamored of Blaine.

INDIANAPOLIS has a Young Men's Christian Association which refuses to admit colored people to membership. Nothing but a white Heaven will ever do for these particular Indianapolites.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH at Brooklyn, N. Y., has called Rev. Lyman Abbott, its temporary pastor since the death of Henry Ward Beecher, to the permanent pastorate of the church, and he will accept.

IT is announced by the New York Arcade Railroad Company that is has contracted with a syndicate of American and European capitalists for the immediate construction of an underground railway along Broadway.

AN application for a rehearing of the Bell telephone suit has been filed in the United States supreme court. The decision as to reopening the case, if made soon, will rest with Justice Lamer, who has never heard the case.

THIS is the time for the bringing forward of "favorite sons," and Republicans are improving the opportunity in the different states, in choosing their delegates to the national convention. But in the multitude of such favorites lies the opportunity for the dark horse,— or plumed knight?

"WE are to look more to the success of the party than for any candidate," said Col. Otis, at the Greenfield convention the other day. That is the sort of principle which buries parties, however. A party is no better than its candidates make it, but a candidate may be much better than his party.

THE Saturday half-holiday law passed by the New York Legislature last year has caused so much dissatisfaction in New York City that the present Legislature was induced to modify it by limiting the half-holiday to the Saturdays of June, July, August and September. Gov. Hill has vetoed the bill, however, and the law still stands.

CONSERVATISM has carried the day in the Methodist Episcopal general conference, and by a small majority it has been decided not to admit women as lay delegates. The clerical vote was 122 to 159, the lay vote 76 to 78, making a joint majority of only 39 against the proposition. The result is certainly encouraging to the friends of progress, and gives promise of success in the near future.

ACCORDING to the Philadelphia *Times* Mr. Blaine has notified his friends that if he is nominated at Chicago he will not decline, but the report lacks authenticity. Some of Mr. Blaine's friends seem bound to make him guilty of the grossest insincerity, and their assumption that of all the Republicans in the country only Mr. Blaine can be elected to the presidency is somewhat gratuitous, to say the least.

THAT was decidedly grim humor which prompted an eccentric Kentucky doctor to bequeath to one brother his right arm and hand, to another his left one, and to other relatives his eyes, nose, etc., as tokens of his appreciation of their tender interest in him during his last hours, though they had shunned him all through life. His estate of $12,000 is to go to public charities. Those relatives did not display their friendship quite early enough.

THE Republicans of the 11th district met at Greenfield Tuesday and elected John W. Wheeler of Orange and J. G. Mackintosh of Holyoke as delegates to the Chicago convention, with E. A. Buffington of Leominster and L. D. James of Williamsburg as alternates. The Democrats followed the Republicans at the same place the next day, and chose J. J. Sheehan of Fitchburg and W. M. Gaylord of Northampton to represent them at St. Louis, with W. S. Carson of Greenfield and J. J. Nugent of Holyoke as alternates.

IF the present Legislature passes the proposed ballot reform bill, it will accomplish the greatest measure of reform in election methods that the state has ever seen. To make it as easy for a poor man as for a rich one to run for office; to get rid of the vote distributor and "heeler," split tickets and stickers; to do away with packed caucuses; to insure for each voter an opportunity to prepare quietly and in seclusion, and free from all espionage and suggestion of workers, such a ballot as he chooses, and to remove the opportunity and suspicion of bribery,—such is the object of the new bill, and as such it must commend itself to every honest voter and patriotic citizen. It is estimated that it would cost the state $15,000 per annum to print and distribute the ballots,—a small sum for the inestimable benefits to be derived from the law. The Legislature has a rare opportunity to do a remarkably good thing by passing the bill, and we trust it will do so.

The Boston Young Men's Christian Union calls for subscriptions to its fourteenth annual "Country Week," a charity which has for its object to give summer vacations of about ten days' duration to the poor children of Boston, and, in certain cases, to adults. Since the inauguration of the work in 1875, 20,273 persons have enjoyed its privileges. The number sent out during the first season was 160; and there has been a steady increase from that time until last year, when 2433 children and 326 adults were recorded, the average expense for each visitor being $2.18 per week. Many towns in New England entertained these little visitors, and any of our readers who may desire to help in this good work by offering the hospitality of their country homes to one or more of the children can, by writing to the secretary at the above address, receive all needed information. Subscriptions for the season of 1888 are now being received, and should be sent to Wm. H. Baldwin, President Boston Young Men's Christian Union, 18 Boylston street, Boston.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

A fresh lot of splendid New Orleans molasses just received at Sears & Cook's. Try it.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Dandelions are in blossom.

W. W. Leach has qualified as a justice of the peace.

A new floor is being laid in E. S. Brooks's jewelry store.

Fine strawberries are in the market at 28 cents per box.

The whir-r-r-r-r-r of the lawn mower is heard in the land.

H. C. Sanger has accepted a position with D. F. Holden as private secretary.

The Palmers will play the West Brookfields on the park to-morrow afternoon at 3.

May parties are being formed almost daily, and enjoyable trips are indulged in.

The teachers at the state primary school will resume their duties next Monday morning.

Miss Nellie Baker is teaching the intermediate school in the absence of Miss Ida Taft.

The Patterson Club has postponed its meeting to the 25th, when they will meet with W. T. Wait.

Miss Tilly Lacouline is learning telegraphy under the instruction of Charles Bogue at the union station.

W. C. Dewey is repairing his recently-purchased residence on the corner of Main and Central streets.

Miss Effie Shaw has been substituting this week in the musical department at the state primary school.

The Odd Fellows and Masons are each considering the advisability of lighting their halls by electricity.

King Knox has been attending the May term of the superior court this week at Springfield, as grand juryman.

The remains of Mrs. Lucretia Van Deusen were conveyed to this place from Blackinton Monday for interment.

W. W. Converse is expending about $500 in the improvement of his house on the corner of Park and School streets.

George A. Griffin has finished the work of excavating for the foundation of the new high school building this week.

George Robinson attended the annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum held at Boston Wednesday.

The annual spring planting at the state primary school is well under way, and some excellent crops are looked for next fall.

The diamond on the park, used by the base ball team, is soon to be improved, providing that the games are well patronized.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held an important business meeting at the Second Congregational church Tuesday afternoon.

Charles A. LeGro will improve the appearance of his recently-purchased Converse avenue residence by the construction of a veranda and extension.

The committee appointed by the reading room association to nominate a list of officers will meet at the JOURNAL office to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The Connecticut railroad commissioners passed over the New London Northern Railroad Wednesday night, after their tour of inspection in Connecticut.

James Burns, an old resident of the town, died of pneumonia at Palmer Center Tuesday at the age of 68. His funeral was held at his residence yesterday at 1 o'clock p. m.

A subscription paper will be circulated next week among the business men and lovers of base ball to obtain money with which to purchase new uniforms for the Palmers.

M. J. Dillon has been awarded the contract to do the masonry work for the new structures that are to be erected at C. L. Alexander's new brick yard at South Amherst.

About 60 acers of land at Blanchardville, lying both sides of the Quaboag river and formerly belonging to A. V. Blanchard & Co., will be sold at auction on the premises to-morrow.

A band of gypsies has been camping out this week at the foot of Mt. Dumplin. Two women have been industriously at work on the streets yesterday and to-day selling their wares.

The Betts Fencing Company is doing a rushing business at present, and plans are being made whereby the company may increase its capacity for turning out larger quantities of fencing.

George Wood of Monson has brought suit against the town for damages sustained by a fall on Commercial street some time ago. He says he is willing to adjust the matter for $4000.

The local district court furnished thirty-four appealed cases for the superior court which has been in session at Springfield this week. Thirty-two of the above number were liquor cases.

The derailment of the construction train from Springfield, between Warren and West Brookfield on the Boston & Albany road Sunday evening, caused a delay to all trains on the line for a time.

Principal Knox of the high school will speak on "Physiology and temperance," as taught under the present law, at the annual convention of the Hampden county teachers' association in Springfield next Friday.

The north track of the Boston & Albany Railroad over the bridge west of the union station was taken up last Sunday and the old timbers removed, preparatory to putting in the new iron work, all trains using the south track for the present.

Gray's Oriental 25 cent show did not exhibit Wednesday afternoon, the audience being too small, but gave a second-rate variety show in the evening. The dressing tent caught fire some way during the performance, and was burned down.

A large number of Palmer business men have been invited to visit Boston from the 14th to the 19th, "Merchants' week," when the wholesalers take special pains to entertain the retailers on the surrounding country. Reduced rates in the railroads and at hotels are furnished.

It was reported the latter part of last week that a family had moved to Duckville from a house in Springfield where small-pox was discovered the day they left, and the "selectmen of Duckville" received notice from a Springfield physician to look after the matter. The family, however, was finally found located in South Belchertown.

The 6.38 express train west on the Boston & Albany Railroad struck Mrs. Mary Mundell, a resident of Warren, between here and the latter place Sunday evening, resulting in almost instant death. The unfortunate woman was about 48 years of age and leaves no family. Her body, which was badly mutilated, was taken to Warren for interment.

Last Saturday was civil term at the district court, at which time the following entry was made: Cheeney Allen of Palmer vs H. D. Ayers of Monson, for an action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff, no appearance for defendant. The case of James Barry of Monson vs Lester C. Stebbins of Monson, for an action in tort, was heard and the judgment reserved until the next civil term.

A certain Palmer man who went away for a vacation not long since left his cat with a neighbor until he should return. He didn't call it much of a cat—just an ordinary, convenient-to-have-around, every-day feline—but when he returned after an absence of 13 weeks and was presented with a bill—"To board of cat thirteen weeks, $13,"—he began to think that he had considerable money invested in cat.

Chief Engineer Hitchcock of the fire district has been appointed forest fire warden, and has charge of all forest fires, as well as the task of finding the cause and punishing the offenders. At the fire Monday afternoon he experienced considerable difficulty in getting men enough to successfully fight the flames, many refusing to work when called upon to do so. It may interest many to know that at a forest fire the fire wardens have control of the fire apparatus and men, and that any citizen who is called upon to assist, and refuses, is liable to a fine of $10 for each offense.

A session of the probate court was held in this place Wednesday, and this business transacted:

Administration granted on the estates of—Jason Goulding, late of Springfield, Horace S. Newell, administrator; William S. Arms, late of Springfield, Mary E. Arms, administratrix; Elvira Giles, late of Palmer, John N. Lacey, administrator; Ellen P. Hoar, late of Springfield, James Hoar, administrator; Chloe Pease, late of Palmer, Nathan W. Pease, administrator.

Wills proved of—Patrick Coughlan, late of West Springfield, James J. O'Keefe, executor; Joseph King, late of Palmer, Thankful A. King, executrix.

Guardians appointed—Alonzo B. Root of William S. Arms of Springfield, minor; George A. Denison of John A. Denison of Springfield, minor; Oliver M. Hamilton of Beatrice Hamilton, minor.

Accounts rendered in the estates of—Polly Calkins, John Dixon, Gregory Nolan.

The ball game on the park last Saturday drew out a small audience, which saw the Palmers defeat the Homesteads of Springfield 8 to 7 in a loosely-played game at times on both sides. The Palmers had a lead of 6 to 1 at the eighth inning, when two wild throws let in four runs, and a passed ball by the catcher let in two more, the score then standing 7 to 6 against them. A timely bunching of hits in the last half of the ninth inning gave the home team two runs and the game. The new battery worked well, and with a little more practice together the team will be able to play a strong game. The score by innings:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
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| Palmers, | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | —8 |
| Homesteads, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | —7 |

A meeting in regard to the reading room was held in the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday evening. Dr. O. P. Allen was chosen chairman and L. E. Chandler secretary. The committee previously appointed to draw up a constitution reported, and its work was accepted. The Palmer Reading Room Association was formed, and any person may become a member by the payment of $1 or more yearly. The officers are to be a president, two vice presidents, secretary and treasurer, and a board of 15 directors. Dr. W. H. Stowe, L. E. Moore, L. H. Gager, Rev. H. W. Pope, Rev. F. W. Betts, H. B. Knox and L. E. Chandler were appointed a committee to nominate a list of officers, look up the matter of location, and report at a meeting to be held next Monday evening at the district court room, and at which it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The county commissioners came to Palmer at 9.42 this morning, and after viewing the Commercial street tunnel under the railroad tracks adjourned to the district court room for the hearing. A plan of the present street and the proposed changes was shown. In behalf of the town Lawyer Gardner spoke of the narrow and dangerous condition of the passageway under the tracks, and the benefits to be derived from the alterations suggested, and called Judge Robinson, E. Brown, C. B. Fisk, J. M. Converse, L. E. Moore, Dr. Holbrook, David Knox and W. N. Flynt, all of whom testified to the unsafe condition of the road and inability of high-loaded teams to pass under the tracks. H. C. Strong protested against the commissioners making an order which would throw any portion of the expense upon the town, and the hearing was adjourned. The board will render its decision later.

### New Telegraph Office.

The United Lines Telegraph Company has decided to open an office in this village about the 15th inst., which information will gratify a large number of the business men of the place. The majority of those who have patronized the office of the Western Union company in years past have already pledged their support. Mrs. I. E. Boulton, who is now employed by the Western Union company at this place, will have the entire management of the new office, which will be located upstairs in Hatch's block.

### Better Protection Wanted.

*Editor Journal:* — The fire on Monday evening plainly shows that the people in the outer parts of the fire district have but little hope of having their property saved by the fire department. A dwelling house opposite the park had been burning half an hour when six men came struggling away trying to draw the hook and ladder truck. If the roads were bad, these men would be so exhausted when they reached the fire they would be unable to render any effective service. This company needs a horse to aid them. The engine arrived an hour and a quarter after the flames burst out. When the first stream of water was ready to be thrown, the house was completely destroyed. It seems as if every part of the fire district is entitled to some way of giving a signal in case of a fire. We contribute our share to support the fire department, and we think it no more than fair that we have some benefit from it. W. A.

### Death of an Old Resident.

Mrs. Lucia E. Strong, an old and esteemed resident of this village, died Monday afternoon at her residence on Main street, after a prolonged illness. The deceased came to Palmer from West Springfield in 1842, and began life as a teacher in the public school, which position she filled with efficiency. Among her pupils were Charles E. Dewey, Mrs. Laura E. Childs, W. A. Breckenridge, ex-Postmaster Knox and others. She was united in marriage to the late Chester Strong in 1846, Mr. Strong at that time being postmaster, an enterprising merchant and a careful business man, who did much toward building up this village. Strong's block was erected in 1883 by Mrs. Strong in honor of her husband's memory. She leaves a son, Lawyer H. C. Strong, and a sister, Mrs. H. S. Burleigh. The funeral took place at the Second Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, Revs. H. W. Pope officiating, assisted by Rev. Michael Burnham of Springfield and M. S. Howard of Wilbraham. Noticeable among the floral tributes were two pillows bearing the words "Mother" and "Friend," and two wreaths of wild flowers contributed by some colored women.

### Mrs. Levina Whitney Converse.

We clip from the Needham *Chronicle* the following obituary notice of the late Mrs. Elisha Converse of this place:—

> Mrs. Levina (Whitney) Converse of Palmer died on Sunday, aged 84 years, and was brought to this town for burial in the Fuller family tomb in the old Needham burying ground, and according to her request the funeral services were performed in front of the tomb, Rev. John F. Gleason of the Congregational church officiating, and the choir of the church performed the musical service. There was an attendance of the family and friends from Palmer and Pawtucket, R. I., and the few remaining acquaintances of the deceased who knew her in her youth in Needham. Mrs. Converse was the daughter of Israel and Mary (Fuller) Whitney and she was a lineal descendant of Thomas and Annie Fuller of Dedham, early settlers of Needham, and conspicuous in its early history. She was the last of her generation and is the last person to be placed in the vault of the Fuller tomb which she had caused to be built in memory of her ancestors, and which bears the inscriptions of her immediate connections of the Fuller, Richards and Whitney families. Mrs. Converse has resided away from Needham since 1844 and was thrice married, her first husband being Stephen Utley of Wilbraham, and her second marriage was to Samuel Fuller of the same town. She was a sincere communicant of the Orthodox faith, and was prominent in the church, and in the work of the church in the town where she resided. She retained a strong affection for the place of her nativity where her father, Esquire Israel Whitney, was a prominent citizen, and while in vigorous health annually visited the old homestead and kept up the acquaintance with the Needham families. She had arranged for her burial here, and several years ago gave the instructions for it to old neighbors and natives of Needham. Possessed of ample means she provided liberally for the embellishment of the ancient cemetery, and the granite tomb erected by her is one of the substantial and conspicuous mural ornaments of this burial place for the dead. It is learned that she contributed $200 for the building of the new Congregational church in her native town, and in her late years has contributed to the charities in the town of Palmer. Her reputation for good works and the Christian virtues was a household word among her lifetime associates. The floral decorations were a sickle of laurel, roses and calla lilies, with a sheaf of fallen grain, and a sheaf of full ripened wheat is placed at the head of the vault where Mrs. Converse is entombed.

### Personal.

J. W. Weeks and wife have returned from their Western trip.

Dr. E. E. Hill has been spending several days past at Boston.

James F. Fenton of the Converse House will spend Sunday at Boston.

Mrs. H. A. Clark of Springfield has been visiting her parents this week.

Harry L. Stockwell of Worcester spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Ross Gaylord of South Hadley Falls was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Fisherdick of South Hadley Falls spent Sunday with her parents.

Harry B. Willard of the Palmer Electric Company spent Sunday in Worcester.

H. P. Longley of Westboro, formerly a merchant here, was in town this week.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw has returned from a three-weeks' stay at Putnam Heights, Ct.

Mrs. C. K. Gamwell will return to-morrow from a two-weeks' stay at Franklin.

T. C. Cooney of Pittsfield was the guest of F. E. Hatch at the Converse House this week.

Mrs. E. L. Wallace of Brattleboro, Vt., was visiting friends here the first of this week.

Charles Hellyar of Warren was the guest of James F. Fenton at the Converse House this week.

Aaron King, a direct descendent of John King, the pioneer settler of Palmer, is here this week from Nashua, N. H.

Charles A. Gilchrist, a well-known Boston jewelry manufacturer, is the guest of Charles E. Fish of the New London Northern road.

Mrs. E. Parker of Putnam Heights, Ct., has been visiting in the village this week, and will hereafter make her home with Mrs. S. R. Hastings in the northern part of the town.

### Four Fires.

A SMALL DWELLING HOUSE BURNED — AND THREE BAD FOREST FIRES.

Fire totally destroyed a small dwelling house on South Main street Monday evening, situated near the agricultural park and owned by Mrs. Helen Lyon of Taunton. The structive was unoccupied, but was controlled by A. J. Northrop, who held a mortgage upon the property, which he was having repaired at the time of the fire. The house was valued at $1100; insured in George W. Ely's agency for $800, which amount will not cover the loss. The fire department was out before the alarm was sounded, Chief Engineer Hitchcock trying unsuccessfully to ring one in, the apparatus failing to work properly, for some unknown reason. The continuous blowing of a locomotive's whistle at the union station aroused the whole neighborhood in short notice, and, as is usually the case, there was more help at the fire than was really needed. The steamer was taken out and a line of hose laid from the Tenneyville pond to the burning structure, but not in season to be of any use. The delay in the arrival of the steamer was due to the fact that the alarm would not ring, and the drivers of the teams engaged to haul the steamer supposed, as no alarm was rung, that the machine was not wanted.

An alarm was rung in from box 57 about 1 o'clock Monday afternoon for a forest fire which was raging quite fiercely on land owned by J. M. Converse, William Webster, Charles E. Dewey and John A. Squier, situated in the eastern part of the village. The fire department responded promptly, and with the aid of the villagers succeeded in subduing the flames after a long and hard fight with hoes, shovels and green boughs, but not until a large tract had been burned over, and much damage done.

Another alarm was rung in at 12.30 Tuesday for a fire in nearly the same locality, which was quickly extinguished by the firemen. Both fires were thought to have been set by boys, and Eddie Colgrove, Alfred Johnson and Frank Cook, all about 13 years of age, were before the district court charged with causing the fires. Their cases were continued until to-morrow, and all furnished bail.

An alarm from box 57 called out the department at 6.10 last evening, an employe of the wire mill reporting that the house of John Daley, near Mt. Dumplin, was on fire. The boys turned out promptly and found the northeast side of the mountain on fire, but not near the house. The flames were put out just on the highest peak after a hard fight, about 20 acres having been burned over.

### THREE RIVERS.

Sumner Paine and family have moved to Valley Falls, R. I.

A base ball club has been organized with John F. Twiss as manager.

It was not a man that was killed in the bridge Wednesday night, but a dog.

The "Poetical Wedding" will be repeated at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening.

Miss Jennie Kendrick, formerly of this place, has been visiting friends here this week.

Miss Frances E. Eyers entertained a number of her friends at the parsonage, Tuesday, where they spent a very enjoyable evening.

W. O. Twogood has severed his connection with the Palmer mill as second-hand in the machine shop, and accepted a position in Webster.

Rev. John Eyers of the Baptist church, who was so unfortunate as to have his watch stolen some time since, has been presented with a new one by his friends.

There has been a great deal of drunkenness on the streets since May 1st, and it is not safe for ladies or children to be out after dark. There ought to be night police to keep the walks clear, so people can pass.

### WEST WARREN.

Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor of the M. E. church, was "pounded" by the members of his society, Wednesday night.

Fred Hogue was up before Judge Tyler Monday, and was fined $100 for illegal liquor selling. He appealed, but being unable to find bondsmen was obliged to pay up.

Beacon Light Lodge of Good Templers will install the following officers next Monday night: C.T., Andrew Martin; V. T., Mary Davis; Sec., Nellie Brann; Treas., Robert Armour; F. S., Alex. McFarland; assistant secretary, James H. Brann; chaplain, James C. Grant; M., James Campbell; D. M., Minnie Matchet; G., Clara Brown; S., Henry Brann; R. H. S., Belle McFarland; L. H. S., Minnie Neu.

The fire department has elected these officers for the coming year: Hose company, foreman, Richard Sheehan; 1st assistant, M. J. Sullivan; 2d assistant, Robert Armour; clerk, D. J. Healey; treasurer, T. Collins, Jr.; steward, Wm. Benson. Hook and Ladder—Foreman, J. E. Walsh; assistant, John Hedge; ladderman, C. H. Smith; clerk, G. H. Crossman; treasurer, Hugh Mulvaney; steward, John O' Brien.

### WARREN.

Mr. Blodgett has left the employ of Mr. Drake.

William Jones has sold his house on Quaboag street to Mr. Taylor.

The young people's literary society met at Mr. Hasley's Thursday evening.

Frank Gould is moving back his barn and making improvements about his residence on Southbridge street.

The time for the delivery of milk at the car is changed from afternoon to morning, and two cars have been put on.

The Blake pump works are having an extension built on their railroad track. Charles Hamlett has the supervision of it.

The hour of evening service has been changed from six to seven o'clock at the Methodist and Congregational churches during the warm season.

Some enterprising farmers send cream to Worcester and Boston. Newell Shepard has built a creamery with a grain room above, and has every convenience for handling milk. He has sent cream eight years to the same firm in Worcester.

Mrs. Mary Wright was run over by the express train Sunday afternoon. She had walked toward Brookfield, and on turning to go back stepped on to the wrong track. She lingered through Sunday night but died in the morning. Her son, five years old, who was with her was, uninjured.

### THORNDIKE.

Miss Cristie Riley has gone to live in Worcester.

John B. Dailey has accepted a position at the B. and A. station in this place.

The Cotton Balls of this place will go to Stafford to-morrow to play a local nine there.

The Thorndikes expect to sign Murray of Cohoes, N. Y., this week, as one of their pitchers.

John Reeves, Mrs. Ernest Simon and Miss Olive Ohio have been the guests of S. S. Carter the past week.

The ball game Saturday between the Hanson's and first team was won by the latter by a score of 9 to 3.

Road Surveyor McKelligett is doing good work in the roads on this vicinity, and is putting them in good condition.

The Palmer high school nine defeated the grammar school club of this place at a game of ball on Friday last.

Fred Phannell is to start Monday for Gilbertville, where he is to clerk for Hitchcock, in the grocery business.

The Thorndikes will cross bats with the Homesteads of Springfield on the church grounds to-morrow afternoon.

Jerry Shugrue is to put up a 1½ story building on the land adjoining his property. Work on the same has already begun.

Some unknown parties broke into the basement of Druggist Adams's house a few nights ago and secured a small quantity of liquor.

The dance given by the base ball association Friday evening of last week was an enjoyable affair, about 80 couples being present.

James Loftus is making several additions to the building recently moved to Commercial street, and has recently put on two large bay windows.

The Thorndike Co. is putting in about 200 feet of curbing on Church street, which is a great improvement to the appearance of the street.

The foundation for the new 4-tenement house which Agent Greene is to erect at 4 Row is nearly completed, and the wood work will soon be begun.

Masses were celebrated at the Catholic church on Thursday morning at 5 and 8 o'clock, it being the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

A reunion of the Royce family will be held at Forest Lake the 24th of this month. The Junior class of Wilbraham will picnic there on the 25th, and a party from Springfield is booked for June.

Henry Sharon is having his place remodeled and fitted up for hotel purposes, the house to be known at the Shady Lawn Hotel. Mr. Sharon will run a free carriage to and from the depot to accommodate guests.

A ball club has been recently organized called the Stars. They have new uniforms which they will appear in to-morrow for the first time. They are anxious to hear from clubs in the neighboring villages whose ages average from 13 to 16 years.

About fifty friends called at the residence of John F. Luman on Tuesday of last week and presented him with an elegant easy chair as a mark of friendship and esteem. After enjoying a pleasant evening in dancing, etc., the party broke up about 3 in the morning.

The following players will constitue the Thorndike base ball club for this season: Greene, c; Sullivan, p—rf; Dailey, 1b; M. Flynn, 3b; Byars, 2b; Chapman, ss; Conners, cf; Broshman, lf; Murray, p—rf; Riley, Shea, Schultz, Cavnaugh, E. Flynn, Danihy. James Staples is manager, to whom all challenges should be sent.

### MONSON.

The roads are recieving much-needed repairs this week.

Geo. L. Jenks has been in Boston this week buying spring goods.

The homestead of the late Mary A. Smith will be sold next Wednesday.

Thompson Bros. are putting in the stone work for Horace Moulton's new barn.

The watering cart has been brought out, much to the gratification of the public.

The post office and G. L. Keeney's drug store have received a fresh coat of fresco.

The selectmen offer the Shea house at auction next Wednesday.

The place known as the "Tobey homestead" will be sold at auction the 22d at 10 a. m.

Mrs. E. K. Wilcox is selling out the jewelry business carried on by her late husband.

Norcross Bros. have had on exhibition at their store this week three trout that tipped the scales at 4 pounds.

John Murphy offers his dwelling house on Hampden avenue at auction May 15th; also a quantity of housekeeping goods.

George Fuller has secured the services of Amidie Bastier for this season, who will do the repairing at his boot and shoe store.

Rev. J. F. Simmons of Stafford will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church next Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Priest.

Gray's greatoriental show exhibited on Farrell's lot Tuesday afternoon and evening to fair-sized audiences, but gave poor satisfaction.

A very neat calender clock, with cylinders on which advertisements of some of the merchants appear, has been placed in the post office this week.

The Young Ladies' Working Club's "C" supper attracted a goodly number in spite of the unfavorable weather Tuesday evening. The club will clear about $60.

The young people of the Methodist society will give a "poverty party" and entertainment at the M. E. church to-night. The dialogue "Is the Editor In?" will also be presented. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock by the young people in striking costumes.

The following scholars in district No. 1 have been neither absent nor tardy during the past month: Elsie Bradway, Fannie Bradway, Katie Bradway, Rosie Bradway, Leola Bradway, Ella Harris, Della Harris, Minnie Carew, John Carew, Arthur Colburn.

The new catalogue of the Free Library and Reading Room Association is issued from the office of C. B. Fisk & Co. at Palmer this week. All voters of the town of Monson are entitled to a copy free, which may be obtained by calling at the library. To others the cost will be 15 cents. The catalogue contains 168 pages, and a fine cut of the building.

At the regular meeting of the Universalist Sunday-school these officers were elected: A. A. Babbitt, superintendent; Charles G. King, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Harlow Chapin, secretary; F. P. Strong, treasurer; Mrs. Eugene Howlett, librarian; Miss Lena Merrick, assistant librarian; W. H. King, chorister. Three new classes have been formed and 35 new scholars have joined the school since September 18. The average attendance for the past year has been 80.

### Personal.

Fred Fenton was in town this week representing a boot and shoe firm.

Stephen Newton has taken a position in the Granite One Price clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Leach of Springfield spent Sunday among relatives here.

### Academy Notes.

Samuel Stevens has sold his livery business to Thomas Nichols of Baldwinsville.

The academy base ball team will have practice grounds as soon as they can be secured.

The academy base ball nine were defeated by the second nine of Wesleyan academy last Saturday by a score of 17 to 7.

The last lecture of the course was given at the academy last Friday evening by Dr. F. W. Ellis on "alcohol," to a large audience. These lectures have been listened to with a great deal of interest, and have been very instructive.

Rev. F. S. Hatch will lecture at the academy Friday evening May 18th. Subject—"Sights in London." The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views, and the entire proceeds will be used to purchase a large stereopticon for the use of the academy. The price of admission will be 25 cents, and tickets may be secured at Keeney's drug store, or of any of the students.

### Two Burglaries.

Quite a ripple of excitement was caused this morning by the report that burglars had broken into the depot and Frank Howe's meat market, all of which proved true. The burglars secured a bit stock and two chisels at Fred Bradway's new house, belonging to Julius Graves. At the depot they tried to force the door on the west side of the gent's waiting room, but being unsuccessful they broke a pane of glass out of the window on the east side, with no better success. Then the door on the east side was forced open by the use of chisels and priers. They secured nine cents out of the money drawer; there was a box in the same drawer with more money in it, but they did not see it. At Howe's meat market they obtained an entrance by bursting open the door. The safe was not locked and has never been since it was forced open by burglars eight years ago and $300 taken. This, it seems, was not found out, so a hole was drilled and filled with powder and the safe was blown to pieces, completely ruining it. There was only 20 cents in the safe, which was for some unknown reason not taken. The tools taken from Julius Graves were left at the market. From the job that was done on the safe it is evident the men knew their business and were experts at it.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

The assessors report 94 new houses erected within a year, quite a village by itself.

The Boston Sunday train leaves Ware at 7.30 a. m., and on returning arrives at 4.35 p. m.

The Ware Cadet Band, A. G. Noble, leader, has been engaged to furnish music for Memorial Day.

Tickets for the Kneisel Quartette concert next Tuesday evening may be secured at Blood's drug store, to-morrow and until the concert.

The county commissioners are to give a hearing at 10 o'clock Tuesday, May 15, on the application for abatement of the Otis Company's taxes.

P. L. Keefe, Albert Weiss, E. P. Morse and Owen F. McMahon, were elected delegates to the congressional district convention at Greenfield.

David O'Rourke was fined $50 and costs for keeping a nuisance. Other charges were not pushed provided he would go out of the business or leave town.

It is reported that there were three ball games going on at the same time last Sunday, with the attendant crowds of spectators. Where were the police?

Subscription cards have been distributed this week to those who attend the Congregational church. It is hoped to raise $16,000 to repair and remodel the church edifice.

Eden Lodge, F. & A. M., is to have a sociable at Masonic Hall, for Masons and their families, next Thursday evening. They will also have a supper served at the Mansion House.

Rev. G. M. Steele, D. D., of Wilbraham, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, after which, in the absent of the presiding elder, he will hold the first quarterly conference.

Rev. James Boyle organized a Young Men's Total Abstinence Society last Sunday. He is doing what he can to limit the sale of intoxicating liquors, and some of the would-be rumsellers are evidently quite angry about it.

The subject of Rev. B. W. Pennock's discourse at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning will be "The Sabbath, and how it should be observed." The time of the evening service has been changed to 7 o'clock, instead of 6.30, as heretofore.

Dr. W. A. Belding of Bridgeport, Conn., and Nellie A. Dunham were married at the residence of the bride on High street Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. T. Perry. George W. Dunham was best man and Mabel O. Storrs bridesmaid.

Trinity Episcopal church held an interesting service last evening in the Unitarian church. Bishop Paddock was present and gave a sermon appropriate to Ascension day, after which seven persons were confirmed. The church was beautifully and artistically decorated with an abundance of flowers.

The Spencer Hook and Ladder Company took supper at the Mansion House last Saturday evening, of which, by special invitation, the Oregon Steamer Co. of Ware partook. The local firemen met the visitors as they came into the town, with the Cadet Band as an escort. After the supper they repaired to Firemen's Hall, where there were addresses, singing, etc., until a late hour.

The Law and Order League was organized Monday evening with the following officers: G. D. Utley, president; A. Weiss, vice president; O. M. Billings, secretary; J. B. Siley, treasurer; Elijah Hathaway, Dr. O. W. Barrett, Henry Fairbank and Fred E. Marsh, executive committee. From some reports made at the meeting it would seem there was need of something being done. It was stated that one evening last week a person stationed on the steps of a store on Main street counted 25 persons under the influence of liquor pass the door in a short time. Another case—a young man was seen lying in the ditch before seven o'clock in the morning, and men in all stages of drunkenness may be seen almost any time on the streets where the most saloons are located.

Patrick Collins, while under the influence of liquor Wednesday, went up on North street, among a crowd of workmen who were busy on the foundation of St. William's new church, and fired two shots out of a revolver, but whether he fired at any person or else discharged his weapon in the air, is unknown, as no one was hit. He used abusive language while in the act of discharging his revolver. He was arrested by Police Officer Fitzgerald, who removed him to the lock-up, and when searched the the revolver was found on his person, containing two empty shells, two full cartridges and an empty chamber. Collins was one of the men who applied to the selectmen for a liquor license previous to the first of May. His application was refused, and since then he has taken to drink.

## *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, May 9, 1888.

The Senate had on Thursday its protracted debate on the bill to permit the manufacture of water gas, when the merits of the gas itself were more under discussion than in the debates on the petition of the Bay State Gas Company. The arguments pro and con were urged with much warmth, one side trying to show that water gas was dangerous to life, and the other maintaining that it was just as safe as ordinary gas if reasonable care was used. At any rate, it was much cheaper and just as good an illuminant. Finally the bill was engrossed by 19 to 12, after having been slightly amended. This makes it sure that the contest will be renewed in the House.

The lower branch had a long debate Wednesday and Thursday forenoon on the bill to provide auditors for probate courts. It was charged and admitted that it would bring in taxation much personal property which now escapes taxes, and its friends said there was a merit in it. Some of the younger lawyers, especially Mr. Griswold of Greenfield, who made an effective speech for it, supported the bill, but the older men were against them and the bill was killed, 38 to 103.

The Senate disposed of the bill for a state house extension on Friday by rejecting the substitute for a department building on the east, and also the resolve for a commission to sit during the recess and report to the next Legislature, and by adopting the bill which came from the House after amending it so that it is not mandatory on the governor and council to take the reservoir lot. They are not "authorized and directed" to take it, but merely "authorized" to do so. The cost of the proposed building for the reservoir lot is $600 000, and the cost of the land and the street improvements which will be necessary is estimated at $557,000.

The House had its last vote Friday on the high liquor license bill. Mr. Flynn of Boston proposed a substitute with no maximum fees, leaving it to the local authorities, but making the minimum as follows: first class, $500; second and third, $200; fourth class, $300; fifth class, $150; sixth class, $1. But the vote was 39 yes to 70 no, and after a sharp debate, in which the most of the opposition came from the Boston Democrats, the bill was ordered to a third reading by 72 to 33.

A large vote was given in the House against the bill to allow the gas commissioners to have oversight of the consolidation of gas and electric light companies.

The fight on the oleo bill in the House on Monday was sharp and obstinate, but the friends of the bill held well together. They opposed all amendments and stood firm by their position that all they wanted was to compel the sale of oleo for what it really is. They were not hostile to the article in itself, but they did object to its being sold as butter. Most prominent of the speakers for the bill were Messrs. Bottum of Northampton, Brigham of Marlboro and Smith of Athol. The leader of the opposition was Mr. Symonds of Salem. At the close of the debate a large majority was given for the bill, and it now awaits its fate in the Senate.

On the same day the reports were presented on the elevated roads schemes for Boston. They were all adverse, except that the Meigs charter is given an extention for two years. What he wants is some immunity from paying damages to the abuttors, so that he can go ahead. As the matter stands, the reports are a decided triumph for the West End street railway company, the monopolist of street car service in Boston. It is predicted that the Legislature will give Meigs what he wants.

The Iron Hall's amendment to the fraternal insurance bill was defeated Monday, but the fight for the order is not yet over, by any means.

The firemen of the state will be interested to their sorrow in hearing that an adverse report has been made on the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and thousands of others for an annual appropriation by the state of $10,000 for the relief of firemen who are injured while in the discharge of their duty. A substitute resolve will be moved, however.

Those two measures, the bill in relation to the employment of children, and the bill to forbid the horse car conductors and drivers being worked more than ten hours in twelve for a day's work, have both passed both branches.

The state house extension is not settled yet. The House will probably fight the bill authorizing the governor and council to take the reservoir lot behind the state house, which has been made permissive instead of mandatory, but the governor says he shall take the property, if he is authorized to do so.

By vote of 22 to 10 the Senate on Tuesday engrossed the House bill to limit the issue of liquor licenses to one for every thousand population, with an allowance of one for every 500 in Boston, because Boston has such a large floating population and so many strangers.

On Wednesday the House took up the high license liquor bill which had already passed the Senate. Mr. McEttrick of Boston moved to substitute a bill with a lower scale of fees, and he spoke at length in favor of it. He proposed $600 as the minimum fee for a first class license, instead of $1000 as provided by the bill, with the other classes graded accordingly. It was urged against the high license that in all places with less than 20,000 people, where there was not business enough to warrant paying the high fee, the result would be complete prohibition with a corresponding large increase of illegal sales. But the substitute had only the vote of 57 to 120, and then the bill was engrossed, 119 to 47.

The Senate has struck out "apples" from the bill to fix the legal weight of bushels of apples, beans and peas.

The Senate on Wednesday engrossed the House bill for a general law for safe deposit, loan and trust companies.

A bill has been reported under the act of Congress of 1887 to make the supreme court the final canvassing board in case of disputed elections to the electoral college. The governor and council are the canvassing board for state officers and senators, but it was felt that they might be partisan in a crisis, and an absolutely non-partisan board was wanted. LANDON.

The advertisements which come from D. H. Brigham & Co , of Springfield, this season, are particularly interesting reading. They ask the ladies to order suits, wraps and tailor made outfits now for future delivery, and suggest to the dressmakers of this vicinity the advantages of securing a good line of misses' and children's outfits from the Springfield store before it is closed for extension betterments.

If your blood is vitiated, cleanse it without delay by the use of Ayer's Sarsasarilla.

UGLY AND HATEFUL,

but I could not help it. Everything went wrong with me, and I thought I hadn't a friend in the world; dyspepsia caused this, and for months I couldn't eat anything, and just suffered in misery till I used Sulphur Bitters. Three bottles cured me.—D. Lewis, 22 Bowdoin-st., Boston, Mass.

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I was troubled with catarrh and hay fever for 30 years. Have suffered a great deal. My eyes, ears and throat were greatly effected. Mr. Kinney, the druggist, induced me to try Ely's Cream Balm, and for the past two years have had very little trouble. I have lived in Webster, Mass., and in Rockville, Conn. Very resp'y, J. W. Pratt, Monson, Mass.

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THE POPULATION OF PALMER

is about 6000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs, as those complaints, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Trial size free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Sold by all druggists. (4w4)

### DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. Large bottles $1. 6

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,

When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,

When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

1y30

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

### A Certainty.

Steele's Little Bile Pills are without an equal for stimulating the liver to healthy action, and creating a proper secretion of bile, thus removing from the system the germs of malaria, curing constipation, indigestion, and inducing a healthy circulation of the blood, without which no one can enjoy sound health. They are small, but effective; free from nauseating propensities and griping pains, and do not interfere in their action with the ordinary routine of daily life. Heavily sugar coated. To be had of LeGro & Lynde, for 25 cents per bottle.

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At Holland, 3d, a daughter to OTIS and ELLEN WILLIAMS.

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O, softly waves the silver hair
  From off that aged brow!
That crown of glory, worn so long,
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Fold reverently the weary hands
  That toiled so long and well;
And, while your tears of sorrow fall,
  Yet sweet thanksgivings swell.

How bright she always made her home,
  It seemed as if the floor
Was always flicked with spots of sun,
  And barred with brightness o'er.

O, gently fold the weary hands
  That toiled so long and well;
The spirit rose to angel bands,
  When off earth's mantle fell.

She's safe within her Father's house,
  Where many mansions be;
O, pray that thus such rest may come
  Dear heart, to thee and me!

At Blackinton, 4th, LUCRETIA VAN DEUSEN, 73.
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**TO RENT.**—The pleasantest upstairs tenement in the village. (tf6) H. A. NORTHROP.

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**FOR SALE.**—My house and barn at 4 Corners, buildings in good repair. Call, or address (3w6) BENI FURKEY, Thorndike, Mass.

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D. H. Brigham began the Ready-Made Clothing business in Springfield more than 40 years ago, and it took him a score of years to gain a foothold.

It is now about a month since we (D. H. Brigham & Co.) announced in these columns that our time henceforth would be devoted to the manufacture and sale of ladies', misses' and girls' complete outfits of the higher grades not to be found in dry goods stores, yet we are already compelled to enlarge our present quarters and also to put in a passenger elevator so as to use three floors for the display and sale of ladies', misses' and girls' outfits.

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(4w5)

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE AT AUCTION.**—Will be sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday, May 22, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, the farm and buildings thereon, together with personal property, belonging to the estate of Anna F. Chandler.

Said place is located in the town of Monson, Mass., on the corner of Chestnut street and Tobey Avenue, being what is known as the old "Tobey Homestead," consisting of about 30 acres, divided into mowing pasturage and wood lot, with a never failing spring of pure water running through pipes to the house and barn.

Also a good water privilege running directly through the place, with dam on pond capable of watering the land and feeding a water wheel of from six to 10 horse power.

Nature has endowed this place so as to make it the most desirable location for a mansion or summer house to be found in this vicinity. The "site" commands a view from the extreme south to the north of Palmer, taking in the Quaboag river branch for five miles. The water privilege will furnish abundant pure water for house, fountains, etc., and in addition will furnish sufficient power to run a small factory.

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41 Main-st., corner Walnut, Palmer, Mass. (4w5)

**GRAND CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.**—By vote of the town of Monson, will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, May 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., the dwelling house situate on the Center cemetery lot, the same to be removed from the locality previous to July 1st, 1888. Terms cash.

GEO. H. NEWTON, }
C. L. PECK, } *Selectmen of Monson.*
JOHN LEAHY, } (2w5)

Monson, May 3d, 1888.

**C. H. HOBBY, PIANO TUNER.**—Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's Drug Store, Palmer, or may be sent to me by mail to Mansfield, Conn.

**FOR SALE**—My poultry houses, located on the farm of J. K. Knox, Thorndike-st. For terms, inquire of J. K. Knox, or at the Palmer Market.

(2w5) C. C. ABBE, Palmer.

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Also the whole of the lot in rear of and adjoining the above described and bounded easterly by New London Northern Railroad; southerly by said Watrous; westerly by above described tract and land now or formerly of T. Shea; and northerly by land formerly owned by Thompson heirs.

At same time and place will be sold the household furniture and other chattels belonging to said estate of Mary A. Smith.

Monson, April 12, 1888. (3w4)
GEORGE F. SMITH, } *Executors of*
MARY J. SEYMOUR, } *Will of Mary A. Smith.*

**THERE** will also be sold at auction, at the same time and place as above mentioned, one undivided half of lot and buildings, with boundaries as described in part first of the foregoing advertisement, the half in question belonging to the undersigned. There is thus offered for sale a modern, thoroughly built house of 10 rooms, with ample store-rooms, closets and a furnace. The house has front and side piazzas; the yards are large, containing fruit and ornamental trees. Said homestead is within five minutes' walk of the New London Northern depot; also near the Monson Academy, Town Library and Congregational church. MARY J. SEYMOUR.

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RETURN,
Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 8.50, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 1.20, 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 8.59, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 1.30, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 8.59, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 9.08, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 1.40, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 2.45, 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m. a. m.,

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 9.14, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 9.17. 11.44, a. m. 4.43, p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

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**VALUABLE DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN MONSON, MASS.**—On Tuesday, May 15th, 1888, at 1 p. m., I shall offer for sale at auction, the very desirable cottage dwelling house, situate on Hampden Avenue, on the North side of the avenue and near the bridge. The house is modern built, in good repair, conveniently arranged, with 8 rooms, good well of water; some fruit trees, splendid garden and near the business center; schools, churches, &c. Terms: Cash on day of sale. Also a quantity of housekeeping goods, furniture, &c. JOHN MURPHY.
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The story of her brief, bright years
Seems written in the blossom's face;
Persistent sunshine, buoyant grace,
Where not a fleck of gloom or tears
Could leave the slightest shadow-trace.

So, through her spring-time, dewy glad
The velvet leaves of character
Unfolded with no marring blur;
She doubled every joy I had,
Because the joy was shared with her.

Whatever gust of trial came,
My soul would rouse itself and take
New courage on, intent to make
Smooth passage for the fragile frame,
Courting the sunshine for her sake.

I could not bear that she should link
Sad memories from this life of ours;
And while I watched her waning powers
I led her smiling to the brink
Of Heaven along a path of flowers.

My heart's-ease!—(and the quiet flow
Of tears came faster than before)—
"Gone henceward to the farther shore!
And yet it breaks my heart to know
She needs my love and care no more."

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

A maiden named Blanche Brown-Prevaux,
Wished to enter the College De Veaux,
So she wrote for admission, asked the price of tuition,
And how long before she could geaux.
"This school is for boys, dontcher kneaux?"
Wrote the master of College De Veaux,
And the maiden replied that "Pa and ma do decide that
They'll send the next boy that they greaux."
—*Buffalo Express.*

"Bell telephone earned $2,000,000 last year. All because 'people will talk,' you know."—*Hartford Post.*

"Arcola contains a citizen so short that his claw-hammer coat pulls the nails out of the sidewalks."—*Arcola Record.*

In the bright lexicon of the end man there is no such name as chestnuts. But there ought to be.—*Oil City Blizzard.*

We believe no one has secured an instantaneous photograph of a kiss. 'Cause why? 'Cause the old lingering variety is more popular.—*Detroit Free Press.*

One of the colors in spring dress goods is "apple green." Green apples present many shades of green, and sometimes produce a little yeller.—*Norriston Herald.*

Friend—"What, Jobling, back from the West so soon? Didn't you meet with success?" Jobling (sadly)—"Yes, but it wouldn't stop to speak."—*Harper's Bazar.*

A New York clergyman criticises the newspapers for printing witticisms about the sacred season of Lent. He is right. There isn't much fun in Lent.—*Boston Post.*

"I'm going to leave, mum!" "What for? I am sure I have done all the work myself in order to keep a girl." "Well, mum, ther work's not done to suit me."—*Puck.*

"Brown has threatened to kick me if he meets me out in society. Suppose you were me, and should see him come into the room, what would you do?" "Sit down."—*Judge.*

Tommy—"Say, mamma, why don't you have some color in your cheeks, nowadays?" Mother—"I have loaned it to your father to point his nose with."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Magistrate (to witness)—"Do you know the nature of an oath, Uncle 'Rastus?" Uncle 'Rastus—"I reckon I does, Yo' Honah. I'se owned a mule for foahteen ya'."—*New York Sun.*

"There are many unknown heroes whose names are never blazoned on history's pages" And one of them is the man who suddenly sits down in the slush and gets up softly humming a hymn.—*Philadelphia Call.*

In Corea, after a man is married, he wears his hair in a knot at the top of his head. This is convenient for his wife. It saves her the trouble of moping around and pulling his hair out on the installment plan.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

Two blind men met yesterday afternoon on Seneca street and shook hands. One of them asked the other a question, and those who overheard were much amused, because he said that he "hadn't had time to see about it."—*Buffalo Courier.*

At the Republican Love Feast. Chairman—"Gentlemen, I have the pleasure of introducing the Honorable William M. Evarts, a man, who—" Guest (who has dined too well)—"Turn him around sideways, so's we can see him!"—*Puck.*

We have heard a great deal about the reckless extravagance of the far West, but we cannot go quite so far as to believe the yarn that there is a hotel in Deadwood where they change the napkins every time they change proprietors.—*Chicago Times.*

"If there is any time when a woman realizes her helplessness and dependence upon the opposite sex, it is when she is running for dear life after a street-car with a sleepy conductor, and there is no man near by to whistle."—*Brookline Chronicle.*

Miss Gushington (enjoying a sleigh ride)—"I think you have a lovely horse, Mr. De Lyle. About what does such a fine horse cost?" Mr. De Lyle—"Two dollars an hou—oh—er—yes, that horse is worth about eight hundred dollars, Miss Gushington."—*Epoch.*

Crimsonbeak—"That violin of mine is over one hundred years old." Yeast—"I thought as much." "Why did you think so? I'm sure it doesn't show its age.' "Well, it has an air of antiquity. I heard you playing 'Grandfather's Clock' on it this morning."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

A gentleman with hayseed in his hair entered the street car. The only vacant seat was surrounded by ladies. He hesitated a moment, as if in doubt about the propriety of taking it, and then sat down. Presently two ladies to the right of him came to their street and left the car. The countryman moved uneasily and perspired. Soon after three ladies to the left of him arose to leave, when the countryman sprang to his feet and, bowing awkwardly, blurted out: "See here, ladies, sit right down ag'in. If my presence is not agreeable I'll do the gittin' off," and he suited his actions to his words.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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But her life so full of merry delight,
Has one dark cloud, alas!
Though she shares his ticket to circus and play,
To lecture, and negro minstrels gay,
She can't use his railroad pass!

When time hangs heavy on his hands,
She beguiles the hours away,
With joke and laughter, music and song,
And pleasant talk, and thus ripples along
The whole of each leisure day.

Oh, who would exchange this sweet content,
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Mrs. Hale laid the stocking across her knee, and placing the mate above it slowly rolled the two together and turned one edge down over the whole, making a neat bundle, which she laid in the chair beside her.

Two, four, six pairs. This completed the week's mending. She drew a sigh of relief, and no wonder, for her pile of weekly mending was very large, and what good housewife can help that satisfied feeling which comes with the last stitch of mending for that week.

The sighs are of a different kind—a deeper, troubled sigh when it is left from week to week. It reminds one of the downward course of a young life, when the first false step is taken, the first infringement on forbidden grounds (just as the first garment is left in the work basket over a Sabbath), the rest comes easier, and it is only by a desperate struggle that the old life and ways can be resumed.

Mrs. Hale lay back in her chair and closed her eyes, sweet blue eyes that had never lost their tenderness for her husband. She does not hear his footsteps, and it is not until he lays both hands on her silver hair and gently strokes it that she realizes she is not alone with her thoughts. "Are you tired, little wife? You look pale. We must try and make your work lighter. Now I am strong and hearty and can sing the good old song:

'A farmer's life's the life for me,
I own I love it dearly.'

"But we must not forget that you are not robust like the boys and myself," and stooping down he pressed a kiss tenderly on her forehead.

She looked up pleasantly and reaching out to clasp his hand, said:

"We've had our share of trouble and hard work, and you've always tried to give me the easy end of the yoke. It is not hard work that pales my cheek to-day, Aaron. It is the thought of this afternoon at the church. A mother with four bright, manly sons can not hear of such freedom with liquor without a shudder; to know that after each pew in the church is sold there must be liquor drank, is to know that nearly every man will be like a beast before night, and this in the house of God. Oh, my husband, it is dreadful. Can't you do something to stop it?"

"It has been in my mind these many months," said the husband, "and I have determined to-day to take a stand, praying that some good may come of it."

"God speed you in your undertaking," said the wife and mother.

With these words ringing in his ears he drove away, saying to himself—

"A form more fair or a face more sweet,
Ne'er hath it been my lot to meet."

In this gray-haired couple could be seen that noble bond of love that made them speak of their life as though it was a common interest. It was ever "we" and "our," never that lordly "I" and "mine," as though the other had no part in it. Hand in hand they had journeyed through life, with no secrets, trusting faithfully each other, and each feeling the other to be an equal.

A lively scene met Mr. Hale's gaze as he came up to the church door. The selling of the pews had been looked forward to for a long time. They were the old-fashioned square pews, with seats running all round. On the top and circling the whole was a moulding or capping. It was planned that when a pew was struck off to a certain person that man should invite the crowd to retire to Tompkins's across the street, to be treated to grog, after which the capping was sawed apart and the door was swung open to the owner. It was just as Mrs. Hale said, before night every man was in a wide awake state, or lay stupidly in his pew, waiting for "something to turn up."

The hot blood mounted up to Mr. Hale's face, as Judge Banks, an airy, pompous young lawyer, lax in principle and character, drawled out a few remarks just to hear himself talk, on "Cause and Effect."

"I'll say one thing," said the good farmer. "It's pretty evident what the cause and effect of all this want of principle will be. Just look at that bright, intelligent, blue-eyed Will Snow. He is too tipsy to think of his widowed mother whom he should be training brain and muscle to help. You have only to smell his breath to learn the cause. Can't you guess the effect?"

Judge B. moved a little uneasily, and said, "Pooh, pooh," just as the auctioneer's "rap, rap," sounded, and the sale went on.

Mr. Hale's time had come. It was a nice central pew and he bid a good round sum.

"Going, going, gone—sold to Aaron Hale. Now, Hale, it's your turn to treat. Give a good hearty one, for you've one of the best pews."

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Hale, "I know I have, but I don't mean to dedicate in it any such way as the others have."

A voice from the loafers called out, "You won't have the door open till you treat."

He felt that his time had come to take his stand, and drawing himself self up at full length spoke out strong and clear: "I shall not treat to-night. You have drank too much already. There is hardly a man here but should be ashamed to go home to his wife and children. It's a burning shame that you do not carry as sweet and pure a breath to your wives and daughters as you find in them. What would one of these young men say if he could come suddenly into the presence of the girl he was going to marry and find her drunk, silly and noisy as you are now? She has as good a right to drink as you have, and yet do you think you would be proud to take such a woman for your wife? Just look at it. Some of you are intending soon to take noble, unselfish girls into your hearts and homes. Can you expect them to proudly promise to love and honor you until you prove yourself worthy such honor and love? I can not treat. I shall expect to find my pew sawed and door swinging on Sabbath morn."

He passed down the aisle and out of the church, and was soon on his way home.

Sabbath morning came; the bell pealed out clear on the morning air. People came early; the women were anxious to know the location of their new pews.

The white-haired pastor kept a keen eye on the singers and orchestra in the high gallery opposite.

The Hale pew, an object of considerable interest, was empty. No carpenter had dared disturb the capping around the entire top, but a flight of stairs had been placed in the aisle and reaching to the top of the door, while another flight led to the pew. A few young men who favored the step Mr. Hale had taken, rode after him the day of the sale and told him their plans.

The orchestra was in full tune. Double bass, first and second violins swelled the strains, and the choir bust into "Open the Gates," that grand old anthem, just as Mr. Hale, followed by his wife and four grown up sons, walked up the aisle. Every eye in the house was upon them, but they took no notice. Reaching the pew Aaron Hale drew himself to his full length, which was six feet, and walked proudly up one side and down the other, then turning, gave his hand to his wife. She grasped it firmly and came down by his side in safety.

Just as the family were seated the choir reached the duet, and the sweet voices of Ruth and Hester Fisher were filled with wonderful pleading and pathos as they sang the words:

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee:
"Because he trusteth in thee, thou wilt keep him in perfect peace; in perfect peace."

As their tones died away there were many tearful eyes. All knew that the two young girls were some time to be brides, and that their song came from their hearts. No wonder that the two oldest Hale boys raised their eyes to the sweet singers. Every one was touched. Even the obstinate ones, the hard drinkers said, "It shall be peace, not war."

The pastor poured forth a touching prayer for his people. While he was praying, Jim Wilkins, a bitter opponent of temperance, slipped out of church, and when the pastor said "Amen," came boldly up to the Hale pew and without a word or a look, set his saw into the tiny bit of moulding that had caused so much trouble. It was but the work of a moment; then with more dignity than he had ever before, he threw open the door and stepping in grasped Mr. Hale by the hand; turning, he gathered both pairs of stairs on his shoulders and walked out of church.

Moving nearer her husband and placing her hand in his, they commenced to sing:

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

The choir and orchestra joined the congregation, and a grand chorus went up from the house of God.

It was the turning point in the lives of the young people. The old life had given place to a nobler, better one.—*Newburyport Herald.*

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There is a floor walker in one of the large dry goods stores in this city whose great toes point toward each other in the most friendly manner. "What will you have, madam!" said he to an Irish woman who was looking hopelessly around. "Calico." "Walk this way." "Walk that way, is it sure! Sure, I'd have ye know, sur, that me legs is not built that way, sur, and I couldn't walk that way if you'd give me the whole sture, sur."—*Hartford Times.*

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"Oh, I'm so glad!" exclaimed Miss Gushington, looking up from the paper; "they are going to appropriate, oh, ever so much money on coast defenses. You remember the last time we went tobogganning I tore my costume into ribbons by running off the slide."—*Boston Transcript.*

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The love of Christ is like the blue sky, into which you may see clearly, but the real vastness of which you cannot measure. It is like the sea, into whose bosom you can look a little way, but its depths are unfathomable.

### Farmer Eno On Church Singin'.

I've been a listnin' to the birds
An' hummin' of the bees,
A blendin' in the chorus of
The wind among the trees.
The world seemed like a meetin' house,
The congregation there
All jinin' in the joyful hymns
That 'peared to fill the air.

The Lord's ole-fashioned meetin' house;
Ole-fashioned hymns of praise,
The world has sung an' sung unchanged,
Since them creation days.
No bang an' bustle worship there,
Got up for show and hire;
But ev'rything that had a voice
Was in Jehovah's choir.

I wish they'd quit the proxy plan,
Where they an' me belong,
An' take the Lord's old-fashioned way
Of worshippin' in song.
Let ev'rybody with a voice,
In pulpit an' in pews,
Just shout the glory in his heart,
An' swell the hallelews.

—*L. B. Cake, in Detroit Free Press.*

## SOME SPRING STYLES.

Coarse straw bonnets, draped with colored lisse, are a new fancy.

An owl, or owl's head, with big topaz eyes, is much liked for odd ornaments.

In scarf pins, wild violets and another tiny flowers of rose diamonds, and having ruby centres, are much admired.

Surplice and basket folds are almost epidemic on the fronts of new spring gowns.

Pure white hair of the best quality is so rare as to be worth more than its weight in gold.

To be stylish your stockings must match your gown, or else of the finest and fastest black.

A Berlin or black iron scroll, mounted with pearls and diamonds, and suitable for half mourning wear, is an effective novelty in brooches.

Real wheat is used to a considerable extent on the new bonnets, for making the bonnet itself as well as for trimmings.

Wraps of the dress material are frequently made up this season, and in the majority of cases they are heavily braided.

Many new shades appear in street gloves, intended to match the costumes with which they are to be worn.

A beautiful hairpin recently observed was topped with a Maltese cross of matched and graded diamonds mounted on a coiled spring.

French gray, suede, mignonette and leaf greens are the colors oftenest worn by the best dressers for street and visiting gowns.

Billycock hats of plaited rushes or unpeeled willow, filled with grasses and wild flowers, are very new and favorite table ornaments.

The woman without a vest of some sort to her frock is nowadays almost as lonesome as a white blackbird.

As to sleeves high authorities differ, some declaring the plain sleeve *passé*, and others that it is the height of style.

Silk lined black lace polonaises for wear over gay silks are among the most serviceable of contemplated summer garments.

Wash dresses for little girls are sometimes made with full skirts and belted waists with eight or ten feather-stitched tucks down the front and back.

Small black mantles of Bengaline, silk or embroidered cashmere, trimmed with metallic cord passementeries, are worn with dresses of all kinds.

Gloves having wide bands of stitching, in self or contrasting colors, are still in vogue, nevertheless the plain styles are quite as desirable as ever.

Scotch Ginghams for frocks for even the tiniest girls are chosen in large plaids and wide irregular stripes. Plain colors are also made up for their use.

Red dresses grow more and more in favor, are seen in all materials from cloth to crepe, and will be very much the wear for seaside watering places.

Yellow and Nile water are far and away the best hues for lamp shades, and strong linen with overdrapery of India silk or China crepe their fashionable fabric.

A new handkerchief of the sheerest French cambric, all overrun with rosebuds in outline machine embroidery, is among the season's most glittering successes.

The straight bang is to be numbered among the things that were, but more false hair will be worn than for several years past, and the switchmen are correspondingly jubilant.

Diagonal folds from left to right are much liked for vests of the gown stuff, but where white wool or pique is used they must be straight, like the pleats of a shirt front.

Fifty new styles of spring hats appear in one catalogue, with the rest of the designs yet to hear from. If "nature's mighty law is change," fashion holds here a good second.

Gowns of satteen and French percale, both of which come with lovely printed borders, have either plain full skirts with the gathers massed behind and edged at foot with the border, or else the old-time Spanish flounce, sewed on just above the knee, and headed with a narrow standing ruffle.

Fichus of all sorts will play their part in summer toilets, notable the Marie Antoinette, which will be made of crepe, gauze, net, silk, lace or muslin, in black or white or colors, and worn either loosely knotted in front or with the ends crossed and fastened at the back under a wide drooping sash.

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If the condensed breath collected on the cool window-panes of a room where a number of persons have been assembled be burned, a smell of singed hair will show the presence of organic matter; and, if the condensed breath be allowed to remain on the windows for a few days, it will be found on examination by a microscope, that it is alive with animalculæ. It is the inhalation of air containing such putrescent matter which causes half the sick headaches, which might be avoided by a circulation of fresh air.—*Phil. Bulletin.*

## THE COUNTRY BOY.

The country boy, says the *Iowa Homestead*, who is trained to simple ways and homely virtues, and who learns what a dollar is worth, by actually earning it under the laws of imperative necessity, has a tremendous advantage over the town boy. The country schools are far inferior to the town or city schools, but this is counterbalanced by the fact that the country boy is trained to work from the time he can pick up corn-cobs to run the kitchen stove until he goes out to his own home. The country boy has a mile or so to walk to and from school, which gives him a vigorous appetite and health. The country boy is face to face with practical realities. He sees how slowly money is made on the farm; he is taught from youth up the need of economy; he has the nature of saving first explained to him every day in the week; he is not exposed to the temptation of the saloon or the ball-rooms; he is not tempted so much to be a lady's man before he has occasion to use a razor on his downy cheeks. He may be a trifle rude, he may not feel easy in company, but in the long-contested race of life it is the chap that trudges to school bare-footed in summer and in storms in winter, whose mother cuts his hair with the sheep-shears, that leads the chap that goes to the city school, with the starched shirt front and fancy slippers, and whose head is shaved with the lawn-mower in the barber-shops. Such has been our observation, and we think we know what we are talking about. Speaking from experience, we never read any books with such avidity as those we devoured while the horses were resting at the end of the plowed land. The boys we envied forty years ago because they wore cassimere and laughed at our jeans have dropped so far back in the race that we have almost forgotten them. The chaps who had plenty of money at college and the city-bred fellows have not been, as a rule, heard from much since, while the country boys who wore plain clothes and kept close to their books in the old college are leading the thought in Iowa and other states to-day.

## A LAWYER BEATEN BY A CATECHISM.

A Chicaco paper tells the story of an amusing scene in a court-room in that city. A little boy, about eight years old, was put on the stand as a witness, when the opposing counsel objected on the ground that the child did not understand the nature of an oath.

"Do you know what an oath is, Charley?" asked the judge.

"Yes, sir," answered Charley; "it is to ask God to help you to tell the truth."

"Where did you learn all this?" frowned the opposing counsel.

"In the catechism," said Charley, not to be frowned down by the biggest lawyer in the business.

"In the catechism? What catechism?

"In the ten-cent catechism, sir."

"Who told you to look in the catechism for the definition of an oath?"

"My sister. She told me last night, and I got it and studied it."

"Have you got your catechism with you?"

"Yes, sir; here it is," taking the well-thumbed little book from his trousers-pocket.

"You see the boy had his documents," interrupted the judge, with a smile; and a quiet titter went around the court-room, as it became evident that the lawyer was being beaten by the child.

"H'm! Let me see the book. I wonder if you know anything more that's in it. Who made you?"

"Why, God, of course," was the reply, as if the lad pooh-hoohed the idea of being asked such a simple question, and wanted "something hard."

Several question were asked, and elicited ready replies. The lawyer saw that he was in for it, and accepted defeat as gracefully as possible. Turning to the judge, he said:

"Your honor, I guess we will accept this witness; and, for this little book, I would submit it to my learned friend, the counsel for the other side, and recommend its careful study by him. It will do him good."—*Christian at Work.*

## SHE SAW THE POINT.

"That lady," said a merchant, pointing to a woman who had traded about $12 worth in ten minutes and was going out, "used to be one of my worst callers. She'd come in almost daily, bother four or five clerks for two hours, and go out without buying a cent's worth."

"How did you cure her?"

"Well, I spoke to her in an off-hand way one day, and she fired up and said that as long as I kept clerks it was my business to be bothered. Next day I selected ten of the girl clerks, posted 'em as to what to say, and they rang her door-bell at intervals of an hour all day and inquired if she wanted a nurse girl. She didn't, and told them so, pleasantly enough, until the tenth one came. Then she said:—

"'I'd like to know why on earth all you girls come here bothering me when I don't want to hire!"

"'Because, ma'am, so long as you keep servants it is your business to be bothered'! was the prompt reply.

"I think she reasoned out the analogy, for she now sits down and buys what she wants, and every clerk likes to wait on her."

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A physician in the *American Magazine*, illustrating the evil custom of talking to an invalid about his pains, says that once he requested a mother to mark a stroke upon a paper each time that she asked a sick daughter how she was. The next day to her incredulous astonishment, she made one hundred and nine strokes! A three months' visit away from home was prescribed.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1888.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

A new line of Kennedy's fancy cakes at Sears & Cook's.

Quaker rolled oats are perfectly prepared in every respect.

Sears & Cook will take orders for gold, silver or nickel plating any article.

If you want a bicycle, either new or second hand, for cash or on installments, call on L. E. Chandler, Palmer.

The finest line of canned goods—apricots, peaches, plums, cherries, pears, etc.—to be found in Palmer is at Sears & Cook's. Just try some of them.

Lots of rain the past week.

A new moon has made its appearance.

The assessors are making their annual rounds.

To-morrow is civil entry day at the district court.

J. W. Weeks, Jr., was out Sunday afternoon with his new tandem turnout.

C. C. Abbe has taken the agency for several life and accident insurance companies.

Rev. Mr. Dickey of Ludlow spoke to the inmates at the state primary school last Sunday.

Dr. J. J. Flynn has been appointed medical examiner for the New England Accident Association.

Rev. H. W. Pope will conduct the religious exercises at the state primary school Sunday morning.

The 200-acre farm in Belchertown lately occupied by John Sullivan is to be sold at auction the 26th.

There will be preaching at the Advent chapel next Sunday by F. S. Ainsworth of South Norwalk, Ct.

The selectmen have issued two more first-class liquor licenses, to C. P. Stone and Morris Moriarty.

W. E. Happeny has severed his connection with the Nassowanno House, to accept a position as book agent.

Station Agent Fish ran Conductor Williams's train north on the New London Northern road Monday.

It is reported that the town is soon to be billed for another circus, which intends to exhibit here about July 1.

Quite a number from this village attended the poetical wedding at Three Rivers last Tuesday evening.

George Robinson has recently been elected vice regent of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of Massachusetts.

Rev. Mr. Dickey of Ludlow exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. H. W. Pope of the Second Congregational church.

A valuable 5-years-old mare, sired by "Hersey," will be sold at auction to-morrow at 2 p. m., at the Weeks House stables.

The Palmer high school nine will play a match game of ball with the Monson Academy club on the park to-morrow forenoon.

Rev. W. V. W. Davis of the Union Congregational church at Worcester, will exchange pulpits with Rev. H. W. Pope next Sunday.

About fifty volumes of choice books have been added to the Sunday-school library of the Second Congregational church.

Miss Katie Curley of Ware succeeds Mrs. I. E. Boulton as operator in the Western Union Telegraph office at the union station.

Forest Lake Park is a new station on the Ware River Railroad that appears on the time cards, and has recently been inspected by the railroad officials.

Dr. O. P. Allen is raising his house on the corner of Church and Pleasant streets, and making some extensive improvements and repairs thereon.

The county commissioners have granted tickets of leave to John Driscoll, Michael Welch and Frank Laphlin, three victims sent up by the local district court.

The latest subscribers to the reading-room fund are Hubbard Lawrence, Henry Holbrook and Clarence Wing, the former donating $5, and the others $1 each.

Miss Florence Holden was the recipient of a pleasant surprise party last Friday evening, tendered by her young friends. Several presents were also given her.

The quartette of the Second Congregational church, accompanied by Miss Lena Brown as organist, will go to Sixteen Acres this evening, where a concert will be given.

The Patterson Club is making arrangements for a strawberry festival, to be held next Tuesday evening at St. Paul's Universalist church. Ice cream will also be served.

R. Batsford of Taunton has been appointed to take charge of the local stock exchange in Strong's block in place of Edward Colby, who has accepted a position elsewhere.

All the public schools in town were closed to-day so as to allow the teachers to attend the annual convention of the Hampden county teachers' association at Springfield.

The Sunday evening services, which were recently discontinued at St. Paul's Universalist church, were resumed last Sunday evening, and will be continued until further notice.

A car on freight train No. 4, loaded with merchandise, jumped the track of the New London Northern road at Monson Monday evening, and was badly wrecked after rolling down an embankment.

J. Lincoln of Monson, who recently purchased W. J. Keith's meat and provision route, has decided to discontinue the same. Mr. Keith has secured a position in the market of E. C. Sheldon, at Springfield.

The local base ball management respectfully invites the ladies of the village to attend the base ball games on the park Saturday afternoons in the future, assuring them that the best of order will be maintained.

Miss Mabel Smith very pleasantly celebrated the 15th anniversary of her birth at her home on the corner of Park and Central streets Tuesday evening. About 30 of her young acquaintances were present.

The Palmers will toss the sphere with the Chicopee Falls nine on the park to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. The latter is said to be the ablest team in Western Massachusetts, and a large attendance is looked for.

Two large bill-boards have been erected this week for Forepaughs' Circus. The dimensions of the one located at the Weeks House are 120 by 12, while the one between the blocks of F. C. Hatch and H. G. Loomis on Main street is 60 feet long and about 15 feet high.

J. S. Loomis has had a large gang of men at work this week repairing the main road leading to Monson, between the park and Fay's bridge. At the latter place a new railing has been erected to replace the one washed away by the recent flood.

The homestead of the late Lucy D. Tiffany was sold at auction Saturday to Dr. G. H. Wilkins for $2300. The land opposite the park was purchased by Joseph Jones of this town for $2065, and the sixty-acre tract of land at Blanchardville was bought by A. J. Northrop for $980.

Quite a delegation from L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., went to Brookfield Monday evening to attend a camp-fire given by the post of that place. All report having had a very enjoyable time, especially in walking through the rain, mud and darkness to West Brookfield, to catch the owl train home.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Society of St. Paul's Universalist church was held Tuesday evening, and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. A. H. Willis; vice president, Mrs. F. E. Sedgwick; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Leach; secretary, Miss E. E. Smith; charitable committee, Mrs. T. Griswold, Mrs. Crance and Mrs. Emma Gunn.

People who wish for a short Western trip at just half the usual rates have the privilege of going to Indianapolis and the Prohibitionary national convention May 25–30 for $19.25 the round trip; or to the Democratic convention at St. Louis May 31–June 5 for $24.50; or the Republican convention at Chicago June 14–19 for $20.25.

Rufus M. Taplin died last Saturday of heart-disease, after a prolonged illness, at the age of 23. The remains of Mrs. G. C. Bemis, his sister, who died of the same disease at Windham, Ct., were conveyed to this place, and both funerals were held at the Second Congregational church Monday afternoon. Rev. H. W. Pope officiated, assisted by Rev. F. W. Betts of St. Paul's Universalist church. The remains were interred in the cemetery on Thorndike street.

Rev. R. H. Ferguson of Boston, a former classmate of Rev. Mr. Weeks, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. In the evening the mission band gave an interesting concert, and Mr. Ferguson briefly sketched the work being done in Burmah. He is to start for that country in August, for the purpose of learning the language of a people who have no written language. He then will undertake the formation of an alphabet, in order that the Bible may be translated into their language.

During the first two weeks of the license reign eleven persons have been arraigned before the district court charged with drunkenness, while during the same period last year, under the no-license law, there was but one case of that character. This is a marked increase, and it may be added that several other persons in an intoxicated state, who should have fallen into the hands of the officers and been counted among the above number, escaped arrest Saturday night and were seen by many wandering about the streets.

The United Lines Telegraph Company opened its new office in this village Tuesday morning, and is now ready for the transaction of business. Up to date it has been remarkably well patronized by the business men and people, who find the service all that could be expected. Mrs. I. E. Boulton has the entire management of the office, which is located upstairs in Hatch's block. A telephone has been placed in the office so that it has telephonic connection with all the subscribers to the local exchange, also the adjacent towns.

James Murphy of Hartford, Henry Angers of Worcester, Patrick Dillon of Spencer, Nellie Lynch of Monson and Patrick Sullivan of Palmer were all arraigned at the district court Monday morning, charged with drunkenness. The two former victims were committed to the county jail in default of payment of fines and costs. The others paid and were released. Wednesday morning a return was made of a search warrant issued to search a party or place at Wales where Thomas McLatchey of Union, Ct., had some goods stolen. A hearing was set down for the 16th.

The three boys who were charged with setting forest fires last week were before the district court Saturday, the Cook and Johnson boys being discharged, and the Colgrove boy put on probation for two months. This latter decision has caused a good deal of criticism among business men and property owners, as this is not the first time the lad has been in trouble. He found the combination of the lock on H. P. Longley's money drawer last fall, and was caught with the money on his person, and has been in numerous smaller pieces of mischief. Last fall the state agent advised leniency in his case, but after getting a few "points" about the boy this time hadn't a word to say in the matter.

The inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, through the selectmen, have petitioned the county commissioners to discontinue the highway from near the house of Theodore Farrell, on Tower Hill in Brimfield, to near the house formerly owned by Col. John Fenton in Palmer, which would relieve the necessity of rebuilding one of the bridges recently washed away. The farmers of Tower Hill and Dunhamtown in Brimfield will strenuously oppose this move, as it would make some two miles extra travel for them whenever they visited Palmer, where a great share of their trading is done. A hearing will be had in the matter Monday, June 25th, at noon, at the station of the Boston & Albany road in this place.

### Palmers 18—West Brookfields 0.

The West Brookfields only got one man as far as third base last Saturday, and then he failed to score. The day was stormy, and the prospect for a game was poor, so the Palmer's battery was telegraphed not to come. The West Brookfields expected their battery to join them on the way, but were disappointed, and were unfortunate in the matter of substitutes. The Palmers played Rooney in the box, and he seemed to have lost none of his last year's skill, the visitors being unable to "get on" to his delivery, while Greene of Thorndike gave him faultless support behind the bat.

### Memorial Day.

Arrangements for the celebration of Memorial Day are being made as rapidly as possible by the committee appointed for that purpose by L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R. The members of the post, accompanied by the Woman's Relief Corps, will meet at headquarters on the Sunday evening preceding the day, and march to the Second Congregational church, where a union service will be held and appropriate addresses made by the clergymen connected with the different churches in town. On Memorial Day the procession will form in front of the Nassowanno House, and accompanied by the usual number of invited guests, will proceed to the different cemeteries in town, where the graves of departed comrades will be decorated. At 1 o'clock p. m. a collation will be served in the banquet hall of Thomas Lodge, F. & A. M., by the Woman's Relief Corps, succeeding which the address of the day will be delivered in St. Paul's Universalist church by Rev. F. W. Betts. The Ware Cadet Band has been engaged to furnish music.

### The Saloons, or Some Other Place for the Boys?

The meeting at the district court room Monday evening to organize the reading room association was attended by only a few. After the meeting had been called to order L. E. Moore and S. S. Taft suggested that if a reading room and a gymnasium were to be maintained, it should be managed by the library association, as it could be done much easier and better than by having separate organizations for each. Dr. W. H. Stowe and O. P. Allen were in favor of organizing a reading room association, and after considerable discussion the meeting adjourned until this evening at 7.30, when a large attendance of citizens is requested. The work is a good one, and cannot fail to do much for the morals and good of the young of the village if carried out. The plan is to have a reading room and gymnasium, and by interesting the young men and boys of the place, keep them from the streets and saloons. The project is one that ought to succeed, and one that every parent should have enough interest in to be present to-night, when its fate will be decided.

### The Base Ball Teams in Town.

The following is a list of the organized base ball clubs that help to maintain the interest in the national game:

PALMERS—Cotter, pitcher; Kane, catcher; Shackley, first base; McGrath, second base; Kee, third base; Betts, short stop; Michael Rooney, left field; Martin Rooney, center field and change pitcher; Kinnere, right field; Thomas W. Kenefick, manager.

THORNDIKES—Greene, catcher; Sullivan and Shea, pitchers; Dailey, first base; Byars, second base; Flynn, third base; Chapman, short-stop; Brosnehan, left field; Connor, center field; Riley, right field; J. H. Staples, manager.

THREE RIVERS—Shugrue, catcher; Nolan, pitcher; Dupell, first base; Manning, second base; Merritt, third base; Mayatt, short-stop; King, left field; Warriner, right field; Foley, center field; John F. Twiss, manager.

PALMER HIGH SCHOOL CLUB—Dewey, catcher; Lyons, pitcher; Cross, first base; Twiss, second base; Sedgwick, third base; Sullivan, short-stop; Kennedy, center field; James Dewey, manager.

WEEKS HOUSE CLUB—Cook, catcher; McGrath, pitcher; Kinnere, first base; Foley, second base; Henken, third base; McDonald, short-stop; Daclos, center field; Bannister, left field; Weeks, right field; J. W. Weeks, Jr., manager.

CONVERSE HOUSE CLUB—Austin, catcher; Kee, pitcher; Miller, first base; Cady, second base; White, third base; Kenefick, short stop; O'Brien, center field; Blackmer, right field; Jones, left field; John Miller, manager.

WIRE MILL CLUB—Beecher, catcher; Bartlett, pitcher; Bosquet, short-stop; Bient, first base; Muller, second base; Benway, third base; Benson, left field; Baker, center field; Coles, right field.

There are several other teams in town that are also well organized.

### The Sidewalks to be Kept Clear.

According to the instructions of the selectmen Officers Healey and Dawson began last Saturday evening to keep the sidewalks free from the crowds that have heretofore congregated and made it decidedly unpleasant and inconvenient for pedestrians, who have frequently been insulted by these loafers. After the officers had patrolled the streets a few times there was a perceptible difference in the appearance of the walks, which were kept quite clear until Sunday afternoon, when the crowd had apparently forgotten the warning, and began to assemble as before. One by the name of Russell, who boards at the Nassowanno House, was standing near the hotel steps leaning against the railing, and wasofficially requested to move on, as were also the others who were with him. He was the only one that didn't seem inclined to obey the orders, and consequently in a few minutes he found himself in the "cooler." He will have a hearing at the court to-morrow morning, and as he claims damages and an illegal arrest, he will contest the case, and has secured S. S. Taft to appear for his interests, while Charles L. Gardner will protect the rights of the commonwealth. There is considerable interest in the case, but the officers' course is very generally approved. Russell claims he was standing on private property, belonging to the hotel where he was boarding, and that the officers had no right to order him to move.

### Personal.

Mrs. O. P. Allen has been spending the week at Boston.

Miss Hattie Plumley spent Sunday in Westfield with friends.

Dr. F. L. Eager of Meriden, Ct., spent Sunday in town with his parents.

G. C. Ellis was among the number who attended "merchants' week" at the Hub.

Mrs. Emma Weeman of Boston, formerly of Palmer, was in town a few days this week.

Mrs. Mary H. Abbey of Belchertown is spending a few days with Mrs. W. H. Blanchard on Pleasant street.

W. W. Hall, clerk in LeGro & Lynde's drug store, has returned from a three-days' visit at Providence, R. I.

James Canty has been taking Conductor Sanders' place on the New London Northern road during the latter's illness.

Conductor H. H. Sanders of the New London Northern Railroad, who has been suffering with an attack of pneumonia, has recovered.

Col. H. R. Stoughton of Shelby Iron Works, Ala., formerly agent of the New London Northern road at Palmer, is in town for a few days.

Joseph Kenerson has been somewhat ill this week, but a weekly payment of $25 from the Order of the Iron Hall has a tendency to console him.

Misses Mabel and Sarah Chapin of Southbridge, and Mrs. J. R. Lawton of Ware, have been visiting at F. R. Lawton's on Park street this week.

Miss E. M. Fullington, teacher at the state primary school, who has been at Cambridge, Vt., the past term, has returned and resumed her duties.

### WEST WARREN.

The band gave an open air concert in front of Washington hall last Friday night, and did finely. A concert and ball for the benefit of the band will be given soon.

Edward Handfield found the horse, carriage and harness, that was stolen from him last fall, in Schenectady, N. Y., last Saturday, and then sold the outfit for a good sum.

### THREE RIVERS.

Herbert A. Barker was given a surprise visit Wednesday evening by a number of his friends, who enjoyed the evening with games and refreshments, leaving several gifts on their departure.

Rev. F. B. Joy, who less than a year ago went from this place to East Longmeadow, resigned his pastorate there last Sunday.

Rev. H. L. Hastings of Boston will preach at the Union church next Sunday.

### BELCHERTOWN.

A class of 14 will graduate this year from the high school.

The funeral of Henry Bartlett was largely attended Monday afternoon.

The funeral of the late E. G. Shaw was held at his late residence Tuesday afternoon.

The new Highland House was opened for business the first of the week. A large number of rooms have already been engaged for the season.

Rev. C. H. Smith will preach on "Our Neighbors" Sunday afternoon, and in the evening at 7 o'clock J. E. Williams of Amherst will give an address. All are cordially invited.

### BRIMFIELD.

At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor society held Wednesday evening these officers were elected: President, Olin H. Booth; vice president, Flora N. Agard; secretary, E. Nina Plimpton; corresponding secretary, Minnie J. Corban; treasurer, Walter S. Newall; prayer meeting committee, Katie E. Stowell, Belle L. Brown, Lucy M. Booth; lookout committee, Ida R. Agard, Henry Durant, Caroline R. Hale, Rudolph Linder; social committee, S. Vallie Kyte, Lillian M. Booth, Bertha C. Tobey, Arthur Plimpton; temperance committee, Frank H. Tobey, James H. Plimpton, Herbert H. Corban. The society numbers 36 members.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The roof is going on the new paper mill, and the machinery is beginning to arrive.

It is rumored that the Ludlow brethren are laying plans to capture Newton Lodge and move it over there, but possibly the members of the lodge at this village may say something in favor of bringing it here, if it is to be moved.

The long-expected case of C. E. Peck against the town, on account of the memorial hall, has been heard during the past week before Auditor Stevens of Westfield, and his decision will be given at the next term of the superior court. It is to be hoped that the end will then come.

Considerable inquiry is made in certain quarters why the liquor committee doesn't "do something." This committee was chosen after a good many, who ought to be interested in the welfare of the town, had refused to have anything to do with the matter, and it would seem to be good taste for these parties to let those who finally consented to serve, somewhat alone. At any rate the committee will not publish any plans at present.

### BONDSVILLE.

Dr. H. A. Smith is out with a new trotter.

The Bondsville Brass Band is engaged to play at Belchertown May 30th.

The schools closed to-day to allow the teachers to go to the teachers' convention at Springfield.

O. A. Parent's new hall was opened last Friday evening with a ball under the auspices of the Bondsville Brass Band.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: President, Thomas Bruce; vice president, Lilla Morgan; secretary and treasurer, Sadie Weld; Prayer meeting committee, Miss Clara Collis, Miss Minnie Culver, Miss Maggie Bruce, Miss Viola Packard; Mr. H. E. Loring, lookout committee, Miss Gertrude Smith, Miss Maggie Bruce, Miss Lilla Morgan, Miss Minnie Culver, Thos. Russell; flower committee, Miss Gertrude Smith; Miss Sadie Weld, Miss Viola Packard, Miss Minnie Culver, H. E. Loring, Thos. Russell; musical committee, Miss Viola Packard, H. E. Loring, Miss Sadie Weld, Miss Gertrude Smith, Thos. Bruce.

### WALES.

E. A. Deverell has purchased a nice pair of horses for private driving.

C. M. Thompson has sold his trotting mare to H. H. Guilder, who will train her for the track this fall, and has bought a fine gelding of Holyoke parties.

H. A. McFarland is repairing the old Hobbs place, and will soon have two fine tenements ready for occupancy. This is one of the finest locations in Wales.

The fair of the Ladies' Aid Society was a success, adding about $70 to their treasury. The album bed quilt was purchased by Miss Anna Tobin of the Shawville boarding house.

A foot race of 100 yards took place this week between J. Ferguson, boss dyer, and P. Keefe, resulting in a finish neck and neck, time one minute. Loren Clark will match any runner in town for 100 yards.

E. Shaw has been invited to report before the commercial committee in Washington, and started Wednesday in company with P. Keefe. They will spend several days in that vicinity, and talk up several local matters with the different committees.

Rev. H. P. Smith has bought Robert Lewis's farm, adjoining his present one. This will make about 125 acres now in his possession, and a beautiful summer resort, as Mr. Lewis has thoroughly repaired the buildings and the location is fine, fronting on the large and beautiful lake.

### WARREN.

Rev. Mr. Clark has been in Lynn the past week.

Rev. Harvey Moore has been visiting friends in town.

The Literary Club met with Mrs. D. G. Hitchcock Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Mission Circle met with Mrs. Tourtalotte Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Darling will deliver the Memorial Day address at Brookfield.

Rev. Mr. Clark exchanged with Rev. Mr. Pelton of Worcester last Sabbath.

Issachar Cummings, an old resident, died Tuesday. He leaves a wife and one son.

Clara Barton Post, attended the camp fire of Dexter Post at Brookfield Monday evening.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Goodhue Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Hellyar has gone to Gilman, Idaho, to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Gracie Gilman.

Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter are stopping a few weeks with Mrs. Moore's father, J. W. Chadsey.

Dr. Clarence Cutter is erecting a monument in the cemetery for his father. Dr. C. will sail for Germany this month.

Rev. Mr. Steele supplied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sabbath, and preached at West Warren in the afternoon.

The Knowles Hose Co. have chosen Mr. Leach foreman, Mr. Cunningham assistant foreman, Mr. Tisdale clerk and treasurer.

H. M. Converse, editor of the Warren *Herald*, is aid-de-camp on the staff of Department Commander Myron P. Walker.

The funeral of Mrs. Spencer was held at the residence of Edward Fairbanks Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Clark officiating.

### WILBRAHAM.

Rev. M. S. Howard exchanged with Rev. Mr. Cushing last Sunday morning.

R. R. Wright, who has been in New York the past week or two, returned last night.

Dr. G. M. Steele and Rev. Mr. Fish are in New York attending the general conference.

The second year class of the academy held a reception at Fisk hall last Saturday evening.

The parsonage aid society of the Methodist church met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Augustus Sutherland and son of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Charles Pease.

Rev. John I. Smallwood gave a temperance address in the chapel of the South church Sunday evening.

"Old Club" of the academy gave a concert at Fisk hall Friday evening for the benefit of the base ball club.

The students of the academy who were to have a "May walk" Tuesday postponed it on account of the weather.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the South church met at Ira G. Potter's Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Rev. Mr. Morgan of Newton, who has purchased the Dea. Clark place on Main street, took possession this week.

R. R. Wright, Jr., and daughter from Denver, Col., have been the guests of his father, R. Wright, a few days the past week.

F. R. Lewis of Springfield has taken the position of clerk with Hubbard & Co., and C. H. Hubbard is now head clerk in place of Mr. Harding.

The Young People's Literary Club of the Congregational church rendered the drama "Neighbor Jackwood" in the chapel of the church last Thursday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

### THORNDIKE.

Circus here the 23d.

H. E. W. Clark's residence is being newly painted.

A dance will be held at Union Hall on the eve of Memorial Day.

There is some talk of organizing a temperance society in this place.

Agent Greene has this week sold his horse "Koko" to New York parties.

Paymaster Deming is soon to move into the residence recently occupied by Rev. A. C. Hurd.

A game of base ball was played on the up street grounds last Saturday for a keg of—ice water.

The Young Stars ball club defeated a club at Three Rivers last Saturday by a score of 26 to 17.

Chas. E. Bloomer, who was to give an entertainment at Union Hall Thursday evening, did not put in an appearance.

Two of Thorndike's oldest citizens, John Barber and William Harvey, are very ill at their homes, and it is reported their recovery is doubtful.

Dennis Sullivan, who died last week and was buried Tuesday after an illness of several weeks, was a young man much respected, and his loss will be felt greatly by many, who sympathize with his parents in their sorrow.

The river bank near the long bridge, which has been used for the disposal of all kinds of debris, is being cleared and put into fine shape. Notices have been put up forbidding persons from throwing any more rubbish down the bank.

Manager Staples of the Thorndikes is corresponding with several clubs, and expects to have plenty of games with good clubs this season, among them the Holyokes, Northamptons, Firemen, Mutuals of Hartford, Palmers, Chicopee Falls, Ludlows, Three Rivers and Wares.

The Thorndikes and Homesteads did not play Saturday, owing to the weather, but will cross bats to-morrow at 3 o'clock. The uniforms of the Thorndikes will consist of gray cap, striped jerseys, gray pants, blue belt, blue stockings and gray overshirt. The following are the players who will take part to-morrow: Greene, Sullivan, Dailey, Byars, Flynn, Chapman, Broshnan, Connors, Murray.

### MONSON.

Jenks has closed his branch store in Wales.

H. C. Day is building an addition to his residence.

Some of the clerks are trying to organize a base ball club.

The "Tobey Homestead" will be sold at auction next Tuesday.

Truman Watross is building a new barn near his North Main street residence.

Henry H. Fenton has bought the Bennett farm, and has moved his family there.

Gage & Reynolds close their straw hat shop works for this season to-morrow.

The branch mill base ball nine defeated the Ellis mill nine by a score of 16 to 15.

The Shea house on the cemetery lot was sold to Matthew Maney at auction Wednesday.

Work is very slack at Fay, Peck & Co's. straw shop, and the term will probably close next week.

The homestead of the late Mary A. Smith was sold at auction Wednesday to Frank A. Bills for $1700.

The graduating exercises of the '88 class of the academy will take place in Memorial Hall on the 18th of June.

The Monson Cornet Band has commenced rehearsing for the coming season, and meets every week at the town hall.

Rev. F. S. Hatch will lecture at the academy this evening on the "Sights of London," illustrated by stereopticon views.

Father Lee is grading down the hill on his new lot on Main street, and will terrace and grass it over, making a decided improvement.

The fairy opera "Laila" will be presented by the young ladies connected with the Congregational Society in Central Hall next Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Annie Healey was held at St. Patrick's church Saturday, and was largely attended. She had many friends who will mourn her loss.

E. P. Hines bought the John Murphy residence on Hampden avenue at auction Tuesday for $1375, and C. H. Haskell bid off the building lot for $225.

Rev. Mr. Emerson was unable to preach Sunday morning at the M. E. church, and Prof. Dana Dustan read the doings of the general Methodist conference, in session at New York.

The Windsor Club will have a match game of base ball in Flynt's Park Memorial Day. W. J. Randall and A. T. Robinson are the captains. The losing side will pay for a supper at the Monson House.

There will be a meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., in Grand Army Hall next Monday evening. Comrade Henry H. Wood will relate his army experiences, also some of his observations in the South since the war.

The gentlemen connected with the Universalist society will give an entertainment and supper next Tuesday evening in Central Hall. Ike Brown, the celebrated banjo player and comedian, has been secured for the occasion. A clam chowder supper will be served by the gentlemen.

The unfavorable weather did not prevent a good attendance at the poverty party and entertainment given by the young people of the M. E. society, last Friday evening. The waiters were dressed in a style which resembled poverty in every respect. The dialogue, "Is the Editor in," was very good and much enjoyed by all present.

For some time Monson has been without a good base ball ground, but now the academy scholars have leased a tract of land of W. N. Flynt near Flynt's Park, and will lay out a base ball park which will, when completed, be all that could be desired, the large trees giving the spectators splendid shade. Quite a number of games have already been arranged, to be played on these grounds. The academy scholars will have use of the grounds when they are not engaged, and the grounds can be hired by any outside club by applying to Mr. Flynt.

### The Saloons Must Go.

A large and enthusiastic temperance mass meeting was held at Memorial Hall Sunday evening, and addresses were made by several different speakers. The singing was led by Lane's orchestra. A committee of 7 was chosen to organize a permanent temperance organizations in view of having similar meeting, in the future. The following resolution was passed:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the citizens of Monson, in mass meeting assembled, be hereby extended to the board of selectmen of Monson for the efforts heretofore made by them toward the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquor in our town, and that we hereby pledge our hearty support of every effort they may be pleased hereafter to make in the same direction.

### Personal.

W. J. Randall spent Sunday with his parents in Mansfield.

Frank L. Bliss of Fay, Peck & Co., spent Sunday at home in Norwich, Ct.

M. R. Lull of Marsh's grocery store at Springfield was at home Sunday.

Robert Cushman and Edward Morris of Amherst College were at home Sunday.

Miss Julia Taft of Worcester has been the guest of Misses Lottie and Lizzie Cross this week.

Oscar Thompson, of Vanderbilt Medical College at Boston, is spending a month's vacation at home.

Henry Newton of Amherst is spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Newton.

Mrs. J. E. Dutton and her son James, of Niantic, Ct., are spending a few days with Mrs. Dutton's mother, Mrs. A. Whitney.

George C. Flynt and S. F. Cushman, Jr., attended the ball game between the Yales and Williams at Williamstown, Saturday.

### A Surprise all Around.

Many Monson people will remember Dr. F. A. Ellis, who died in this place in 1884. He left considerable property, mainly real estate at Nantucket, which according to his will was divided among his heirs, two sisters being the only ones found, and the estate was settled by George H. Newton of this village. While in California a year ago Mr. Newton ran across a man who formerly knew Dr. Ellis, and said he left a family. The matter was investigated, and now a daughter appears to claim the estate, with abundant proof of her identity. Dr. Ellis first visited Nantucket in 1861 under the name of Augustus Franklin. He acted peculiarly, and in 1870 left suddenly, leaving considerable property. He soon returned and practiced dentistry under his real name. It seems that Dr. Ellis married an Alabama woman, Martha Paty, in 1860, whom he persuaded to go North and invest her small savings of $6000. They settled in a small town in Tennessee, when one morning in 1861 Ellis disappeared, not many months before the time when he opened his dentistry office at Nantucket. The daughter and the present heiress was born soon after, and the deserted pair have had a hard struggle for their bread and butter. The girl's name is Sarah Ann Ellis, and she has been reared in a moonshiners' district among the lowest and most ignorant of the Tennesseean husbandry. There is plenty of evidence to establish her title as the daughter and heir of her father. The mother died 10 years ago and Sarah Ann cannot read or write, but is now receiving instruction. Mr. Newton has been given full power of attorney to adjust the legal interests in the matter, and has placed an attachment on the property of Mrs. Eliza D. Spear and Miss Mary A. Ellis of Orange, who were declared the heirs of Dr. Ellis. Mrs. Spear says that if her brother left a daughter she is welcome to the property. The estate amounted to about $15,000, and the sisters supposed they were the only heirs until the daughter was discovered down South.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

The Toplieff place on Pleasant street will be sold at auction to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Good strawberries have been sold in town this week at 28 cents per box. Not very high for the first of the season.

The first strawberry festival of the season will be held by the ladies of the Episcopal society at Music hall this evening.

Dr. W. O. Barrett has tendered his resignation as a member of the executive committee of the Law and Order League.

The cards of subscriptions for the repairs on the East Congregational church handed in so far amount to about $12,500.

A large amount of personal property belonging to the estate of the late James B. Patrill will be sold at auction next Tuesday.

Rev. E. Hitchcock of the Methodist church, assisted by pastors of surrounding towns, are to hold religious services regularly Sunday afternoons at Forest Lake Gardens.

William Marsh has rented his house which was lately occupied by Zenas Marsh to William Stewart, who is to manufacture and sell hulled corn and hominy. Running water and set kettles have been put in position.

A fire alarm was sounded Sunday afternoon, caused by a slight fire in Matthew Meaney's house on Maple street, which caught in a pile of rubbish near by from sparks from the kitchen fire. The loss was about $50.

Walter B. Eddy, a member of Nenameseck Council, American Legion of Honor, has received $36 relief benefit for the three weeks he was unable to attend to business on account of an attack of acute bronchitis.

The concert by the Kneisel Quartette Tuesday evening was excellent, but there was not a large audience, as that class of music was too fine to be appreciated by a large portion of our town's people. The singing by Miss Lottie Richardson and Mrs. Lawton was enthusiastically received, showing we do not need to go out of town for first-class vocalists.

The bag and basket sale, under the auspices of the Social Science Club, will take place at the Town Hall on the afternoon and evening of Friday, May 25. There will be a large assortment of Indian baskets and bags of all descriptions. Ice cream will also be served. The prices are to be very moderate, and the proceeds will go to the charitable work of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodfield were given a pleasant surprise party Saturday last, it being their 50th wedding anniversary. There were about 30 friends present. William C. Goodfield of Gilbertville, son of the happy couple, presented them with five ten-dollar gold pieces, friends from the Methodist society gave them an elegant easy chair, and Mrs. Goodfield's brother and sister in Canada sent them $10.

### Memorial Day.

J. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R., have secured the services of Rev. E. A. Horton, department chaplain of Boston, to deliver the address on the evening of Memorial Day, the exercises to be held in the Town Hall at 7.45. The Amateur Orchestra will furnish music during the evening. The speaker is highly spoken of, and the exercises promise to be of more than usual interest, and no doubt will be more largely attended than heretofore, being in the evening, as many cannot well attend in the day time. The Cornet Band will furnish music for the day. All soldiers and sailors are invited to join with the post in the exercises of the day, and contributions of flowers are solicited.

### Town Meeting.

Warrants are posted for a town meeting to be held next Tuesday at 2 p. m. The meeting will be asked to appoint a special agent or agents to act in behalf of the town in the case of the Otis Company for an abatement of taxes now pending before the county commissioners, and to appropriate money therefor; an agent or agents to act in behalf of the town in the claim of David Oaks, who has sued the town for some $4000 damages received on a public thoroughfare; to determine in reference to sewerage and drainage, what the town will do in regard to the methods of taxation or assessment, and the portion of expense to be borne by the town; whether the town will adopt the provisions of law authorizing the payment of said assessment in three annual instalments; to provide funds for the construction of sewers and drains and the management of the same; $400 will be asked for making new streets, also money for new sidewalks, and $275 will be asked for a new road scraper; to authorize the assessors to expend such sums of money as they deem necessary for the proper discharge of their duties, also to fix the salaries of the assessors and town treasurer.

### Fire District Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the fire district last Monday afternoon Charles E. Stevens was moderator, and the following officers were elected:

Chief engineer, T. C. Gleason; first assistant engineer, Myron Ramsdell; second assistant, Frank Ward; third assistant, Michael Dillon; clerk, Edward T. Hampton; treasurer, F. D. Gilmore; prudential committee, Frank P. Clark, Philip L. Keefe, E. H. Gilbert. It was voted to build a new hose house on East Main street at a cost not exceeding $1000, and E. H. Baker, T. C. Gleason, P. L. Keefe, F. P. Clark and Charles E. Stevens were appointed a building committee. These appropriations were made: Officers' salaries, $300; firemen's salaries, $800; new hose, $200; use of hydrants, $1100; incidentals, $750; total, $4150. It was voted to increase the salary of the officers, and the annual pay of the members of the department was raised from $15 to $20, and the department increased by five members. James E Clark and W. H. Hall were appointed auditors, and J. H. Grenville Gilbert, T. C. Gleason, F. D. Gilmore, Myron Ramsdell and W. W. Hall were appointed a committee to look up a better fire alarm system for the use of the department. It has been suggested that we have an alarm system with stations in different parts of the village.

### The Otis Company's Tax Case.

The county commissioners were in Ware Tuesday to give a hearing on the Otis Company's tax case. Charles L. Gardner of Palmer appeared for the Otis Company, and District Attorney Bond of Northampton for the town, as represented by its committee, which was elected for the purpose of taking full charge of this case. H. C. Davis appeared, asking to be heard for the assessors, proposing an adjournment of two weeks, and claiming that the assessors only are the proper agents of the town in this matter, notwithstanding the vote of the town to the contrary. District Attorney Bond maintained that the assessors had no right whatever to appear, but that the committee were properly and legally the agents of the town in this case, as also did Lawyer Gardner. The discussion occupied nearly all the morning. After the noon adjournment the commissioners announced that they had decided to grant the request for a delay in order to give the town another opportunity to hold a town meeting, and accordingly the meeting was adjourned for two weeks. It now remains for the town to say at the meeting to be held the 22d inst, whether or not it will yield to the wishes of certain parties, that the committee which by special vote of the town last December was elected to have charge of the case, shall be set aside to make room for the assesors and their counsel. It may be the town will consider that it was acting intelligently when it elected a committee of citizens who could work independently, and as it is believed, quite free from prejudice.

EX-GOV. LONG has tired of congressional life, and announces his determination to return to his profession at the close of his present term, in order that he may lay aside something for his family. His retirement from public life will be a serious loss to the state, which can ill afford to lose men of his character and ability from her service. And by the way, why is it that so many of our congressmen are ready to leave public life? It is even intimated that Senator Hoar will follow Congressman Long's example. Men of the caliber needed at Washington can unquestionably do better financially than to remain in Congress, but we very much doubt if they would retire if there was more statesmanship and less partisanship exhibited at the capitol.

POLITICAL conventions have been thick this week, and the list of delegates to the national conventions will soon be complete. Blaine men are numerous among the Republican delegates, though Sherman and Gresham are finding many friends, and the New York delegation will go for Depew, next to Blaine. In the Democratic conventions Cleveland is sweeping everything. The New York Democratic convention on Tuesday sat down squarely on Gov. Hill, defeating his cherished plan to head the delegation to St. Louis, and electing a solid Cleveland delegation.

BELVA LOCKWOOD has the honor of being the first presidential candidate in the field, having been nominated this week by the equal rights party at Des Moines, Iowa. A. M. Love is the nominee for vice president. Lockwood and Love is alliterative, if not alluring, but there is not enough love for Lockwood to make their campaign particularly dangerous for the other candidates.

THE Bell patent is secure, the United States supreme court having denied the motion for a rehearing of the telephone case.

The county commissioners have ordered a separation of the grades between the railroads and Main street at Springfield.

### *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, May 16, 1888.

The Senate on Thursday passed to be engrossed the bill to help the schools in the poor country towns, but amending it so that it shall apply to towns under $2,500,00 in valuation (instead of $2,000,000) and also, by the casting vote of President Boardman, so that upon the town's raising $750, the state is to pay $1000 to be equally divided between the teachers and the superintendent, instead of the state's paying $750 to the superintendent. It will give the teachers from 25 to 33⅓ cents a week more. The friends of the bill opposed the latter amendment as likely to injure it. The bill has yet to pass the House.

When the oleo bill was reached in the Senate Thursday afternoon. Senator Hathorne of Suffolk moved to amend it to prohibit the use of any coloring matter in butter,—an amendment which was ruled out of order in the House. On motion of Senator Crosby of Berkshire the bill was postponed to to-day, and the contest is noticed below.

The House had a sharp fight Thursday over a bill to make the salary of the railroad commissioners $1000 more apiece than it is now. It was supported unanimously by the railroad committee and unanimously opposed by the finance committee. Finally a large majority voted it down.

Friday was a short day in the Senate, but a long day in the House. The upper branch, by 7 to 11 on ordering to a third reading, killed the House bill to limit the hours of street car employes in Boston to 10 in 12.

A bill was reported in relation to marriages, requiring notice of the intention to marry to be filed with the city or town clerk, or registrar, at least seven days before the marriage, and also requiring the notice to be published.

A chance of life is proposed to be given to Capt. Joe V. Meigs's elevated road bill for Boston. A majority of the street railways committee reported adversely, but a minority of two offered in the Senate a bill to provide that damages to abuttors shall be fixed in much the same manner as when highways are laid out. This bill makes it much easier to build the road. The Senate has passed the bill, 21 to 14.

The House has gone on record in favor of a pension bureau to aid soldiers in getting pensions without paying great fees to pension attorneys in Washington.

The Senate on Monday voted to have every session count as a legislative day, and both branches are now working under that rule. Its advantage is that it enables matters to be given one reading in the forenoon and another in the afternoon, and papers can be sent from one branch to the other with only half the time otherwise required under the rules.

On Monday also the Senate enacted the high license liquor bill and the bill to limit licenses to one in every thousand people, except in Boston, where the figure is one in 500. But neither of these bills can take effect till next year.

The House is more opposed to raising salaries than is the Senate, In the latter branch the recommendation of the treasury committee that the bill to raise the salary of the attorney general from $4000 to $5000 ought not to pass was defeated, and the salary was put up. But when the House got its turn at it, it killed the bill by vote of 53 to 90, and with it a meritorious section to raise to $1200 the salary of the attorney general's law clerk, who seems to be paid far less according to his services than many high salaried men.

On Tuesday there was reported to the Senate a resolve accepting the statue of Josiah Bartlett, one of the signers of the Declaration, by the state from the town of Amesbury, and with the resolve was an invitation to the president and governor to be present at the unveiling.

Tuesday was a great day in each branch, and a great day for the lobby also. The third house has never had so numerous an attendance this year before. It is getting late in the session. The members are crowding as close to the safety limit of legislation as they dare in their haste to get home. It is the time to be on the lookout and to see that nothing amiss is done. On Tuesday, I say, the lobby was out in force. Senate and House felt their presence, and the hall between was thick with those who came to exert a pressure on the members. It is not the professional lobby which is so dangerous, but the special lobby, men who would scorn the name of lobbyists, but who are more importunate and persistent than the professionals.

Tuesday the Senate, after a long debate, voted 23 to 7 in favor of the bill for the extension of the Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad to Springfield. It voted for a $10,000 appropriation for the state firemen's association.

The House was against water gas on Tuesday by the close vote of 106 to 98 on substituting a resolve that the gas commissioners investigate the matter and report to the next Legslaiture.

Wednesday was one of the rare days of this or of any session. Immense money interests were at stake. In the House were a throng of lobbyists working for the cause of the Standard Oil Company, and in the Senate was the oleo fight, in which the millions of Phil D. Armour of Chicago are said to be enlisted on the side of imitation butter. The mere mention of these names will give some idea of the pressure which was put upon the Legislature. The water gas men were successful in the House, for they reversed their defeat of Tuesday, carrying a reconsideration of the loss of the water gas bill by 93 to 81, then refusing to admit the hostile resolve by 80 to 93, and then ordering the bill to a third reading. By the stronger vote of 98 to 73 they reversed the rejection of the bill to allow the Bay State Gas Company to increase its capital stock.

In the Senate the oleo fight was prolonged about all day. Senator Southworth of Suffolk, who was in the chair, refused to sustain the point of order which Speaker Noyes sustained in the House that an amendment to forbid the coloring of butter was not germane to the bill. Senators Crosby, Hartwell and the two Gleasons worked hard for the bill, and Senators Glines and Kingsley of Middlesex did their best to defeat it. The bill was ordered to a third reading by the close vote of 18 to 17. President Boardman went on record against it.

By 122 to 70 the House enacted the bill for taking the reservoir lot for the proposed state house extension. LANDON.

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Every day, every train, and every hour brings new customers to Broadhurst Bros. (Morse's Shoe Store), Springfield, and they are well prepared to accommodate a good sized crowd with a store full of the latest styles on women's front lace kid boots for $3; also common sense kid boots for $2, $2.50, $3 and $4. There seems to be nothing in the shoe line not to be found in their store.

A few years since, Household Art Goods were found on sale only in Boston and New York. With an enterprise worthy of recognition, W. L. Quinnell first ventured to introduce such a stock into Springfield, and now four years later no place outside of the great cities can show as superb and as varied a line of these goods. Within a few months over 100 residences in this city and surrounding towns have been supplied by him with elegant Mantels, Gas Fixtures, Mosaic Tile, Art Glass Windows, exquisite Lattice Work, or Artistic Furnishings. Many an unpretentious house has been given the comforts and embellishments of costlier mansions. Mr. Quinnell has lately added to his regular force one of the best tile laying masons in the country. With the best of artisans, and a large and elegant stock of Art Goods, perfect satisfaction is guaranteed. Choice bric-a-brac for wedding gifts is a specialty. An inspection of this stock will amply repay you. Prices are marked in plain figures at 367 Main-st.

### THE BOSTON PAPERS TESTED.

An enterprising carpet dealer put a coupon advertisement in every Boston paper for one week. The coupon was good for $1 in buying a rug, and bore the name of the paper so it could be counted. The sale was a great success; the coupons were all counted in the presence of representatives of the different papers, and a sworn statement was made of the result. The Boston Daily *Globe* came out ahead, selling 35.29%, the *Herald* 26.58% and the *Journal* 19.17%, the other papers dividing the remainder. It was a great victory for the *Globe*, which offers a reward of $1000 to any man who can prove that it has not the largest circulation of any Boston newspaper.

Ayer's Pills are pleasant, safe and sure, and excel all other pills in healing and curative qualities. Best for family use.

No other preparation so meets the wants of a debilitated system as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Healey's Vegetable Tonic Pills and Cordial are a special compound for diseases of women. Sold by druggists. Send stamp to W. E. & W. P. Thayer, 231 Savin Hill Ave., Boston, for "Nature's Methods for the Self Cure of Diseases of Women." (4w7)

### UGLY AND HATEFUL,

but I could not help it. Everything went wrong with me, and I thought I hadn't a friend in the world; dyspepsia caused this, and for months I couldn't eat anything, and just suffered in misery till I used Sulphur Bitters. Three bottles cured me.—D. Lewis, 22 Bowdoin-st., Boston, Mass.

### FOR SIX CENTS

we will send Dr. Kaufmann's great medical work; 100 pages, colored plates from life. The most valuable adviser ever published. To any address on receipt of 3 2-cent stamps to pay postage. Address A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

I was troubled with catarrh and hay fever for 30 years. Have suffered a great deal. My eyes, ears and throat were greatly effected. Mr. Kinney, the druggist, induced me to try Ely's Cream Balm, and for the past two years have had very little trouble. I have lived in Webster, Mass., and in Rockville, Conn. Very resp'y, J. W. Pratt, Monson, Mass.

I have improved greatly since using Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh. I feel like a new man. It is a blessing to humanity.—John D. Farrell.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottle free at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 1y29

### WONDERFUL CURES.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by LeGro & Lynde. 1y29

### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

### Some Things Learned by Experience.

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. eow7

### THE HANDSOMEST LADY IN PALMER

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size 50 cents and $1.

### THE POPULATION OF PALMER

is about 6000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs, as those complaints, according to statistics, are more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Trial size free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Sold by all druggists. (4w4)

## MARRIED.

At Wilbraham, 10th, by Rev. John R. Cushing, HIRAM DANKS and MISS ELLEN T. FULLER of Ludlow.

## DIED.

At Palmer, 10th, MARGARET WRIGHT, 32.
At Palmer, 12th, RUFUS TAPLIN, 23.
At Bondsville, 9th, THOMAS MORIARTY, 1y., 7mo.
At Monson, 7th, JOSEPH OLDFIELD, 71.
At Monson, 10th, ANNIE HEALEY, 19.
At Thorndike, 8th, DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, 27.
At Warren, 12th, MRS. JAMES H. SPENCER of West Stockbridge.
At Philadelphia, Pa., MRS. J. M. TAFT, 44, niece of Rev. J. Tufts of Monson.

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TENEMENT TO RENT.
Inquire of LEONARD ALDRICH,
May 17, 1888. (2w7) Three Rivers, Mass.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Of Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., Monday evening, May 21st, at 7.30 o'clock.
G. C. ELLIS, Secretary.

WANTED—
A competent girl to do general housework in a family of four. Apply to
MRS. J. H. EMERSON.
Monson, Mass., May 18th, 1888. (1)

AUCTION SALE.
Will be sold at public auction in the village of Palmer, Thursday, May 24th, at 3 o'clock p. m., at No. 23 Walnut-st., near Pleasant, all the household furniture, carpets, stoves, etc., contained in the house on above named premises. See posters. Sale positive, rain or shine. Goods can be seen at any time before sale.
(1w7) GEO. W. RANDALL, Auctioneer.

FOREST LAKE GARDEN,
PALMER, MASS.
SEASON OF 1888.—We wish to announce that this resort will be opened to the public about May 25th, under new management.
Excursion tickets will be on sale at stations on B. & A. R. R.
All rights to sell reserved. Correspondence solicited. Address, FOREST LAKE CO.,
P. O. Box 20. (8w7) Thorndike, Mass.

READ AND CONSIDER
the merits and advantages of the TAYLOR ADJUSTABLE LADIES' SHOE over all others:
1st. A lady can wear one size narrower than any other made.
2d. Requires no breaking; is worn with comfort from the first. A blessing to tender feet.
3d. The upper will not crack or break away from the sole.
4th. The principles of the Taylor shoe are such that a lady can wear the Opera pattern, who has been obliged to wear Common Sense styles heretofore.
5th. This shoe retains its original shape; the sides of the upper will not spread out over the sole.

Manufactured from a superior grade of selected material; elegantly stitched with silk; no nails; no lasting tacks; no wax; fair stitched; prices moderate. MR. and MRS. D. W. WHEELER will call at your house and take your orders in next two weeks. Inquire at No. 9 Pleasant-st, Ware, Mass., evenings. (2w7)

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—
Respectfully represents the undersigned, that public convenience and necessity require the discontinuance of so much of the county highway in the towns of Brimfield and Palmer, as lies between a point on the Tower Hill road near the house of Theodore Farrell, in said Brimfield, to near a house formerly owned by Col. John Fenton, in said Palmer.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that said highway be discontinued.

INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.
By OSCAR F. BROWN,
FRANK R. NEWTON,
JOSIAH STEBBINS, } *Selectmen of Brimfield.*
April 23d, 1888.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, SS.—At a meeting of the county commissioners, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord 1888.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the station of the Boston & Albany Railroad in Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of June next, at 10.15 o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerks of the towns of Palmer and Brimfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said twenty-fifth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the PALMER JOURNAL, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order be posted by said sheriff or deputy in two public places in the towns of Palmer and Brimfield, fourteen days before said twenty-fifth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view. ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*

True copy of the petition and order of the county commissoners thereon. (3w7)
ATTEST: ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT BRIMFIELD, MASS.—By virtue of a certain mortgage deed and power of sale given by Adelia Stebbins of Brimfield, Hampden County, and state of Massachusetts, to Emeline M. Lombard, now or formerly of Wales, in said County, dated February 28th, 1880, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 367, page 232, and for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the below described premises, on Saturday, June 16th, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following real estate, being the same as described in said mortgage, to wit: "All and several, the tracts and parcels of land situate in said Brimfield, in the westerly part thereof, conveyed by George Puffer to Dwight Lombard by deed dated April 12th, 1879, and recorded with Hampden County deeds, book 359, page 154, which may be referred to for a more full and particular description of said premises. Said tracts contain together about 49 acres, with the dwelling house and barn thereon, and are the same conveyed by said Dwight Lombard to the grantor."

Said premises will be sold subject to any taxes heretofore or hereafter to be assessed.

Terms of sale: cash.

JOHN A. SMITH, *Assignee of said mortgage.*
By GEO. H. NEWTON, *his Attorney.*
Brimfield, Mass, May 14, 1888. (3w7)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPSHIRE, SS. PROBATE COURT—
To all persons interested in the estate of Lucia C. Putnam, late of Easthampton, in said county, deceased, greeting.—

Whereas, Charles B. Fisk, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Northampton, in said county, on the fifth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Charles B. Fisk is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the WARE STANDARD, a newspaper printed at Ware, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
(3w7) HUBBARD M. ABBOTT, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of Levina Converse, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
ENOS CALKINS, Executor.
Palmer, May 16th, 1888. (3w7)

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Joseph King, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
THANKFUL A. KING, Executrix.
Palmer, May 17th, 1888. (3w7)

PALMER SAVINGS BANK,
PALMER, MASS.
HOURS—FROM 9 TO 12 M. 1 TO 3 P. M.
CHARLES L. GARDNER, PRESIDENT.

ENOS CALKINS, of Palmer,
LYMAN DIMOCK, of Palmer,
GEORGE MOOERS of Thorndike, } Vice Presidents.

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WHAT A CHANGE.

D. H. Brigham began the Ready-Made Clothing business in Springfield more than 40 years ago, and it took him a score of years to gain a foothold.

It is now about a month since we (D. H. Brigham & Co.) announced in these columns that our time henceforth would be devoted to the manufacture and sale of ladies', misses' and girls' complete outfits of the higher grades not to be found in dry goods stores, yet we are already compelled to enlarge our present quarters and also to put in a passenger elevator so as to use three floors for the display and sale of ladies', misses' and girls' outfits.

Before doing this we must dispose of our entire stock now on hand, and that at the earliest moment possible to make room for masons and carpenters.

90 days' business must be done in 30.

We have bought these elegant goods at prices enabling us to place them within the reach of all. In many cases the prices will be less than the original cost of the material. We have everything from a fine wash dress to the elaborately made silks, and in prices from $5.00 to $75.00, also wraps from $7.50 to $60.00.

We are crowded with customers from far and near, with too little room for the successful display of our hot weather goods, although we show a magnificent assortment suitable for the season. Dress makers from all the adjoining towns after a careful examination pronounce our stock superb, our styles faultless, our finish and prices beyond competition.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS are employed on our ladies' suits and top garments, and we guarantee artistic outfits in all sizes from 2 years up to 40 and 50 bust measures. This is the opportunity of a lifetime. Ladies', misses' and girls' outfits complete at maker's wholesale prices, from a stock never equaled outside of the great cities.

Within a month we have bought the entire stock of the best New York manufacturers of misses' and girl's costumes, including their Paris models. For elegant workmanship and quality of material they cannot be matched. This stock includes besides the best line of seasonable jackets, newmarkets and summer cloaks for misses and little girls, the richest dresses for the same ever shown in this city. Dress makers in providing for children's wear and parents also will be able to get perfect satisfaction and save themselves untold worry and delay by selecting from this stock. White suits for all ages will be put on sale as soon as room will allow. Early selections can be made for delivery at vacation season at manufacturers' wholesale price. Our misses' and childrens' lawn tennis suits are handsome and cheap.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.,
Springfield, Mass.

N. B. Ladies unable to call can send for blank measures and for information which will be sent by return mail. D. H. B. & Co. (4w6)

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

The season having come for a grand renovation and replenishing of house furnishings and decorations, we confidently state that in no other place in Western Massachusetts can there be found a stock of

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of our own special designs in Tapestries and Silk Plush, which will beautify any home.

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Nice Mohogany and Antique Oak Suits. These goods are handsome, serviceable and very popular.

Dining Room Furniture.

Extension Tables and elegant Sideboards.
The latter are not very serviceable, but very ornamental. They are in various designs. The usual nice line of

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☞ People of Palmer and vicinity are cordially invited to inspect.

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DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE
NEW MODEL
Buckeye Mower,
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BEFORE BUYING ANY OTHER MOWER. NEW PATENT LIFTING LEVER AND TILTER, NEW SCYTHE, NEW PITMAN ROD, NEW INSIDE SHOE. ALSO NEW SELF-OILING PITMAN BOX.

C. D. HOLBROOK, Agent,
PALMER, MASS.

FOR SALE.
My residence on Main street. A good chance for some one. The house is recently built and all modern improvement. Hot and cold water; lighted by gas. Will be sold at a bargain.
(tf4) C. A. BROWN.

FOR PAPER HANGINGS
Call on E. G. WOOD on Central street. Desirable patterns and low prices.

IF you want your carriage painted go to MERRY'S, opposite Burdick's blacksmith shop, Monson, Mass. All work guaranteed first-class, or no pay. (1y6) J. F. MERRY.

TO RENT. — Two Tenements corner Fox avenue and Main street. Inquire
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TO RENT.—
The pleasantest upstairs tenement in the village. (tf6) H. A. NORTHROP.

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Owing to the scarcity of warm weather we find ourselves

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of our prices will soon convince you that we mean business, and at the same time you will find out, (perhaps for the first time) that you have not got to go to Springfield to find a city assortment of

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And Everything to Furnish a House Complete.

☞If you have other use for your money this spring we will give you a liberal time to make your payments.

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Why is it so many farmers trade with A. F. NILES & SON? You will hear a great many ask. The reasons are these: They can get more for their produce there than they can anywhere else, no matter whether it is butter, eggs, chickens, fowls, potatoes, beef, veal or almost anything else they raise, and then they can buy almost everything in the eatable line there. In their meat department you will find everything pertaining to a first class market, all kinds of early vegetables in their seasons. Their grocery department is the finest one in the city, and everything in its line can be found at its lowest prices. Their fish department contains everything pertaining to that line, both salt and fresh. So you see by trading with them you can get almost everything, and all under one roof. A good chance to hitch your horses, and away from the cars. They do the largest business in their lines of any firm in Springfield, so you will readily see that, handling so many goods, they don't have time to get stale. Now, when you come to Springfield, call and see us, get our prices, examine our goods (as we have men for that business alone) whether you want to buy or not. If it is so you cannot come, send your orders or goods by some one else, and we will do just as well by you as though you came. If you take the Springfield *Republican* you will generally see our advertisements on the first page, at the top of the column next to the last one. It will pay you to read them. Remember the place. A. F. NILES & SON, 128, 130, 132 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD.

Any reasonable orders delivered free at any railroad depot within fifty miles of Springfield. (4w6)

FOR SALE.—
My house and barn at 4 Corners, buildings in good repair. Call, or address
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TO RENT.—
A good piano. $8 per quarter. May be seen at Weeks House, Palmer.
(tf6) W. E. STONE, North Wilbraham.

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All goods to be sold very low during January, February and March.

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Hats for Ladies, - - - - - 39 cents
" " Children, - - - - 25 "
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SHOP AND RESIDENCE ON SQUIER ST.
Wire Window and Door Screens made to order at lowest possible prices.
Estimates furnished on all kinds of work.
1y44 PALMER, MASS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE AT AUCTION.—Will be sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday, May 22, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, the farm and buildings thereon, together with personal property, belonging to the estate of Anna F. Chandler.

Said place is located in the town of Monson, Mass., on the corner of Chestnut street and Tobey Avenue, being what is known as the old "Tobey Homestead," consisting of about 30 acres, divided into mowing pasturage and wood lot, with a never failing spring of pure water running through pipes to the house and barn.

Also a good water privilege running directly through the place, with dam on pond capable of watering the land and feeding a water wheel of from six to 10 horse power.

Nature has endowed this place so as to make it the most desirable location for a mansion or summer house to be found in this vicinity. The "site" commands a view from the extreme south to the north of Palmer, taking in the Quaboag river branch for five miles. The water privilege will furnish abundant pure water for house, fountains, etc., and in addition will furnish sufficient power to run a small factory.

Only 10 or 15 minutes' walk from depot and post office. Eventually the place will be valuable for building lots. Can be examined one week before date of sale.

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In their seasons. Also

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We are also agents for the celebrated Williams and Clark High Grade

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This fertilizer is composed largely of bone and blood, and its analysis is as high as any in the market. All farmers who have ever used it need no further recommendation, as it has always given perfect satisfaction. It will be found on sale at at our store on South Main Street, also at Fosket's Mills, and at the store of Louis Brown in Brimfield, and Charles Thompson in Wales.

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GIVE US A CALL.

Fosket & Brainard,
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Central Massachusetts R. R.
NOW OPEN TO NORTHAMPTON.
TIME TABLE COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 1887.

LEAVE BOSTON for Northampton, Hadley, Amherst, So. Amherst, Belchertown and Bondsville, 7.25 a. m., 12.05 and 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 8.50, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 1.20, 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 8.59, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 1.30, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 8.59, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 9.08, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 1.40, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 2.45, 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m. a. m.,

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 9.14, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 9.17. 11.44, a. m. 4.43, p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

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With tears their eyes will glisN;
A pianO they will beat
While folks unhapP listen.

Their Qriosity is great;
They like a hero loveR;
They bang their tresS most ornate
And thus their buT cover.

They'll shake you like agU, too,
And enV feel and show it;
If single, they will W
For they're Xpert and know it.

They seldom know the reason Y
And often they are laZ,
& if you love them, they will try
To drive you almost crazy.

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

How doth the busy little hen
Delight to cluck, I wonder?
To ramble o'er the onion beds
And scratch them all to thunder?
—*Nebraska State Journal.*

Short wraps are to be popular again this season. Teachers with long rulers will govern themselves accordingly.—*Burlington Free Press.*

"Faith," said Pat to Mike, as they set out to trudge to New York, "you walk the first moile an' I'll walk th' nixt, an' that way it'll only be half the distance."—*Tid-Bits.*

An advertisement reads—"Wanted, a young man to be partly out of doors and partly behind the "counter;" and a lady has written to ask, "What will be the result when the door slams?"—*Stray.*

Minister (to sick man)—"You realize, my dear brother, that you must die?"

Sick man—"Yes, and I shall die with perfect resignation; but please don't mention that to my wife."—*Epoch.*

"Bridget, did you hear the door bell?" "Yis, mum." "Then why don't you go to thee door?" "Shure, mum, I don't be expectin' onybody to call on me. It must be somebody to see yersilf."—*Chicago News.*

Citizen—"My wife and I have both got a cold, doctor. What ought we to take?" Physician—"Flaxseed lemonade I generally recommend." Citizen—"Thanks; how much will it be?" Physician—"Four dollars, please; two dollars apiece."—*New York Sun.*

Miss A.—"I am surprised that you are so cold and distant toward your youngest brother."

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"Professor, what has became of Tom Appleton? Wasn't he studying with the class last year?"

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"Yes."

"That's him."—*Tid Bits.*

### 'TWAS EVER THUS.

The good, trusting, simple-hearted old farmer sat reading for the third or fourth time a letter from his oldest son, who was at college.

"Mariar," he said, "jes' look-a-here. This boy Josh says he kin knock a base ball over the fence every time. Jes' think of that. Won't he jes' surprise the neighbors when he takes his turn splitten rails next vacation?"

"Won't he, though. I tell you he'll be a great help to you, father."

"An' he says here that his arm is two inches bigger than it was when he left home. Gracious, but he'll be a master hand when throws of his coat and help his father clearin' logs."

"Yes, indeed, there ain't nothin' to make a man out of a boy like sendin' him to college. But what's that comin' up the lane there?"

"Well, I'll be doggoned! How that little paper thing that it's smokin' do smell."

"Jest look at that collar an' them pants," said his wife.

"An' that glass into its eye. I'll bet a turnip that it's one of these dime museum curiosities. It's comin' into the house."

"Great Scott! Mariar!"

"Why, what's the matter!"

"By hokey, if it ain't Josh!" And the old man went out into the barn, climbed up into the hay-loft, and shed big, briny tears.—*Merchant Traveler.*

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I have trod through the maze of the giddy dance,
Where joy hath been borne on every glance;
I have knelt in devotion at beauty's shrine,
And the love of the pure in heart hath been mine;
But then, even then in mine hour of pride
That low voice of warning hath been at my side,
And with it came home the first thrill of fear,
"Away! Oh, away! for thy home is not here."

I turned to knowledge, to science, to find
The home of a sorrowing, unsatisfied mind;
By the midnight lamp I have bent o'er the page
That was rich with the lore of the ancient sage;
And deemed that the lustre of wisdom might fling
A joy, or a beauty o'er each sorrowful thing;
But vain was the search, while a spirit is chained
To a world that sorrow and sin have profaned;
Then that low voice of warning hath come, calm and clear,
"Away! Oh, away! for thy home is not here."

Where then is thy home? Go ask of that star
That gleams in the vault of the heavens afar!
It will tell thee of a home where the righteous are blest;
Where the lonely and weary at last find rest.
'Tis the home of affection, where voices of love
Eternally sound in those mansions above.
Oh, who would not yearn to hasten away
From this being of sorrow, these shackels of clay
When that voice like a spirit comes borne on the air,
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## MOD.

A TRAGEDY AVERTED—TWO LOVE AFFAIRS.

Anywhere else she would have been called Maud, but Smoketon people were too busy making money to pay proper attention to diphthongs; so by them she was simply called "Mod."

Smoketon was not so large a place as one might imagine from the mere number of its factories. It crawled along in a blackly unwholesome manner, upon the banks of one of the loveliest rivers in the world, to a very unfair length, but was in parts scarcely more than half a mile wide, being shut in on the east by beautiful rolling green hills, over which it had made a grimy and ineffectual effort to climb. Among these hills flowed clear mountain streams, doubling and winding many times on the way to the great river to which, when the snow melted in the spring upon the hilltops, they very often brought a larger tribute than was quite convenient.

It was indeed a beautiful country. Champ Preston said, in his languid way, when he visited the place, that the part of Smoketon which the Lord made was a perfect success, adding that he had never before visited a town where the people so bowed down to money, and possessed so little of it themselves, for there were no millionaires in Smoketon.

Mod's surname was Bangs, the vowel of which was unduly prolonged by the Smoketonians, as her diphthong was unjustly shortened. There was nothing visibly heroic about Mod. She was the eldest daughter of a Smoketon operative, teaching in room No. 6, Ward 11, of the Smoketon public schools. She was small and slender, with a protruding forehead, lifeless-looking sandy hair, and small, dull and unexpressive eyes. She was also an enthusiast in her profession, and had dim longings after "culture" and cravings for "sweetness and light." Above all she cherished a romance and worshipped a hero.

Stephen Dare was not all a bad fellow, especially in his own opinion. He was a handsome young giant, with a frank, merry face, unusually obscured by a cloud of soot; for Stephen, though only twenty-five years old, was a "boss" at Brown's mill, the largest nail mill in Smoketon. He was well-off, too—wealthy for a place whose richest men only counted by tens of thousands; so it is not wonderful, perhaps, that he was much petted and spoiled by the Smoketon lasses, even though his "schooling" had scarcely passed beyond an elementary knowledge of the three "Rs."

Stephen and Mod had toddled about in each other's company when both of them wore dresses; they had been deskmates during the boy's brief experience of school life, and had confided their joys and sorrows each to the other, although Mod was rather the better listener.

The Eleventh Ward school house was on Stephen's direct way home from his work, and as Mod always remained there until six o'clock, to study, Stephen had got into the habit of calling for her; and thence, one September afternoon, they were walking home together, when they first saw Myra Tracy.

Stephen's hands were in his pockets, his shoulders well squared under the shabby old coat, and his full breadth of chest displayed in its garniture of blue checked shirt; he was whistling under his breath, and his chin, dark with soot and a three days' growth of beard, was carried proudly in the air. Mod's eyes were red with a fit of weeping into which she had been betrayed at the close of one of those days which come to every teacher, when the spirit of evil seems to get into everything and everybody. She wore a faded, pink gingham dress, and carried a dilapidated lunch basket in her gloveless hand.

In this guise they turned a corner, and came suddenly upon a lady dressed in deep mourning, who was gazing around her in perplexity. She was tall, slender, and exquisitely graceful, with a wild rose complexion, and large pathetic gray eyes, from which, as they approached, she sent a long glance straight into Stephen's heart.

"Excuse me," she said, in low, musical tones, "but I wonder if you can direct me to Mr. Tracy's?"

"L. S. Tracy, of Brown's mill?" asked Mod, as Stephen, without even the presence of mind to remove his hat, could only ram his hands further into his pockets and stare at her in silence.

The faintest possible smile wavered around Myra Tracy's beautiful mouth, as she bowed in silence.

"Oh, then, L. S. Tracy lives on the next street to this. Your nearest way will be to cross the railroad, and go up the hill through that alley by the carpenter's shop; it will bring you out directly opposite his house."

"Thank you, so much," and with another smile and bow, Miss Tracy moved gracefully away, somewhat amused at the novelties which had come into her life, in the shape of alleys by carpenters' shops, and handsome young workmen who were stricken dumb by her charms.

"By jinks! ain't she a daisy?" exclaimed Stephen, recovering his breath and his Smoketon vernacular when the vision was gone.

"You never took off your hat, Steve," said Mod, glancing with a strange, new pain in her heart at the man's flushed face and sparkling eyes.

"Oh, confound the hat! I forgot it! I say, Mod, she must be Tracy's niece. You know his brother died in Philadelphia last month, and I heard his daughter was to come here to teach her uncle's children. This must be the very girl."

"Guess I ought to call, if she is a teacher," said Mod a little bitterly.

Stephen replied promptly:

"I don't see why you shouldn't. She is awfully swell, but I bet you've got as much money, every time. Look here, Mod, don't tell anybody, but I wouldn't mind marrying that girl!"

"Whether she'd have you or not, I suppose?"

"Have me? She'd be lucky to get me; poor as a church mouse—and a teacher! She'd jump at me!"

"I know you'd be sorry for it, then, for those Eastern girls never know anything about housework. She'd just sit and hold her hands———"

"Not she! I'll take care of that," with a loud laugh. "As for work, she'd soon learn, and of course I should expect to keep a girl."

Mod came to a dead halt before a store they were passing.

"Won't you drop in and order your cookstove?" she asked sarcastically; "the rest of your arrangements seem to be complete."

"Don't you worry," replied Stephen, laughing good humoredly; "that will be ready in time for the wedding," and they went on together again.

But Stephen was even more in earnest than Mod supposed.

It was not a difficult matter to obtain an introduction to Miss Tracy, and when he asked permission to call, the girl had not, as she said afterwards, sufficient presence of mind to refuse. Myra, indeed, was profoundly amused at herself, and scarce less so at Stephen. The handsome, illiterate young giant was a new type to the high-bred, "cultured" Philadelphian; and though she considered flirting a very unladylike proceeding, her æsthetic interest was sufficiently visible to afford Stephen all the encouragement he needed.

But for its elements of possible tragedy, the situation would have been rather a comical one to a looker-on who could have read the hearts of those interested.

Stephen Dare was thoroughly accustomed to consider himself a great catch, and it never entered into his calculations to be regarded as an inferior by any one who possessed less money than himself. He was simply and frankly unable to estimate worth by any other standard. Birth, education, refinement, he considered accidental qualities, like the shape of one's nose; the first always valueless, the second and third occasionally useful as a means of support, and not bad for women.

It was no doubt the peculiar delicacy of Myra's beauty, and the dainty polish of her manners, that made her so attractive to him, and perhaps it was scarcely his fault that even on those points he was half incapable of appreciating her. Smoketon manners were by no means elaborately finished; were, in fact, but roughly blocked out. So it is a small wonder that when Myra lifted her great, pathetic eyes to him and murmured:

"Thank you so much," in return for his gifts of fruit and candy, he should fancy that her manner meant far, far more than the very loud-voiced gratitude of the belles of Smokekton.

On the other hand while Myra readily understood that Stephen admired her, it would have been impossible for her to realize that he looked upon her in full security as his—whenever he chose to claim her. The gulf between them was so impassably abyssmal. It was true she had never given him more than a grain—of what her own conscience, or a man in her own circle, would have called encouragement. She had refused his invitations to drives, theatres, etc., without hesitation or exception, but on the plea of her deep mourning, and with eyes of such tender sadness, that Stephen believed to be "only those confounded fashions" that stood in the way. And when he came to the house it was quite impossible to refuse to see him. He was a good-hearted, honest sort of a fellow, Myra thought, though rather monotonous if one saw him seven times a week, for he had absolutely no general information, and his range of thought was narrow in the extreme.

"That terrible Miss Bangs, who had called one afternoon in an apple-green silk and velvet bonnet, which would have been horrible even had she not been so conscious of it, and who was so evidently in love with 'Steve,' as she called him, but she was twice as intelligent as he; a very good wife, for him, too, if he could be brought to believe it. It is so much better for people to marry in their own class."

The truth was Myra, as well as Stephen, judged her fellows by a standard of her own establishing, and the one who most truly measured things by the Eternal verities, was poor, homely, neglected Mod.

Consequently when Stephen, at last, asked Myra to be his wife, and was rejected with a haughty surprise which she could not quite conceal, it was Mod who was the least astonished. Stephen believed he understood the whole matter perfectly, for it was, in fact, the presence of Champ Preston in Smoketon which had hurried him on to a declaration.

"A long, lazy, tow-headed fool," was his terse description of the all-conquering Champ, whose soft voice, handsome face, languid elegance of manner, not to speak of his attractions in the way of stocks, bonds, and landed property, had for several reasons made him the lion of eastern society. He had been abroad at the time of Mr. Tracy's death.

Immediately upon his return he followed Myra to Smoketon, where he coolly informed her, it was his intention to bivouac with the aborigines until she was ready to be married and return with him to civilization.

Myra readily allowed herself to be persuaded. Smoketon was more distasteful to her than ever, since Stephen had taken his dismissal in such vehemently bad part.

"He seemed actually to think I was in love with him, and declined to be convinced that I was not," she confided to Champ.

"They all do, my dear," he replied languidly. "If a fellow is decently civil to one of the daughters of the land she thinks directly he is wildly enamored of her. Don't be afraid of this aspiring but dingy suitor; high tragedy in love has gone quite out of style, I assure you."

"I'm not afraid," she answered; "but you should have heard how he went on. It was thoroughly shocking and disgusting."

"Horribly bad form," assented Champ, meditatively caressing his long, yellow moustache.

Stephen fully believed himself to have been outrageously trifled with.

"I don't blame her," he said to the long-suffering Mod, "for he's got about ten times the money I have; but it's pretty rough on a fellow, all the same, to be sacked like this; and I'll get even with him yet!"

"That's the trouble," said Mod, perfectly unconscious that she was enunciating a profound truth. "That's the trouble, Stephen, about money. You are certain to meet some one who is worth more than you are. For my part, I wish there was no such thing, people care so much about it."

Stephen carried matters with a very high hand. He laughed more, drank more, and talked louder and faster than ever before in his life; but once when he and Mod were passed by the stylish equipage in which Champ and Myra were driving, poor Mod felt her heart sink within her at the dark glances Stephen sent after the pair, muttering under his breath: "Go it while you're young, old fellow; but you ain't married yet."

Mod had ample opportunity to observe him closely, for he set up a rival team to Champ, and took her out behind it every day, usually managing to cross the track of the other couple once at least during the drive. He also purchased a revolver, and practised daily upon a silver half-dime until his incredible performance made poor Mod's blood run cold.

Ought not Champ Preston to be warned? But how, and of what? She could only wait and watch.

The wedding day arrived—a warm February morning—pouring with rain. Indeed, it had rained for two days over all the surrounding country. The river was unusually high, and the Smoketon *Daily Trumpet* had already warned its readers to expect a flood. But Smoketonians were thoroughly accustomed to floods. Some families on the low ground near the river were washed out regularly every spring, and accepted the misfortune calmly as a necessary part of the inevitable spring cleaning; so the warning blast was less effective than perhaps the foresight of the *Trumpet* deserved.

"Happy is the bride the sun shines on," quoted Stephen grimly, as he stood at his chamber window carefully examining his revolver; "and blessed is the corpse that the rain falls on," he added a moment later.

Mod's premises adjoined his, and she saw it all. The marriage ceremony was to take place at 9 o'clock, and the happy pair were to go directly to the railway station.

He was not among the spectators whom even the pouring rain could not keep away from the church-door, and once satisfied of this, Mod turned her steps toward the station. There he was, sure enough, deep in conversation with a railway official.

There was a strange glitter in his eyes, and his dark, handsome face was deadly pale. From head to heel he was buttoned carefully in a shining rubber coat, and Mod felt sure that in his bosom lay a harmless-looking toy, bright as a jewel, that needed to be kept dry.

Incased also in rubber, and wearing a heavy green veil, it was easy for the girl to have passed him unrecognized and establish herself in the door of the ladies' waiting-room toward which his back was turned as he leaned a shoulder against the wall, and whence she could have reached out her hand and laid it on his shoulder.

"Goin' away?" asked the official, with that falling inflection which denotes a question in Smoketon.

"Not exactly," replied Stephen, with a grim laugh, "but I know a fellow that is, pretty far, too. I came to see him off."

"Oh!" said the official. "Well, he won't get pretty far to-day. Tracks flooded in every direction; river on a regular high. Hain't a train come in this mornin'; and none ain't a comin'."

Distances were short in Smoketon, and Mod was back at the church with her information before the ceremony was over and set the news afloat so successful, that it soon reached the bridal party. There was a hasty, whispered consultation; then the bride and groom stepped into a carriage and returned to Mr. Tracy's, while the best man sprang into another in order to inquire into the accuracy of the tidings.

Stephen saw the carriage drive up, and, drawing himself up to his full height, plunged his hand into his breast. But only one person stepped from the vehicle, and that was not the one for whom he waited.

As he looked on with fiercely gleaming, bewildered eyes, a hand was laid upon his arm, and Mod, looked up into his face; Mod, in her draggled waterproof, with her green veil pushed up from a face transformed for the moment into beauty by the light of the soul within.

"Stephen," she said, holding his eyes with hers, "they will not leave to-day. The river is rising; all South Smoketon is under water, the people are drowning. Come with me and save them. Come, Stephen," she added solemnly, as he hesitated, gazing in surprise at her transformed countenance, "prove yourself a man worth loving. Let that be your revenge."

"Blamed if I don't!" said Stephen Dare.

He walked forward a step, drew his hand from his breast, and with a whirl of his wrist sent something bright, gleaming, and sparkling into the fast approaching water. Then, taking Mod by the elbow, he hurried her away to her own home, where he put her within the door, saying, briefly:

"Now you're safe, Mod; stay there" and hastened on.

Stephen Dare was the best oarsman in Smoketon, but he found himself surpassed that day, not only in skill, but in cool, ready daring; for Champ Preston had been the crack oar of his college and had pulled stroke in many a boat-race, and now with his bride's kisses warm on his lips, he felt strong with the strength of ten.

"I didn't think he had it in him, the blamed galoot," said Stephen, with unwilling admiration.

The languid, blue eyes were quietly keenly alert; the tall, slender form proved to have muscles of iron under the smooth, white skin Stephen had so much despised. And strongest muscles, the readiest courage had their work cut out for them that day.

Apart at times, at other times together, the rivals toiled, bringing many a boat-load of half-drowed wretches to safety and such comfort as was obtainable, while the rain still fell and the water rose steadily higher. As the darkness increased, it grew more difficult to avoid the logs, beams, are wrecks of all descriptions which the terrible river swept downward with resistless force.

One of these crushed at last into Champ Preston's boat and crushed in its side, as though it had been an egg shell. In half a moment it had filled and sunk, and the rowers were struggling in the black, raging current. Stephen's boat was close at hand, and rushed at once to the rescue.

One, two, were picked up alive; the third, with a small, fatal bruise upon his temple; for the fourth they searched some moments without success.

"And married, too, this morning, poor fellow!" said one of the rescuers, compassionately.

They were pulling away from the place, when Stephen caught a glimpse of a white face and yellow hair entangled in the branches of a tree that hung over the water.

Should he speak? Why endanger the lives of all aboard by going back for perhaps a dead man? Besides, had not fate paid off his score against his rival? Then why interfere?

But Stephen had for hours been spending himself for others, and therefore the struggle was short before he said quietly:

"Hold up, fellows. Yonder he is."

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Myra and Mod in the meantime had not been idle. There was much to be done for those taken out of the water, and, as the two worked together, they learned, if not to like, at least to respect each other. Every room in Mr. Tracy's house had been thrown open to the sufferers; mattresses, beds, hastily improvised, couches of all descriptions, covered the floors, and there did not seem to be room for even one more, when suddenly Stephen stood before them, saying anxiously:

"Now, girls, don't either of you fly off the handle. There's no charming young widow in this party, for he's alive and here."

Myra Preston saw the white, unconscious face of a form which four men were bringing carefully in; and sprang toward it with a low cry.

"I saw him when the rest had given him up," said poor Stephen, gazing wistfully after her, as she followed those who bore her husband to a long, sweet recovery. "I picked him out of a tree myself, and broke the news to her as careful as a lamb, and she never even said 'beans'!"

"Did you save him, Steve? O, Steve, did you really?"

Stephen turned and looked for a moment into Mod's face, then, opening his arms, drew her to his breast, where, dripping wet as he was, she said her cheek in rapturous content.

"I won't be left by every girl in town," said Stephen. "I'll marry you, Mod. You kept me from making a blame fool of myself this morning, and I'll make you a good husband."

Mod's only answer was a happy smile, and Stephen, bending his handsome head, repaid with a kiss the lips that had saved his soul.

The cheapest and simplest gymnasium in the world—one that will exercise every bone and muscle in the body—is a flat piece of steel notched on one side, fitting tightly into a wooden frame, and after being greased on both sides with a bacon rind, rubbed into a stick of wood laid lengthwise of a sawbuck.—*New York Medical Times.*

Alberto—"Do you love me, darling!" Claribel—"Have I not had all the chairs taken from the room except this?" —*Detroit Free Press.*

### Baby's On A Strike.

Oh, insurrection, anarchy,
Revolt are in the air!
Our blessed baby's up in arms,
And nurse is in despair.

He lords it with a hand that's high
And mighty, tho' a mite;
He bawls and howls and drives his ma
To desperation quite.

He sits enthroned, a little god,
Tied into his high chair;
His awful nod says, plain as words,
"I won't be good, so there!"

By sisters, cousins, aunts and all
Cajoled, caressed and kissed,
He will not budge an inch, this bold
Young budding Anarchist.

Who shall subdue this pestilent
But precious little tyke?
What's to be said, what's to be done
When baby's on a strike.

—*Boston Globe.*

## FOR THE BREAKFAST TABLE.

During this intermediate season, when winter dishes begin to grow monotonous and early spring products have not yet put in an appearance, then it is that the housekeeper racks her brains in the endeavor to invent new dishes or to improve upon old ones in order that her "gude mon" may go to his work satisfied and with a mind free from the depressing influences of that demon, indigestion. Breakfast is in my opinion, a most important meal, and housewives can scarcely give too much attention to its preparation, eaten as it is, before entering upon the duties of the day. When the stomach is filled with heavy food the strength and vigor of the system is called to the assistance of the digestive apparatus, hence the mind becomes dull, the brain refusing to do its work when the blood has been diverted to other channels.

In the first place, open all the windows in the dining-room, so that the air will be fresh and sweet. Make your table attractive in appearance, bright glassware and china, with a dish of fruit or vase of flowers to grace the center. In the country wild flowers can always be had from May to November, and during the remainder of the year, a handful of evergreen twigs or holly leaves can be arranged with pretty effect in the dish of fruit. If city housekeepers would buy half a dozen pansy stalks in spring, they would be surprised to find what a source of pleasure it is to have a cluster of these blossoms with their quaint faces in the center of the breakfast table. With plenty of moisture and a little sunlight, they will bloom profusely all the summer through.

But now to our bill of fare. Whenever possible begin your breakfast with fresh fruit. When that is not attainable use the canned or dried fruit. Then follows one or the other of the various cereals, oatmeal, hominy, rice, etc., but care must be taken that any one of these does not pall upon the taste. For students and brain-workers fresh eggs or fish is the best morning meal, while laborers and mechanics require more animal food with their bread and butter. Never put pastry of any kind on the breakfast table. Fresh milk or water are the best drinks, though coffee, if taken at all, should always be at breakfast rather than in the evening. Pieces of bread cut round, toasted and arranged upon a platter with a spoonful of delicate scrambled eggs on each piece is a nice breakfast dish. Toasted crackers with a sauce of boiled milk, seasoned, and thickened with grated cheese, makes a pleasant variation, and stewed, fried or roasted potatoes are served with the beefsteak.

What remains of the baked macaroni from yesterday's dinner can be warmed over with milk and placed on slices of toast for breakfast. Milk toast is always a welcome addition. Be sure to season the milk and thicken it with a spoonful of cornstarch. It is more appetizing than is the milk is plain.

A few very light griddle cakes, buckwheat especially, will taste good with molasses or maple syrup. The various brands of prepared flour are a saving of time and eggs in griddle cake baking. Equal quantities of the flour and milk, a few whisks of the beater and your batter is ready.

A little thought the night before, five minutes given to planning, will enable the housekeeper always to have a reply ready for that troublesome question, so apt to harass her mind on awakening, "What shall I make for breakfast?" — *Good Housekeeping.*

## THE BAD LITTLE BROTHER.

A mother on Madison avenue lately requested her daughter, who is approaching womanhood, to give her beau a hint that she must not sit up later than 10 o'clock. This, the girl was reluctant to do, but her little brother threatened that unless she did he would open the parlor door and announce the maternal edict. The sister supposed that she had put a quietus on her brother by reminding him of his playing hookey and forging his mother's name on excuses from school to go skating, not forgetting to mention a litle riding whip his mamma kept in her room. All this, however, was not enough to keep the youth from getting even with his sis's beau for not giving him anything Christmas. The other evening he got an alarm o'clock with a bell as loud as the gong on the Brooklyn bridge bob, and placed it under the sofa where his sister and her betrothed were to do their spooning. The hands were pointed at 10. The unsuspecting girl heard the tick, but took it to be her lover's Waterbury. He was just tickling her ear with a yarn about a horse his papa was going to buy when the gong sounded. There was a pause—and then, as though understanding the meaning, he grabbed his hat and never stopped running until he struck the door-stoop, when he flew. The boy had iced the steps. The little brother now takes a cushion to school with him.—*Albany Journal.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1888.

THE German emperor is maintaining a very decided and cheering improvement of late, and may yet live to be a blessing to his country.

THE Presbyterian general assembly, now in session at Philadelphia, refuses to sanction the use of the revised version of the Bible in public worship.

E. G. WALKER, a colored lawyer, has been nominated for an assessor of Boston by Mayor O'Brien. He will be the first colored man to occupy the position. The mayor is evidently a good politician.

HARVARD students have been voting for president, the result showing 413 votes for Cleveland, 251 for Blaine, 48 for Sherman, 46 for Depew, 25 for Edmunds, 21 for Lincoln, and so on. Now let's hear from Hull.

THE lobby is making itself unpleasantly conspicuous at the state house as the session draws toward its close, nowise abashed by last year's Beverly revelations. The Legislature would add much to its comfort and self-respect by at least keeping the lobbyists off the floor of the Senate and House.

HIGH LICENSE is to receive a crucial test in Philadelphia, when the 5763 saloons now open are to be reduced to 1258. This is a violent change, and if the law is enforced faithfully its effects will be felt deeply throughout the city. The result will be watched closely in every part of the country.

A BILL has passed the Senate at Washington authorizing the erection of post office buildings in all towns where the office receipts have exceeded $3000 annually for three years. The proposition is a good one, and if carried out would bring to a business system the work which heretofore has depended largely on political favoritism.

THE Senate has passed the ballot reform bill promptly and without change, though every Democratic member voted for amendment or delay. It hardly seems possible that the Democrats in the House will adopt an obstructive course toward a measure so excellent as this, and it is to be hoped that it will go though the lower branch with equal promptness.

CARELESS law-making has killed the local option law passed by the last Michigan Legislature, the supreme court of the state having decided that the subject-matter of the law is not expressed in its title, as required by the constitution. This decision nullifies the vote of 35 counties in favor of prohibition, and makes the liquor sellers correspondingly happy.

A GAME of base ball in the suburbs of Philadelphia last Sunday attracted a crowd of nearly 40,000 people. It is safe to say that all the churches in the city did not contain as many worshipers as that during the day. With another game advertised for next Sunday, there would seem to be a good field for active work in that city both by home missionaries and the police.

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS is suffering terribly from the Mississippi river floods. With four hundred square miles of the state under water, people drowned out, crops ruined, cattle and horses drowned, and an enormous destruction of railroad property, it is doubtful if $4,000,000 will cover the loss. The loss of life has been very slight, but thousands are left homeless and desolate.

THERE are four presidential tickets in the field already,—Lockwood and Love of the Equal Rights party; Streeter and Cunningham, of the Union Labor party; Cowdry and Wakefield, representing McGlynn's United Labor party; and Redstone and Colvin, upon an Industrial ticket. The Prohibitionists are yet to be heard from, to say nothing of the Republicans and Democrats, and the smaller fry who may yet blossom out.

BOSTON has been planning to construct a park on Castle Island, where Fort Independence is located, and otherwise improving and beautifying the place, but a bill giving the city permission to make the changes has been vetoed by President Cleveland, as Gen. Sheridan, the secretary of war and the chief of engineers strongly objected to the scheme, on military grounds, as they regard the island as important to the defense of the city.

AN interesting railroad scheme is thus hinted at by the Hartford *Courant:*

> "What if the Boston and Maine Railroad should lease the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the New York and New England and operate both as a part of its line from New York clear through to the far 'down East?' The Boston and Maine, paying 10% dividends, with its stock above 200, has already taken in the Eastern and the Boston and Lowell, and consequently the Massachusetts Central. Its policy is decidedly aggressive, and long ago the story spread that New York was its destination. It has fought the Boston and Albany already, and is not afraid of it, as the Consolidated Road is. If the Consolidated takes the New England that is supposed to mean war with the Boston and Albany. But if the Boston and Maine takes both, it will only be extending a policy that it has already initiated, and it can work its two acquisitions together."

JUDGE JULIUS ROCKWELL of Lenox, father of Congressman Rockwell, and for 27 years an honored judge of the superior court, died at his home last Saturday, in consequence of being thrown from his carriage on the 11th inst. Judge Rockwell was the first nominee of the Republican party for governor in this state, in 1855. Prior to that time he had been a Whig, and had served several terms in the Legislature and in Congress, besides filling out Edward Everett's term in the United States Senate. He had just passed his 83d birthday.

IN a recent interview Mr. Blaine said to a reporter that "he could not see why so many should assume, even in matters of greatest importance to his domestic and personal interests, as well as those of his party, that it was impossible for him to be honest." The trouble is with Mr. Blaine's fool friends, who appear determined to place him in the attitude of secretly desiring the nomination for the presidency, while publicly withdrawing from the field. It is a great pity that he does not squelch them with a few decisive words which could leave no shadow of doubt as to his purpose, even in the mind of the most blind devotee.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

LOOK OUT!—100 pairs Misses' low shoes, size 1, 1½ and 2, button or lace, 75 cents per pair at E. Goodes'.

Don't fail to call at Hatch's market Saturday. More varieties than you ever saw in a market before in your life.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

No very warm weather yet.

No civil entries were made at the district court Saturday.

The JOURNAL office will be closed next Wednesday, Memorial Day.

A. E. Park has a new awning in front of his Main street grocery store.

The board of health report one case of scarlet fever in town this week.

The Main street bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad has been repainted.

L. E. Moore is filling in and grading his recently-purchased lot on West Main street.

The house of Mrs. Mary E. Sedgwick on Pleasant street has received a fresh coat of paint.

The selectmen have granted another first-class license to J. J. Moynahan on South Main street.

Services will be held at the Advent chapel next Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m., led by May A. Ford.

The Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company has declared its first annual dividend, payable June 1.

The King resort at Palmer Center will open the season next Monday with five summer boarders.

Quite a number of Palmer people went to Springfield Monday evening to see Maggie Mitchell in "Ray."

The Hastings bridge, near French's farm on the road to Springfield, has been replanked this week.

The Womans' Relief Corps has been very active this week in making arrangements for Memorial Day.

The ladies of the Baptist society served a clam chowder supper in the church vestry Wednesday evening.

The fish market on South Main street, which was recently opened, has been closed for lack of patronage.

The charitable committee of the Legislature made its annual visit to the state primary school yesterday.

Special services are being held at St. Thomas's Catholic church every morning during the present month.

Every member of the Woman's Relief Corps is requested to be at G. A. R. hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The children at the state primary school were given a May day party Wednesday, with sports of all kinds in the grove.

P. E. Miller, recently employed as clerk in Brooks Brothers' hardware store, has accepted a similar position at Holyoke.

The Palmer high school nine went to Monson this afternoon to play a return game with the Monson Academy club.

M. J. Dillon has contracted to do the masonry work on the new Catholic parochial residence to be erected at Monson.

F. S. Mason, the new proprietor of the paper and paint store next to the JOURNAL office, displays a new and very artistic sign.

A chorus choir, under the direction of Wilbur F. Miller, will furnish appropriate music at the union service on Memorial Day.

Religious services will be held in the school house at Palmer Center next Sunday afternoon at 4.30, when May Ford will speak.

Forepaugh's advertising car arrived here yesterday and is side-tracked between the blocks owned by F. C. Hatch and H. G. Loomis.

H. C. Sanger has opened an employment agency, for furnishing any kind of labor, and the finding of employment for those out of work.

The Patterson Club will meet with W. T. Wait at the residence of W. C. Hitchcock on Knox street this evening, where an entertaining programme will be rendered.

The Flynt Building & Construction Company has secured the contract for the erection of a large structure for the Manhattan Print Works at Passaic, N. J.

Some of the local Republican leaders are looking around for a campaign flag, to be displayed as soon as possible after the national presidential convention is held.

Hitchcock & Blanchard have placed an Economy combination steam and hot air heater in the Congregational parsonage at Monson, besides plumbing and piping the building.

The well-known five-years-old "Fox colt," sired by "Hersey," was sold at auction at the Weeks House stable Saturday afternoon to William O'Connell of Monson for $219.

The Boston and Albany road will sell round-trip tickets June 1–6 to the annual meeting of the American Home Missionary Society at Saratoga for $5, good returning until June 18.

The match game of ball on the park Satday forenoon between the Palmer high school nine and the Monson Academy club resulted in a victory for the home team, the score standing 30 to 4.

A large canvas banner, announcing the base ball games, the time at which they are to be played and the clubs participating, is to be hung across Main street on the morning preceding the contests.

O. L. Slader, formerly proprietor of the restaurant at the old New London Northern station in Palmer, is now proprietor of Hotel Conanicut, on Conanicut Island in Narragansett Bay, near Newport.

Work on the electric light plant seems to progress very slowly, due in some measure to the delay in the arrival of the engine for the station. Some new poles have been set this week, and hoods placed thereon.

A nine from the intermediate school in this village played a nine at the state primary school last Saturday afternoon, and were beaten by the score of 50 to 21. The same teams will meet again to-morrow afternoon.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting at the Converse House yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. Dr. G. E. Fuller of Monson read a paper, after which the physicians sat down to a fine supper.

About $40 was netted by the strawberry and ice cream social given by the Patterson Club at St Paul's Universalist church Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance, and the musical programme by the Palmer Orchestra was much enjoyed.

The Woman's Relief Corps invite all interested to contribute flowers and refreshments for Memorial Day. Donations of flowers are requested to be sent to G. A. R. hall next Tuesday afternoon, and refreshments to the same place Wednesday forenoon.

There was an unusual number of drunken men on the streets last Saturday night, and it was neither pleasant nor safe for a woman to pass through Main street. Several were arrested, and there were many more who ought to have spent the night in the "cooler."

J. A. Ryan, a Boston commercial traveler, had his room broken into at the Weeks house Wednesday night and about $20 stolen by some unknown person or persons. The entrance was made by turning the key with pliers. The amount stolen was made good by Landlord Weeks.

The Central street store of Brooks Brothers, the insolvent hardware dealers, has been closed indefinitely. Frank L. Brooks, one of the members of the firm, has gone to Westfield, where he has accepted a position as clerk in a hardware store. His place as local correspondent for the Springfield *Republican* is being filled by F. E. Cady.

The Second Baptist church has voted to build a two-story addition to the rear of its church edifice, 12 x 18 feet, which will give room for a commodious kitchen and other conveniencies on the ground floor, with choir and dressing rooms above, an arched opening into the audience room being made back of the pulpit platform. Work has been begun on the foundations this week.

At the adjourned meeting held in the district court room last Friday evening the Palmer Reading Room Association was formed, and these officers elected: President, W. H. Stowe; vice presidents, O. P. Allen and M. J. Dillon; secretary, A. C. Merritt; treasurer, L. E. Chandler; directors, H. P. Holden, Rev. T. J. Sullivan, W. A. Breckenridge, E. P. Ball, C. E. Fish, L. H. Gager, C. E. Fuller, C. L. Alexander, M. J. Dawson, L. E. Moore.

An effort is being made to have the Ruggles Street Quartette of Boston, said to be the finest in the city, at the closing exercises of the high school next month, and also to give a concert in the evening. The expense will be considerable, however, and the managementdoes not feel like engaging them unless a certain number of tickets can be engaged in advance. A paper will be left at LeGro & Lynde's drug store, and those who will take tickets are requested to leave their names there.

The match game of ball on the park tomorrow afternoon, between the Palmers and the Northampton Firemen, will doubtless be witnessed by a large crowd. The visiting team is an exceedingly strong one, and claims the championship of Western Massachusetts. The local team expects to be defeated, but they will try at any rate to give the visitors a good game. On Memorial Day Manager Kenefick has arranged for a game with the Thorndikes in the morning at that village, while in the afternoon the Thorndikes will meet the Palmers on the park here.

A subscription paper has been circulated among the business men this week to obtain money for the purchase of new uniforms for the Palmers, and donations have been very liberal. Manager Kenefick went to Boston Wednesday to select the uniforms, which the manufacturers will try and have ready by Memorial Day. They will cost about $90, and of that amount $80 has been subscribed. The new suits will be made from a fine quality of goods, and will probably last several seasons with careful usage, the present uniforms being of very cheap material and not expected to last very long.

A new train will be put on the Boston & Albany Railroad Monday, which will leave Springfield at 6.30 p. m., run accommodation, and arrive at this place at 7 p. m., for the accommodation of those who have long desired such a train. The new train will remain here over night and will start from here at 6.10 a. m. for Worcester, instead of from Springfield, as at present. The new arrangement is highly satisfactory to all residing at stations between Springfield and Palmer, and at points on the Ware River and New London Northern roads. The train on the latter road now going north at 5.30 p. m. will be help until 7, and instead of stopping at Amherst will be run through to Brattleboro.

Rev. C. H. Eaton of New York, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church in this place, sailed for Europe Tuesday, accompanied by Andrew Carnegie, the well-known steel manufacturer of Pittsburg, Pa. At London they are to be met by Mr. and Mrs. James G. Blaine, Miss Blaine, and others to the number of ten or twelve, and June 7th the party starts on a coaching trip of nearly 700 miles to Mr. Carnegie's summer residence at Cluney Castle, in Scotland. They will proceed with a tally-ho and four-in-hand, traveling leisurely along the east side of England and the old historic highways of England and Scotland, stopping at the old-fashioned taverns and being some five weeks on the road. Before his departure Mr. Eaton's congregation presented him with a purse of nearly $1000.

### A Lawn Tennis Club.

A meeting was held at the parlors of the Weeks House last evening for the purpose of forming a lawn tennis club, and it was voted to call the new organization the Palmer Lawn Tennis club. These officers were elected: President, W. T. Wait; vice president, W. W. Hall; secretary and treasurer, J. P. Lynde, Jr.; honorary members, Clayton Chilson and E. G. Hastings. The membership fee for gentlemen is fixed at $3, while it was voted to exempt the ladies belonging to the club from paying any dues or assessments that may be required to maintain the organization, which starts off with a good membership and in a very prosperous condition. A vote of thanks was passed in recognition of the time and labor rendered by W. T. Wait in superintending the construction of the courts on Knox street, which are as fine as any club need ask for. The grounds will be open to members of the club at all times.

### Death of Mrs. H. S. Burleigh.

In the death of Mrs. H. S. Burleigh Tuesday morning at her late residence near Mount Dumplin, the town loses an estimable and well-known resident, who passed away of heart failure at the age of 69. The deceased came to Three Rivers in 1839, being the widow of the late Benjamin A. Burleigh and the only surviving sister of the late Mrs. L. E. Strong. She was one of the oldest members of the Second Congregational church, and a woman of a hospitable and kindly nature, whose givings to the needy were generous and never-ceasing. She was the mother of nine children, seven of whom survive her: Dr. William E. Burleigh of San Diego, Cal., Miss Minnie S. Burleigh, one of the oldest teachers in the public schools of the town, and Miss Inez Burleigh, who is now attending Smith College, being among the number. The funeral was held at the Second Congregational church this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. H. W. Pope officiating.

### Memorial Day Programme.

The following order by the commander of L. L. Merrick Post will be the programme for the observance of Memorial Day:

*Headquarters L. L. Merrick Post, No. 107, Dept. of Mass., Grand Army of the Republic.*

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

In compliance with General Orders from National and Department headquarters, and the rules and usages of our order, the following observances of the approaching Memorial Day are hereby announced:

On Sunday, May 24th, this post, accompanied by the Woman's Relief Corps, will attend evening services at the Second Congregational church, Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. This will be a union service. The comrades, with members of the Woman's Relief Corps, will meet at the Post rooms promptly at 6.30 p. m., and proceed from there to the church, where the services will commence at 7. The uniform for the day will be (so far as the members have them) the Grand Army uniform, white belt and gloves, and the G. A. R. and Memorial badges worn prominently on the left breast.

On Memorial Day, May 30th, the comrades will meet at the Post room promptly at 8 o'clock a. m., in full G. A. R. uniform and Memorial badges, to be ready to move promptly at 8.30 a. m. The Post, will move in the following order, preceeded by the Ware Cadet Band of 20 pieces and accompanied by invited guests, will proceed to Three Rivers and decorate the graves of deceased comrades in old cemetery, from there to cemetery at Four Corners, then through Thorndike to Catholic cemetery, from there to cemetery in Depot Village, where the ceremonies will be concluded, after which the Post with invited guests, will proceed to banquet hall to partake of a collation prepared by Woman's Relief Corps. After the collation the memorial address will be delivered in the Universalist church by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Betts, to which all are cordially invited.

A cordial invitation is extended to all old soldiers and sailors to accompany the Post Sunday evening before Memorial, and also on Memorial Day. It is the earnest wish of the commander that every one who bore arms in defense of our country will see the importance of properly observing the day set apart for the consecration of the memory of our departed heroes. This day, with the memories, comes to us with each returning anniversary with vivid force which others cannot feel.

As this is a legal holiday it it hoped that every old soldier will suitably observe the day, and it would be very pleasing to the members of L. L. Merrick Post if business would be generally suspended during the hours of decoration. By command of H. E. W. CLARK, *Commander.*

C. W. CROSS, *Adjutant.*

Palmer, May 24th, 1888.

### Personal.

W. G. Orcutt of Boston spent Sunday in town.

S. S. Taft has been spending the week at Boston.

E. J. Wood has returned from an extended stay in the West.

Harrison Ware has returned from a winter's stay in Florida.

Mrs. Norman Aiken has returned from a brief visit at Holyoke.

William Merriam has returned from his visit in New Hampshire.

Mrs. H. E. Huntley has returned from a short stay at Keene, N. H.

Miss Ada Wing has been spending a few days out of town this week.

Miss Marshie Smith of Newburg, N. Y., is a guest at Station Agent Fish's.

D. W. Taft of the state house, Boston, made a brief stop in town Saturday.

Ernest Whiton of New London, Ct., has been in town this week visiting his parents.

A. E. Barlow of Chicopee, formerly of this place, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. R. C. Harlow of South Boston is the guest of W. T. Wait at the Weeks House.

Proprietor Haradon of the Nassowanno House has returned from a three-days' stay at Boston.

Walter Ripley of Grafton was in town Wednesday afternoon, and called upon acquaintances.

John Newman, wife and three children of New York city, are registered at the Weeks House.

Miss Ida Taft has resumed her duties as teacher in the public school, after an absence of two weeks.

Miss Carrie Whiting of Monson spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guest of Mrs. M. B. Thayer.

F. E. Hatch of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company has returned from a brief stay at Boston.

Miss Eliza A. Robinson of Ware spent Sunday at the residence of Judge Robinson on Pleasant street.

Conductor H. H. Sanders of the New London Northern Railroad attended the railway conductor's convention at Boston Wednesday.

Foreman Havens of the Hartford *Courant* composing rooms, and Miss Anna Clark of Hartford, Ct., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw, Sunday.

Miss Ida Smith and Mrs. G. C. Ellis sang at St. Paul's Universalist church last Sunday, owing to the absence of Mrs. H. E. Huntley and Miss Van Wagner.

### Plans for the Coming Season at Forest Lake Garden.

The coming season at Forest Lake Garden, the town's popular summer resort, promises to be a very successful one under the new management. The season opens there to-day, and will terminate about Oct. 1st, which will afford the local pleasure-seekers ample opportunity to secure rest and recreation, as the season has been considerably lengthened in order that all may be accommodated. The new management has decided to call the resort Forest Lake Garden, and that name appears upon all the time cards issued by the Boston & Albany Railroad. The largest sign in this section, 36 by 6 feet, has been built and will soon be erected at the station, and can be seen for miles up and down the Ware river valley, and from either of the railroads in that vicinity. The management has been unusually busy during the past few weeks making improvements and putting things in readiness for the rapidly-approaching season, and it is safe to state that much more labor will be required before the work is completed. The grounds have been thoroughly cleared of the brush and other collected rubbish that has been so noticeable there ever since the resort was opened to the public, while twelve new streets have been built through the forests, and small signs erected bearing the name of each, so that it now has the appearance of a little village. Circular flower gardens are being built upon the slopes, which will add greatly to the beauty of the place. Another notable improvement will be the construction of four very pretty rustic houses in different parts of the grove, while the two drinking places will be encircled by similar rustic structures, and there is a prospect that several new cottages will be added to those already there, but these will be constructed and owned by outside parties. F. P. Clark and M. L. Lane of Ware are among those who contemplate building some unique little cottages there, while there are several others undecided as yet regarding the matter. The management offers to lease a tract of land large enough to erect a cottage thereon for $3 per annum, and as many respectable persons as desire can have land at that price. The new feature, which will tend to make the resort a favorite place with the better class of pleasure seekers, is the religious services which will be held every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, under the direction of Rev. E. Hitchcock of Ware, who will be assisted by the clergymen from the surrounding towns, while the management will continue to prohibit the sale of liquor on the grounds at all times. In the line of amusement a fine tennis court is among the probabilities, while a shooting range and a base ball diamond will be built before the season ends. The erection and provision of other places where the amusement lovers can find attraction and enjoyment are also contemplated by the proprietors. The old wharf at the steamboat landing has been removed and a new one built. The steamer "Lila-Maud" will hereafter be known as the "Favorite," having been thoroughly overhauled, repaired and repainted. There is every indication that boating will be as popular as ever, and several sailing craft have already been placed in the water. General Passenger Agent Hanson of the Boston & Albany road has placed tickets to the Lake on sale at nearly all the stations between Boston and Palmer, while he has also arranged so that on application at any time excursion parties can have a train at greatly reduced rates. Tickets are also on sale at the stations on the Athol branch and Central Massachusetts roads. A reunion will be held there next Thursday to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Miss M. A. Oliver. On the day following the Wesleyan Academy students will go there for an outing, while on Memorial Day the management announce a general picnic, with a dance in the evening. A Grand Army reunion will be held there about June 15, and the following day will be an event that the Unitarian society of Springfield will commemorate. The management is now arranging dates with several other parties, and altogether the season will be a busy one.

### BONDSVILLE.

Adolph Girouard sells his horses, carriages, and other livery stock at auction to-morrow.

The young men of the town announce that they will give a picnic in the grove next Wednesday.

O. B. Smith is having a new concrete walk and driveway put in at his grounds.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a sociable Wednesday evening.

The village is having a small-pox scare, and everybody is being vaccinated, as the Caven family who lived over McNulty's in Springfield have moved into South Belchertown, just across the river, and the baby has come down with the disease.

### THREE RIVERS.

Miss Libbie Porter of Belchertown visited friends here Tuesday.

Agent E. L. Derby is having his house connected with the N. L. N. depot by telegraph.

G. W. Cheney, overseer of the weave-room, has returned from a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Andrew Hall was called to Spencer Thursday on account of her daughter being very sick.

The school teachers had a vacation last Friday to attend the teachers' convention in Springfield.

Mrs. E. L. Derby and son started Wednesday on a month's vacation, stopping at Orange, Athol and Gardner.

Mrs. A. E. Orcutt has added a new department to her store, a nice assortment of ladies' and childrens' shoes.

Rev. A. B. Cruchet, French Protestant minister, of Montreal, P. Q., will preach at the Union church next Sunday.

The members of the choir of the Union church gave H. E. Willis and wife a surprise last Monday night, they having gone to housekeeping recently. Mr. Willis has been a member of the choir for several years. Refreshments were served, and a dozen silver fruit knives and picks and a dozen china fruit plates were left them as a token of esteem.

### WEST WARREN.

Rev. B. F. Kingsley is suffering with malaria.

Peter Cote and his brother Charles are spending a few weeks in Canada.

The proposed concert and ball for the benefit of the band has been postponed for a time.

Mrs. Charles Sherburn of Long Island is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Neu.

Geo. Maxfield, formerly of this place and recently of Holyoke, has moved to South Framingham, and will have charge of the Everett House.

The Knights of Labor are to have an afternoon social in Washington hall on Memorial Day. Messinger's orchestra will furnish music, and refreshments will be served in the hall.

The contract for building the new school house on South street has been awarded to Edward Bigoness, who bid $3600. The other proposals were $3725, $4202 and $4225. The building is to have two rooms, and be finished by the middle of August.

Burglars called at Hebert & Loiselle's store Friday night, but only secured a dollar or two in pennies, some cigars and a little jewelry. In "the dive" under Crossman's block they got a little refreshment for the inner man, and some more smokers. The glass in William Clark's store door was found smashed, but nothing indicated that they had been inside. Some suspicious looking tramps had been seen around the village that day and the day before, but whether they, or home talent did it, is not known.

### LUDLOW.

The programme for Memorial Day is nearly complete. The veterans attend service on Sunday at the church in the village, Rev. Edward Day, pastor. Mr. Bowen, commander of the Springfield Post, G. A. R., is to be the orator Memorial Day, and to accommodate him, the services will be in the forenoon in the Congregational church at the Center at 10.30 o'clock, the decoration of the graves being early in the morning. The Indian Orchard band is engaged, and vocal music is to be provided.

A large number of citizens attended the town meeting Monday to take action upon the proposition of Mr. Hubbard, treasurer of the Ludlow Mills Mfg. Co., to erect and deed to the town a memorial building in memory of his father. Mr. Hubbard was present and showed plans of the building, which is to be built of brick with stone trimmings, to be two stories high, built and furnished in the most substantial manner. The upper story is to be used for a library and reading room, the lower story for social and literary purposes. No town or political meetings are to be allowed. The conditions are very simple and favorable to the town. Mr. Hubbard proposes to bear the expense of caring for the building as long as he should be in his present position and circumstances, but wished its acceptance by the town to insure its perpetual use for the purposes proposed. The town, with no dissent whatever, accepted the gift and also the library which the company already have, consisting of 1500 carefully-selected volumes. Appropriate resolutions were passed expressing the grateful feeling of the town for the two bequests. It is just what the town most needs to stimulate more literary interest among the young people.

### THORNDIKE.

D. J. Mahoney has accepted a position with Medcalf & Lawton.

R. Thurston has sold his horse and carriage to Francis Mayett.

The Great Eastern Circus, which was to have exhibited here Wednesday, cancelled their date and will not show here.

The dye house and cloth room hands will have a match game of ball to-morrow after the Thorndikes and Actives have played.

John Crowley jumped from a freight train near the crossing at No. 1 mill Tuesday, and was badly injured about the head and face by striking against a switch.

New seats have been put up on the ball ground this week, though the kindness of Agent Greene, and a dressing room is to be built, which will answer for a ticket office also.

John Barber, aged 70 years and one of Thorndike's oldest citizens, died at his home last Saturday after several weeks' sickness. His funeral took place at his late residence on Wednesday.

One of the Thorndike Company's double teams took fright one day this week and ran from No. 2 mill down the street as far as Crowell's blacksmith shop, where they were caught without doing any damage.

There will be a social dance at Union Hall next Tuesday evening, with Lyons & Luman's orchestra, assisted by Misses Southland and Hoyt of Springfield. A good prompter will be in attendance, and a good time is in store for those who attend.

The Thorndikes play the Actives of Chicopee Falls to-morrow, and will play two games with the Palmers on Memorial Day. The first game will be played at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the church ground here, and the second at Palmer in the afternoon. The attendance at these games will no doubt be large.

The village was alive with base ball last Saturday. The Thorndikes played their first game of the season with the Homesteads of Springfield, and defeated them with ease. The visitors played good ball until the fourth inning, when their pitcher was batted hard. Sullivan pitched for the home team and did good work, being well supported by Greene behind the bat. The other members of the home team played remarkably well for coming together without practice, and did good batting. After the above game the Hansons of this place defeated a picked nine from Palmer by a score of 10 to 7 in a five-inning game. The Young Stars of this place also defeated for the second time a team from Three Rivers by a score of 17 to 7.

### WILBRAHAM.

The gentlemen of the senior class of the Academy have new class canes.

Rev. M. S. Howard exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Hatch of Monson last Sunday.

Dr. G. M. Steele returned to Wilbraham Monday evening from his visit to the general conference at New York city.

Mrs. William Herrick of Natick has been visiting at her father's, Rev. Franklin Fisk's, the past week.

Rev. Dr. Bradford Pierce of Newton will deliver the address before the alumni at the Academy commencement week.

Mrs. Sarah Means, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Scofield, at Boston, returned home last week.

Mrs. M. Pierce, who has been spending a year with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hitchcock, in Colorado, will return home next week.

Rev. J. L. R. Trask of Lawrence, for several years the beloved pastor of the Second Congregational church of Holyoke, has been called to the pastorate of Memorial church in Springfield.

Prof. Benjamin Gill will preach the Memorial sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, and after the services the veterans will decorate the graves of the soldiers at North Wilbraham and Glendale.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist parsonage aid society the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. H. Welch; vice-president, Mrs. G. M. Horn; secretary, Mrs. J. R. Cushing; treasurer, Miss Jennie Fisk.

John Stevens will hereafter have the JOURNAL for sale every Friday evening, receiving them at 7 o'clock. Persons desiring papers left at their house will have them delivered promptly by leaving their orders with him.

The senior class of the academy gave its farewell reception to the juniors in Philo and Club halls Saturday evening. The affair would have passed off very pleasantly had it not been for the sudden appearance of red pepper, which was thrown on the carpet by some miscreant.

The Wesleyan base ball nine and the Amherst freshman played a close game at Wilbraham Saturday afternoon, in which the Wesleyans were defeated by a score of 9 to 7. To-morrow the Wesleyans play the Amherst Aggies at Amherst in the morning, and the Willistons at Williston in the afternoon.

The Memorial address will be delivered at the Congregational church, Memorial Day, at 1 p. m., by Capt. Flagg, after which the veterans of the late war will march in a body and decorate the graves of the soldiers in Woodland Dell and South street cemeteries, from thence to a lot in Woodland dell, recently purchased by the veterans, and dedicate it to the soldiers of Wilbraham who died in the South, and whose graves are among the unknown. Rev. M. S. Howard will deliver the address.

### MONSON.

J. M. Wright of Wales is to build a house on State street.

J. M. Ward is out with the Palmer and Monson stage newly painted.

Miss Annie Hughes of Springfield spent Sunday among friends here.

Stewart and Harvey have contracted to build Truman Watross' new barn.

The clerks are trying to arrange a game of ball with the clerks of Palmer.

The next lecture at the Academy will probably be delivered by Dr. F. W. Ellis.

The last series of examinations this term at the Academy was commenced this week.

Geo. C. Flynt hold the reins over a new stepper, which is expected to show a lively clip.

The Academy base ball nine played the Palmer High School nine on Flynt's Park this afternoon.

G. M. Edson of Willimantic was in town Tuesday, and offers his residence on Squier avenue for sale.

Edward H. White is at home from Westboro, where he has been employed in the straw shops the past winter.

The Shamrock base ball club has organized for the season, and is ready to make dates with outside teams.

The Academy base ball nine will cross bats with a picked nine on Flynt's Park Memorial Day at 10 o'clock a. m.

Rev. J. H. Emerson returned from New York Monday, where he has been attending the general M. E. conference.

Julius Graves has the contract to build a new house for Luther Peck of State street. Sullivan & Son will do the stone work.

Prof. S. C. Chandler and wife of Lebanon Springs, N. Y., have been the guests of Mrs. Walker on Washington street this week.

The place known as the "Old Homestead" was sold at auction on Thursday to Rufus Chandler of Springfield, for $3500.

W. G. Orcutt of Boston was in town Wednesday, representing a Boston clothing firm and calling on some of his old acquaintances.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 held a meeting in the town hall Thursday evening, and adopted the rules and regulations of the company.

Ground is being broken for Fr. Lee's new parochial residence. A. H. Danforth has the contract to build the house, and Sullivan & Son do the stone work.

Prof. S. C. Chandler of Lebanon Springs, N. Y. preached at the Universalist church Sunday morning, and in the evening gave a discourse with special reference to Monson granite.

Arrangements are being made for a game of ball between Monson and North Monson on Sullivan's park to-morrow afternoon. Boyle, who pitched for the Milfords last year and who is said to be a fine "ball tosser," will be given a trial in the box for the Monsons.

The Academy base ball nine went to Palmer last Saturday and were "taken into camp" by the Palmer High School nine by a score of 30 to 4. The Academy nine lost the game through their inability to hit the Palmer's pitcher safely, and in running bases.

Mrs. J. M. Summer's class of music scholars will give a concert in Academy hall, June 16th, consisting of solos and duetts, and the Ladies' Quartette under her direction will make their first public appearance. The proceeds of the concert go toward the piano fund at the Academy.

The lecture by Rev. F. S. Hatch, pastor of the Congregational church, on "Sights in London," illustrated by stereopticon views, at the Academy last Eriday evening, was not as largely attended as it deserved to be. The lecture was instructive and profitable to all who attended, and the proceeds were $31, which goes toward buying a stereopticon for the Academy.

The fairy opera "Laila" will be presented by the young ladies connected with the Congregational church at Central Hall next Tuesday evening, with the following cast of characters:

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| Laila | Miss Addie L. Peck |
| First Mountain Child | Miss Minnie A. Smith |
| Beggar Mother,<br>Fairy Queen, | Miss Myrta E. Fisk |
| Second Mountain Child | Miss Edith Holmes |
| Third Mountain Child | Miss Ida L. Smith |
| Chorus of Mountain Children, Beggars and Fairies. | |
| Pianists, | Miss Hattie Richardson<br>Miss Gertrude Hall |
| Director | Spencer Lane |

The ball game between the members of the Windsor Club will be played on Flynt's Park Memorial Day. The teams are composed as follows:

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| W. J. Randall, Capt. | A. T. Robinson, Capt. |
| C. F. Jordan, | A. L. Squier, |
| C. W. King, | G. L. Fuller, |
| G. E. Knowlton, | Fred Fay, |
| F. P. Williams, | Fred White, |
| G. C. Flynt, | L. C. Flynt, |
| Rufus Flynt, | S. F. Cushman, Jr. |
| Ralph Clifford, | R. F. Bradway, |
| Dr. F. W. Bancroft. | C. E. Smith. |

The game will be called at 2.30 o'clock, and a turkey supper will be served at the Monson House after the game.

The gentlemen connected with the Universalist church gave a very pleasant entertainment in Central Hall. Although disappointed by the non-appearanee of Ike Brown, the comedian, the programme was well gotten up, and the singing by the male quartette and the recitation by William J. Rickets were specially enjoyable. Lane and Danforth's orchestra furnished the music.

Base ball interest is reviving. A meeting of the association, which has never been dissolved, will probably be called next week and a new one formed, and there is a good prospect that a club will be organized at that meeting. It is reported that some of the manufacturers have agreed to run on the half-holiday system, giving Saturday afternoon. In this case there is no doubt but what a ball team would be a success.

### Personal.

J. E. Dutton of Niantic, Ct, was in town Monday.

Miss Carrie E. King has been at home a few days this week from Middletown.

L. Rathburn, for five years clerk at Fuller's boot and shoe store, has accepted a position in Broadhurst's shoe store in Springfield. He is succeeded at Fuller's by P. Hughes.

### Memorial Day Services.

Arrangements for Memorial Day are nearly complete, and the day will be observed much the same as in previous years. On Sunday afternoon preceeding, Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R. will meet at Grand Army hall at 1.30 o'clock and attend the memorial service in Memorial Hall at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. S. Hatch, pastor of the Congregational church, will preach the sermon. At 10 o'clock on the morning of Memorial Day the Post will asemble at Grand Arny hall and proceed to Moulton Hill cemetery, where services will be held at 11 o'clock. At two o'clock in the afternoon memorial services will be held in Memorial Hall, and Rev. E. A. Perry of Hudson, N. Y., formerly of Palmer, will deliver the oration of the day. The interior of the hall will be decorated with flowers and the national colors. At the conclusion of the service the soldiers will form in front of the hall, and, preceeded by the Monson Drum Corps, will march to the center cemetery, where the graves of deceased comrades will be decorated with flowers. All soldiers and sailors are invited to join with the post in the exercises of the day, and contributions of flowers are solicited, and may be left at the town hall at any time previous to 12 o'clock, Wednesday.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

Clair Scott is expected to play a week's engagement in the town hall some time in June.

P. J. Mulvany has put an elegant soda fountain in his store. He is also enlarging his store by an addition in the rear.

There was a narrow escape from drowning up the river Sunday evening, when a boat which contained David O'Rourke, James Buckley, Thomas Sullivan and John O'Rourke was overturned. Being heavily clothed they could swim only with great difficulty. Two managed to reach the shore, while the other two clung to the overturned boat and were rescued by John Sullivan, who went to their relief.

The town meeting Tuesday afternoon was well attended for a special. There were probably nearly 300 present. The Otis Company's tax case was *the* thing that called them together. The principal speakers were H. C. Davis and Edwin H. Baker, agent of the Otis Company. The final result was that the town fully sustained the former action by a vote of 128 to 83, that the committee elected at a former meeting, consisting of F. D. Gilmore, J. H. Storrs and P. J. Downey, be the proper committee of the town to present the case to the county commissioners at their meeting next Tuesday.

THE Methodist conference at New York has extended the time limit of pastorates from three to five years, by a vote of 296 to 131, the ministers being largely in favor of the change. Five new bishops have been elected, as follows: Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, the well-known originator of the Chautauqua idea, Rev. Dr. James N. Fitzgerald, Rev. Dr. Isaac W. Joyce, Rev. Dr. J. P. Newman and Rev. Dr. D. A. Goodsell.

## *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, May 23, 1888.

Thursday's development on water gas was that both parties were willing to take time in getting ready for their next grapple. On motion of one of the coal gas leaders, it was assigned to Tuesday without opposition.

But of equal interest was the defeat of the oleo bill in the Senate by 18 to 19, on passing to be engrossed. Mr. Hathorne of Suffolk tried in vain to have it amended to forbid the coloring of butter, and then he voted against it. The record was as follows on the engrossment:

YEAS: Clark of Hampshire, Crosby, Gleason of Plymouth, Gleason of Worcester, Hartwell, Howland, Keith of Plymouth, Kimball, Ladd, Marble, Messinger, Palmer, Pike, Sleeper, Spellman, Sprague, Towne, Tucker—18.

NAYS: Boardman, Collins, Cook, Dwyer, Fletcher, Glines, Hathorne, Howard, Howe, Keith of the Cape, McAlpine, Perkins, Roads, Shea, Slattery, Southworth, Stevens, Sullivan, Walker—19.

PAIRED, Wheelock, yes, with Kingsley, no.

Senator Clark of Essex did not vote, but if he had voted for the bill, it would have made no difference, as a majority in favor is necessary.

The House on Thursday went on record in favor of elevated roads in Boston by a large vote without a count.

Friday was another of the exciting days which have marked the record of the week. In the Senate the opponents of oleo determined to reverse the vote of Thursday, if possible. Senator Gleason of Worcester moved to reconsider the vote and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. Debate on the latter motion had but just begun when it was learned that Senator Tucker of Norfolk, who had voted for the bill, was absent unpaired. Then the members began to talk against time till he should return. But he was gone all the forenoon, and all the forenoon the talk against time went on, the friends of the bill not allowing the question to come to a vote. In the afternoon the absent senator did not appear, but the vote on tabling the motion to reconsider was lost, 12 to 12. Finally the matter was postponed to Monday, the motion to reconsider still pending.

Without any debate the Senate on Friday passed to be engrossed the bill to provide for the Australian system of voting. It also engrossed the bill to regulate the management of political caucuses.

The House on Friday suspended its rules and engrossed the Meigs elevated road bill. It was soon after brought in and enacted by both branches, and then the governor signed it at once. Capt. Meigs has the pen as a trophy.

The House debated the Hinckley elevated road bill nearly all Friday afternoon, and then engrossed it without any change. They also engrossed the bill to establish the office of pension agent.

The firemen have gained a victory in the Senate in the favorable action on the appropriation of $10,000 from the state treasury for the benefit of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association. The petition had been reported adversely by the committee, but a substitute was admitted, and on Tuesday it was given its last stage in the Senate by vote of 22 to 9.

On Monday came the effort to reconsider the rejection of the oleo bill, and the vote was 17 to 17, with three pairs, President Boardman voting to make a tie. It will be noticed that every member of the Senate was put on record by this vote. Including pairs, they stood as follows on the motion to reconsider:

YEAS: Clark of Hampshire, Clark of Essex, Crosby, Gleason of Worcester, Gleason of Plymouth, Hartwell, Howland, Keith of Plymouth, Kimball, Ladd, Marble, Messinger, Palmer, Pike, Sleeper, Spellman, Sprague, Towne, Tucker, Wheelock—20.

NAYS: Boardman, Collins, Cook, Dwyer, Fletcher, Glines, Hathorne, Howard, Howe, Keith of the Cape, Kingsley, McAlpine, Perkins, Roads, Shea, Slattery, Southworth, Stevens, Sullivan, Walker—20.

A long debate in the House on Monday on how much should be paid per week by cities and towns for the support of their insane paupers in the state hospitals, resulted in a compromise on $3.40, to cover all charges, instead of the present $3.25, with extras for clothing and breakages.

The committee on education reported on Tuesday a bill for registration of pupils of private schools, which is a very small outcome of the great agitation a few months ago about parochial schools and the growing Catholic influence. Instead of supervision by the public authorities, as was proposed in the bill sent to the education committee, it is merely proposed to have a register of pupils kept, and, after a long discussion by the committee they have voted, Mr. Lyman of Belchertown dissenting, not to provide any penalty if the law is violated.

The Iron Hall has completed its successful career by the adoption by the Senate on Tuesday of the amendment to the beneficiary bill which was adopted in the House, permitting the order to pay benefits at the end of a term of years. Thus it triumphs over the insurance committee and the commissioner.

On Tuesday the finance committee reported unanimously against appropriating $10,000 to the House of the Good Shepherd, and in favor of the bill to allow small towns to provide themselves with superintendents of schools.

A long debate on the water gas bill resulted in its engrossment by vote of 108 to 87, after a hostile substitute had been rejected by 97 to 101, and the Bay State Gas Company's bill was engrossed by 80 to 66. Both bills were enacted to-day.

The two branches have settled their differences over the bill in regard to the legal weight of apples, beans and peas, by making it apply to cider apples only.

On Wednesday the whole agitation over parochial schools came to a ridiculous end. The bill which was reported on Tuesday came up in the Senate for action. At the forenoon session it was opposed a little, but was amended so that returns of the number of private schools and of their pupils should be made to the state board of education. In the afternoon, Senator Hartwell of Worcester spoke against the bill as one that would do no good if enacted, and the Senate defeated it, 5 to 14. Thus ends this whole business.

The Senate also amended the charter of the Iron Hall by striking out the words "white male," which have caused much criticism of the order.

The finance committee reported that the bill for a half-mill school tax ought to be referred to the next Legislature. It would involve a tax of $966,274, and the state tax is to be large this year. Besides, the direct war tax will probably be repaid to the state before March 4, 1889. That will be $700,894, and might be used as a school fund.

By 58 to 51 the House rejected the resolve appropriating $10,000 to the House of the Good Shepherd. The chief objection was that it was a sectarian institution, but its friends said it admitted all sects.

LANDON.

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Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer 10 pieces 24-inch Black Surah Silk, extra good quality, both sides alike at 93 cents, worth $1.25.

They offer Black dress goods that don't fade, Priestly Henriettas, $1 to $2. All wool Henriettas, pure dye, pure wool, 60 cents, 75 cents to $1. Pure silk grenadines (Grimshaw Make) Mesh twisted in such a way that it will not pull, 75 cents to $1.50.

There is no city in the United States exempt from the dangers of malaria. Ayer's Ague Cure neutralizes all miasmatic poisons.

I have been a great sufferer from dry catarrh for many years, and I tried many remedies which helped me, but I had none which did me so much benefit as Ely's Cream Balm. It completely cured me. —M. J. Lally, 39 Woodard Ave., Boston Highlands, Mass.

From the Pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa.: I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored.—B. F. Liepsner, (A. M.)

### A STRANGE FREAK.

The wife of our esteemed citizen, Mr. John Rowell, while suffering under a severe attack of blues, tried to commit the crime of infanticide, but was prevented by the opportune arrival of a neighbor. Her case has been considered by the best doctors incurable, but her husband was highly pleased after using a course of Sulphur Bitters, to find that she was entirely cured.—Kingston Herald.

### A TRUE FRIEND

to the sick and suffering is Dr. Kaufmann's great medical work, finely illustrated. Send 3 2-cent stamps, to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free.

Healey's Vegetable Tonic Pills and Cordial are a special compound for diseases of women. Sold by druggists. Send stamp to W. E. & W. P. Thayer, 231 Savin Hill Ave., Boston, for "Nature's Methods for the Self Cure of Diseases of Women." (4w7)

### A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrich & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store.

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### THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 2

### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

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When the twilight had deepened to darkness
They gathered from far and near,
Old farmers who plodded the distance
As pilgrims their shrines to revere;
At the shabby old store at the "corners"
They met and they entered the door,
For the Mecca of all these old cronies
Was the stove in the old village store.

It was guiltless of beauty or polish,
And its door was unskillfully hung,
But they made a glad circle around it,
And the genial warmth loosened each tongue;
And they talked of the crops and the weather,
Twin subjects to gossips most dear,
And the smoke from the pipes as it blended,
Gave a tinge to the whole atmosphere.

Full many the tales they related,
And wondrous the yarns that they spun,
And doubtful the facts that they stated,
And harmless the wit and the fun!
But if ever discussion grew heated
It was all without tumult or din,
And they gave their respectful attention
When a customer chanced to come in.

When the evening was spent, and the hour
For the time of their parting had come,
They rapped from the pipe the warm ashes,
And reluctantly started for home;
Agreeing to meet on the morrow
When the day with its labors was o'er,
For the Mecca of all the old cronies
Was the stove in the old village store.

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

A maid on economy bent
Wished to give a swell luncheon in Lent.
Dried apples with water
She served; but it taught her
A howling swell brings discontent.
—*Harper's Bazar.*

The man with twins is deucedly happy.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

A philosopher declares "it is not wrong to say what one thinks." Sometimes, however, it is not prudent.—*Boston Post.*

Fair friend—"And do you ever soak your brushes, Mr. Palette?" Artist—"No; I'm happy to say I never was reduced so low as that."—*Lampoon.*

One of the saddest things in life is to see a pretty girl with a new-found mode trying to make a pair of eyeglasses sit astride a roly-poly snub nose with no backbone in it. —*San Francisco Alta.*

Harold—"I you, Mabel. Will you be—er—my sister?" Mabel (absently)—"That can never be, Harold; but I will always be a wife to you." The engagement is announced.—*Town Topics.*

"Mamma," said Flossie, who was admiring herself in the glass, "did God make me?" "Yes, dear," replied mamma, "Well," was Flossie's dictum, after a pause, "he needn't be ashamed of it."—*Life.*

At a dinner given by a New York millionaire a few days ago each of the eight guests was given a beautiful ring, with an emerald stone set in diamonds, and costing $1000. The host is a great fancier of jewelry.

Rev. Mr. Doubleback—"Will de gen'lum who drapped dat pokah chip pick him up an' brung him to de desk? It's 'gin de will ob de Lawd fer to hab sech t'ings in de church—en, 'sides dat, I seen it fust."—*Puck.*

Countryman (in front of opera house) "What's goin' on in there to-night mister?" Mister—"Gotterdammerung." Countryman (indignantly)—" Is that the way ye answer a fellar when he asks a civil question?"—*New York Sun.*

Ths Woman's Congress, at Washington, has not been held in vain. Between 2000 and 3000 husbands left at home have enjoyed a period of heavenly rest, while their fervent spouses proceeded to smash the enemy.—*Puck.*

"Flaxie, Flaxie," reproved her mother, "don't do that. What would you do if that thumb should come off?" "Suck t'other one, mamma," replied the incorrigible, coolly, and paralyzed her mother. —*Washington Critic.*

'Papa will never consent, John.'
'I'm sorry.'
'So am I.'
'You're an angel.'
'You're a goose,'
'Then let's fly.'—*Boston Courier.*

Mr. R. (furnisher and decorator)—Now, sir, your house has the magnificence of an oriental potentate, except, of course, the —er—seraglio. Mrs. Michael Van Flanigon (proudly to her husband)—Mike, dear, spare no expense, let us have one.—*Life.*

She—"Do you love me, darling?"

He—"What in blazes do you want to interrupt me for, when I am just adding up a column of figures? Of course I love you! Confound it all! now I've got to add that whole column up over again."—*Somerville Journal.*

Two brothers, not living more than fifty miles from Harrodsburg, look so much alike that when one of them joined the Baptist church, and was about to be immersed, he found that he had no clothes suitable for the occasion, as he expressed it, and paid his brother ten cents to be baptized in his place, which was done. This story seems incredible, but it is nevertheless the fact, and would never have been found out had not one of the brothers got angry and gave it away.—*Harrodsburg Democrat.*

### COMPARISONS ARE DANGEROUS.

Johnny was guilty of an infraction of household law, and the frowning mother reached for her slipper.

"Here, mother," said Johnny, soberly, If you're goin' to do anything like that, use the fire shovel. Your slipper ain't half big enough to do any sort of good."

The slipper was a five, several sizes wider than the fire shovel, but Johnny's mother was a woman, and he got a cookie with raisins in it, in lieu of a paddling.

Two hours later Johnny related his scheme to little Dick, who stowed it away in his not very capacious tow-head for future use.

An occasion came betimes. "Mother," cried little Dick in his fulsome eagerness to be of service to the angry dame, "use snow-shovel. Your slipper is too big."

When little Dick recovered from the effect of the seance that followed, he sought out Johnny and gave him a sound thrashing.

Johnny's shrewdness, it is thus seen, could not preserve him from this result of another's stupidity, which is often the case in this world, and shows the folly of sharing a valuable but dangerous secret with a blunderhead.—*Binghampton Republican.*

### COAL GLEANERS.

It is estimated that 500 families in Buffalo get their winter supply of fuel from the long trains of coal cars that come into East Buffalo. After unloading her cargo of black diamonds the trains are switched and sidetracked. The "empties," as they are called, are lawful prey, and scores of persons may be seen supplied with bags, hatchets and axes ready for business. Men, women, boys and girls, down to young children not a dozen years old, climb into the train among the moving cars, scrambling for the ones in which there remains the most coal and staking out their claims, so to speak. Sometimes there is a scuffle when more than one "homesteads" the same car. Long before the train reaches the side track the harvesters are busy with their work. The coal is stuck fast to the sides and in the corners of the cars by the snow and ice, and be loosened with ax or hatchet. It is then gathered into bags and drawn home on sleds. The smaller children are generally detailed to pick up loose coal scattered along the tracks by the passing engines. It is estimated that at one point in East Buffalo there are at least 100 tracks side by side. During seasons of the year when the loads cannot be sledded, one will see men and women with enormous bags of coal or pieces of wood on their backs which must weigh 200 pounds. Women who will not tip the scale beams at over 100 pounds, will carry loads on their backs which would test the strength of the strongest men. The business thrives the year round, but is particularly active now when so many cannot find other employment. Such cold snaps as that of the past week, when the weather goes down below nothing, brings out a full force. Many Polacks take this way of being economical, but it is only too true that others are forced to use this means of providing fuel to keep the warm.—*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.*

### SOAP VS. LAW.

A Missouri constable rode out to a farm near St. Joe armed with a subpoena for a woman who was wanted as a witness in a case in court. He found her in her backyard, busily engaged in stirring a boiling, bubbling mass, in a large black kettle. He stated his business, and she said:

"I can't go to-day."

"But you must."

"What's the hurry?"

"Why, court's in session, and the case is now on trial. They want you by noon."

"Well, I aint going. You think I'm going off and leave this hull kittle o' saft soap to spile, just to please your old court? No, sirree!"

"Why, my dear madam, you must. You really don't seem to understand—"

"I understand that I've got a big kittle o' splendid soap grease on to bile, and it'll make thin, sticky soap, if it aint finished to-day. You go back and tell the jedge so."

"You'll be fined for—"

"Pooh! I'd like to see the Missoury jury that'd fine a woman for not leaven' her soap-billin' when it was at a critcal p'int, as one might say. Tell the jedge I'll come to-morrow, if we don't butcher our peegs then; an' if we do I'll come some day next week."

"But I tell you that won't do. You must come now."

"Lookee, young man, you think I'm a fool? I reckon you never made any soap, did you? If you had, you'd know that—"

"What does the jedge care about your soap?"

"Well, what do I care 'bout the jedge, if it comes to that? Law's law and soap's soap. Let the jedge 'tend to his law, an' I'll 'tend to my soap. The good book says there's a time fer everything, an' this is my time fer a bar'l o' saft soap."

"Well, madam, if you want to be fined for contempt of the court, all right. You will be fined sure as—"

"Bah! I know all 'bout the law, an' there aint anything in it, nor in the Constitution of the United States, nor in the Declaration of Injeependence, nor in nothin' else, that says a woman's got to leave a kittle o' half-cooked soap, and go to court when she aint a mind to. I guess I know a little law myself."—*Tid Bits.*

### A GOOD RESOLVE.

Hugh Miller has told how, by one act of youthful decision, he saved himself from one of the subtle temptations so peculiar to a life of toil. When employed as a mason, it was usual for his fellow-workmen to have an occasional treat of drink, and one day two glasses of whisky fell to his share, which he swallowed. When he reached home he found on opening his favorite book, Bacon's *Essays*, that the letters danced before his eyes, and that he could no longer master the sense. "The condition," he says, "into which I had brought myself, was, I felt, one of degradation. I had sunk by my own act, for the time, to a lower level of intelligence than that on which it was my privilege to be placed, and though the state could have been no very favorable one for forming a resolution, I, in that hour, determined I would never again sacrifice my capacity of intelligent enjoyment to a drinking usage; and, with God's help, I was enabled to hold by this determination."

### CURIOUS MARRIAGE SUPERSTITION.

A curious superstition was revealed during the performance of a marriage ceremony in a justice's office in Omaha. The magistrate had commended the contracting parties to stand before him, and was about to begin the ceremony when a woman rushed in, and ordered the judge to stop a moment. The woman, who proved to be the bride's mother, looked at the carpet on the floor, and said:—

"Judge, I am a little superstitious; which way do the cracks run in this floor?"

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LEAVE BOSTON for Northampton, Hadley, Amherst, So. Amherst, Belchertown and Bondsville, 7.25 a. m., 12.05 and 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p m.
Hadley, 9 05 a. m., 1 50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9 15 a. m., 1.59, 4 30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2 19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05. 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3 03, 5.10, 8 27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m.. 3 37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3 47, 6 00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8 25, 11 15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton. 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1 45, 4 15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10 35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10 45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10 54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36. 6 51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m , 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5 10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick. Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4 09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3 40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11 51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 8.50, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 1.20, 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 8 59, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 1.30, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 8.59, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 9.08, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 1.40, 4 33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 2.45, 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m. a. m.,

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 9.14, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 9.17. 11.44, a. m. 4.43, p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

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We have bought these elegant goods at prices enabling us to place them within the reach of all. In many cases the prices will be less than the original cost of the material. We have everything from a fine wash dress to the elaborately made silks, and in prices from $5.00 to $75 00, also wraps from $7.50 to $60.00.

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JOURNEYMEN TAILORS are employed on our ladies' suits and top garments, and we guarantee artistic outfits in all sizes from 2 years up to 40 and 50 bust measures. This is the opportunity of a lifetime. Ladies', misses' and girls' outfits complete at maker's wholesale prices, from a stock never equaled outside of the great cities.

Within a month we have bought the entire stock of the best New York manufacturers of misses' and girl's costumes, including their Paris models. For elegant workmanship and quality of material they cannot be matched. This stock includes besides the best line of seasonable jackets, newmarkets and summer cloaks for misses and little girls, the richest dresses for the same ever shown in this city. Dress makers in providing for children's wear and parents also will be able to get perfect satisfaction and save themselves untold worry and delay by selecting from this stock. White suits for all ages will be put on sale as soon as room will allow. Early selections can be made for delivery at vacation season at manufacturers' wholesale price. Our misses' and childrens' lawn tennis suits are handsome and cheap.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.,
Springfield, Mass.

N. B. Ladies unable to call can send for blank measures and for information which will be sent by return mail. D. H. B. & Co.
(4w6)

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—Respectfully represents the undersigned, that public convenience and necessity require the discontinuance of so much of the county highway in the towns of Brimfield and Palmer, as lies between a point on the Tower Hill road near the house of Theodore Farrell, in said Brimfield, to near a house formerly owned by Col. John Fenton, in said Palmer.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that said highway be discontinued.

INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.
By OSCAR F. BROWN, FRANK R. NEWTON, JOSIAH STEBBINS, *Selectmen of Brimfield*.
April 23d, 1888.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, SS.—At a meeting of the county commissioners, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord 1888.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the station of the Boston & Albany Railroad in Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of June next, at 10.15 o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerks of the towns of Palmer and Brimfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said twenty-fifth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the PALMER JOURNAL, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order be posted by said sheriff or deputy in two public places in the towns of Palmer and Brimfield, fourteen days before said twenty-fifth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view. ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk*.

True copy of the petition and order of the county commissoners thereon. (3w7)
ATTEST: ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk*.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT BRIMFIELD, MASS.—By virtue of a certain mortgage deed and power of sale given by Adelia Stebbins of Brimfield, Hampden County, and state of Massachusetts, to Emeline M. Lombard, now or formerly of Wales, in said County, dated February 28th, 1880, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 367, page 232, and for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the below described premises, on Saturday, June 16th, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following real estate, being the same as described in said mortgage, to wit: "All and several, the tracts and parcels of land situate in said Brimfield, in the westerly part thereof, conveyed by George Puffer to Dwight Lombard by deed dated April 12th, 1879, and recorded with Hampden County deeds, book 359, page 154, which may be referred to for a more full and particular description of said premises. Said tracts contain together about 49 acres, with the dwelling house and barn thereon, and are the same conveyed by said Dwight Lombard to the grantor."

Said premises will be sold subject to any taxes heretofore or hereafter to be assessed.

Terms of sale: cash.

JOHN A. SMITH, *Assignee of said mortgage.*
By GEO. H. NEWTON, *his Attorney*.
Brimfield, Mass, May 14, 1888. (3w7)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPSHIRE, SS. PROBATE COURT—To all persons interested in the estate of Lucia C. Putnam, late of Easthampton, in said county, deceased, greeting.—

Whereas, Charles B. Fisk, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Northampton, in said county, on the fifth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Charles B. Fisk is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the WARE STANDARD, a newspaper printed at Ware, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

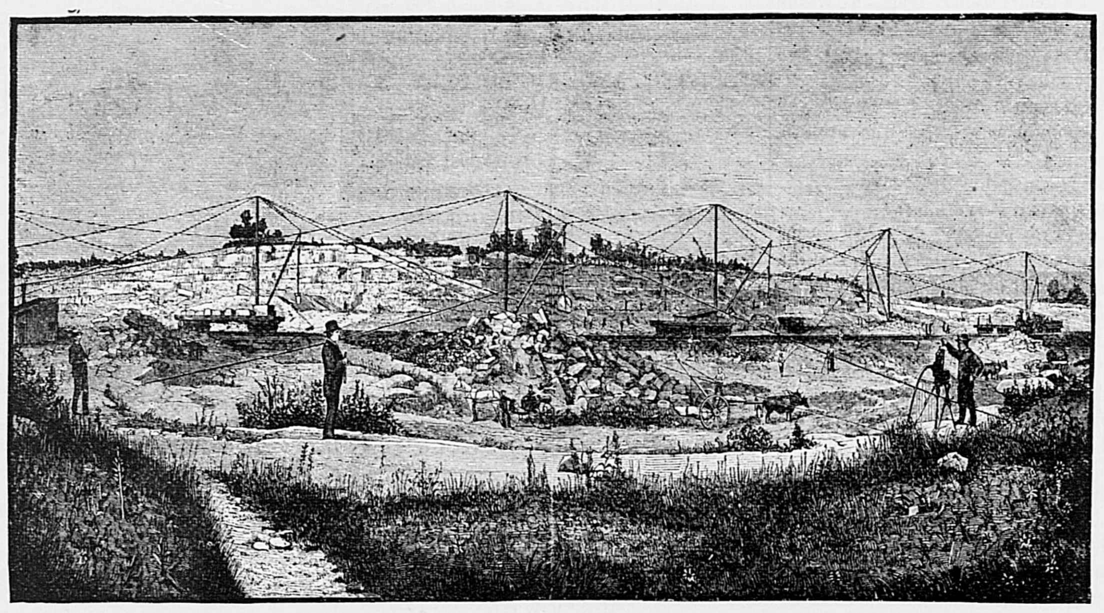
(3w7) HUBBARD M. ABBOTT, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of Levina Converse, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ENOS CALKINS, Executor.
Palmer, May 16th, 1888. (3w7)

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Joseph King, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

THANKFUL A. KING, Executrix.
Palmer, May 17th, 1888. (3w7)



THE FLYNT GRANITE COMPANY'S QUARRIES, MONSON, MASS.

No town in Massachusetts contains better quarries than Monson, where the works of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co., an excellent cut of which is given above, are located. The granite quarried here is well known throughout the country for its fine shades of color, extreme durability, and the fine polish it will take, making it peculiarly adapted for architectural purposes. The company was incorporated under the laws of the state of Massachusetts in January, 1885, with $100,000 capital, W. N. Flynt being president and George C. Flynt treasurer, and owns 500 acres of land, all of which is underlaid with granite. The first stone was quarried by the United States government, for the armory buildings at Springfield, and in 1824 the quarry was opened and worked on a small scale by Rufus Flynt. In 1839 it came into the possession of W. N. Flynt, president of the present company, who has steadily enlarged the business until now the yearly output is 30,000 tons of stone, valued at not less than $200,000. The stone is shipped to all parts of the country as far west as Iowa and Kansas. Only a small portion of the land owned by the company has yet been opened, but the supply of stone now in sight is seemingly inexhaustible. The works are most conveniently located for quarrying operations, being on a side hill about 75 feet from the top, but high enough to easily drain the workings and keep them dry. By nature the rock is divided into horizontal layers from 1 to 12 feet in thickness, and wedges are mainly depended upon for getting out even the largest masses, powder being used merely to lift the loosened layer from its bed. The largest single piece which has yet been taken out was 354 feet long, 11 feet wide and 4 feet high, and 1104 wedges were used in detaching it. The demand for the stone was necessarily local up to the opening of the Boston & Albany Railroad in 1839, but advantage was instantly taken of the new transportation facilities, and the business pushed rapidly forward. The nearest station was three miles away, the stone being hauled there by teams, but in 1865 a side track was built to within two miles of the quarry, and in 1875 Mr. Flynt built a railroad track direct to the works. From March to December about 200 quarrymen are employed, and an almost equal number is kept at work in winter, the handling of the stone being done with steam derricks, and the cars moved about the quarry by a locomotive owned by the company, which their increasing business compelled them to purchase last year.

Among the many buildings constructed of Monson granite are: Horatio Lyon Memorial Library and Memorial Town Hall, Monson; *Republican* Block, Boston & Albany Railroad building, Agawam Bank, Springfield Court House, and Dr. Corcoran's and A.L. Fennessy's houses on Crescent Hill, Springfield; City Hall, Holyoke; Universalist church, Palmer; G. Henry Whitcomb's residence and two business blocks, Worcester; Boston & Albany Railroad depot, at Boston and Palmer; Walker Hall, Amherst College, Amherst; fronts of St. Fancis' Xavier church, Sixteenth street, the New Isabella Home, One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and the pastoral residence, corner of Eighty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, New York city; Catholic church, Norwich, Conn.; Hall Memorial Chapel, Watertown, Conn.; South P. Avenue M. E. church, Chicago, Ill. The granite for the new hotel buildings at Ware and Warren, Mass., and the stone for Judge Henry Hilton's mansion, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., are from this famous quarry.

At present they are furnishing stone for residences at Buffalo, N. Y., Waterbury and Stafford Springs, Ct., basement and first story of a house at Willimantic, Ct., and trimmings for the *Republican* and Wight blocks at Springfield. They have the contract to furnish the foundation stone for the new Sacred Heart church at Springfield, which will require about 300 car-loads, also for the boiler house and stables connected with the Isabella Home, on 190th street, New York.

The season's work has just commenced with 150 men, which number will be increased to over 200 in a few weeks.

## ZATHOE.

It's a gray, spirited sort of a name, and suggests dancing black eyes, sun-burnt cheeks, jetty curls, cherry lips and brown, unjewelled fingers.

Well, my old housekeeper's grand-daughter, pretty Zathoe Lynn, possessed them all.

And she was seventeen that summer; I, twenty-one. For two months and a single day I had been the envied possessor of "Hazelcroft." She had grown up with the other wild flowers on the place, herself the wildest flower of them all.

One remembered August morning she stole into the library with a glorious bunch of water-lilies.

"They're for you, Mr. Rupert," she said, offering them slyly.

I patted the shapely brown hand extended.

"Thanks, little Zathoe. They are a pretty parting gift."

Her black eyes were fixed upon the carpet.

"You are going away, then?"

"Yes, to Europe."

"But you will come back?"

"Not for three long years, at least. I must see the world, Zathoe. And now, good-bye! I shall not see you again before starting."

She looked up then, her eyes seeming two coals of living fire. I wondered why I had never noticed how beautiful they were.

"You'll be married and settled long before I return," I added, teasingly.

She gently laid the lilies down.

"Good-bye, Mr. Rupert. I shall not forget you!"

And in another instant she had escaped from the room like a frightened bird.

My resolve to travel had been a sudden one, but by eleven o'clock I was ready to go. The day was perfect, so I decided to walk across the fields to Hazelcroft station. The distance was scarcely a mile. When just half way, and passing through a narrow lane, I suddenly heard a moan. Then came some unexpected, impassioned words:—

"Oh, Mr. Rupert! My dear Mr. Rupert! I'll never see him again!"

I looked around, but there was no one in sight. Then I glanced over the low edge. There, on the ground, with her head pillowed on a mossy stump, lay little Zathoe Lynn.

I was at her side in a moment, but so intense was her grief, she had not heard my approach.

Then I knelt down and spoke her name.

She sprang up in bewilderment, but I drew her to me.

"You are sorry that I am going, Zathoe?"

"Yes."

There was a world of sorrow in the outspoken word.

I took her tear-stained face between my hands.

"Zathoe Lynn, look at me; is it true—can you care for me?"

She struggled from my grasp. "I hate myself! Oh, Mr. Rupert! I never meant that you should know!"

"But I am glad—very glad," I answered, kindly. "It is sweet to know that you will miss me when far away. I am, as you have heard, an orphan. All my life, until now, I have been unloved. I have never even had a sweetheart. You shall be my first and only one."

She crept back to my arms with the confidence of a child, and I smoothed her damp curls, and kissed her red lips. How pretty and innocent she was!

"Zathoe," I whispered, "are you sure that you love me?"

She passionately flung her plump arms around my neck, for answer. It was her first pure caress.

Then we sat down on a fallen log together, and I clasped her hot brown fingers.

"How would you like to attend school during my absence?" I asked, presently.

Her tear-stained face brightened. "I love books, Mr. Rupert! And I would study hard!"

"That is well. Now listen, Zathoe. Three years from this day, if you still love me, you shall be my wife. But the mistress of Hazelcroft must be cultured and refined. Promise that you will try to become all I could desire."

"I promise," she said simply.

"Remember," I added at parting, "you are still as free as the air you breathe. But you will think of me sometimes?"

"Always, Mr. Rupert!" she corrected.

"Then kiss me good-bye."

Her trembling lips just touched my cheek. I returned it three-fold, and put her from me. Then I hurried away, without once looking back. But my love for Zathoe Lynn began that day.

We did not meet again for four long years. But I often heard from my little *protegé*. Her letters fill my desk to-day, a sweet record of the gradual unfolding of her heart and mind.

Old Mrs. Lynn died soon after my departure, and then, at my earnest request, Zathoe entered a neighboring seminary. Nobly did she keep her promise, graduating with honor at the completion of her three years' course. I would have returned to her then, but she would not permit it.

"Give me another year," she wrote. "I want to be perfect in your sight." And so I yielded.

But she sent me her portrait. Oh, what a face it was! Her dark, rich beauty had grown glorious.

The picture reached me while in London. I walked the streets all that night, for I was too restless to sleep. I wanted to go to her at once. But she had said no.

During the last year of waiting I began to think that it was I who would prove the unworthy one. Zathoe would find me wanting. It was indeed a foreshadowing of the bitter truth.

But at length, her last loving letter called me home.

I had begged that she would meet me at the Hazelcroft. So with Margaret Lynn, a widowed cousin, she went down and reopened the old house which had once sheltered us both.

It was dark when I reached it. I half fancied she would be waiting for me at the gate. I forgot that she was no longer the passionate child I had left weeping by the hedge.

The low windows were all open, and I peered into the room. It had but one occupant, a tall, stately woman. She stood by the table, her gaze fixed upon a jar of water lilies.

It was Zathoe Lynn. I entered softly, and stood before her. I could frame but two words:—

"My darling!"

She drew back, instinctively. But her lustrous eyes shone like stars.

"You are Rupert Hazelcroft."

I caught her white, unjewelled hand. It lay cold and still in my grasp. I would have kissed her brow, her cheek, her lips—but I dare not.

"Zathoe!" I cried passionately. "Have you no welcome for me?"

Her eyes were reading my face.

"You have changed," she said, sadly. "I—was not—prepared for it. But I can say—welcome back to Hazelcroft."

Her courteous words lacked the true love-ring, but I went closer.

"Zathoe, do you remember our parting, four years ago? You loved me then—to-day, I love you. We have both changed."

She trembled at my touch.

"You seem like a stranger!" she exclaimed, bitterly.

Then, with something of her old impetuosity, she drew from her bosom a tiny locket. It was one I had sent her soon after leaving Hazelcroft, and it held my picture.

"Look," she continued, a great sob in her voice. "This is the face I have loved so long—that I shall love until I die! Rudert Hazelcroft, you have not brought it back to me!"

"That was an impossibility, Zathoe," I answered, gravely. "I was a boy then—to-day, I am a man. And your face is changed also, yet I love you the more for it. Zathoe, accept me as I am. But tell me—is my former self my only rival?"

"Yes," she breathed, rather than spoke.

"Then I will win you over again," I said, resolutely. "Zathoe Lynn, you shall yet be my wife! Until then, you are free as you have ever been."

She laid her hand in mine, impulsively. It was burning hot. "Rupert Hazelcroft," she cried, "I will not accept the freedom you offer. Your generosity has made me all that I am to-day. I belong to you alone. I cannot love you, but that, too, may come in time."

I took from its velvet case a costly diamond ring. "This was to have been the token of our betrothal," I said. "Zathoe, will you wear it for *my* sake? for the sake of the world-hardened man, who would gladly be a boy again, if he could."

She looked up tearfully, as I placed it on her finger. "I shall wear it always in remembrance of this hour," she murmured.

For moments I restlessly paced the old familiar room. The ocean no longer rolled between, but time had parted us quite as effectually. I glanced at Zathoe. How lovely and lovable she seemed. And she was *mine*—she had said it. The thought was reassuring.

"Sing to me," I begged, at last.

Without a word she glided to the open piano, and soon, a tender love-song filled the room. Her whole soul was in it. She went on from one to another, unconsciously. She seemed to have forgotten my presence. The glory of her voice kept me spell-bound. When she had finished, at last, her head drooped upon her hands. I bent over, and reverently kissed her forehead.

She sprang to her feet.

"Forgive! Music is my meat and drink! I love it next to heaven!"

"Then I can only hope for a third place in your affections," I said, pointedly.

She did not reply, and we passed out to the veranda, her hand just touching my arm.

The silvery moonlight was over everything, and Zathoe glanced about her appreciatively. "Hazelcroft is a beautiful place," she said, at last. "I have loved it from childhood."

"Then why not become its mistress to-morrow," I asked, eagerly.

But she shook her head. "To-morrow I am going away with Cousin Margaret. Her home is in Boston."

"I will follow you there," I continued, boldly. "You shall not escape, Zathoe Lynn! I love you more than life itself! Promise that you will try to love me a little in return!"

"I have began to try, already," she answered, naively.

"Then, at our next meeting, I can hope for a different welcome?'

"Yes."

I drew her beautiful face to mine, and covered it with passionate kisses.

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We were married the following winter. For ten happy years, Zathoe has been my cherished wife, and I have every reason to believe that she has long loved me, far better than she ever did the boyish face in the locket.—*Norristown Herald.*

## VENTILATION OF DWELLING-HOUSES.

But few things, so important, receive so little attention as that of properly ventilating the sleeping and sitting rooms of our dwellings. In the days of open fire places the houses were built so that the fresh air could find an entrance through the walls and floors so readily that there was a constant rush of air into all parts of the room, to replace that which was continually passing up the chimney; but since the open fireplace has been abandoned and stoves introduced, it has been the constant study of all classes how to build tight houses, and thus prevent the entrance of fresh air, especially to the rooms that are most constantly occupied by the family. The walls on the outside are first covered with thick paper, on which the clapboards are so laid as to make two thicknesses; these, to make them as nearly air tight as possible, are kept well painted. The inside walls are covered with plaster, and one or two thicknesses of paper. Thus the walls have at least seven coverings for the air to pass through. The floors are made tight with a covering of boards first, and then a layer of plaster or thick paper, and another covering of matched boards. The ceiling is covered with plaster. Thus the floors, the walls, and the ceilings are made nearly air-tight; the only places left for anything like a free pasage of pure air are the doors and windows, the former are made tight with weather strips applied to every joint. One would naturally suppose that with all these methods to keep the air out, most of men would be satisfied, but many are not; they touch the window panes and find them cold, they suspect that somehow the cold gets through the glass, and so they order another set of windows and put them on outside, thus cutting off all chances of airing the house occasionally by opening a window. With a house thus constructed and protected, the owner comes home at night to wonder why his wife and children, shut up most of the time in air-tight dwellings, are out of health so much of the time. When we pass a modern house with double windows, we cannot help thinking that the inmates are being slowly murdered with impure air. It is true an air-tight room can be ventilated, but not one in fifty is provided with a ventilator of any description. Let every man pause to consider the consequences of keeping his family in a room that is nearly air-tight.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

## HE WOULD SEE STEBBINS.

There was an old couple at the Third-street depot the other day who had been to Niagara Falls, and were waiting for a train to their home in the interior of the state. They just felt that they had accomplished a big thing, and were consequently elated. They had scarcely taken seats in the waiting room before the old man turned to a stranger, and said:—

"We've just got back from Niagara Falls. Powerful sight, them Falls are. Hain't nuthin' like them Falls in this hull country."

"Never heard of 'em," gruffly replied the man.

"You didn't? Lor' bless me, but that's astonishing! Never heard of Niagara Falls?"

"Never. What is it anyhow?"

"Why, it's the biggest lot of water you ever saw, falling over the awfullest precipice you ever heard of. Why, it makes folks shiver to look at it."

"Singular that none of the papers have ever mentioned it."

"They haven't? Why, them Falls have been there for thousands of years."

"Wasn't it a freshet or a dam broke loose, or something of that sort?"

"No, sirree! That water keeps a-pouring and roaring and humming all the time."

"Must have been some trick about it," carelessly observed the cynic. "If it was a real thing there'd be some excitement about it. You don't drink?"

"Me drink? I've never drank a drop in my life!"

"Well, it's too bad. Anyone who will swindle an old man like you ought to be horsewhipped."

"Swindled? Do you pretend there hain't no Niagry Falls?"

"Never heard of any such thing," replied the man, as he got up and left.

"Say, Hanner," replied the old man, as he turned to his wife after a while, "did you hear that?"

"Every word."

"Say, when we git home we'll keep mum until I see Stebbins, and feel around, and see if there is a Niagry Falls. If we've been fooled we don't want to be laffed at; if it's all right, we kin do our blowing when it's safe and will count. Don't say Goat Island, nor Hors' Shoe Falls, nor Bridal Vail to no livin' soul until we find out whether that ginger ale flew to our heads, for the show was all right, and wuth the money."

### House-Cleaning.

Unannounced by the marching of columns
  Of soldiers, or bugle's loud blare,
A war of invasion is waging
  All over our land, far and near,
More fierce than the "War of the Roses,"
Filling eyes, lungs and throat, and our noses
With dust, while peace ne'er reposes
  On our flag 'till we victory share!

No booming of gun, or of cannon,
  No falling of ranks of brave men,—
Our weapons, the wall-brush and scrub-brush,
  The duster, the broom and dust-pan,
Sand, soap, and hot and cold water;
Our soldiery, many a daughter
Fair and wise (Nature, Science, both taught her),
  Of kitchen and parlor the queen.

So, woe to the moth and the spider
  That's spun his silk hammock so fine;
The buffalo-bug, and each insect
  That in house seeks to live, or to dine!
Their haunts and their homes are demolished,
Their free rights of way are abolished,
And everything's garnished and polished,
  And shinable things made to shine.

There's a moving of furniture, nick-nacks,
  In parlor, and sitting-room, hall,
In chamber, and bed-room, and wardrobe,
  And pictures from easel and wall.
There's dusting, and wiping, and rubbing,
There's washing, and rinsing, and scrubbing,
Reviewing, renewing, and drubbing
  Of things that are large, and are small.

There's a raid on dirt, dust, and rubbish,
  From attic to cellar remote,
On pantry, and closet, and cupboard,—
  On which all good housekeepers dote;
There's planning, and matching, and making,
There's ripping, and shifting, and shaking,
There's putting down, mending, uptaking,
  With more colors than Joseph's coat!

There's a slamming of blinds, and the rattle
  Of window-sash, swish of the broom,
The swash of soap-suds, and the whisking
  Of duster in every room!
There's a banging of doors, smell of varnish,
Fresh paint, things that cleanse, and will burnish
Aught in house that will soil or can tarnish,—
  Alas, for the house-cleaning boom!

There are harsh sounds that vacant walls echo
  From library, hall-way, and stair,—
Footsteps on the bare floors, that empty
  Rooms catch and repeat everywhere.
Gay rugs on the clothes-line are flying
Like banners; beneath them are lying
Bright carpets, o'er which the breeze sighing,
  Wonders why from such flowers, no sweets there!

Oh, masculine,—you who so shudder
  At thought of the house-cleaning raid,
While the ghosts of cold dinners and "pick-ups,"
  Flit past your remembrance with dread,—
Let me give you a sign that's unfailing,
  (For your consolation 'tis said,)
When you hear the quick sound like a stammer,—
"Rap-rap-rap," of the carpet tack hammer,
There's nearly an end to the clamor,—
  Peace will soon reign in your home instead!

—*Good Housekeeping.*

## MAKING MONEY.

Some people can hardly make a living, and some lay up money. Why is it? Into a village of a few hundred inhabitants a young man came and was employed as a clerk in a store; he lived there fifty years and laid up $100,000. Other men worked as hard, but did not lay up money. Near that village was a large and beautiful farm. The owner of it had it from his father. He did not drink nor gamble, and yet he could not make a living, and so borrowed money, and to secure it gave a mortgage on the farm. In a few years the farm was sold and he was obliged to move away. A Scotchman, but with little money, and with a large family, passed by and saw the house was vacant and struck a bargain with the owner. He began to work, to save, and to pay, and in ten or twelve years he was the entire owner. Then he went on and laid money, and is now a rich man. The art of making money is one that should be carefully studied. If you take a dollar and lend it out at six per cent interest, it will double itself in sixteen years. If you take a dollar and buy something with it, and then sell that at a profit, and so keep doing, you increase your capital. These three ways are the foundation ways of money-making. All business is in one of these three forms. Those who succeed the best are those who know the most about what they do.—*School Journal.*

## A PREVALENT VICE.

Surely profanity is one of the glaring vices of the day, and nowhere is it exercised more freely than in a country village. In cities, profane swearing is not common in the streets. The individual in such communities acquires a respect for the rights of his neighbors, and among multitudes he has to be cautious in regard to the prejudice of all. Any such act as obtrusive swearing in the streets would soon arouse the attention of the policeman as the representative and agent of public sentiment. In many country villages a different state of things seem to prevail. Profanity is not regarded as a thing to be ashamed of, but as a sort of manly accomplishment. In the bar room and the corner grocery the air is blue with strange oaths flung out, not in anger or by way of execration but merely to strengthen, adorn and emphasize discourse. An expletive is the rural American's great figure of rhetoric. It serves to describe a girl's beauty, to estimate a horse's speed, to measure a yeild of a wheat field. It is the climax of invective against an enemy, the chief argument in a discussion, the point of every witticism. Two men cannot meet in the street without adding to each others' health choice specimens of profanity. Plenty of decent people passing by must feel shocked, but they are powerless to express their indignation, for profanity has got to be a country habit. This vice of indiscriminate swearing, setting aside its indecency, tends to corrupt the use of language and destroy its capabilities for expressing any strong emotion. A bad habit, neighbor, master it ere you become its slave.

The meek are not those who are never at all angry, for such are insensible; but those who, feeling anger, control it, and are angry when they ought to be. Meekness excludes revenge, irritability, morbid sensitiveness, but not self-defence, or a quiet and steady maintenance of rights.—*Theophyl.*

### Johnny's First Night.

Golly, what a high place!
Sposin' we should drop
Down among the 'ristocrats—
Wouldn't it make them hop?
Seventy-five cent folks
Sits there y' see;
One ole ivory-top
Right under me.
Let's drop a peanut
(Wish I had a peck.)
Hi! Bill it went down
Th' back of his neck.

Here, you apple boy—
Five cents? Too high!
I ain't resumed yet,
Guess I won't buy.
Feel sort o' panicky—
Just lost my dad.
What's good for panics, Bill?
One's took me bad.
Look out, you young fellah;
Who you shovin'—say!
'Les' you want your ear singed
Y' better keep away.

There goes the curtain up,
Now we're off, Bill.
Better have your clapper fixed—
Can't you keep still?
Gosh! What a pretty gal—
Everlastin' white;
Complected like whitewash—
Hi! There's a fight!
One feller's go'n to shoot.
Take away his gun!
'Nuther feller knocks him down—
Cracky, what fun!

Gals without petticoats—
Well, I'm blamed!
Never see a bally 'fore—
Bill, I'm ashamed.
Never knowed that sort clo's
Made 'em look so;
Shaped the same as feller is—
Purtier color, though.
One's got the stars and stripes—
That's the gallus rag!
Hip, hip! Hooray! Hooray!
Bully for the flag.

Bill, ain't it sing'ler how
It all comes right?
Bad feller gets knocked
Higher nor a kite;
Good feller gets his gal,
Lands on his feet;
Nothin' don't happen so
Round in Water street;
Things is mighty apt to go
Crooked thereabout.
Well, the curtain's coming down;
Let's be shovin' out.

### CARL DUNDER.

HE HAS SEVERAL NEW EXPERIENCES TO RELATE.

"Well?" queried Sergt. Bendall yesterday, as Carl Dunder entered the Woodbridge street station for the first time in three weeks.

"I vhas gone to Chicago und back," replied the visitor with pride in his tones.

"Is that possible! did you take a guardian along?"

"Sergeant, vas I some greenhorns?"

"The biggest one I ever saw."

"Vhell, maype dot vas so. Vhen I goes mit der train, a young mans comes oafer to me und says vas I Carl Dunder? I vhas. All right. Say, Mr. Dunder, I haf got a new parlor game I like to show you. Maype I make you my agent in Detroit, und der salery vhas $25 per week. He dakes three cards oudt of his pocket und throws 'em around't like so."

"Exactly. That's the old game of three-card monte. You bit of course?"

"Vhell, he says he likes me to pick oudt dot Shack of hearts, und I do so. Den he likes to bet me ten dollar I can't do her again."

"And you bet?"

"Yes."

"And you lost?"

"Yes."

"Served you right."

"Vhell, maype so, but vhen I take dot young mans by der throat und shoke him until his tongue comes oudt he makes a bargain mit me. He gifs me twenty dollar to shtop off on him.

"He did?"

"Dot's how it vhas. Maype I vhas green like some grass, und maype I know how to come in vhen she rains. Vhen I go so far as Niles, an oldt man's comes in der car und says vhas I Carl Dunder? I vhas. All right. Say Mr. Dunder, here vhas a big telegram from your vife. Don't be oxcited. Maype your house vhas on fire, und maype she likes you to do some errand in Chicago. Keep cool und be prepared. Der sharge it vhas twelve shillings."

"I'll bet it was a bogus dispatch!"

"Vhell?"

"And you got caught?"

"Vhell, I take along some bogus silver dot Shakes takes in from der boys, und I gif him tree bad half-tollers. He vhas in a great hurry to go, but I see him pooty soon again. He comes by der car window und runs his tongue out at me, und says he can lick me in two minutes. Dot dispatch vhas all blank paper. Maype I vhas so soft as pumpkins, eh Sergeant?"

"You did well. Anything else?"

"Vhen I goes into Chicago, I meets a very nice gentlemen, but I don't know him. He knows me. Vhas I Carl Dunder? I vhas. Dot vhas goot. He like to tell me dot I draw a prize in some lottery."

"That's the old bunko game, and you bit, of course?"

"Vhell, if I draws some money I like to get him, don't I?"

"Of course."

"Und I haf to go along?"

"Certainly."

"Vhell, we don't go more ash two blocks pefore we meet a policemans, und I grab dot party und lay him on his back, und gif him avay for some bunko. Der officer dakes him avhay und makes it hot for him. Vhas I some cabbage-head?"

"I guess not. Anything else?"

"Vhell, when I vhas coming home, und shust before we vhas in Detroit, somepody picks my pocket."

"I thought it would end that way. How much did you lose?"

"Lose? I don't lose nothings. I takes oudt all my money, und writes on a slip of paper 'How vhas chestnuts?' und der man who got him comes around pooty soon und says if he lives two tousand years he vhill knock me oudt. I vhas only an olt Dutchmans, Sergeant, und I vhas so green der cows bite at me, but maype I goes to Chicago und back und don't got lost—eh?"

"No, James," said the young wife. "I don't like that house we looked at. Why, there isn't a cobweb in the whole pantry." "What do you want a cobweb in the pantry for?" asked her husband. "Why, to hang the spider on, to be sure."—*Judge.*

### MISTAKES IN LANGUAGE.

A professor of English literature has prepared the following list of words and phrases to be avoided in conversation and writing:—

Guess, for suppose or think.

Fix, for arrange or prepare.

Real, as an adverb, instead of really; as, real good.

Some, for somewhat; I have studied some.

Some ten days, for about ten days.

Storms, for rains.

Try an experiment for make an experiment.

Singular subject with contracted plural verb; She don't skate well.

Plural pronoun with singular antecedent; every man or woman should do their duty.

Expect, for suspect.

First-rate as an adverb.

Party, for person.

Promise, for assure.

Posted, for informed.

Depot, for station.

Stopping, for staying.

Try and do, for try to do.

Cunning, for small.

Cute, for acute.

Funny, for odd.

Above, for foregoing.

Looks good enough, for well enough.

Somebody else's, for somebody's else.

Like, for as.

Not as good, for not so good.

Feel good, for feel well.

Between seven, for among seven.

Seldom or ever, for seldom if ever, or never.

More than you think for, for more than you think.

These kind, for this kind.

Nicely, in reply to inquiry for health.

Healthy for wholesome.

Kind of, to indicate a moderate degree.

The matter of, instead of the matter with.

### THE WELL-BRED GIRL.

She never laughs or talks loudly in public places.

She never turns around to look after any one walking on the street.

She never accepts a seat from a gentleman in a street car without thanking him.

She does not wear her monogram about her person or stick it over her letter and envelopes.

She never accepts a valuable present from a gentleman acquaintance unless engaged to him.

She never wears clothing so singular or striking as to attract particular attention in public.

She does not permit gentlemen to join her on the street unless they are intimate acquaintances.

She never snubs other young ladies, even if they happen to be less popular or well-favored than herself.

She never raises her *lorgnetté* and tries to stare people she doesn't know out of countenance on the street.

She never forgets her ball-room engagements or refuses to dance with one gentleman and immediately dances with another.

She never speaks slightingly of her mother, and says "she don't care whether her behavior meets with maternal approbation or not.

She never takes supper or refreshments at a resturant with a gentlemen after attending the theatre unless accompanied by a lady much older than herself.

### NEVER HEARD FROM HIS LETTER.

In one of Boston's suburban towns, on the Old Colony R. R., where reside several gentlemen who are frequently in the city and ride in and out together, is one whose name is Paul, and the name of another may be Smith. The last-named is "a jolly dog," with a weakness—a propensity to over-load with intoxicants, and sometimes he becomes so overcome that he does not know his nearest neighbors. On one of these occasions when the two were returning from the city, in the kindness of his heart Mr. Paul undertook to escort the bewildered man to his home.

"What's yer name, friend?" Smith asked.

"My name is Paul. Don't you know me?"

"Paul?—not old Paul?"

"Yes; people sometimes so call me."

"Well, that is curiss," said he of the thick tongue and weakness, "an' I want to ask ye a question."

"Very well—go ahead."

"I want to ask—if you are Paul—if ye ever got an answer to yer letter to the Corinthians?"

Mr. Paul was obliged to answer in the negative, and soon after landed Smith at home.—*Lowell Mail.*

### WHAT MAY BE EATEN WITH FINGERS.

There are a number of things that the most fashionable and well-bred people now eat at the dinner table with their fingers. They are:—

Olives, to which a fork should never be applied.

Asparagus, whether hot or cold, when served whole, as it should be.

Lettuce, which should be dipped in the dressing or a little salt.

Celery, which may properly be placed on the table cloth beside the plate.

Strawberries, when served with the stem on, as they usually are in the most elegant houses.

Bread, toast, and all tarts and small cakes.

Fruits of all kinds, except melons and preserves, which are eaten with a spoon.

Cheese, which is almost invariably eaten with the fingers by the most particular people.

Either the leg or other small piece of a bird is taken in the fingers at fashionable dinners, and at most of the luncheons ladies pick small pieces of chicken without using a fork.—*Chicago Herald.*

An agent who was selling a humorous book made a speech to a crowd of men in a Tennessee town. W'y gentlemen," said he, 'this is the funniest book ever printed. Over here at Winchester I sold one to a lady and she laughed until she died—actually laughed herself to death." "Here," said a man, I want a copy of that book." "Yes, sir, you shall have it, Judge. Shall I send it to your office?" "No, send it to the house. I want it for my wife."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

### A BUSINESS TRANSACTION.

The inaptitude of the female mind (in rare instances we mean) to take a comprehensive view of a business transaction is marvelous. At a dry goods store in this city a woman recently called for some sort of trimming, which we will not attempt to describe because we could not. She was told that the piece, containing ten yards, would cost her 30 cents. Then a conversation something like the following ensued:

Customer—"O, I don't want a whole piece. How much is it by the yard?"

Sales Woman—"We have to charge five cents a yard when we cut it."

C.—"Five cents? Well, I guess seven yards will be enough. [Here the stuff is measured.]

S W.—"Thirty-five cents, please."

C.—"How much is there left?"

S. W.—"Three yards."

C. (presumably reckoning that ten times five are fifty)—"How much for the whole ten yards?"

S. W. (demurely, but with an eye to business)—"O, you could have the ten yards for 45 cents."

C.—"Very well, I guess I'll take ten yards. [Planks down 45 cents and departs satisfied.]—*Newburyport Herald.*

Result of a swear.—On New Year's Day two well-known Detroiters took their solemn affidavits not to refer to the weather again for the next twelve months. While both were acquainted, neither knew of the other's resolve. They met yesterday on a street corner. One was holding his ears and the other rubbing his nose. "Well?" queried one as he humped over to the icy blasts. "Well?" replied the other as he vigorously stamped his feet. They looked at each other and waited. Then they looked around them and waited. "Umph!" grunted one. "Umph!" grunted the other. Then they looked at each other and waited some more. It was cold enough for them, but they had sworn off. Yes, it was a regular blizzard, but they were bound not to say so. They finally walked away from each other, and both were heard growling: "Well, that Blank has got to be a regular doughhead!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

"I swear by those tall elms in yonder park—" he commenced, but she interrupted him. "Swear not by them," she said imploringly. "Why not?" "Because those trees are slippery elms," she said simply.—*Merchant Traveler.*

Words were given us to conceal our thoughts, eh! Just listen to the man who steals down stairs in the stilly night and catches his bare toe in the upturned corner of zinc that lurks near the firelight's ruddy glow.—*Philadelphia Call.*

"What do you publish a paper for, I'd like to know?" sarcastically inquried an irate politician, tackling a country editor. "For two dollars a year, in advance," responded the editor, "and you owe for four years."—*Boston Transcript.*

Scientists have found that blonde hair is the finest and red the coarsest. This is not a very important contribution either to physiology or to tonsology, but nevertheless, in order to prove it, a German physiologist has counted the hairs on four heads of equal weight-brains, bone, *et cetera* excluded—with the following result; The red head contains 90,000 hairs; the black, 103,000; the frown, 109,000; and the blonde, 140,000.

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### The Two Loves.

The sweetest notes among the human heart strings
Are dull with rust;
The sweetest chords adjusted by the angels
Are clogged with dust;
We pipe and pipe again our dreary music,
Upon the self-same strain,
While the sounds of crime, and fear, and desolation
Come back in sad refrain.

On through the world we go, an army marching,
With listening ears,
Each longing, sighing for the heavenly music
He never hears;
Each longing, sighing for a word of comfort—
A word of tender praise—
A word of love to cheer the endless journey
Of earth's hard, busy days.

They love us and we know it; this suffices
For reason's share;
Why should they pause to give that love expression
With gentle care?
Why should they pause? But still our hearts are aching
With the growing pain
Of hungry love, that longs to hear the music,
And longs, and longs in vain.

We love them, and they know it; if we falter,
With fingers numb,
Among the unused strings of love's expression,
The notes are dumb,
We shrink within ourselves in voiceless sorrow
Leaving the words unsaid,
And side by side with those we love the dearest,
In silence on we tread.

Thus on we tread, and thus each heart in silence
Its fate fulfills—
Waiting and hoping for the heavenly music
Beyond the distant hills.
The only difference of the love in heaven
From the love on earth below
Is, here we love and know not how to tell it,
And there we shall know.

## THE PARSON OF THE GULCH.

He was known in the Gulch as the Rev. B. Hopkins; but it was generally understood that the title was an honorary one extorted by his many eminent qualities, and not borne out by any legal claim which he could adduce. "The Parson" was another of his sobriquets, which was sufficiently distinctive in a land where the flock was scattered and the shepherds few. To do him justice, he never pretended to have received any preliminary training for the ministry or any orthodox qualification to practice it. "We're all working in the claim of the Lord," he remarked one day, "and it don't matter a cent whether we're hired for the job or whether we waltzes in on our own account," a piece of rough imagery which appealed directly to the instinct of Jackman's Gulch.

We were certainly in need of a regenerator at Jackman's Gulch about the beginning of '53. Times were flush then over the whole colony, but nowhere flusher than here. Our material prosperity had had a bad effect upon our morals. The camp was a small one, lying better than 125 miles to the south of Ballarat, at a spot where a mountain torrent finds its way to join the Arrowsmith river. History does not relate who the original Jackman may have been, but at the time I speak of the camp, it contained 100 or so adults, many of whom were men who had sought an asylum there after making more civilized mining centers too hot to hold them. They were a rough, murderous crew hardly leavened by the few respectable members of society who were scattered among them.

Communications between Jackman's Gulch and the outside world was difficult and uncertain. A portion of the bush between it and Ballarat was infested by a redoubtable outlaw named Conky Jim, who, with a small gang as desperate as himself, made travelling a dangerous matter. It was customary, therefore, at the Gulch, to store up the dust and nuggets obtained from the mines in a special store, each man's share being placed in a separate bag on which his name was marked. A trusty man, named Woburn, was deputed to watch over this primitive bank. When the amount deposited became considerable, a wagon was hired, and the whole treasure was conveyed to Ballarat, guarded by a certain number of miners, who took it in turn to perform the office. Once in Ballarat it was forwarded on to Melbourne by the regular gold wagons. By this plan the gold was often kept for months in the gulch before being dispatched, but Conky Jim was effectually checkmated as the escort of the party were far too strong for him and his gang. He appeared at the time of which I write, to have forsaken his haunts in disgust, and the road could be traversed by small parties with impunity.

Comparative order used to reign during the daytime at Jackman's Gulch, for the majority of the inhabitants were out with crowbar and pick among the quartz ledges or washing clay and sand in their cradles by the banks of the little stream. As the sun sank down, however, the claims were gradually deserted, and their unkempt owners, clay bespattered and shaggy, came lounging into camp, ripe for any form of mischief. Their first visit was to Woburn's gold store, where their clean-up of the day was duly deposited, the amount being entered in the store-keeper's book, and each miner retaining enough to cover his evening's expenses. After that, all restraint was at end, and each set to work to get rid of his surplus dust with the greatest rapidity possible. The focus of dissipation was the rough bar, formed by a couple of hogsheads spanned by planks, which was dignified by the name of the "Britannia drinking saloon." Here, Nat Adams, the burly barkeeper, dispensed bad whisky at the rate of two shillings a noggin, or a guinea a bottle, while his brother Ben acted a croupier in a rude wooden shanty behind, which had been converted into a gambling hell, and was crowded every night. There had been a third brother, but an unfortunate misunderstanding with a customer had shortened his existence. "He was too soft to live long," his brother Nathaniel feelingly observed, on the occassion of his funeral. "Many's the time I've said to him, 'if you're arguin' a pint with a stranger, you should always draw first, then argue, and then shoot, if you judge that he's on the shoot.' Bill was too purlite. He must needs argue first and draw after, when he might just as well have kivered his man before talking it over with him." This amiable weakness of the deceased Bill was a blow to the firm of Adams, which became so short handed that the concern could hardly be worked without the admission of a partner, which would mean a considerable decrease in the profits.

Additions to the population of the Gulch were not numerous, and such as came at the time of which I speak were rougher and fiercer than the original inhabitants. In particular, there came a brace of ruffians named Phillips and Maule, who rode into camp one day and started a claim upon the other side of the stream. They outgulched the Gulch in the virulence and fluency of their blasphemy, in the truculence of their speech and manner, and in their reckless disregard of all social laws. They claimed to have come from Benigo, and there were some among us who wished that the redoubted Jim was on the track once more, as long as he would close it to such visitors as these. After their arrival the nightly proceedings at the Britannia bar and the gambling hell behind it became more riotous than ever. Violent quarrels, frequently ending in bloodshed, were of frequent occurrence. The more peaceable frequenters of the bar began to talk seriously of lynching the two strangers who were the principal promoters of disorder. Things were in this unsatisfactory condition when our evangelist, Elias B. Hopkins, came limping into the camp, travel-stained and foot-sore, with his spade strapped across his back and his Bible in the pocket of his moleskin jacket.

His presence was hardly noticed at first, so insignificant was the man. His manner was quiet and unobstrusive, his face pale, and his figure fragile. On better acquaintance, however, there was a squareness and firmness about his clean-shaven lower jaw, and an intelligence in his widely-opened blue eyes, which marked him as a man of character. He erected a small hut for himself, and started a claim close to that occupied by the two strangers who had preceded him. This claim was chosen with a ludicrous disregard for all practical laws of mining, and at once stamped the new comer as being a green hand at his work. It was piteous to observe him every morning as we passed to our work, digging and delving with the greatest industry, but, as we knew well, without the smallest possibility of any result. He would pause for a moment as we went by, wipe his pale face with his bandanna handkerchief and shout out to us a cordial morning greeting, and then fall to again with redoubled energy. By degrees we got into a way of making a half-pitying, half-contemptuous inquiry, as to how he got on. "I haint struck it yet, boys," he would answer cheerily, leaning on his spade, "but the the bed-rock lies deep just hereabouts, an' I reckon we'll get among the pay gravel to-day." Day after day he returned the same reply with unvarying confidence and cheerfulness.

It was not long before he began to show us the stuff that was in him. One night the proceedings were unusually violent at the drinking saloon. A rich pocket had been struck during the day, and the striker was standing treat in a lavish and promiscuous fashion which had reduced three parts of the settlement to a state of wild intoxication. A crowd of drunken idlers stood or lay about the bar, cursing, swearing, shouting, dancing, and here and there firing their pistols into the air out of pure wantonness. From the interior of the shanty behind there came a similar chorus. Maule, Phillips, and the roughs who followed them were in the ascendant, and all order and decency was swept away.

Suddenly amid this tumult of oaths and drunken cries, men became conscious of a quiet monotone which underlay all other sounds and obtruded itself at every pause in the uproar. Gradually first one man and then another, paused to listen, until there was a general cessation of the hub-bub, and every eye was turned in the direction whence this quiet stream of words flowed. There, mounted upon a barrel, was Elias B. Hopkins, the newest of the inhabitants of Jackman's Gulch, with a good-humored smile upon his resolute face. He held an open Bible in his hand, and was reading aloud a passage taken at random—an abstract taken from the Apocalypse if I remember right. The words were entirely irrelevant and without the smallest bearing upon the scene before him, but he plodded on with great unction, waving his left hand slowly to the cadence of his words.

There was a general shout of laughter and applause at this apparition, and Jackman's Gulch gathered round the barrel approvingly, under the impresssion that this was some ornate joke, and that they were about to be treated to some mock sermon or parody of the chapter read.

When, however, the reader, having finished the chapter, placidly commenced another, and having finished that rippled off into another one, the revelers came to the conclusion that the joke was somewhat too long-winded. The commencement of yet another chapter confirmed this opinion, and an angry chorus of shouts and cries with suggestions as to gagging the reader or knocking him off the barrel rose from every side. In spite of roars and hoots, however, Elias B. Hopkins plodded away at the Apocalypse with the same serene countenance, looking as ineffably contented as though the babble around him were the most gratifying applause. Before long an occasional boot pattered against the barrel or whistled past our parson's head; but here some of the more orderly of the inhabitants interfered in favor of peace and order, aided curiously enough by the afore-mentioned Maule and Phillips, who warmly espoused the cause of the little Scripture-reader. "The little cuss has got grit in him," the latter explained, rearing his bulky red-shirted form between the crowd and the object of its anger.

At last the drunken portion fell asleep under the drowsy refrain, and the others with many a sullen glance at the imperturable reader, slouched off to their huts, leaving him still perched upon the barrel. Finding himself alone with the more orderly of the spectators the little man rose, closed his book after methodically marking with a lead pencil the exact spot at which he stopped, and descended from his perch. "To-morrow night, boys," he remarked in his quiet voice, "the reading will commence at the 9th verse of the 15th chapter of the Apocalypse." With this piece of information, disregarding our congratulations, he walked away with the air of a man who has performed an obvious duty.

Never was a moral revolution brought about more rapidly and completely. Our parson carried his principle into private life. I have seen him, on hearing an unguarded word from some worker in the gulches, rush across, Bible in hand, and perching himself upon the heap of red clay which surmounted the offender's claim, drawl through the genealogical tree at the commencement of the New Testament in a most earnest and impressive manner, as though it were especially appropriate to the occasion. In time, an oath became a rare thing amongst us. Drunkenness was on the wane too. Casual travelers passing through the Gulch used to marvel at our state of grace, and rumors of it went as far as Ballarat, and excited much comment therein.

There were points about our evangelist which made him especially fitted for the work he had undertaken. A man entirely without redeeming vices would have no common basis on which to work, and no means of gaining the sympathy of his flock. As we came to know Elias B. Hopkins better we discovered that in spite of his piety there was a leven of old Adam in him, and that he had certainly known unregenerate days. He was no teetotaler. On the contrary, he could choose his liquor with discrimination and lower it in an able manner. He played a masterly hand at poker, and there were few who could touch him at "cut-throat euchre." He and the two ex-ruffins, Phillips and Maule, used to play for hours in perfect harmony except when the fall of the cards elicited an oath from one of his companions. At the first or these offenses the parson would put on a pained smile and gaze reproachfully at the culprit. At the second he would reach for his Bible and the game was over for the evening. He showed us that he was a good revolver shot, too; for when we were practising at an empty brandy bottle outside Adam's bar he took up a friend's revolver and hit it plumb in the center at twenty-four paces. There were few things that he took up that he could not make a show at apparently, except gold-digging, and at that he was the veriest duffer alive. It was pitiful to see the little canvas bag, with his name printed across it, lying placid and empty upon the shelf at Woburn's store, while all the other bags were increased daily, and some had assumed quite a portly rotundity of form, for the weeks were slipping by, and it was almost time for the gold train to start off for Ballarat.

We reckoned that the amount which we had stored at that time represented the greatest sum which had ever been taken by a single convoy out of Jackman's Gulch.

Although Ellias B. Hopkins appeared to derive a certain quiet satisfaction from the wonderful change which he had effected in the camp, his joy was not yet rounded and complete. There was one thing for which he still yearned. He opened his heart to us about it one evening.

"We'd have a blessing on the camp, boys," he said, "if we only had a service o' some sort on the Lord's Day. It is a temptin' o' Providence to go on this way without takin' any notice of it, except that maybe there's more whisky drunk and more card playin' than on any other day."

"We h'aint got no parson," objected one of the crowd.

"Ye fool!" growled another, "h'aint we got a man as is worth any three parsons, and can't he splash texts around like clay out o' a candle. What more d'ye want?"

"We h'aint got no church!" urged the same dissentient.

"Have it in the open air," one suggested. "Or in Woburn's store," said another. "Or in Adam's saloon."

The last proposal was received with a buss of approval, which showed that it was considered the most appropriate locality.

Adam's saloon was a substantial, wooden building in the rear of the hut, which was used partly for storing liquor and partly for a gambling saloon. It was strongly built of rough-hewn logs, and the proprietor rightly judging, in the unregenerate days of Jackman's Gulch, that hogsheads of brandy and rum were commodities which had best be secured under lock and key.

A strong door opened into each end of the saloon, and the interior was spacious enough, when the table and lumber were cleared away, to accommodate the whole population. The spirit barrels were heaped together at one end by their owner, so as to make a very fair imitation of a pulpit.

It was well that the building was of such a size, for the assembly upon the Sunday morning was the largest which had ever occured in the annals of Jackman's Gulch. At first it was thought that the whole population was present, but a little reflection showed that this was not so. Maule and Phillips had gone on a prospecting journey among the hills, and had not returned as yet, and Woburn, the gold-keeper, was unable to leave his store. Having a very large quantity of the precious metal under his charge he stuck to his post, feeling that the responsibility was to great to trifle with. With these three exceptions the whole of the Gulch, with clean red shirts, and such other additions to their toilet as the occasion demanded, sauntered in a straggling line along the clay pathway which led up to the saloon.

The interior of the building had been provided with rough benches, and the parson, with his quiet good-humored smile, was standing at the door to welcome them.

"Good morning, boys," he cried cheerly, as each group came lounging up. "Pass in! pass in! You'll find this as good a morning's work as any of you have done. Leave your pistols in this barrel outside the door as you pass; you can pick them out as you come out again, but it isn't the thing to carry weapons into the house of peace." His request was good-humoredly complied with, and before the last of the congregation filed in, there was a strange assortment of knives and firearms in this depositary. When all had assembled the doors were shut and the service began—the first and last ever performed at Jackman's Gulch.

The weather was sultry and the room close, yet the miners listened with exemplary patience. There was a sense of novelty in the situation which had its attractions. To some it was entirely new, others were wafted back by it to another land and other days. Beyond a disposition which was exhibited by the uninitiated to applaud at the end of certain prayers, by way of showing that they sympathised with the sentiments expressed, no audience could have behaved better. There was a murmur of interest, however, when Elias B. Hopkins, looked down on the congregation from his rostrum of casks, began his address.

He had attired himself with care for the occasion. He wore a velveteen tunic, girt around the waist with a sash of China silk, a pair of moleskin trousers and held his cabbage tree hat in his left hand. He began speaking in a low tone, and it was noticed at the time that he frequently glanced at the aperture which served for a windew which was placed above the heads of those who sat beneath him.

"I have put you straight now," he said in the course of his address; "I have got you in the right rut if you will stick in it." Here he looked hard out of the window for some seconds. "You've learned soberness and industry, and with these things you can always make up any loss you may sustain. I guess there isn't one of ye that won't remember my visit to this camp." He paused for a moment and three revolver shots rang out on the quiet summer air. "Keep your seats, d—— ye!" roared out our preacher, as his audience rose in excitement. If a man of ye moves, down he goes! The doors locked on the outside, so you can't get out anyhow. Your seats, ye canting chuckle-headed fools! Down with ye, ye dogs, or I'll fire among ye!"

Astonishment and fear brought us back into our seats, and we sat staring blankly at our pastor and each other. Elias B. Hopkins, whose whole face and even figure appeared to have undergone an extraordinary alteration, looked fiercely down on us from his commanding position, with a contemptuous smile on his stern face.

"I have your lives in my hands," he remarked; and we noticed as he spoke that he held a heavy revolver in his hand and that the butt of another protruded from his sash. "I am armed and you are not. If one of you moves or speaks he is a dead man. If not, I shall not harm you. You must wait here for an hour. Why, you fools" (this with a hiss of contempt which rang in our ears many a long day,) "do you know who it is that has been playing it upon you for a parson and a saint? Conky Jim, the bush-ranger, ye apes. And Phillips and Maule were my two right-hand men. They're off into the hills with your gold—Ha! would ye?" This to some restive member of the audience, who quieted down immediately before the fierce eye and ready weapon of the bush-ranger. In an hour they will be clear of pursuit, and I advise you to make the best of it and not follow or you may lose more than your money. My horse is tethered outside this door behind me. When the time is up I shall pass througn it, lock it on the outside, and be off. Then you may break your way out the best way you can. I have no more to say to you except that ye are the most cursed set of asses that ever trod in boot-leather."

We had time to indorse mentally this outspoken opinion during the long sixty minutes that followed; we were powerless before the resolute desparado. It is true that if we made a simultaneous rush we might bear him down at the cost of eight or ten of our number. But how could such a rush be organized without speaking, and who would attempt it without a previous agreement that he could be well supported? There was nothing for it but submission. It seemed three hours at least before the ranger snapped up his watch, stepped down from the barrel, walked back wards, still covering us with his weapon, to the door behind him, and then passed rapidly through it. We heard the cracking of the rusty lock, and the clatter of his horse's hoofs as he galloped away.

It has been remarked that an oath had, for the last few weeks, been a rare thing in the camp. We made up for our temporary abstention during the next half hour. Never was heard such symmetrical and heartfelt blasphemy. When at last we succeeded in getting the door off its hinges all sight of both ranger and treasurer had had disappeared, nor have we ever caught sight of one or the other since. Poor Woburn, true to his trust, lay shot through the head across the threshold of his empty store. The villians, Maule and Phillips, had descended upon the camp the instant that we had been enticed into the trap, murdered the keeper, loaded up a small cart with the booty, and got safely away to some fastness among the mountains, where they were joined by their wily leader.

Jackman's Gulch recovered from this blow, and is now a flourishing township. Social reformers are not in request there, however, morality is at a discount. It has been said that an inquest has been held lately on an unoffending stranger who chanced to remark that in so large a place it would be advisable to have some form of Sunday service. The memory of the one and only pastor is still green among the inhabitants, and will be for many a long year to come.—*A. Conan Doyle, in London Society.*

## OUR DISABLED HEROES.

The newest public building in Washington is the Pension Office. It is a great red brick structure, located in Judiciary square, just north of the District building. In its material and architecture it is a marked departure from the style heretofore prevailing. Only in the matter of cost can it be considered an improvement, it having been completed for $1,000,000. Outwardly the building is very ugly; and sets at defiance all laws of architecture. It is 400 by 200 feet, and is 151 feet high. It took 15,500,000 of bricks for its walls, and the floor space is 188,258 square feet. The eight enormous columns which support the roof, each a small Bunker Hill monument, are the largest in existence, and each contains 80,000 bricks. The tile space in this room is 56,300 square feet. There is a fountain in the centre of the court, and upon gala occasions its rim is surrounded by palms and other tropical plants, while the galleries are hung with the flags of all nations.

No government that ever existed has had so many pensioners upon its rolls, or disbursed so many million of dollars for sick, poor and disabled. More money is taken from the Treasury to be paid out through the Pension Bureau than is required by any branch of the government. The lists of pensioners numbers 420,000, and there is a net gain of 20,000 a year. The annual charge to the government for these is $60,000,000, and it has run as high as $75,000,000. Last year 9000 pensioners died. There has been an increase of twenty-seven per cent in the death list. To look after this army of pensioners requires a force of 150 clerks in Washington, while the total number of employes in the country, including surgeons and speciai examiners, is not far from 4500.

The largest pension ever allowed by the government was granted a few weeks ago to a man from the village of What Cheer, Keokuk county, Ia. His name is Cyphert P. Gillette, and he based his claim on the fact that he is totally blind from the effects of his services in the army. He receives $16,480 in arrears and his allowance hereafter is to be $72 a month. Up to this time the largest pension allowed was to a man named Patterson from Elmira, N. Y., who was allowed $13,332 as arrears and $70 a month. In this case, however, after the matter had gone through the department it was discovered that the claim was a fraudulent one and the money was withheld. The government has been very liberal to a few other veterans lately. Jacob Duigman of Iowa, who claims to have lost his sight in the army, received $12,491 as arrears and W. S. Stevens of Ohio, for a like cause, has been paid $12,346, Frederick Goslin of Vermont $11,212 as back pay because he is laid up with inflamatory rheumatism, and there are a dozen of others whose names are now on the rolls whose claims aggregate nearly as high sums as those mentioned. During the past week this list of big pensions has been increased by the allowance of the claim of John Vice of Owingsville, Ky., for a pension on account of total blindness. The pension dating back to the beginning of Vice's application in the first year of the war of the rebellion, now foots up something over $14,000. The beneficiary was abjectly poor, with a helpless family, and this large sum is something beyond his wildest dreams.

## RELATION OF BRAIN WORK TO BLOOD SUPPLY.

If it is true that the larger and healthier physique affords more blood for brain use, it does not follow that the larger the supply the greater the amount of brain work possible. The argument assumes that the brain has no limit to its activity, except in the quantity of blood that can be prepared for it. But it needs no scientific education to know that there are other influences which limit the thinker's activity, and that these limitations are somewhere in the mysterious recesses of the brain, or in the forces of which the brain is the organ. The physical health of the brain-worker may be perfect, his digestion unimpaired, his power to assimilate food the same, and yet he may not be able to concentrate his thoughts or carry on a complicated train of reasoning. The defect is not in his body; that is as healthy as ever; nor is it in any of the processes of blood-making—these go on as before. The trouble lies in the brain itself, whose capacity for work is measured by some hidden standard of its own, which gives warning a cessation of brain work is imperative. The body is a furnace whose power of consuming fuel is greater than the capacity of its boiler, the brain, to generate power. To keep the latter in good working condition, something more is necessary than building and feeding the fires. A supplementary but important consideration is, whether the steam beyond a certain point will not be so productive of unpleasant consequences in the form of an explosion.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

"Miss Lucy," exclaimed the young man eagerly, as the lovely girl made room for him to sit down by her side, "may I ask you a question?" "I—I think you may, Mr. Hankinson," said the young lady timidly, but with her heart throbbing wildly. And the infatuated young man asked her the question about the hen and a half and the egg and a half.—*Chicago Tribune.*

With regard to sparking over the front gate, a good deal can be said on both sides.—*Texas Siftings.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1888.

BENEVOLENCE and prodigality appear to be vieing with each other at the Hampden county-seat to see which shall contribute the most lavishly to the growth and prosperity of that city. We heartly congratulate our neighbor upon the public spirit and business energy of its citizens. If western Massachusetts ever decides to have a capital of its own we pledge to Springfield our unqualified support.

THE leading question now forcing itself upon the attention of the active politicians of this state is whether the present executive shall be permitted to again succeed himself? It is to be hoped that some issue of more importance to the general public will be discovered before the campaign is very far advanced, as the fortunes of Gov. Ames alone are hardly sufficient to awaken any considerable amount of enthusiasm. Whether Col. Campbell or Gen. Draper commands the Republican forces in a presidential year, the result of the contest cannot be regarded as doubtful.

THE annual recurrence of Memorial Day cannot fail to impress the veteran soldiers with the rapidity with which time is passing, and the extent to which the unseen enemy is quietly thinning their ranks. Many of those whom fortune permitted to escape the carnage of battle, and to cherish for a while the memories of their fallen comrades, have since gone to their rest, and left their own honored names a sacred legacy in the keeping of those who yet survive. The beautiful spring flowers strewn by loving hands upon their graves will keep forever green the memory of their deeds, but upon those who still remain advancing age will leave its ineffacable mark, and love and friendship are powerless to restore to them the vigor and freshness of youth. Ere long the harvest of death will gather them in, and they too will pass to that peaceful shore where martial strains will never again fall upon their ears, but instead thereof the music of the angels.

THE Legislature for 1888, which was prorogued last Monday, can hardly be said to be either better or worse than its predecessors of recent years. It has done something for the cause of temperance by adding further restrictions to the license law, which will have the effect to demonstrate the policy of the Republican party to restrain the liquor traffic to the full extent which public sentiment will appear to justify. That the late session has been under the lobby influence to a degree which is hardly consistent with Massachusetts notions of political purity, it would be the height of folly to deny. This however, is one of the evils for which there would seem to be no remedy, and so of course there is nothing to be done but submit to it. The good people of the commonwealth will have from this time until the first Wednesday of January next to become acquainted with the new laws and find out what old ones have been repealed. After the next session they will have the same lesson to learn over again, and so on perhaps to the end of time. How ridiculous to pretend that lawyers are a useless appendage to society!

THAT the great conflagration in Chicago was due to the perverse disposition of Mrs. O'Leary's cow appears to be well authenticated in history, but whether President Cleveland's sheep will prove equally disastrous to the Democratic party yet remains to be determined. It would seem from the general discussion which has sprung up as the result of the president's little essay on wool, that the product is an important item in the manufacture of textile fabrics throught the world. If this be true, it will be a great surprise to those who have been led to believe that it is one of the things that most manufacturers of this class have learned to do without. However this may be, it is not at all likely that an intelligent consideration of needed reforms in our tariff laws will result in any serious injury to the manufacturing interest of the country. There is undoubtedly a strong feeling at present that most industries require protection. Whether this theory is correct or not it evidently has the earnest support of a large class who are thoroughly convinced that a system of free trade would prove disastrous to their business. For this reason it seems obvious that the discussion thus far has proved decidedly advantageous to the Republican party, and that the result of the approaching election is sure to demonstrate this fact.

REPUBLICAN candidates for the presidency are springing up in great numbers, so that at present nearly every one of the middle and western states has its favorite son. Notwithstanding this fact so earnest has been the support of Blaine, in spite of his letter some months ago, that until the present week he seemed likely to outstrip all his competitors. He has now written a second letter informing his friends of his purpose not to accept a re-nomination in language so positive as to leave no doubt that his decision is final and conclusive. This last letter will have the effect to greatly encourage the friends of other candidates, and the few days remaining before the convention will be marked by an activity in political circles quite up to the standard of any previous year. A number of candidates whose names have become prominent have already secured a large and enthusiastic following, and their defeat would occasion a feeling of bitterness among their friends which would be sure to make itself felt in a greater or less degree, during the remainder of the canvass. This result however is inevitable when a new candidate is to be selected, but the Republican voters will as a rule acquiesce in the action of the convention, whether in their judgment it was the best thing that could have been done or not. The two leading parties are so much at variance upon questions of policy vitally affecting the material interests of the country, that no intelligent Republican should be willing to jeopardize success by reason of any consideration of a purely personal nature. If the Republican party does what it can by its platform and its candidates to deserve the votes of the people, it can depend upon a support which is almost certain to restore it again to power.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Quaker rolled oats are made from the best white oats the market affords.

LOOK OUT!—100 pairs Misses' low shoes, sizes 1½ and 2, button or lace, 75 cents per pair, at E. Goodes'.

RIDER HAGGARD'S LATEST.

Everything written by Haggard is eagerly read. Each new story by this popular author is declared by his admirers to surpass the last. The story on which he has been at work for months will be published in the BOSTON SUNDAY HERALD, commencing next Sunday, June 3.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

G. W. Cobb lost a horse Sunday evening by colic, which he paid $250 for some time ago.

Potter & Bond at Bondville, are now connected by telephone with the local exchange.

A party of young people from this village went to Monson Tuesday evening to see the operetta "Laila".

F. F. Marcy has commenced the work of putting in the new front of the Cross block on Main street.

W. F. Tracey, the confectioner, will probably open an ice-cream parlor in conconnection with his present store.

A special meeting of the Palmer Lawn Tennis Club will be held at the Weeks House parlors Monday evening at 7.30.

The Palmer Fire department has been invited to participate in the grand parade and celebration at Bridgeport, Ct., July 4th.

The ladies of the Universalist society will serve their annual strawberry supper at the vestry of the church next Thursday evening.

Quite a valuable horse belonging to L. G. Cushman of Monson, dropped dead on Thorndike street last Sunday night from over-driving.

The selectmen are negotiating for a quantity of signs to be erected upon the various streets about the villages and the highways of the town.

The receipts of the ball game on the park Memorial Day amounted to over $176. Half of the above sum was given to the Thorndike base ball club.

An adjourned committee meeting of the Palmer Reading-Room Association will be held at the district court room next Tuesday evening at 7.30 precisely.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has been awarded the contract to erect a new silk mill and other buildings for William MacFarlane & Co., at Centerville, N. J.

Several of the local sportsmen who had engaged to go to Worcester Memorial Day, and contest in the shooting tournament there, gave up the proposition and remained at home.

The Patterson Clubs' meeting at the residence of W. C. Hitchcock, on Knox street, last Friday evening, was largely attended. A fine musical programme was the feature of the occasion.

Hastings's bridge, near the works of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company, is being re-constructed and thoroughly overhauled, so that travel by that route to Springfield is temporarily impeded.

The match game of ball at Monson last Friday afternoon between the High School team and a nine representing Monson Academy, was an easy victory for the visitors. The score stood 12 to 5 at the finish.

The base ball diamond on the park was re-surveyed and laid out new last Saturday morning by one of the Boston and Albany railroad company's civil engineers, and the distance between the bases is now according to rules.

The highway surveyors are making a marked improvement upon the roads in different parts of the town. The roads in this village are under the supervision of J. S. Loomis, who has already put some of them in better condition than have been in for years.

Capt. Clarion M. Kimball will give his illustrated lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg" next Wednesday evening at the Baptist church. During the war he was in Berdan's famous sharp-shooters, and in the 18th New Hampshire regiment; now a distinguished clergyman.

The Actives of Chicopee Falls, which are considered one of the strongest amateur nines in Western Massachusetts, will meet the Palmers on the park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in a match game of ball. It is expected that a large number will come from the surrounding towns to witness the contest, which promises to be a lively one.

A large wagon heavily loaded with wood, and drawn by a pair of horses, was somewhat smashed Friday afternoon by the horses becoming frightened at some unknown object while descending a hill near the state primary school. George Dean and Miles Sartwell were somewhat injured by the accident. The team is owned by by Mrs. E. N. Fay, who resides on the Monson road.

The fire steamer was taken out for practice Wednesday morning, and made a record which the engineers are not a little proud of. The trial was made at the Tenneyville pond, with these results, the boiler being filled with cold water and time being taken at the moment smoke first issued from the stack: 2¾ minutes, 5 pounds steam; 3.25, 10 pounds; 4.24, 20 pounds; 5.15, 40 pounds; at 5.20 the pumps were started, and in 6.15 from starting fire had water through two lines of hose each 150 feet long; in 11 eleven minutes the water pressure was 240 pounds, in 12 minutes 250, in 12½ minutes 270; the safety valve blew off at 110 pounds. With a 1⅛ inch nozzle, 150 feet of hose, a stream was thrown 189 feet 9 inches.

### Forepaugh's Show.

The great Forepaugh show, reinforced by the famous "Wild West" exhibition, will exhibit at Palmer Friday, June 15. It is safe to say that no such gigantic exhibition as this has ever been seen here, as even Forepaugh himself has this year surpassed all his splendid managerial achievements of the past. A great sensation has been created by the displays of lasso-throwing, buffalo hunting, riding bucking horses, an attack on the Deadwood mail-coach by real Sioux Indians, exhibitions of shooting afoot and on horseback by Dr. W. F. Carver, the noted scout and dead shot; a grand, picturesque and startling partrayal of "Custer's Last Rally," introducing the savage survivors of that historical horror, and a score of other sensational and hitherto unattempted features. Adam Forepaugh, Jr., is gaining additional renown by his soul-stirring 30-horse bareback act, while his remarkable success with the lower animals was never more vividly exhibited than in the performance of "Eclipse," the trapeze-leaping pony, the dancing, fighting, and clown elephants; the rope-walking "Blondin" horse, and "Jack" and "Rose," the somersault-throwing dogs, will also be seen here on the occasion of the approaching visit, in conjunction with over one hundred acrobatic, gymnic and equestrian stars, and the intensely exciting chariot and jockey races that have helped to make the Forepaugh show famous.

### Personal.

Mrs. Joseph King has gone to Ocean View, R. I.

J. S. Clark of Chicopee spent Sunday with friends here.

F. R. Leland and wife of Worcester were in town Wednesday.

M. E. Holdsworth of Turner's Falls spent Memorial Day with parents here.

Rev. E. A. Perry of Hudson, N. Y., was in town Tuesday and Wednesday,

C. L. Teague of South Framingham, recently of Palmer, has been in town this week.

Charles H. Dickinson of Troy, N. Y., made a brief call among acquaintances here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Gilmore of New York City is stopping at the residence of Charles L. Gardner.

Mrs. J. D. Blanchard and daughter, Miss Hattie Blanchard, start in a few days for an extended trip in the West.

Miss Katie L. Curley, telegraph operator at the union passenger station, spent Sunday at her home in New London, Ct.

Miss Alice Johnson, a student at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Miss Annie Shaw.

Timothy Howard, one of the teachers in the public schools at Ware, was the guest of M. E. Howard at the Converse House, Sunday.

### Memorial Day and its Local Recognition.

The day was very appropriately observed locally, notwithstanding the threatening weather. The announcement that two exciting base ball contests were to take place during the day had a tendency to arouse much interest, not only here but in the surrounding towns and villages, and the incoming trains and other conveyances brought scores of people to help swell the crowd that thronged the streets. Many spent the day out of town, while others came home to see their friends and renew acquaintanceship. Early in the morning the streets had a patriotic appearance, for many of the business places and private residences were tastefully decorated with the national colors, while the sound of the drum and its accompanying melodies inspired the average veteran as he patrolled the sidewalks before the day's programme began. At 8.30 a. m. L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., formed on Central street, and preceded by the Ware Cadet Band, was followed by a delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps, invited guests in carriages, and others. The procession moved in the above order down Central to Main, up Main to the Point of Rocks, where barges were taken for the cemetery at Three Rivers, where the graves of many departed comrades were carefully strewn with flowers. The cemetery at Four Corners was next visited, in which very fitting exercises were held, succeeding which the procession proceeded to decorate the graves in the Catholic cemetery in Thorndike. The cemetery on Thorndike street in this village was reached about noon, and special exercises were held. Subsequently the line reformed and marched down Thorndike to Main, down Main to Central street, where a collation was served in the banquet hall of Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., to the members of the band, post, invited guests and others, under the supervision of the Woman's Relief Corps. At 2 o'clock p. m. the memorial exercises were held in St. Paul's Universalist church. The interior of the structure was very artistically decorated with flowers, beautiful potted plants and the national colors. Upon the platform were seated Col. H. R. Stoughton of Shelby, Ala., Commander H. E. W. Clark, Dr. William Holbrook, Rev. Mr. Virgin of Bondsville and Rev. F. W. Betts, the orator of the day. Commander H. E. W. Clark introduced the speaker in a few well-chosen words, who said substantially: Members of the Woman's Relief Corps and L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., I bid you welcome:

"The profound thinker is always a moralist. Not that he who thinks actively and truly must always teach a moral, nor is it necessary to illustrate the moral of every thinker. He is poorly provided for the sharp contests of life who keeps his mind continually in the mood of death-bed experiences. There is a time for all things, a time to be born and a time to die; a time to rejoice, and a time to be sad. Nor will the careful teacher teach by rule and square. He is a moralist because he finds the universe leading humanity up to higher moral purposes, not in one given way, but by divers paths. Life is not crowned with unity or completeness. The chemist or naturalist each in his department considers his specialty, and however far-reaching his understanding, is but a minute part of a great whole, moved and controlled for a great central purpose. All experience indicates a never-ceasing outreaching for a loftier ideal, that ideal laying hold upon the divine. Burns finds upon his plow-share marks of deity, and the Nazarene finds in the lily a reminder, a wise, loving, ceaseless care. The universe is a mighty tapestry in the warp and woof of which are woven divine plans. In this broad view let us study the events which bring us together to-day. Twenty-seven years ago the war of the rebellion commenced, and many will say it was the result of human plans or of mere accident. To the philosopher there are no accidents, but ever a mighty moral purpose working by various methods in and through human affairs, through the most highly-trained and most humble of earth, through a Napoleon, a Washington, a Grant, or the most humble miner a thousand feet below the surface of the earth. True, the war developed much that was unwholesome. There were mean purposes served, hatreds gratified, and selfishness and avarice coined into gold. Yet not here lies the golden thread of truth in the matter of this mighty contest. Upon every battle field and each heart has been taught the grand truths of liberty and fraternity. If we are to have a nation of one faith, one desire, one law, one purpose, we must abolish the spirit of hatred. At the close of the war two classes returned to their homes, the northern soldier flushed with his victories, and the southern soldier defeated and mourning the lost cause. Now we should study the relations of the individual to each and all, even up to the fulness of national life. Prominent among the results of the war stands the emancipation of the colored race. Four millions of ignorant people, for two hundred years in bondage to a higher race, were given their liberty. The four millions are increased to between six and seven millions. I know that in considering this matter I am on dangerous ground, yet I am persuaded that the causes which will most severely try our institutions in the coming years are just here, and I must speak faithfully the facts as I find them. A Yankee does not love a colored man any better than does a Southerner. We protest against the coming of Chinese and Italian laborers, and yet we have between six and seven millions of people who never had a dignified idea of manhood. Capitalists from the North have gone South for dollars and little else, except when such a man Col. Stoughton carries his religion with him and tries to practice it. Given that I believe the negro is inferior, and I shall never do much to build him up in matters I believe he can never be built up in. Here is one race developed by two hundred years of culture, and another debased by two hundred years of servitude. The problem is deeper than politics. The blacks are cheated and wronged in every way, and will be until they are better taught. The right to vote does not necessarily elevate the negro. The Yankee must lose some of his selfishness and the Southerner some of his narrowness, and by united efforts good will result. The laws of human history demand that the wheels of civilization shall not stop where there are to-day. We must perfect the work of the fathers. We must be one people and one brotherhood, or the forces loosened by the breaking of the millions of chains will swamp our institutions. Brotherhood, sympathy, helpfulness and education, are the great needs."

### Base Ball.

PALMERS, 9; NORTHAMPTON FIREMEN, 5.

Another victory was gained by the Palmers in the game on the park last Saturday afternoon with the Northampton Firemen. The features of the game were the excellent pitching of Cotter and Keating and the able support given the former by Kane, the Palmer's catcher. The members of the local team batted Keating hard at times, Cotter, Kane and McGrath each making two-base hits. The Palmers fielded well with the exception of Martin Rooney's errors in center field. Betts made some very difficult stops, but his throwing was wild, and something unusual for him, he giving the visitors three runs that they would not have otherwise had. The following is the score:

| INNINGS, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palmers | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | —9 |
| N. Hampton Firemen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | —5 |

Time of game, 2:55. G. F. Erskine, Umpire.

PALMERS 7, THORNDIKES 6.

About 600 people saw the Palmers defeat the Thorndikes in a closely-contested game of ball on the grounds of the latter club Wednesday morning. Rooney proved a puzzle to the Thorndike team, except in one inning, when he was batted hard. In the first inning the Thorndikes went to the bat. Greene and Byars fouled out, while Connor hit a hot one to Kee, who threw him out at first. Kee went to bat in the Palmers' first and struck out. Kinnare hit safely and reached first. McGrath lined one to Flynn and got out, while Kinnare reached second base. Haley batted a pretty ball, but Shackley struck out and left them all on bases. In the Thorndikes' second inning Flynn and Daily went out on hits, and Gallagher struck out. The Palmers' left fielder went to bat in the second and made a nice base hit, Martin Rooney hit safe and Betts struck out, while St. John made a good hit and Michael Rooney brought in the first run. Kee struck out while three men were on bases, but Kinnare's fly sent in Rooney and St. John. Kinnare got out stealing second. Brosnahan struck out in the next inning, while McElroy and Byars hit to Betts and were both put out at first. Some good hitting was done by McGrath, Haley and Shackley in the Palmers' third, but the ball went each time in unfortunate places. Chapman flied out to McGrath in the first of the fourth, and Connors made a two-base hit. Daily and Gallagher were the next two victims of Rooney's pitching. The fourth inning for Palmer was noticeable for the heavy batting made. Betts sent a high ball into left field, which was secured by Brosnahan, who made a fine running catch. St. John made a good hit, stole third, and came in on a hit by Kee. Kinnare made a long hit which sent Kee to third, but was declared out on a close decision. McGrath made a clever strike, but the ball was captured at second base. The Thorndikes batted heavily in the fifth, Brosnahan leading off with a base hit. McElroy made a two-base hit while Greene did likewise, which sent Brosnahan in with the first run. McElroy and Greene came in on a two-base hit of Byars', who also brought in a run by a hit of Connors', who got out at first. Flynn hit safely and came in by another hit made by Gallagher, who was thrown out at first. Brosnahan struck out. The fifth inning for the Palmers made no difference with the standing of the score. In the sixth for the Thorndikes McElroy got out by a hit to the Palmers' pitcher. Chapman and Connors struck out. In the last of the sixth Betts made a great hit and reached first base. Kee struck out. Kinnare's fly sent in Betts, and the score was tied. St. John was caught out in right field, while McGrath hit out to Gallagher. Daily and Brosnahan made safe hits in the seventh, and when McElroy hit the ball he was thrown out at first, and a double play closed the inning. The Palmers batted well in the seventh, but unfortunately. Greene went to the bat in the eighth and hit to Betts. Byars reached first on a safe hit, Chapman hit to Betts, and Shackley passed the ball to second and put Byars out while running. Good batting was the feature of the Palmers' eighth, but Betts, St. John and Rooney were left on the bases. Connors, Flynn and Gallagher proved the victims in the Thorndikes' last inning. The score was tied and somebody had got to make a run. McGrath went out by a foul to the catcher. Haley followed and made a base hit. He stole second on the next pitched ball, and Shackley came to the rescue with one of the highest and longest hits out into center field that was ever made on the grounds. Haley brought in the seventh run amid enthusiastic cheering. The score follows:

PALMERS.

| | AB | R | 1B | SB | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kee, 3b, | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Kinnare, rf, | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McGrath, 2b, | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| St. John, cf, | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shackley, 1b, | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| M. Rooney, lf, | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mart Rooney, p, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Betts, ss, | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Haley, c, | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| | 41 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 27 | 22 | 4 |

THORNDIKES.

| | AB | R | 1B | SB | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greene, c, | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| Byars, 2b, | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Chapman, ss, | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Connors, cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Flynn, 3b, | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Daily, 1b, | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Gallagher, p, | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 |
| Brosnahan, lf, | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McElroy, rf, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 40 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 25 | 16 | 6 |

Earned runs—Palmers 1, Thorndikes 4; two-base hits, Haley, Shackley, Byars, Connors, McElroy, Dailey; double plays, Rooney, McGrath, Shackley, McGrath, Betts; base on balls, Palmers 4, Thorndikes 3; hit by balls, Chapman, Brosnahan; wild pitches, Rooney 1; left on bases, Palmers 6, Thorndikes 8; struck out by Rooney 3, by Gallagher 7; time of game 2.30; umpire, T. Danihy,

PALMERS 10, THORNDIKES 4.

Much interest was manifested in the result of the second game between the Palmers and Thorndikes, and fully 1500 people gathered on the park Wednesday afternoon to witness that which proved an easy victory for the home team. The chief feature of the contest was the remarkable pitching of Cotter of the Palmers, and the excellent support given him by Kane. McElroy of Boston pitched a fine game for the visitors. The Thorndikes took their innings at the bat. Greene, Byars and Chapman made small hits and were thrown out at first by McGrath and Betts. In the Palmers' first Kee went out on a hit to McElroy, while Shackley made the first bag safely. McGrath struck out and Kinnare got out while stealing second. Connors, Flynn and Daily all struck out in the second inning for Thorndike. Shackley made the first run for the Palmers in the second inning. Gallagher, Byars and McElroy all struck out in the third. The third inning for the Palmers failed to record a run. In the first of the fourth Greene hit safely, Byars got first on being hit by a pitched ball, Chapman made a clean hit, and Greene came in with the first score. Flynn, Daily and Gallagher couldn't "get on" to Cotter's twists. Kinnare made a base hit in the Palmer's fourth and brought in the second run by a hit of Shackley's, who reached first. McGrath, Martin Rooney and Betts struck out. In the fifth Brosnahan and McElroy struck out, while Chapman got out by a hit to Kee and an assist to first base. The Palmers made no runs in fifth inning. Connors, Flynn and Daily again faced Cotter and struck out. Kinnare hit a liner and reached first. McGrath made a clean strike and the ball landed in center field. Kinnare attempted to score, but was thrown out. Betts and McGrath came home on Shackley's two-base hit, while the latter stole third and then scored. Gallagher hit to Betts in the seventh and was thrown out. McElroy reached first. Greene made a two-base hit and the former scored, followed by Greene. Great batting was the feature of the seventh inning for the Palmers. Kee, Kinnare and Shackley brought in the runs by a fine hit of Mike Rooney's. Flynn brought in a run in the Thorndikes' eighth, while the others struck out. Betts brought in one run in the Palmers' eighth, while Cotter fouled out to Flynn, Kane struck out and Kinnare was thrown out at first. The Thorndikes were shut out in the ninth inning by Cotter's effective work. The Palmers did not play their last inning, owing to the standing of the score, which follows:

PALMERS.

| | AB | R | 1B | SB | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kee, 3b, | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Kinnare, rf, | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| McGrath, 2b, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mart Rooney, cf, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shackley, 1b, | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Mike Rooney, lf, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Betts, ss, | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Cotter, p, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 2 |
| Kane, c, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| | 37 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 27 | 24 | 5 |

THORNDIKES.

| | AB | R | 1B | SB | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greene, c, | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| Byars, 2b, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Chapman, ss, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Connors, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Flynn, 3b, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Daily, 1b, | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| McElroy, p, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Brosnan, lf, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gallagher, rf, | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 37 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 25 | 17 | 9 |

Earned runs—Palmers 3, Thorndikes 1; two-base hits, Shackley, Greene; base on balls, Cotter, Kinnare, Flynn; hit by pitched ball, Mike Rooney, Byars; left on bases, Palmers 4, Thorndikes 6; struck out by Cotter 12, by McElroy 6; time of game, 2.30; umpire, S. S. Taft.

## HAMPDEN.

Miner Noble has sold his house to I. Prillings for $1300.

The infantile whistle of the creamery is heard, and John Warren gathers the cream.

Rev. E. P. Root of East Hampton, Ct., was telegraphed for to attend the funeral of A. O. Thresher, but was unable to come.

Orrin Harwood of Stafford, who lacks but three months of being one hundred years old, has come to live with his grandson, Erwin Temple. Mr. Temple is putting up a new barn the same size as his old one, and attached to it, but so situated as to spoil a beautiful outlook from the front part of his house.

The funeral of Allen O. Thresher was largely attended at his life-long home on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Merriam conducting the services. For several years he was connected with the Congregational society, serving as a member of the parish committee when Rev. E. P. Root, who was his warm personal friend, was pastor. He served as deputy sheriff for six years and did a large business for a country deputy, and any case committed to him was attended to with dispatch and carefulness, so much so that he was never drawn into a law suit or paid any damages. He was a Mason, and insured in the Masonic Mutual Relief Association. For two years he had fought bravely a bronchial trouble, which terminated in consumption. He leaves an aged mother, a wife and six children, one daughter being a teacher at Ludlow.

## THORNDIKE.

M. W. Flynn has accepted a position with Dentist Hill of Palmer.

Miss Mabel Armour of West Warren spent Sunday with friends in town.

The cloth room hands defeated the dye house hands at a game of ball last Saturday, in six innings.

John Crowley, who was injured about the head and face by jumping from a freight train last week, is around as usual.

James H. Lyons has gone to Springfield to work, having accepted a position with B. Frank Steele, the wholesale fruit merchant.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who injured her collar bone by a fall, and who was attended by Dr. Flynn, is doing nicely, and will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley have the sympathy of the community in their deep bereavement, having buried two children the past week, who died of scarlet fever.

The reunion of the Royce family, which was held at Forest Lake Garden last week, was a pleasant affair, about 50 being present. The Junior class of Wilbraham picnicked there on Friday and enjoyed a pleasant time.

The Thorndikes met with a defeat Saturday at the hands of the Chicopee Falls club, due to the home team failing to play any kind of a fielding game. Gallagher pitched for the Thorndikes, but was in no condition to play, owing to a ride on the cars all the night before in order to reach here Saturday. The score was 15 to 8.

## WILBRAHAM.

"Pieria" society gives a strawberry festival at Rich Hall this evening.

Dr. G. M. Steele preached in the M. E. church at Hazardville Sunday morning.

Prof. Gill of the academy preached the memorial sermon to the G. A. R. post in the M. E. church Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Cushing and wife returned to Wilbraham Tuesday, after having a very pleasant visit to the general conference.

The Junior class of the the academy had their annual ride last Friday. The place visited was Forest Lake, and all had a very enjoyable time. The programme at the pavilion was well rendered and consisted of the following, W. L. Eaton being toastmaster: "Class of '89," R. H. Guilbord; declamation, Ida C. Rogers; trio, Misses Garner, C. A. Hall, Mr. Guilbord; "Our Girls," Claudia A. Ross; class song.

The memorial services held in the town on Wednesday last were very appropriate to the occasion. The G. A. R. post was addressed in the Congregational church by Dr. Flagg, a veteran captain. Immediately after which the veterans, accompanied by all the Wesleyan students, marched to the Dell cemetery, where Rev. M. S. Howard made a very touching address, which was followed by the singing of an original hymn, written for the occasion, by Rev. M. S. Howard. After the services the veterans decorated the graves of their fallen comrades with many beautiful flowers.

The Wesleyan base ball team, accompanied by a party of admiring students, took their annual trip on Saturday last. In the morning they played the Aggies at Amherst. The game began with the Aggies at the bat, who succeeded in scoring two runs. Then came the Wesleyans, who made a brilliant score on batting. In this inning, Sullivan, the Wesleyan's catcher, severely injured his hand while running bases, but he kept on playing during the remainder of the game, much to the pleasure of the Wesleyans. The Aggies became completely discouraged, and the remainder of the game was well played on the Wesleyan's side, until the end of the seventh inning, when they were compelled to stop in order to have time for the game in the afternoon with the Willistons. The score at the end was Wesleyans 23, Aggies 9. In the afternoon the Wesleyans contested with their old rivals, the Willistons, at Easthampton. The Wesleyans were shut out in the first inning, and becoming rattled made several wild throws, allowing the Willistons to score four runs. The next inning each side made two runs. During the third inning the Wesleyans succeeded in raising the number of runs to six, as did also the Willistons. At this point a dispute arose which was continued until a shower came up and they were compelled to stop, the score being six to six, although at the close of the game Wesleyan had but one man out and three were on bases. The Willistons play the Wesleyans at Wilbraham to-morrow.

## MONSON.

Duncan Clark's female minstrels are to occupy Central Hall this evening.

Forepaugh's advertising car passed through here Saturday morning.

Mrs. I. A. Priest will form her last class in painting this season next Monday.

Rev. F. W. Betts of Palmer will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church next Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Priest.

The Monson vs North Monson ball game was not played last Saturday owing to the non-appearance of the latter nine.

The ball game between the Palmer High School and the Academy nines on Flynt's Park last Friday was won by the former.

Parley S. Anderson, while at work at Bliss & Moulton's steam saw mill Monday, had his leg broken above the ankle.

The new stone wall on the grounds of St. Patrick's church on Main street is completed, and is one of the finest in town.

Quite a number from this place attended the ball game between the Palmers and Northampton Firemen at Palmer last Saturday.

The heavy thunder shower of Monday was very severe. Lightning struck in several places, but no particular damage was done.

Tony Pastor made his annual appearance here Saturday, and dispensed his perfection soap to a large crowd that gathered around his wagon to hear his street entertainment.

There will be a meeting of the base ball association at Memorial hall Thursday evening. All who are interested in the game and organization of a club are requested to be present.

Mr. Flynt intends grading and otherwise improving his base ball park, which when completed will add greatly to the beauty of the grounds.

The ball game between the clerks and Academy base ball nines at Flynt's Park Memorial Day at 10 o'clock resulted in a victory for the latter team by a score of 19 to 14.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 held their annual meeting last night and elected these officers: Foreman, E. J. Osborne; 1st assistant, H. H. Wood; 2d assistant, C. E. Smith; clerk, H. C. Norcross.

The operetta "Gyp, Junior," was presented by the children of St. Patrick's church at Central Hall last evening. The little ones were all well trained and the entertainment was much enjoyed, after which a social followed.

The fairy opera, "Laila," was very acceptably presented by the young ladies of the Congregational church at Central Hall Tuesday evening to a large audience. The singing by the children was good, and the proceeds will net quite a handsome sum.

The lawn party at the Academy last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The grounds were beautifully lighted by Chinese lanterns, ice cream, strawberries, and fruit were served on the grounds, after which the party adjourned to the Academy hall for a social.

The graduating exercises will take place Tuesday morning at 10.30 in Memorial Hall, and after these exercises the alumni dinner will be served at the Cushman House. Tuesday evening a public reception of the alumni will be held in Academy hall. Class tree exercises will take place Wednesday morning at the academy.

There will be a musical entertainment at Academy Hall next Wednesday evening by the vocal pupils of Mrs. M. J. Sumner, assisted by Mr. Orcutt and Mr. Williams, vocalists, Miss Keefe and Miss Cantwell accompanists. The admission will be 25 cents, and the entire proceeds go toward paying for the grand piano.

A club of young girls, called the Busy Bees, connected with the Universalist society, will have a sale of fancy articles in Central hall next Tuesday evening. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be served. At the urgent request of many, the young people will repeat "Mother Goose and her temperance family," at this time.

The following is the programme of the closing exercises of this term at the academy: On Sunday evening, June 17th, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Congregational church by Rev. P. W. Lyman, formerly of Belchertown. There will be a public meeting of the Linophilian society in the Academy hall on Monday evening.

The ball game between the two nines composed of members of the Windsor club was played before a large crowd on Flynt's Park Memorial Day, at 2.30 o'clock. A. T. Robinson's side led until the 7th inning, when their catcher give out and W. J. Randall's side finally won by a score of 26 to 21. A turkey supper was served at the Monson House after the game.

Memorial Day was fully observed here. The memorial sermon at Memorial hall was largely attended Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. S. Hatch, pastor of the Congregational church, preached from Paul's second epistle to Timothy, 2d chapter, 3d verse, "Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." The singing was furnished by a large choir, under the direction of Lane's Orchestra. On Memorial Day Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., assembled at headquarters at 11 o'clock and proceeded to Moulton Hill cemetery, where the graves of the deceased comrades were decorated. At 2 o'clock the exercises of the day were held in Memorial Hall, and were well attended. The Grand Army post attended in a body. The oration was delivered by Rev. Mr. Perry of Hudson, N. Y., formerly of Palmer, after which a line of march was formed and the soldiers, preceded by the Monson Silver Drum Corps, marched to the village cemetery and decorated the graves of departed heroes. After the services there, the post re-marched to headquarters and dispersed.

### Personal.

L. P. Fozzy has joined Lane's Orchestra.

F. M. Thompson was in town Memorial Day.

W. K. Stebbins of Worcester, was in town this week.

George Cross of North Brookfield, spent Memorial Day in town.

Mrs. W. S. Best of Boston, is spending a few days at home with her parents.

A. L. Squier is the guest of F. F. Dewey, at Springfield, for a few days.

Dr. F. W. Ellis gave a short talk to the botany class at the Academy Thursday.

Mrs. E. F. Willis of Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Holmes.

Miss Emma Dewey of Palmer, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Emerson Wood and daughters of Springfield, made a short visit to their friends here Sunday.

Miss Nellie F. Squier has been the guest of Miss Rosa R. Best, at Chicopee, a few days this week.

Perley D. and Charles Smith of the Academy, spent Memorial Day at the home of their parents in Union, Ct.

C. F. Jordan of Boston, was in town Memorial Day, and played ball with the Windsor Club, of which he is a member.

Miss Hattie Cushman and Miss Hussey attended the reception of the Beta Theta Phi society at Amherst, Wednesday evening.

George Homer and wife of Somers, Ct., have been spending a few days among friends and acquaintances this week.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

The Amateur Orchestra played at the Chanfrau entertainment Tuesday evening.

Memorial Day proved to be one of the finest of the season, the rain in the early morning laying the dust and making it much easier and finer getting about. A detachment of J. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R., visited the cemetery at Ware Center in the early morning and decorated the graves of comrades there. About 9 o'clock a procession was formed by the post and members of the fire department, F. P. Clark marshal and E. E. Richardson adjutant, met and were escorted to the several cemeteries. Aspen Grove cemetery was visited last and prayer offered at the soldiers' monument by Post Chaplin Rev. Silias A. Spooner. After the decoration of the graves, over 50 in number, the procession proceeded to the Unitarian vestry, where a bountiful collation had been prepared by the ladies. In the evening the Town Hall was well filled to listen to the address of Rev. E. A. Horton, Department chaplin of Boston, and music by the Amateur Orchestra. The address was one of the most interesting ever delivered in Ware. The soldiers monument was beautifully decked with evergreen and flowers by the sophomore class of the high school.

A FEELING of universal sorrow was awakened by the announcement made early in the week that Gen. Sherman was lying at death's door as the result of a complicated affection of the heart. Since the first serious attack there has been at times marked improvement, but the favorable symptoms have usually been followed by a relapse, so that there seems to be little hope of his ultimate recovery. Few living men hold a warmer place in the hearts of the American people than Gen. Sheridan, and the course of his disease will be watched with the greatest interest until the final result is definitely known.

THE national Republican convention promises to be so much of a show that tickets for admission are said to be selling as high as $150 and upwards. It is very doubtful if purchasers at these rates will ever become quite satisfied that they have got their money's worth.

## *LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, May 30, 1888.

The eastern Hampden senatorial district has had a satisfactory representative in Senator Spellman of Springfield, and his politics has not prevented him from doing service to the Republicans as well as to the Democrats. It is doubtful whether he will be returned, for the district is naturally Republican. In the House the tenth Hampden district has had a good representative in Mr. Grosvenor of Ludlow, a man who is popular with his fellow-members, and has been a material contributor to the shortening of the session. His district would do well to send him for a second term.

Thursday's session brought bad luck to the bill to incorporate the Boston and Suburban Elevated Railroad Company, which had passed so smoothly through the House. It was quietly defeated in the Senate without a word of debate, so that no one could tell from looking on what ailed it. But its death showed the fine, active work of the lobby, which is sometimes most skilful when it makes the least show.

The Senate also defeated, 15 to 19, the House bill to make $3.40 the price which cities and towns shall pay per week for the support of their insane poor in the state lunatic hospitals. Reconsideration was refused, 16 to 18.

Some of the members of the House, led by Mr. Keene of Holyoke, tried on Thursday to procure the admission of a bill for the protection of section men on railroads from being run over while they are at work. But the House could not see that the scheme was practicable, and the bill was voted down, 56 to 104.

Most of Thursday afternoon was given by the House to the bill to enable the Hartford and Connecticut Western road to build its line to Springfield, but Southern Berkshire worked hard to defeat it on the ground that it would kill the proposed New York and Massachusetts road through that section, and the bill was defeated by 70 to 85 and 29 pairs.

The finance committee on Friday reported the bill for the state tax. It is for $2,250-000, or the same as last year. The estimated expenses were $5,748,485.78, and the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of $6,242,380.29, or an excess of $457,894.51 above the estimate. Of this sum, $259,500 is for public buildings; $103,277 is for special grants, and $28,691 is for deficiencies. By counties the tax is as follows: Barnstable, $23,715; Berkshire, 48,870; Bristol, $145,305; Dukes, $4005; Essex, $234,630; Franklin, $23,017; Hampden, $102,285; Hampshire, $34,245; Middlesex, $374,242; Nantucket, $3487; Norfolk, $132,637; Plymouth, 67,072; Suffolk, $862,942; Worcester, $193,545.

The House on Friday forenoon engrossed the bill to compel the putting of electric wires underground, and it was taken into the Senate where they killed it at once without debate by 6 to 24.

On Friday afternoon the House became satisfied that it could not be prorogued May 26, as voted, so they passed an order to meet Monday at 11 and to be prorogued Tuesday.

A long debate occurred on the bill for school superintendence for the country towns, and though it was sharply opposed, yet it was ordered to a third reading by a large majority. Among the speakers for it were Messrs. Griswold of Greenfield, Wilde of Malden, Vanderhook of Gay Head, Wadlin of Reading, Smith of Athol, Hartwell of Ayer, Slocum of Newton and Brigham of Marlboro.

This week has seen the end of the Legislature, and it is singular how close the record of legislation runs to that of last year. Then there were 452 acts and 107 resolves, and this year there were 444 acts and 104 resolves. It was only by forcing matters that prorogation was reached Tuesday night, and at the usual gait of the Legislature they would have finished in good shape on Friday, but there was a session of three hours and a half Monday evening, and they were prorogued by Secretary Pierce at quarter past eleven o'clock Tuesday night.

The only veto of the session came at the very end. It was on the resolve appropriating $10,000 to the State Firemen's Association. Party pressure was put upon the Governor to make him sign the resolve. Senator Kingsley of Middlesex, told him it would cost him 10,000 votes to veto the measure, but the Governor replied it was not a question of how many votes it cost if it was a resolve that ought not to be signed. Members who were opposed to the appropriation denounced it as a most outrageous piece of legislation. Every one acknowledged the services of the firemen, but it did not appear why their respective localities should not help them, especially as a payment from the state treasury would put a tax on many towns, including the whole of Barnstable county, which would get no benefit from the money. Governor Ames showed himself courageous and equal to the emergency, regardless of his personal fortunes.

But he did not veto the bill for the benefit of the Iron Hall, an order which Commissioner Tarbox condemned, and on which Commissioner Merrill made a sharp attack. He was labored with persistently by both sides, Commissioner Merrill trying to influence him to veto the bill, and ex-Gov. Robinson and ex-Councillor John H. Butler, counsel for the Iron Hall, exerting their powers to get his signature. At the same time that he signed that bill he also signed the bill to permit the gas commissioners to license the manufacture of water gas.

Educational matters came out well at the last. Though the bill for a half-mill tax for a permanent school fund was defeated, yet there was substituted for it an appropriation of $40,000 to be used to help the schools in towns of less than 3.000,000 valuation, which have levied as much for the public schools as they have averaged to levy for the previous five years, and which do not have less than the average tax rate of the state. The bill to permit the union of towns into districts for the employment of superintendents also passed and received the Governor's signature. These measures have received the earnest support of the state board of education, which is particularly interested in overcoming the illiteracy of the poor towns, where they have not money enough for good teachers and cannot afford to hire superintendents.

Other matters of importance which may be mentioned are these: The bill for the relief of poor soldiers and their families was signed. Its opponents predict that it will draw to Massachusetts a horde of men from other states who have no possible claim on our bounty, to get the aid which the bill permits. The bill to permit judges to sentence convicts to death by electricity was defeated, but the resolve for an investigation by the prison commissioners was passed. The House defeated the Senate bill for the better prevention of fraudulent marriages, and by 65 to 85 voted down the bill to raise the auditor's salary from $3000 to $3500. A lease of life has been given to the car stove by the resolve for an investigation of the matter by the railroad commissioners, and a report to the next Legislature. The Australian ballot bill and the bill to regulate the holding of caucuses were both signed. The Senate defeated both the elevated road bills which had passed the House. An appropriation of $100,000 was made for the Framingham normal school, only $50,000 to be spent this year.

The session has been the shortest since 1882, when they were prorogued May 27. It has been a good Senate, but it has not had opportunity to show its powers for work, because it has been compelled to wait for the House. The lower branch has been the best working body since 1879, and has attended faithfully to business. The Legislature broke up with the air full of political schemes about making President Boardman a congressman, Speaker Noyes governor, and so on for the Legislative offices for next year.

LANDON.

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CARD.—The Woman's Relief Corps extend thanks to all who so liberally contributed flowers and food Memorial Day, and to all who assisted in making the observance of the day a success. The closing of the saloons was greatly appreciated.

D. S. DAVIS, C. P.

A. J. LAWTON, Secretary.

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### A STRANGE FREAK.

The wife of our esteemed citizen, Mr. John Rowell, while suffering under a severe attack of blues, tried to commit the crime of infanticide, but was prevented by the opportune arrival of a neighbor. Her case has been considered by the best doctors incurable, but her husband was highly pleased after using a course of Sulphur Bitters, to find that she was entirely cured.—Kingston Herald.

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### INTERESTED PEOPLE.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for coughs and colds does, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it, a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c. and $1. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

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### NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for throat and lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with coughs, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The large bottles are 50c. and $1. (4w8)

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

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At Ware, 26th ult., LUCINDA P. SPOONER, 78.
At Hampden, 24th ult., A. O. THRESHER, 46.

We miss thee from our home, dear father,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee—
We miss thee everywhere.

### MARRIED.

At Ware, 28th ult., by Rev. E. Hitchcock, WILLIAM R. GLADDING of Berlin, Ct., and INEZ W. PIERCE of Ware.

### BORN.

At Thorndike, 14th ult., a son to B. F. EMERY.

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### The Old Broken Bucket.

How sad to my heart are the memories of childhood,
When passing reflections present them to view,
The cane of rattan that, when I had been wild, would
Descend on my back in a lively tattoo.
The wide-spreading woodpile, the axe that stood by it,
The torture these caused me no language can tell;
And, oh, how I pale as in fancy I spy it,
The bucket on wash day I bore to the well,
The paint-covered bucket, the bale-rope bound bucket,
The old broken bucket I bore to the well.

The bony old horse and the wreck it dragged after,
The quaint village schoolhouse that stood near the hill;
The church where our features, distorted with laughter
We could not suppress, I can picture them still.
The motley attendance of overgrown children,
Who rallied at school to the sound of the bell—
But, oh, the deep cup of my anguish was filled when
The bucket on wash day I bore to the well.
The wire-handled bucket, the lop-sided bucket,
The old broken bucket I bore to the well.

The fussy schoolmaster, who frowned on all pleasure,
Is gone and his voice will no longer be heard;
The well-deserved slipper, and woes without number,
All deepest resentment within me have stirred.
But one recollection with terror still fills me
And casts o'er my childhood a sad, painful spell;
No other event with such feelings instills me
As the bucket on wash day I bore to the well.
The old leaky bucket, the weather warped bucket,
The old broken bucket I bore to the well.

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

A woman can drive a bargain we know,
With lots of assurance and gall;
But when she comes down to a hen or a nail,
Why, she simply can't drive them at all.
—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Mistress—"Jane. Willie informs me that my husband kissed you yesterday."

Jane—"Oh, that's all right ma'am—I've got used to it now.—*Life.*

"You are a jewel," said the gushing young man to his girl, "and I am going to have you set." And then he quietly took her in his lap.—*Yonkers Stateman.*

No cause for complaint—Professional Associate (to legless man, begging on street corner)—"How's business?" Legless Man—"I can't kick."—*Philadelphia Call.*

If a man and a half throw a bootjack and a half at a cat and a half under his window and a half every night and a half, how many will he kill in a week?—*Buffalo Express.*

A Mutual Friend, Robinson—"You know Dumley, don't you, Brown?" Brown—"Oh, yes." Robinson—"Well as a man how does he strike you?" Brown—"Sometimes for five dollars and sometimes for ten."—*N. Y. Sun.*

Of course we could say that, although the baker belongs to the upper crust, he kneads all the work he can get, and that the carpenter is a plain man, but we won't.—*Philadelphia News.*

He Walked Back.—"Murphy, moight Oi ax yez whudder it's natheral er artificial fur yez to be dat bow-legged?" "Artificial, Moike; Oi rode up in a b'loon wan time an' walked back."—*Harper's Bazar.*

With Black, Green, Gray and Brown to select a Vice Presidential candidate from the Unterrified, while they may not have a colored candidate, are likely to have a candidate of color.—*Germantown Independent.*

Employer to clerk—"I don't object to your going to a funeral once in a while, but I think you might bring home a fish or two.' Sunblush on the end of the clerk's nose extends rapidly to the ears.—*Chicago Leader.*

Gentleman.—"Uncle Rastus, how is your wife?" Uncle Rastus—"She's died, sah; de ole 'oom died las' week." Gentleman—"You don't say so. Why I am sorry to hear that. And how are you feeling?" Uncle Rastus—" Oh, I'se feelin' fust rate sah."—*The Epoch.*

First citizeness—(A D. 1900)— "Isn't it just too lovely to vote! At last, now that we women are in control, the country's politics will be cleansed by a pure and independent ballot." Second Do.—"Yes, indeed; and Jack is going to buy me a new spring bonnet if I vote the straight Democratic ticket"—*Town Topics.*

"I know that you love me," she said, sentimentally, as he held her to his vest. "I know that you love me," she repeated; "because when your heart beats so loud I can hear it." "That," gasped the poor fellow, as the awful truth dawned upon him; "that is not my heart. That's my Waterbury watch."—*Puck.*

Doctor: "I'm afraid you don't take the baby out doors often enough." Mother: "Nonsense. She catches cold every time she goes out." "I am sick of this air-bath foolishness." "But, my dear madam, you know flowers can't get along without sunshine." "Well flowers can't get along without wet feet, either."—*Omaha World.*

There is an old story of R. M. Williamson that when he was a judge a bullying lawyer in his court closed a demand for an order by laying a bowie knife on the bar and saying "that was the law of the case." The judge lifted a double-barrel from the bench and said "that was the constitution that governed the law."—*Galveston News.*

According to the Detroit *Free Press*, a Chicago burglar read in a newspaper that he had overlooked $80 in a bureau drawer. He returned the next night and not only secured it, but a suit of clothes besides. Here we have another illustration of the value of the press as a disseminator of useful information. Now is the time to subscribe.—*Norristown Herald.*

### HOW A MAN WENT FISHING.

A Bangor man recently was going to spend the day fishing, he said to his wife, and after starting out, followed by her sweet assurances of success, he leisurely made his way to a fish market and ordered a liberal quantity of pickerel to be sent up to the house for supper. Coming home at nightfall the pleasant smile which his wife gave him assured him that he was successful in his scheme and had pleased her. He said he left the fish at the market and inquired after their safe arrival. His wife sweetly invited him to the kitchen to see them. No man is ever unwilling to see the result of a day's fishing, but the present instance is an exception. The day's batch proved to be a peck of clams. The supply of pickerel had been exhausted, and the market boy, supposing something was wanted for supper, took up the unfortunate substitute.—*Springfield Republican.*

### THINGS WELL TO KNOW AND DO.

Hot sunshine will remove scorch.

The best liquid for cleaning old brass is a solution of oxalic acid.

Kerosene applied to unused stoves will keep them from rusting.

A damp cloth dipped in common soda will brighten tin-ware easily.

To clean knives:—Cut a small potato, dip it in the brick dust and rub them.

Grease may be removed from silk by applying magnesia to the wrong side.

New iron should be gradually heated at first—it will not be so likely to crack.

Paint splashes may be removed from window panes by a very hot solution of soda, using a soft flannel.

Mildewed linen may be restored by soaping the spots, and while wet covering them with powdered chalk.

To extract paint from clothing:—Saturate the spots with spirits of turpentine, let it remain several hours, then rub it and it will drop off.

Javalle water is indispensable in laundry work; dip any stains in it for a moment, then in boiling water, and they will disappear. If any yellowness remains, bleach.

Boiling water made strong with ammonia and applied with a whisk broom, cleans willow chairs admirably. Soap should never be used, as it turns them yellow.

Ammonia greatly lessens the work of cleaning kitchen utensils, and of washing windows. Rubbing a Brussels carpet with strong ammonia water will brighten it, and remove stains.

Lamp burners that have become dim and sticky, can be renovated by boiling them in strong soda water, using a tomato can for this purpose; then scour the burners with sapolio and they will be as good as new.

Copperas dissolved in boiling water, will instantly cleanse iron sinks and drains. A few drops of spirits of turpentine mixed with stove blacking, lessens labor, and adds polish. Kerosene in cooked starch (a teaspoonful to a quart) will prevent clothes sticking to the irons, and gives a gloss; the scent evaporates in the drying. (Powdered borax is good, if one decidedly objects to the smell of kerosene.)—*Good Housekeeping.*

### A PRIZE ESSAY.

The souvenir dancing orders of the Albany Printing Pressmen's Union contained the following contribution from a "printer's devil," which is too funny for publication in so-called comic papers; at least, they seldom have such genuine humor. It is entitled a "Prize Essay on Newspapers:"

Newspapers is called vehicles of information.

Reporters is what is called the "staff"—so many of them being "sticks." They work hard—at refreshment bars.

Proof-readers is men that spoils the punctuation of compositors. They spell a word one way to-day, and another way tomorrow. They think they be intelligent persons; compositors think different.

Compositors is men that sets up the types—and sometimes the drinks. Compositors is very steady men when they are sober—which they seldom is when they can help it.

Editors is men what knows everything in the heavens and earth beneath. They is writers who doesn't write anything whatsoever. They is the biggest men you ever saw.

Managers is men as takes in the tin and give patent-medicine "ads" tops of columns next to reading matter in 37 columns out of 32.

Proprietors ain't anybody. They ain't ever seen.

Printers' devils is the most important persons in a printin' office. They does the hardest work and gets the least pay.

Pressmen is—well, there wouldn't be no newspapers, no circus bills, without the pressmen to print 'em.

Feeders is men that feeds on the fat of the land.

If I ever start a paper of my own I'll call it the Umbrella. Everybody will take it.

I heard the editor tell this funny story to one of the "staff" the other day. It must have been, 'cause they both laughed. This is the story: "A gentleman was promenading the street with a little boy at his side when the little fellow cried out, 'Oh, pa, there goes an editor!' 'Hush, hush,' said the father, 'don't make sport of the poor man—God only knows what he may come to yet.' "

### A PLEA FOR SIMPLE WEDDINGS.

In all ceremonials there is a great deal of fashion; and it occurs to us that if a few people of consequence would set the fashion of simplicity in marriage ceremonies they would be doing great service to the community. In many memorable instances the higher classes have afforded a noble example by leaving instructions that their funerals should take place without pomp, or parade, and already we see the good results which have followed, funerals among the middle classes being as a rule, much more simple than formerly; and consequently, to our minds, more solemn. Births, deaths and marriages are three events in human life usually classed together, and which the statistician records, and the politician notes; but marriage is the only one of the three in which the chief actors are voluntary and conscious agents. Surely it is the most solemn act of man or woman, and, properly considered is little allied to pomp and festivity. Think what it is to assume, in a large measure, the responsibility of another's happiness and well-being! And this is what in marriage we may be said to do. Surely a solemn and impressive ceremony with simplicity of attire, is more in harmony with the occasion than more pageantry and festivity.

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NOW OPEN TO NORTHAMPTON.

TIME TABLE COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 1887.

LEAVE BOSTON for Northampton, Hadley, Amherst, So. Amherst, Belchertown and Bondsville, 7.25 a. m., 12.05 and 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4 20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 8.50, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 1.20, 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 8 59, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 1.30, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 8.59, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 9.08, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 1.40, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 2.45, 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m. a. m.,

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 9.14, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9 27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 9.17. 11.44, a. m. 4.43, p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

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Wherefore your petitioners pray that said highway be discontinued.

INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.
By OSCAR F. BROWN, FRANK R. NEWTON, JOSIAH STEBBINS, } *Selectmen of Brimfield.*
April 23d, 1888.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, SS.—At a meeting of the county commissioners, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord 1888.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the station of the Boston & Albany Railroad in Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of June next, at 10.15 o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerks of the towns of Palmer and Brimfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said twenty-fifth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the PALMER JOURNAL, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order be posted by said sheriff or deputy in two public places in the towns of Palmer and Brimfield, fourteen days before said twenty-fifth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view. ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*

True copy of the petition and order of the county commissoners thereon. (3w7)

ATTEST: ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT BRIMFIELD, MASS.—By virtue of a certain mortgage deed and power of sale given by Adelia Stebbins of Brimfield, Hampden County, and state of Massachusetts, to Emeline M. Lombard, now or formerly of Wales, in said County, dated February 28th, 1880, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 367, page 232, and for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the below described premises, on Saturday, June 16th, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following real estate, being the same as described in said mortgage, to wit: "All and several, the tracts and parcels of land situate in said Brimfield, in the westerly part thereof, conveyed by George Puffer to Dwight Lombard by deed dated April 12th, 1879, and recorded with Hampden County deeds, book 359, page 154, which may be referred to for a more full and particular description of said premises. Said tracts contain together about 49 acres, with the dwelling house and barn thereon, and are the same conveyed by said Dwight Lombard to the grantor."

Said premises will be sold subject to any taxes heretofore or hereafter to be assessed.

Terms of sale: cash.

JOHN A. SMITH, *Assignee of said mortgage.*
By GEO. H. NEWTON, *his Attorney.*
Brimfield, Mass, May 14, 1888. (3w7)

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of Levina Converse, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ENOS CALKINS, Executor.
Palmer, May 16th, 1888. (3w7)

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Joseph King, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

THANKFUL A. KING, Executrix.
Palmer, May 17th, 1888. (3w7)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPSHIRE, SS. PROBATE COURT—To all persons interested in the estate of Lucia C. Putnam, late of Easthampton, in said county, deceased, greeting.—

Whereas, Charles B. Fisk, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Northampton, in said county, on the fifth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Charles B. Fisk is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the WARE STANDARD, a newspaper printed at Ware, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

(3w7) HUBBARD M. ABBOTT, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, SS. May 24, A. D. 1888.—By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgement recovered in the Superior Court at Springfield, within and for our County of Hampden, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1888, in favor of Isaiah Hiscock of Wales, in said County, and against John King of Southbridge, in our County of Worcester, I have this day taken all the right in equity that the said John King had, on the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1887, the day when the same was attached on mesne process in this action to redeem certain mortgaged real estate, situated in said Wales, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, bounded northerly by land now or formerly of William Nelson, Andrew A. Needham and George Mixter, easterly by land now or formerly of George Mixter, southerly by land now or formerly of Alvin Andrews, Whipple Thompson and Julius M. Lyon, and westerly by land now or formerly of William Orcutt, containing 107 acres, more or less, and being the same conveyed by Elijah Shaw to the said John King, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 297, page 81, and on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in Palmer, in said County, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder, said right in equity of redemption, to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

(3w8) H. A. NORTHROP, *Deputy Sheriff.*

A. G. WHITCOMB,
SETTEES AND CHAIRS.
SCHOOL FURNITURE.
4w8) 73 FULTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

BASE BALL!

The results of the national league ball games are received every evening at

CHALK'S SAMPLE ROOMS,
(tf8) on Commercial Street.

C. H. HOBBY, PIANO TUNER.

Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's Drug Store, Palmer, or may be sent to me by mail to Mansfield, Conn.

FOR SALE.—My Cottage on Fox Avenue, containing 10 rooms. Good barn on the place.
C. E. FISH.
Palmer. Nov. 16. 1885 33tf

BACKUS' Portable Steam Heaters are very convenient, economical and serviceable for this weather. E. J. WOOD, Agent.

FOR SALE.

My residence on Main street. A good chance for some one. The house is recently built and all modern improvement. Hot and cold water; lighted by gas. Will be sold at a bargain.
(tf4) C. A. BROWN.

IF you want your carriage painted go to MERRY'S, opposite Burdick's blacksmith shop, Monson, Mass. All work guaranteed first-class, or no pay. (1y6) J. F. MERRY.

TO RENT. — Two Tenements corner Fox avenue and Main street. Inquire
(53tf) MRS. G. COBB.

TO RENT.—

A good piano. $8 per quarter. May be seen at Weeks House, Palmer.
(tf6) W. E. STONE, North Wilbraham.

### Playing Chess.

AN ORIGINAL AND TOUCHING IDYL.

It was in the wintry weather
When last we played chess together,
And our hearts were light as feathers,
Her's and mine.
I played very badly,
She took advantage gladly,
And made my men look sadly
On the battle line.

Little cared I, the disgrace
Was lost in the sight of her pretty face,
On which I gazed.
As she gathered up the men,
Placed them on the board again,
And we another game began,
Whilst me she praised.

I played awkwardly that day,
For my thoughts were far away
From the chess board and the chess.
That I was thinking of a maiden,
With angelic graces laden,
It is easy enough to guess.

And that maiden right beside me,
O'er the chess board she defied me,
And each move she would deride me
For my awkward playing.
'Twas her actions, shy and coy,
Did my peace of mind annoy,
Did my thoughts on her employ,
My plight to her betraying.

Playing chess and courting, too,
I found was more than I could do,
So, when at last the game was through,
I proposed to pretty Bess.
She blushed, my little treasure,
And I had the blessed pleasure,
Exceedingly beyond measure,
Of hearing her answer "yes."

Chess and men we then forgetting,
Side by side together setting,
Happy thoughts to each outletting,
As lovers can;
When she had confessed her love,
And vowed she would ever faithful prove,
Whate'er the future might behoove,
I was a happy man.

Then we went down to tea,
Both as happy as could be,
And it was very plain to see
We were engaged.
Oh, the comforts love had brought,
Oh, the ecstacy of thought,
Oh, the lessons it has taught,
And more presaged.

Now we are married, she and I,
No more do I go courting on the sly,
No more I heave a lover's sigh
For little Bess.
For now I have got children ten,
And am striving to be a gentleman,
And, oh, how I wish I were back again
A playing chess!

## TWO WAYS OF ASKING.

"Tears, idle tears! Niobe dissolved! My dear child, what on earth is the matter?"

Time: four, of a summer afternoon. Place: a pretty boudoir, furnished in the fashion of to-day, modelled on the style of Louis Quinze, with a dash of "Liberty" thrown in, and modern accessories, such as crystal flower vases, three-volume novels, and photographed stands, juxtaposed with Queene Anne silver and knicknacks, ancient and modern. Dramatis personæ: graceful figure in white, flung with an air of desolation on the floor beside a sofa, her charming nuque visible beneath delicious little rows of golden curls, her frame shaken by sobs; an older woman standing a few yards distant, dark, beautifully dressed, "good looking enough for anything," without being distinctly handsome, aged somewhere within the right side of thirty, and wearing an expression half compassionate, half amused. There is a suspicion of raillery in her voice, which is felt and deeply resented by the fair sorrower. Anger is often akin to sorrow as pity is to love, and the voice which responds to the question when reiterated is decidedly petulant.

"I wish you would go away and leave me alone."

"I shall not do anything of the sort,' returns the other. "I am going to talk to you, and I do not care in the least whether you are angry or not, although I had much rather you would take my remarks in good part."

"Oh," responds the voice still smothered in the sofa cushions, but losing nothing of its resentful quality. "I know how clever you are, and that you think that you can manage every one's affairs a great deal better than themselves."

She intends this to be a "nasty one," and, as a matter of fact, it does not fall very pleasantly on the ears of her interlocutor; but she sits down on the sofa, and replies with good humor: "Well my love, I may confidently say that I could manage your affairs a great deal better than you manage them yourself, and that if I were you I would have Mr. Clement Lascelles at my feet in a very short time."

"Perhaps you have him there now," says the prostrate one, ceasing to sob, and trying to snear instead.

"Well, Dolly dear to tell you the truth, I fail myself to recognize in that young man the charm which I observe he has for —for some people; indeed, I consider him a poseur, with an exasperating good opinion of himself, and, if you ask my candid opinion, I think that he would be all the better for being kic——"

Dorothy flounces up in a moment. "I will trouble you not to insult my friends," she cries, with flaming cheeks. "And it is not very easy to believe your sincerity when he was sitting in your pocket all last night, and you were out walking with him for two hours this morning."

"In any case," replies Mrs. Dalton, coolly, "your remarks prove that I have had time and opportunity to form an opinion of his qualities. I don't deny that he is good looking, but it is intolerable that he should be so conscious of it. I admit that he is not without a certain amount of cleverness, and has been fairly well educated; but I violently object to his thinking himself able to sit in judgment on people a great deal older and cleverer than himself."

"On you, for instance!" cries Dolly.

"No, I was not thinking of myself, though I admit the soft impeachment (the one regarding my age, at least); and what I dislike most of all is his placing himself on a pedestal to be looked at and longed for by—by pretty, silly little girls, who ought to know better."

Dolly stiffens her back and says, with an assumption of dignity which sits indifferently well upon her: "If you will excuse me, I should prefer not to discuss Mr. Lascelles with you. You are perfectly welcome to your opinion of him, and I claim the liberty of retaining mine." Then her majesty suddenly toppling over, she says vindictively, in quite a different tone of voice: "Perhaps you think I am such a fool that I don't see through your mean abuse of him?"

"That I may win and wear him myself?" suggests Mrs Dalton, quite good-humoredly. "No, my dear and acute child, believe me, you have not fathomed and unmasked my baseness this time. I know your dear and sensitive little heart is set upon this fascinating young man. I don't think there is really any harm in him, and I am magnanimous enough to be ready to show you how to obtain his affections, and to make him the suppliant instead of you."

"Suppliant!" cries Dolly, with fresh flames from her burning heart ascending to her cheeks.

"Yes, suppliant. Every one, my love, can see—he most of all—how you hang upon his smiles, and despair when he is indifferent or capricious."

Wrath makes Dolly absolutely speechless. If looks, etc., etc., Mrs. Dalton would, etc., etc.

"Don't be a goose, Dolly," resumes her friend, not having suffered any visible injury from the lightning glances to which she had been subjected.

"Keep your temper, and reap the advantages of my superior age and experience."

"Keep them to yourself!" retorts Dolly, tartly.

"The first I must, whether or no, but the latter shall be yours. Come, dear child, you know I am fond of you; believe me when I say I would not have your enchanter as a gift, and also that I am desirous to see him subjugated by you. He shall be yours I promise, and I will only make one condition."

Dolly seats herself on the sofa, and allows Mrs. Dalton to take her hand, though she looks rather sulky. Still she does, poor little girl, regard Mr. Clement Lascelles as the first prize in the marriage lottery, and is willing to take upon herself his part of the contract; to worship him with her body, and endow him with all her worldly goods. For in a small way she is an heiress, though he is not destitute of money and has an excellent position. Truth to tell, the young man is what is called "a bad sort;" he has good looks, good brains, and good manners when he is not egged on to taking liberties by the silly flatteries of the other sex. Poor Dolly loves him madly, and has innocently shown her pleasure in his notice and her sufferings at his neglect. Mrs. Dalton having paused to give due effect to her words, Dolly, after a moment, is constrained to say rather sulkily, "Well!"

"You must take the vow first."

"What vow?" with latent irritation.

"The vow never to tell any human being —Mr. Lascelles least of all—that I, or, for the matter of that, any one, advised you how to act toward him."

"Oh, of course, I promise."

"Promises are like pie-crust," replies Mrs. Dalton; then with an air of great solemnity, she goes to a small bookcase at the end of the room, and comes back with a Bible. You must kiss the book," she says.

"Oh, no," cries Dolly, frightened. For she knows she never kept a secret in her life, and is terrified at being put on an oath which she may break in spite of herself, a few hours later.

"Well," says Mrs. Dalton firmly, "do you want him or do you not?"

"Yes," cries Dolly, with tears in her eyes, "I do."

"Then kiss the book."

"But how do I know there is anything in what you are going to tell me?" says doubting Dolly.

"Because I say so. Do I not know the world and men."

Dolly takes the book tremblingly. "What am I to say?" she falters.

"Say: 'I swear not to tell Clement Lascelles or any other person that Marian Dalton advised me how to win his affections."

With a sudden desperate gesture Dolly kisses the book and repeats the formula. "Now, then!" she cries excitedly.

Mrs. Dalton takes up her parable, "Clement is really fond of you—he would be exceedingly fond of you, if you allowed him."

"If I allowed him!" gasps Dolly.

"Yes," repeats her advisior. "By allowing him, I don't mean throwing yourself at his head, and showing him that you adore him, but by making him doubt your love and his own capacity for pleasing you. Different men want different treatment. There is nothing so delightful to some as to see and know that a women cares for them—it adds ten-fold to their devotion for her; but I am bound to say these men are in the minority. Most of them are far more stimulated by doubts and fears—the woman becomes more dear as she seems more distant, and, as a rule, when a man is literally crazy about one of our sex, it is because she has worried and tormented, and kept him on a perpetual balance between hope and fear. Now you, and others like you, have so hung upon Clement Lascelles' looks and words, have so positively shown him that he is a great being, a lofty intellect, a rival to Apollo, that it is not likely he is coming off his pedestal to worship his worshipers. Your only chance, my dear, is to abandon your worship; to counterfeit indifference as best you may, and to let a gradual and startling conviction come over him that you were not really in earnest, after all."

"It is very easy to talk," pouts Dolly.

"It is very easy to act, too," returns Marian, "if you are positively certain that your plan of campaign is going to be successful."

"How do I know that it will be?"

"Try it for twenty-four hours, and see how it works."

"But I don't know what to do."

"You must be absolutely guided by me, and not act for one moment on your own responsibility."

"I daresay it will turn out all wrong," says Dolly ungraciously, "and then I shall lose him altogether."

"All right," replies Mrs. Dalton, losing patience and rising from her seat. "Do as you like. After all, what on earth does it matter to me whether you are happy or miserable? Go your own way."

Dolly springs up and catches her by the arm. "No, no, Marian, don't go; don't be angry. I will do whatever you tell me."

"Then hearken and obey. Dick Wyndham is coming to-night. You know he is rather fond of you. Talk to him, and to him only all the evening, Do not glance in Mr. Lascelles' direction; I will keep my eye on him, and report to you how he takes it. If he approaches you in the evening looked bored and distraite, and reply to him in monosyllables."

"I shall never be able to do it," groans Dolly.

"Not with such a big stake to win?" (a little sarcastically.)

"Ah! you don't know what it is to love!" cries Dolly.

"Not as you do, certainly," retorts Marian, with an inflection of voice which Dolly is not acute enough to catch.

Dick Wyndham arrives in time for dinner. He is rather fond of Dolly—he is exceedingly hard up and wants her money even more than her sweet self. He is bright and amusing, has a considerable fund of small talk, is devoted to sport, and has not Mr. Lascelles' æsthetic taste or lofty manner of showing superiorty. He has a genuine contempt for a man who talks art and plays classical music, as Mr. Lascelles has for one who thinks of nothing but hunting, lawn-tennis, and polo, though he rides fairly straight and is an average shot himself.

Not a little disgusted is Lascelles, therefore, when Dolly, whose sorrowfullness and its cause have greatly soothed his complacency for the last twenty-four hours, seems to have eyes and ears for no one but this half-witted soldier at dinner. She is looking charming in a dress of a delicious apricot tint, which he has not seen before (he is a great connoisseur of dress). If he could only catch her eye he would beam on her one of those glances which would have intoxicated her maiden soul. But whereas it has been his wont to meet her tender, pleading glances every two minutes heretofore, to-night he might be Banquo's ghost, and she one of Macbeth's guests, for all she seemed to see him. His memory serves him up various sneering and savage quotations on the theme of *souvent femme varie.* He is so little congenial to his neighbor at dinner that she expresses the most unfavorable sentiments regarding him in the drawing room later-on, causing Dolly to halt between the desire to defend him hotly, and a sense of pleasure that some one beside herself has suffered from his coldness. Mrs. Dalton makes a pretext for calling Dolly aside.

"Excellent, my love!" she cries in high good-humor, presssing the girl's arm. "He is enraged beyond measure. He scarcely took his eyes off you. Go and prosper."

Thus stimulated, Dolly goes on, and prospers exceedingly. When Mr. Lascelles and Dick approach simultaneously she devotes her whole attention to the latter, and has scarcely a word for the former, who presently retires in tragic dudgeon, and leans against the wall like Hamlet, Lord Byron, or any other blighted being in the sulks.

In reality, Dick is the person most to be pitied, although his face is alight with smiles, and his heart is aglow with anticipations of possessing a lovely woman, and satisfying the debtors who methaphorically speaking, take him by the throat crying: "Pay me what thou owest!" Innocent creature that he is, he suspects no treachery, nor dreams that milk-white bosom palpitates for the "infernal young prig" over the way. Dolly will play billiards and lawn-tennis with him on the morrow; in the afternoon they are to ride together; and as he sits smoking after the ladies having retired, he reflects upon the most approved method of asking a certain question.

Up to this moment Clement Lascelles has not seen any necessity for putting his fate to the touch, because he had been absolutely certain of winning; but now that for the first time he has a rival, a rival who is progressing by leaps and bounds in his lady's favor, he sees that something must be done. He cannot have been befooled. She loves him, or—or he the adept at reading the secrets of souls, must for once have been deluded. Perish the thought!

With gloomy brow and stately step he retires from the smoking-room, and seeks the solitude of his chamber, but not his couch. The dawn has long broken ere he courts repose.

"Marian," cries Dolly, a few hours later, bursting into her friend's room whilst that lady no early riser at her best of times—still nestles among her pillows, "read this!" and she seats herself on the bed in a state of great excitement, whilst Mrs. Dalton languidly peruses the letter thrust into her hands.

"I call it great impertinence," she remarks, returning it to Dolly.

"Impertinence!" with wide-open eyes.

"Certainly," and Mrs. Dalton taking it back, quotes from it:—

"Though I cannot pretend to offer you the one great passion of a life—sad passages beyond the ken of other mortals have tarnished the pure lustre which once surrounded my soul as with a halo—yet, if you will take a heart weary with the doubts with which an intimate knowledge of humanity clouds the spirit, take me to your tender breast, and let me find shelter there from life's griefs and disappointments. What recompense a heart blighted as mine has been can bestow I will strive to make to your angelic sympathy and goodness."

"Is it not beautiful?" cries Dolly, in an ecstasy. "I wonder what he means? I suppose some horrid woman threw him over once?"

"I think it is exceedingly impertinent, and I hope you will resent it."

"Resent it!" almost shrieks Dolly. "Why it is a declaration!"

"Get me my blotting book off that table," commands Mrs. Dalton resolutely. "Now," she says, beginning to write, "you will answer it in this way, or I wash my hands of you, and to-morrow he will have reduced you to abject misery again."

She writes huridedly for a few minutes, and then, with a heightened color, reads the draft aloud:—

"Dear Mr. Lascelles: I have received your melancholly letter, and am truly sorry for all you seem to have suffered. But, for my part, I look upon the world as a very pleasant place, and have made up my mind to enloy myself as much as possible; so, as I could not console you, and you, with the ideas you express, would make me miserable, I think you had much better look for somebody whose temperament is more like your own. I suppose you mean me to understand that you have been much more in love with some one else than you have with me, which, to say the least, is not very flattering. No! I must have an undivided heart, or none at all.—

Your sincere friend, D. S."

There is a desperate fight between Mrs. Dalton and Dolly before the latter can be persuaded to copy and forward what she considers a heartless and flippant missive. In the end Marian triumphs. Mr. Lascelles does not appear at breakfast, and Dolly, though her soul quakes within her, laughs and talks to Dick.

Later in the morning, when they were playing lawn-tennis, Clement Lascelles, feeling much smaller than he has ever done in his life, seeks counsel from Mrs. Dalton. With an angelic smile she alternately pricks him with daggers and makes him gulp down bowls of poison; but she does him an excellent turn by taking a good deal of the nonsense out of him. He confesses that he adores Dolly. How, O how, is he to win her? Has he the ghost of a chance?

Mrs. Dalton looked solemn, declares her inability to reply to this. She hints at Dolly's youth and love of amusement. She hints, too, at Dick's unflagging good spirits and temper. And the upshot of it is that when Dick returns crestfallen from his afternoon ride with Dolly, having spoken and received his answer, Clement Lascelles carries off the young lady to her boudoir on pretense of wanting to be shown something, and replacing the melancholy of Hamlet by the conquering airs of young Lovelace, takes her in his arms, swears he has been a fool, and has never really loved any one but her sweet self, and that if she accepts him her life shall be one round of pleasure.

Twenty minutes latter Dolly has passed on all his embraces and more to Marion.

"How clever you are, darling!" she says admiringly.

To which Mrs. Dalton replies, "Now you know how to manage him, make good use of your knowledge."—*The London World.*

## SLANG TERMS FOR MONEY.

Probably every country possesses peculiar or "slang" terms in every-day use for its coins. For instance, a "nickel" very well defines the five-cent piece of currency, and a "red cent" is equally expressive. In Scotland the man who "flies kites" is probably not worth a "boodle," which is an imaginary coin, slightly differing from the same term here. In England the same person would not be worth a "mag." A "kite" is an accommodation bill; a "mag" is the smallest copper coin of the realm. On the race course one hears talk of betting a "pony," which is £25, or winning a "monkey," which is £500. This latter, however, is somewhat rare. A "quid" only has reference to tobacco when the term is used by sailors. Among landsmen it means £1. Small gamblers play for "bulls" and "half bulls;" in other words, five shillings and half crowns. Little boys occasionally toss for "joeys," or fourpenny pieces, and a hansom cab driver will expect you to tip him with a "tanner," which he calls a sixpence, while the common appellation of a shilling is a "bob." These terms are commonly in use all over England.

## WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

Overstudy.

Overwork indoors.

Neglect of the bath.

Want of fresh air in bed-rooms.

Nervousness, however induced.

Want of abundant skin-exciting exercise.

The excitement inseparable from a fashionable life.

Neglect of the ordinary rules that conduce to health.

Over-indulgence in food, especially of a stimulating character.

Weakness or debility of body, however produced. This can only be remedied by proper nutriment.

Work or study indoors, carried on in an unnatural or cramped position of body. Literary men and women ought to do most of their work at a standing desk, lying down now and then to ease the brain and heart, and permit ideas to flow. They should work out of doors in fine weather —with their feet resting on a board, not on the earth—and under canvass in wet weather. It is surprising the good this simple advice, if followed, can effect.

### A Receipt For Gingerbread.

Mary Hanner, run this minute,
Get the pail with 'lasses in it;
Fetch the short'nin' and the flour,
Hurry—don't be gone an hour!
Bring the salt and soda—hear me?
Bring the pans, and put 'em near me.
We must never have it said
Mary Hanner Perkins wed
'Fore she l'arnt her gingerbread.

Run and fetch your mother's glasses.
There! Now look: A cup o' 'lasses;
Next a table spoon of lard—
Stir it in and beat it hard;
Now a little drop o' water—
Get it at the pump, my da'ter;
Now dissolve that soda in it;
One egg whipped for half a minute;

Pinch o' salt; now sift your flour in.
There! Take care—you've got a power in!
Stir it, beat it, whip it—see!
Light and right as dough can be.
Where's the ginger? That's well thought on,
Strange it was so nigh forgotten!
Without that it can't be said
Gingerbread is gingerbread.

## ABSENCE OF MIND.

"Now be sure not to forget," said a lady, playfully shaking her finger at her escort as he arose to stretch his legs between acts, and turning to a lady friend, explained. "He is so absent minded."

"Does he forget your letters and errands?"

"Oh, no, indeed! He is so absent minded I never intrust any to him. But he forgets *me.* Why, only last week he went out between acts and never returned. I went home alone and found him peacefully smoking his cigar before the open fire, quite oblivious of myself and the theater. I was very indignant, but when I began with tears in my eyes, "How could you go off and leave so?" the whole occurrence seemed to flash upon him. He sprang to his feet declaring he had been worrying all the evening about something he had forgotton, and so overwhelmed me with loving protestations that I couldn't talk to him very seriously."

"How sad! I wonder if all men are so afflicted. My husband is. Why, I remember one day he arose from the dinner table, and feeling a slight uneasiness in his eyes, began operations upon them with his toothpick, nearly destroying his sight."

"How unfortunate."

"Yes, and one night I asked him to replenish the fuel in the grate, and in a fit of abstraction he brought in a hod of water and poured it onto the fire, scalding himself and bringing ruin to everything."

"O-o-h, how perfectly awful! But I haven't begun to tell you the worst about my husband. Why, it was only a week after our marriage, while walking down Woodward avenue arm in arm, he so far forget himself as to imagine he had an extremely burdensome bundle, and offered a newsboy a quarter to carry it for him."

"'But war's yer bundle, mister,' the little fellow inquired. And will you believe it, my Benedict deliberately handed me over to the small boy, and I was so mortified—"

Her voice was drowned by the orchestra.

## HIS ORDERS.

"I've got orders, positive orders, not to go there—orders I dare not disobey," said a youth who was being tempted into a smoking and gambling saloon.

"What special orders have you got? Show us your orders."

John took a neat wallet from his pocket and pulled out a neatly folded paper. "It's here," said he, unfolding the paper and showing it to the boys. They looked and read aloud:

"Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not into the way of evil men. Avoid it; pass not by it, turn from it and pass away." Proverbs 4: 14-15.

"Now," said John, "you see my orders forbid me going with you. They are God's orders, and, by His help, I mean to obey them."

MODERN JUVENILE LITERATURE. — "So you have published another book?"

"Yes, and I think it's going to be a success."

"What kind of a book is it?"

"A story for boys and girls."

"Of what does it treat?"

"Why, it gives a history of all the great prize fighters of the nineteenth century."—*Lincoln Journal.*

If a man earns $3 a day, and saves the whole of it, 1000 years must elapse before he accumulates a million, but even at any previous time he would have more than if he had received $10 a day and blown in every cent of it."—*Lowell Citizen.*

France is staggering under the load of perhaps the heaviest national debt in the world. The funded statement is $4,289-815,222. But it is estimated that in all it amounts to $7,000,000,000.

"Were you at the bench show, Farmer Hayseed?" "Yaas; but I didn't see no benches. Thar were nothin' but dogs in cages.—*Nebraska State Journal.*

The first baby puts money into the telegraph company's pocket; but after the first the profits go into the coffers of the postal department.—*Puck.*

Jack Goodfellow's small brother—"Jack is there any past tense of due?" Jack—(gloomingly) "Yes, dun."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

A two-year old boy can be kept quiet for a minute and a half if you give him a hammer and a mirror.—*N. Y. Journal.*

The inventor of dynamite is dead. So are a good many people who have monkeyed with it—*Burlington Free Press.*

An unscrupulous poultry fancier is a bad man to get a fowl of.—*Detroit Free Pess.*

### The Miner's Protege.

"Wal, you see, it's a queer story, Missy;
The little gal's none of our kin;
But, you bet, when the old men go under,
She's the one who will handle our 'tin.'
My pard an' me is rough minin' fellers,
We've got nary children nor wife,
And we love little yellow-haired Nellie,
And we'll rear her right up—bet your life.

"How old? Wall, she's nigh eight, I reckon;
Five years since we brought her out here;
An' she was the cunninest baby
We'd looked at for many a year.
You see, 'twas the time the Apaches
Broke out. Blast the red imps of sin!
The emigrant train crossed their trail, Miss,
An' the Injuns they scooped 'em all in.

"Yes, thar lay men, children an' wimmen;
The red devils raised all their h'r.
We couldn't do nothin' to help 'em,
So my pard an' me buried 'em thar.
We found one likely-lookin' young cretur'
Lyin' out from the rest of the heap.
She was dead, like the others, an' Nellie
Lay close by her side—fast asleep.

"Wal, 'twas nigh ninety miles t' the settlement—
Bill an' me turned the thing in our mind—
An' at last we concluded to keep her,
An' bring her up lovin' an' kind.
We buried her poor dad an' mammy,
Likewise all her unlucky mates,
An' we named her Nell, arter a sweetheart
My pard had once back in the states.

"But the trouble we had with that young un
Was somethin' quite funny to see.
Bill gave her up for a mystery—
Likewise she was too much for me.
Her darn duds we couldn't get on right,
An' we cussed every button an' string;
But after a spell we did better,
When we once got the hang of the thing.

"An' she's growed up quite pert like an' bloomin';
We take her to work every day;
While Bill an' me's busy a minin'
She'll sit by the rock-pile an' play.
An' she's made better men of us both, Miss;
We don't cuss now, nor go on no spree,
'Cause we're workin' an' savin' for Nellie,
The pride of my old pard an' me."

## BOWSER AMONG THE STORES.

I had mentioned in a casual way that we needed some dishes, a new carpet and some table linen, and that I must get down town and buy them, when Mr. Bowser came home at 2 o'clock one afternoon, and said:

"Well, are you all ready?"

"For what?"

"Why, to go down town to buy those things?"

"But I didn't know you wanted to go. Indeed, I wish you wouldn't."

"Oh, you do! Are you ashamed to be seen with me on the street?"

"You know I'm not. I'm afraid you—you—"

"Well, what?"

"You'll jaw folks and get into a quarrel."

"Mrs. Bowser, are you getting soft in the head? Jaw folks! Get into a quarrel! Humph! Are you coming?"

We first visited the carpet store. I had not yet made up my mind whether to buy brussels or velvet, nor whether to get light or dark colors. I expected to take a chair and have the clerk roll down about fifty pieces of each kind, and to be all of two hours making up my mind. One clerk ran to place chairs for us. A second arranged the window curtains, and a third inquired of Mr. Bowser—

"Did you wish to look at some carpets?"

"Did I come here to buy oysters?" demanded Mr. Bowser.

"Ah—um! Light or dark colors?"

"Light."

"But the dark are all the style, you know."

"I don't know anything of the sort! There are plenty of white horses and houses, and white shirts and white hats; and I don't know why light carpets shouldn't be fashionable. Roll down this piece.

"Yes, sir; but you won't like it. This dark pattern is what Mrs. Governor Smith selected for her front bed room."

"Yes. Well, I may get that for my horse barn later on. Send up a man to measure the room, and give me that light pattern."

"Why, Mr. Bowser!" I said. "You haven't selected already!"

"Certainly."

"But we—we—"

"Five minutes are enough for any one to select a carpet, Mrs. Bowser. We want body-brussels, and we want a light ground. That's all there is to it. We will now go over and buy the table linen."

"But can't I have time to look around?"

"Time! What do you want of time? You want three linen table cloths and two dozen napkins. We've got the money to pay for 'em. What more is desired?"

"But it is so sudden."

"So are earthquakes. We'll go in here."

We entered a dry goods store and sat down to the linen counter. A young man came forward to wait on us, and after being told what was wanted, he queried:—

"So you want some real linen. Well, here is something I can recommend."

"Is that all linen?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is it?" asked Mr. Bowser as he turned to me.

I didn't think it was, but I told Mr. Bowser to let it go. It was the custom in all dry goods stores to lie about such things, and no one thought of raising a row."

"Madame," said Mr. Bowser as he took the cloth over to a motherly old lady, "is this all linen?"

"No, sir; it's half cotton!" she replied, after an inspection.

"Where's the proprietor of this store?" he demanded of the clerk.

"I—I'll call him, sir."

The proprietor came up.

"Is that linen?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"It passes for linen, sir."

"If you put a cow's horns and tail on a horse he'd pass for a cow, wouldn't he? Sir, this looks to me like a petty swindle, and you ought to be ashamed of it!"

The proprietor began to blow up the clerk and the clerk said he'd resign, and as we got out of doors I penned Mr. Bowser into a doorway, and said:

"I'll never, never dare enter this store again!"

"Don't you want to. This man is a liar and the clerk lied by his instructions. We'll try another."

The next store was crowded, and as we reached the linen counter it was to find every stool occupied. I tried to get Mr. Bowser out, anticipating trouble, but unfortunately at that moment one lady observed to another—

"Dear me, but this is the third afternoon I've come down town to buy a table cloth, and I haven't got suited yet."

"And I want four crash towels, and I have been all over-town twice," replied the other.

"Here, you!" snapped Mr. Bowser to the clerk, "are you busy?"

"Waiting on these ladies, sir."

"Have they bought anything?"

"No, sir."

"Are they going to?"

"I—I don't know."

"Well, I've no time to fool away. We want three linen table cloths and two dozen napkins."

The ladies arose in great indignation. Each of them gave me a look that pierced me to the heart, and each of them gave Mr. Bowser a look that ought to have shortened him two feet, but which had no apparent effect. In seven minutes we had found what we wanted, paid the bill, and were ready to go. The clerk acted a bit sulky, and Mr. Bowser was getting ready to give him blast when I appealed to him to hold his peace. I told him it was the custom for several thousand ladies to come down town every afternoon to shop, and that shopping consisted of a promenading up and down to show their suits off to a lot of well-dressed loafers, and entering the stores and taking an hour and a half to buy a sixpence worth of lace or ribbon. The clerk melted a little at the same moment, and I got Mr. Bowser out without another eruption.

"Now for the dishes," he said as we got out, and we went into a crockery store.

My heart sank as I saw the place crowded with ladies. We halted beside one who was saying to a clerk—

"And so that tooth-pick holder is six cents?"

"Only six, madam."

"How very cute!"

"Yes, it is."

"And is it imported?"

"It is."

"How very charming! This is the same one I saw yesterday, is it?"

"Oh, certainly."

"Dear me, I wish I could make up my mind whether to take it or not. You see, we move in the spring, and if we moved, you know—

"I want about $15 worth of dishes," interrupted Mr. Bowser.

"Yes, sir; in just a moment."

"How many of those tooth-pick holders have you got?"

"Only five."

"I'll take the lot; and now come and wait on me. I want twelve cups and saucers, twenty-four plates, three or four platters, two tureens and a fish-platter."

The lady turned about and killed me dead with one long look. Then she looked at the back of Mr. Bowser's neck and tried to murder him, but he would not fall. Then she returned and killed me over again, gave her shoulders a twist, and walked out of the store. She had hardly departed when a fresh arrival asked our clerk, busy though he was, to show her some teaspoons.

"Madam," said Mr. Bowser, "do you wish to buy some spoons?"

"Perhaps."

"Do you know whether you do or not?"

"Why—I—I will look at them."

"Very well; you sit down and wait until I am through buying. I came to buy, know what I want, and shall pay cash down."

I was killed again, and if looks could have crushed Mr. Bowser he'd have been a mangled corpse in ten seconds. We were only thirteen minutes buying the dishes, and as we got out and reached the car Mr. Bowser said—

"Mrs. Bowser, when you come down town do you go fooling around the stores and obstructing doorways and crossways like the women we have seen to-day?"

"I—I guess I do."

"And end up by buying four cents' worth of something?"

"Yes, it is the custom."

"And it would have taken you three weeks to buy what we bought in three hours?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then I'll write this very day to an idiot asylum and see if I can squeeze you in! It's no wonder every home in town is full of scandal, and every other husband wants a divorce!"

## THREE CASES OF ABSENT-MINDEDNESS.

At this very moment a gentleman looking over my shoulder tells me that a few days ago he came to town for the particular purpose of mailing a very important letter. He didn't wish to run the risk of having it lie for a day in the post office in the suburban borough where he resides. He came to Pittsburg—about fifteen miles—went straight to the post office, bought six 3-cent stamps, which he remembered he was in need of, and returned to his home with the important letter resting securely in his breast pocket.

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The clerk, accustomed to his employer's peculiarity, replied: "John, sir."

The merchant wrote the letter, put it in an envelope and was again at a loss. To the same clerk, he said: "Excuse me, Charles, I've forgotten John Jackson's last name."

But a better story than the above is told of a gentleman in this city who was met by a friend one morning recently hurrying back from the depot toward his home.

"What's the matter?" the friend asked.

"Oh, I've left my watch under my pillow, and I'm going to get it."

"You'll miss your train."

"Oh, no," was the absent-minded man's reply. "See, I've got four minutes yet," and he pulled out his his watch to enforce the statement. And he didn't realize for several seconds what it was that made his friend laugh so heartily.

"Good morning. Moved and settled, I presume?" "Oh, yes, I've got my hen-coop, and a couple of dog kennels to build, and put up a shed for some old wagons and I am all right. You moved." "No. Can't get a tenement. Got three children you know."—*Hartford Post.*

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### The Kettle On The Crane.

How many pleasant pictures does the recollection bring
Of home and bygone pleasure that around the fireside cling!
What tender reminiscences come thronging on the brain,
When in dreams I hear the singing of the kettle on the crane—
Hear it singing, singing, singing,
Loud and merry, fast and slow;
Hear it murmur, murmur, murmur,
Soft and low.

There's the broad, wide-open chimney, with its roaring, crackling fire,
Built up of logs of gen'rous size to make the flames leap higher;
And, near, the waiting table stands, spread bountiful and plain,
While cheerily the kettle sings and sings upon the crane—
Hear it singing, singing, singing,
Loud and merry, fast and slow;
Hear it murmur, murmur, murmur,
Soft and low.

Grandmother in the corner sits, and softly to and fro
She rocks and dreams of friends and scenes in days of long ago;
Her face grows sweet and tender as the past comes back again,
While listening to the singing of the kettle on the crane—
Hear it singing, singing, singing,
Loud and merry, fast and slow;
Hear it murmur, murmur, murmur,
Soft and low.

I see the children caper, as with gleeful laugh and call,
They watch the dancing pictures of the shadows on the wall,
And hear the baby cooing to the mother's low refrain
That follows the soft music of the kettle on the crane—
Hear it singing, singing, singing,
Loud and merry, fast and slow;
Hear it murmur, murmur, murmur,
Soft and low.

And, ere the evening hour is done, with lingering steps and slow,
A youth and smiling maiden come, and in the embers' glow
They read the future's story, and they see a wedding train
And bells chime with the singing of the kettle on the crane—
Hear it singing, singing, singing,
Loud and merry, fast and slow;
Hear it murmur, murmur, murmur,
Soft and low.

These precious, old-time memories, they hold me like a spell—
The clock upon the mantel, where I learned the time to tell;
The simple, homely furniture, the keepsakes few and plain,
And the murmuring of the kettle, as it hung upon the crane—
Hear it singing, singing, singing,
Loud and merry, fast and slow;
Hear it murmur, murmur, murmur,
Soft and low.

Oh! there's bliss supreme in home, when its joys are pure and sweet,
And life's most sacred memories around the hearthstone meet,
And the tenderest thoughts and saddest ones come borne upon the strain
Of the singing of the kettle as it hung upon the crane—
Hear it singing, singing, singing,
Loud and merry, fast and slow;
Hear it murmur, murmur, murmur,
Soft and low.

—*Barbara Dean.*

## HER STONY HEART.

It was on the occasion of the meeting of the sewing circle, which was held that week at Miss Keziah Fletcher's, that the fruitful subject of Mrs. Denton's peculiarities was brought up for about the fortieth time. All the members with the exception of the minister's wife, were present, and every one of them had something to say of the poor woman whose strange ways had caused her to become quite a curiosity in Brierville.

"It's my opinion such people are best left alone," said Mrs. Prudence Randall, as she bit off her thread a little spitefully.

"She's been a disgrace to the town ever since she's lived in it," said Miss Paulina Cowan. "I must confess that I haven't any patience with such queer ways."

"Poor thing! she's seen a sight of trouble," said Miss Keziah, who was ever ready to pour oil on the troubled waters. "First her husband died of delirium tremens—"

"Worthless sot! she'd oughter have been pleased to death ter get rid o' him," interrupted Miss Mattie Baker, throwing her scissors near her with considerable noise. "You won't get no pity for her out o' *that,* Miss Keziah."

"Then she lost her two little girls with scarlet fever," continued Miss Keziah, unheeding the interruption, "and only a year later her second boy of the typhoid. She'd only one child left then, and that was her oldest boy. She set so much store by him! I remember seeing her looking at him once as if she worshipped the very ground he trod on, and—"

"That's it," interrupted Mrs. Bliss, whose husband was one of the "pillars" in the Methodist church. "She thought more of him than she did of her salvation, and he was taken from her that her hard heart might be softened."

"But it seems harder than ever," said Mrs. Randall. "She won't listen to words of comfort, nor anything else. No one can make any impression on her. Miss Cowan here went to her and told her how we were all born to pass under the rod which chasteneth, and that her Edgar had been called from the evil to come. What d'ye think Mis Denton did? She rose up like a fury and told Paulina she preferred to be left alone."

"Yes," giggled Miss Cowan hysterically. "She'd rather have my room than my company, any day. Howsomever, I don't bear her no hard feelin's. I done what I could for her."

"The minister's wife didn't get no better treatment," said Miss Baker, "She sat in Mis Denton's shanty most an hour talkin' of the mysterious ways of Providence, an' everything bein' for our good, an' flesh bein' grass, an' so on. An' Miss Denton, she never spoke a word from first to last, but lay on the sofy with her eyes shet, an' never even said good-bye when Mrs. Bounce went away. Such impertinence! An' I went there, too. I didn't want to be behind the rest of the folks in doin' my duty. I told her about these afflictions bein' sent for our good, an' she must bow her neck to the yoke and bend her back to the burden. She laughed at me! yes, she done just that."

"She wouldn't even *see* me," said Mrs. Peckham, a tall, sharp-featured woman, with a shrill voice. "I saw her at the window, but she wouldn't open the door, no matter how loud I knocked. But I scattered tracts all down the front walk, and I hope they did her good."

"Miss Keziah, you ain't been, I believe," said Miss Baker. "Well, don't go; it's time wasted. Her heart is as hard as a stun."

"No," said Miss Keziah, laying down her work as she spoke. "I haven't been to see her. You know I was away to Helmstone when her Edgar had the fever, and since I have been back, my rheumatiz has been that bad I couldn't go anywhere. But now I'm a trifle better, I'll take my turn."

"What is the use? What can you do? Haven't we done everything?" chorused the other ladies.

"I think I shall ask her to tea," said Miss Keziah, thoughtfully.

"Ask her to tea!" repeated half-a-dozen astonished listeners.

"Yes; none of you tried that, I believe," answered Miss Keziah.

"She won't come," said Mrs. Bliss. "Perhaps not; but all the same it won't do no harm to ask her."

"I hope you'll try to soften her heart, and bring her ter the prayer-meetin' Thursday night," said Miss Cowan.

Miss Keziah made no answer; but a peculiar look crossed her homely, good-natured face—a look Miss Paulina did not quite understand.

"Miss Keziah'll be wise to make no promises," said Mrs. Bliss. "It stands to reason that she won't succeed where all the rest of us have failed. One might as well talk to a stone as Mrs. Denton."

Miss Keziah sighed, and bent her eyes upon her work. She had known what suffering was once, and she knew that while sorrow and pain softens some natures, it hardens and embitters others.

Mrs. Denton lived entirely alone on the outskirts of the village, in a little, old, weather-beaten house she had bought when she first came to Brierville, ten years before. Weeds grew tall and rank in the yard, the sunken steps leading to the door were half-buried in vines, the well-curb was broken, the gate fallen to the ground, in fact, everything about the place spoke of ruin and decay.

"Not a very cheerful place, certainly," muttered Miss Keziah, as the day following the meeting of the sewing circle she drove up to Widow Denton's and hitched her horse to the tumble-down fence which partially enclosed the yard. "Now, Hetty, you sit right still till I come back, and don't start old Moll."

Hetty was a diminutive niece of Miss Keziah's, a golden-haired, blue-eyed child of six years of age, who had been left to her aunt as the sole legacy of an only sister.

Miss Keziah walked up the grass-grown path, and knocked bodly at Mrs. Denton's door.

Before her knuckles had fairly left it, the door was flung open by Mrs. Denton herself, who stood silently regarding her visitor with an expression of resentment and indignation.

"How d'ye do, Mis Denton? I'm Miss Keziah Fletcher. Perhaps you've heard tell of me before. I was at Helmstone a considerable spell, an' since I got back I've been laid by with the rheumatiz' or I'd have called before. I came to see if you'd take tea at my house to-night. I'll make you comfortable, an' it'll be a sort o' change for you."

Mrs. Denton made no reply. She stood staring at her visitor as if she had not heard her words. Then her eyes wandered to the gate, and fell at last upon the spring wagon and it's small occupant, whose golden curls were escaping from the close calico sun-bonnet which shielded her pretty face from the noonday sun.

"Is that your child!" she asked, abruptly, but without taking her gaze from Hetty. There was a hungry, yearning look in her eyes as she spoke, a tremor in her voice.

"Land sakes! No indeed!" ejaculated Miss Keziah, with virtuous horror in her tone. "I never was married. The only man I ever cared a straw for was drowned at sea, and those that cared for me was mostly mercenary in their views. Hetty is my sister Jane's child. Jane she died to Helmstone some six months back. Come, won't you jump in the wagon and go with me? I didn't 'low to be disapp'inted in havin' you to tea, so I made all ready for you."

"Yes, I'll come," said Mrs. Denton, withdrawing her gaze from Hetty, who was grasping the reins with ludicrous earnestness, as if the steadiness of old Moll depended entirely upon her.

She went into the house and put on an old-fashioned straw bonnet and a faded black merino shawl. Then she walked down the path and climbed into the wagon after Miss Keziah, without uttering a word.

"You forgot to lock your door," said the careful spinster, as she took the reins from Hetty's little hands.

A bitter smile curled Mrs. Denton's lips. "I never lock it," she said; "there is nothing in the house worth stealing."

The two women jogged along the quiet country road, with the child between them, Miss Keziah talking on indifferent subjects in her kind, sensible, whole-hearted way. She did not allude to her visitor's sorrows, nor did she mention visits paid to the lonely cottage by other members of the sewing circle.

A man took the horse when they reached Miss Keziah's farm, which was a mile from the center of the town, and one of the finest in the country. It was well cultivated, well stocked with fruits of various kinds, and its buildings were all comfortable and roomy, the house itself being built of stone, in a substantial, old-fashioned manner.

Miss Keziah led the way into her sitting-room, and helped her visitor take off her bonnet and shawl.

"Have this easy chair, Miss Denton," she said with great cordiality, "and make yourself to home. I've got to see to supper, but I guess Hetty can amuse you a spell. Hetty, mind you're good while I'm gone."

She left the room and was absent nearly half an hour. When she returned Mrs. Denton had Hetty on her lap and was telling her a fairy story. The first smile the poor woman's face had worn for nearly a year rushed on it as she looked up at Miss Keziah's entrance and said, "She reminds me so much of my little Bertha. You can't tell the good it does me just to hold her in my arms—they have been empty so long."

A deep sigh followed the words.

"I'm glad she hasn't bothered you," said Miss Keziah, cheerfully. "But now come in to tea. I guess you're pretty nigh famished a-waitin' for it."

A sumptuous repast was in readiness. Broiled chicken, cold ham, light biscuit, apple, grape, and pumpkin pie, doughnuts, pound cake and cookies, composed the bill of fare, concluding with every variety of sweetmeat and condiment, preserves, pickles, honey and cheese. Miss Keziah could not have arranged a better feast had she been expecting a bishop to tea, instead of a poor widow whose stone heart she wished to soften.

With a cordial smile the spinister motioned her guest to a seat, and after putting Hetty in a high chair, sat down herself at the head of the table and reverently asked a blessing.

"I didn't put up as many kinds of preserves as usual this year," she observed, as she helped Mrs. Denton to plum jelly. "I ain't the woman I used to be by a long way. Rheumatiz do lay holt on a body so! I'm in bed or on crutches half my time. I calkerlate I'll have to give up the farm if I don't mend. I did lot on having Jane here to manage everything for me; but poor thing, the fever carried her off all to onct, just as she'd got free o' that ornary husband o' hers. I'd hate to give up, though. Jane and me was both born here, and I've never knowed no other home."

When supper was over the two women walked about the yard, made a tour of the garden and admired the cows as they came leisurely up to the barnyard to be milked. Then Mrs. Denton remarked that it was growing late, and she must hurry home.

"What's the need of your going?" asked Miss Keziah, "I've got four spare rooms, and would be glad if they were all full. Suppose you stay all night?"

Mrs. Denton hesitated. She thought of her lonely, neglected house peopled with the ghosts of her dead children, and contrasted it with this bright home-like place, where a child's sweet voice made music.

"Do stay," said little Hetty, clinging to the visitor's dress.

This decided the poor heart-broken woman.

"I will," "and I thank you for asking me, Miss Keziah. I have not deserved such kindness."

That night after Hetty had gone to bed, the two women sat talking in the large sitting-room, which an open wood fire made cheerful and bright. Gradually Mrs. Denton was led to speak of her children, all now resting in their narrow graves in the village cemetery. She spoke of their uniform goodness and love for herself, but said little of her grief at losing them. Her voice sounded harsh and strange to Miss Keziah, who understood the effort for control the poor woman was making.

"Poor soul! you've seen a sight o' trouble I know," the spinister said, softly, and she put her hands tenderly on those of her guest, which were clasped hard together.

There was a deep silence for a few moments, unbroken save by the ticking of the eight-day clock in the corner. Then suddenly Mrs. Denton threw herself at Miss Keziah's feet and broke into bitter weeping. Hoarse sobs tore their way from her breast, and her whole frame shook with the violence of emotion. The restraint, the self-control of years was broken down. The heart, burdened for so long, found relief at last in passionate sobs and cries.

Miss Keziah said nothing, but tenderly stroked away from the hot forehead the thick hair grown gray with sorrow. There was sympathy in every touch.

"You are so different from the rest," said Mrs. Denton, when at length she had grown calm enough to speak. "The others who have come to me have driven me nearly mad with their unmeaning advice. Not one of them knew what I suffered, not one could understand my grief. When my boy, my Edgar, the last of all my children, was ill, no one came near me—the disease was contagious, they said. I nursed him alone. Alone I saw him die, followed him alone to his grave. Could I believe their words of sympathy after that? Ah, Miss Keziah, words could give you no idea of all that I have suffered. One by one every joy of my life has left me. One by one my children were taken from me, until only Edgar was left. How I loved him! How I depended upon him to atone for all I had suffered. How I dreamed over him. Idle dreams, foreshadowing happiness that was never to be mine. Then he was taken, and I was left to sink into despair. I wanted only to die, to join my dear ones where no suffering could ever touch me again. My heart yearned for sympathy. I would have welcomed it. But those that came to me came because they thought it their duty, not from love or kindness. Not one of them asked me to her home, or tried to make me forget my sorrows in other things. No, they reminded me of them, and preached patience and resignation."

"They acted according to their lights," said charitable Miss Keziah. "They have led easy, pleasant lives, and did not know how to deal with a sorrow such as yours."

"But *you* knew," said Mrs. Denton, in a low voice.

"Yes," answered Miss Keziah, "I know, because I have suffered too."

They sat talking by the fire until nearly midnight, and then retired to rest. Mrs. Denton for the first time since Edgar's death offered up a silent but earnest prayer before she fell asleep. Her heart was no longer hardened.

She did not go back to her cottage the next morning, as she had expected, for Miss Keziah's rheumatism had been increased by her late walk of the previous evening, and she was unable to leave her bed. For many days she was utterly helpless, and during that time was tenderly nursed by Mrs. Denton, who also made herself generally useful in the house, and directed the work of the farm with care and decision. When Miss Keziah got well she was so much pleased with the way things had been managed during her enforced idleness, that she made a proposition to Mrs. Denton.

"Suppose you take the place of my sister Jane," she said, "and stay right along with me. I need somebody, as you see; and what's the use of both of us living lonely when we can be company for each other as well as not? You'd take a deal of comfort in Hetty, too. I believe you love her now 'most as well I do."

"She seems like my own little Bertha come back to me," said Mrs. Denton. "But Oh, Miss Keziah, I ought not to accept your kindness. I have been so hard, so wicked, so rebellious. I do not deserve that such good should come to me."

"We differ about that; but we won't argue it," said Miss Keziah. "I want you, and you'd like to stay, so the thing is settled. You're my partner from this day on."

The next Sunday the good people of Brierville were surprised to see Mrs. Denton in Miss Keziah's pew at church, and in attendance at prayers in the evening.

"How did you manage it?" asked Mrs. Bliss, as she stopped Miss Keziah in the vestibule of the church.

"Oh, I asked her to tea, as I said I was going to," answered Miss Keziah, "and I guess the preserves kinder softened and sweetened her up," and she passed on to where Mrs. Denton stood waiting to help her into the spring wagon.

Neither Mrs. Denton nor Miss Keziah ever regretted entering into that partnership. As the years went by Miss Keziah often wondered how she should ever have managed the farm without the help of the capable, energetic woman who had "taken the place of sister Jane."

Mrs. Denton was never weary of working for the comfort and prosperity of the friend who had come to her in the hour of need, and led her out of the slough of despond. And happiness made her a different woman. She learned at last those lessons of patience and resignation which had seemed so hard and bitter in the first days of her sorrow. Despair, rebellion and repining gave place in heart to hope and tenderness. She grew at last to have only tender, gentle memories of the loved ones who had left her, and she proved a kind, judicious guardian to little Hetty when warm-hearted Miss Keziah had passed away from earth.

## CONFOUND THE LANGUAGE.

Senator Harris said in a debate recently: "I make this statement in bona fide good faith." This reminded Senator Palmer of a motion made by a colored man in a Michigan state convention to "adjourn sine die till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock." It also recalls the motion of Belford, the "red-headed rooster of the Rockies," made in the house once, "that congress adjourn sine die." Of course the motion was followed by general laughter. Belford rubbed his eyes and said: "I move this house to adjourn bona fide." At this there was a perfect uproar on the floor of the house and in the galleries. As soon as Mr. Belford could make himself heard, he "braced up" and said: "Mr. Speaker, I move that we just purely and simply adjourn."

I remember another incident in Belford's congressional career, when he pointed to a fellow member, and with scorn exclaimed: "There he sits, mute, silent and dumb."

"Yes," remarked a neighbor of Belford's, amid the silence which followed this crushing argument, "and he ain't sayin' a word."

That "brought down" the house.—*New York Tribune.*

## CAN'T GET TOO MUCH.

There was a bridal couple coming in on the Bay City train the other day, and the passengers in that particular car were on the grin most of the time over their antics. The bride had got the man she loved, and she didn't care a copper who saw her pillow her head on his shoulder. The bridegroom had got a farm with his wife and if he wanted to feed her gum drops or squeeze her hand, whose business was it? A little old man, dried up and bareheaded, sat directly in front of the couple, and he looked around so often that the young husband finally explained:

"We're just married."

"I knowed it all the time," chuckled bald-head.

"And we can't help it, you know."

"No, you can't—I'll be darned if you kin!"

"I presume it all seems very silly to an old man like you," continued the husband.

"Does it! Does it!" cackled the old fellow as he bobbed around. "Wall, you bet your life she doesn't. I've been right thar three times over, and I'm now on my way to Canada to marry a fourth! You orter see me a week hence. I'll hug and squeeze and fondle at the rate of forty miles an hour, and darn the skunk that laffs at me! Silly! Why, children, it's parrydise biled right down!"

### A Farmer's View Of The Church.

Well, wife, I've had a round with Wayne
'Bout jinin' of our church;
He tried the skeptic dodge on me,
The argument of smirch.

Says he, "Look at your members now,
There's Jones got drunk, an' Swem
Will cheat a friend to make a trade;
Ain't I as good as them?"

Says I, "A butcher buying stock
Does just the way you do;
He hunts around the cattle yard,
And finds the meanest two;

"Then every offer that he makes,
An' ev'ry one he hears,
Is coupled with the sneerin' words—
'Jest look at them two steers!'

"You pick the meanest Christians out,
And then with tricky jeers
You run the whole church down by that—
'Jest look at them two steers!'

"No farmer's fooled by that ole trick,
An' so you can't afford
To risk your soul in tryin' it
Upon the all-wise Lord."

—*Fred Nye, in Omaha World.*

## WILD MOUNTAN DOGS.

The writer has had occasion on one or two occasions prior to this to tell of the fierce nature and savage practices of the wild dogs which infest the mountains of the Upper Wind river. These dogs are not the common wolf of the western prairies and mountains. They are something far more powerful and dangerous. Several years since a male Scotch staghound and a female English bulldog ran away in company from Fort Washakie, made their home in the mountains, and these wild dogs of the Upper Wind river are their savage offspring. With such ancestorship how can this wild offspring help being a canine terror?

To the speed and endurance of the Scotch staghound is mated the ferocity and tenacity of the English bulldog, and these wild dogs are evidently worthy in every way of their origin. Speedy, savage and stubborn, these animals are deterred by no pursuit, restrained by no fear and are daunted by no difficulties. They pursue, slay and devour; such is the simplicity and efficiency of this native code of canine ethics. The latest exploit of these canine marauders of which we have any account is the destruction of a small herd of bears. It appears that about two weeks ago about a dozen bears of that dreaded and large silver-tip variety came down from the surrounding mountains to enjoy themselves on the sunny slopes of the Warm Spring basin. In the course of the day those bears all got together, and while thus massed were attacked by about one hundred of the wild dogs.

The conflict was terrible. The bears fought with all the courage and ferocity for which the silver-tip is noted, but the mingled strain of staghound and bulldog supplied a courage and ferocity greater still, and at the end of half an hour every bear had died where he was brought to bay.

The dogs suffered severely, twenty-five of their number perishing in the fight. The survivors wasted little time, however, in mourning over their dead companions, but began at once on the banquet their own powers had provided, and in an hour from the time the combat ceased, only the clean-picked bones of the twelve bears remained to tell of the struggle to the death which had taken place, and the savage feast which had followed it.—*Wind Mountain Mountaineer.*

Dr. Arnold, the noble master of Rugby, wrote this prayer for his own use before he went into school every day: "O Lord, I have a busy world around me; eye, ear and thought will be needed for all my work to be done in that busy world. Now, ere I enter upon it I would commit eye, ear and thought to thee. Do thou bless them and keep their work thine; that as, through thy natural laws, my heart beats and my blood flows without any thought of mine for them, so my spiritual life may hold on its course at these times when my mind cannot consciously turn to thee to commit each particular thought to thy service. Hear my prayer for my dear redeemer's sake. Amen."

An old traveler has discovered a unique method of feeing the hotel waiter so as to secure the best results. He says: "At the beginning of the first week at the hotel, should the attention of the waiter prove satisfactory, I quietly take a five dollar bill from my pocket, crease it across the center and with a pen-knife cut it in two pieces. At the end of the meal I present the waiter with one-half, placing the other in my pocket-book with the remark that if his attentions continue satisfactory I will at the end of the week present him with the other half. This scheme works like a charm."

Sunday after church. Wife to husband, who had heard a sermon—"Well, dear, what was the text?" Husband—"The word is the truth, or something like that." Wife—"Was it a good sermon?" Husband—The first half hour was good enough, but clear through the latter half he kept saying, 'one word more,' 'another word more,' 'a word in conclusion,' 'only a word more,' and so on, until I didn't know which word was the truth, and got so mixed up that I lost confidence in the whole business.—*Washington Critic.*

Among the Romans, if a man kissed his betrothed, she gained thereby the half of his effects in the event of his dying before celebrating their marriage; if the lady herself died under the same circumstances, her heirs or nearest of kin took the half due to her. A kiss was regarded very seriously by the ancient Romans.

Roscoe Conklng left an estate of two hundred thousand dollars after paying old debts to the amount of one hundred thousand. When he left the Senate he was an insolvent. His success as a lawyer was remarkable.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1888.

ONE possible presidential candidate, Robert T. Lincoln, sailed for Europe last Saturday. He has no bee in his bonnet, but if the presidential lightning should happen to strike in his direction it wouldn't be such a bad thing.

NEW YORK will be the first state to send its criminals out of the world by electricity instead of hanging, Gov. Hill having signed the bill passed by the late Legislature directing the change. If the process works well it will undoubtedly be adopted by other states.

"WHO WOULDN'T?" exclaimed Chauncey M. Depew the other day, when asked if he would accept the presidential nomination if it should come to him. As far as heard from Mr. Blaine is the first man to decline such a nomination when sure of it, and at the same time almost equally sure of an election.

FISH on dry land could not be any more uncomfortable than were the Democratic delegates who spent last Sunday in St. Louis, where the law against Sunday selling of liquor and beer is now strictly enforced. If they ever have to go there again they will take the precaution to go loaded.

OREGON gives cold comfort to the Democracy this year, the state being swept by the Republicans Monday by the largest majority since the war. The Legislature is strongly Republican, insuring the election of a Republican United States senator. The Democrats have worked like beavers to carry the State, but the result shows that Oregon will not be in the Cleveland column next fall.

SOME enemy of President Cleveland has been circulating base slanders regarding his home life among the delegates at St. Louis, and Mrs. Cleveland comes to the defense of her husband in a letter to a friend, in which she indignantly denies the report of ill-treatment and says: "I can wish the women of our country no greater blessing than that their homes and their lives may be as happy, and that their husbands may be as kind, attentive, considerate and affectionate as mine." Mrs. Cleveland will make more votes for her husband than all the politicians in the Democratic party.

THE House at Washington last Friday passed the Senate bill conferring upon Gen. Sheridan the title of general of the army, though two ex-Confederates blocked the way for some time, by refusing the unanimous consent which was necessary. The president sent the nomination to the Senate, it was confirmed at once, and the commission was in the general's hands speedily. The honor is a merited one, and his countrymen will hope that he may live many years to enjoy it, though this may be hoping against hope, for the brave old officer's life hangs on a thread. He is fighting the death angel with splendid courage, but the chances are all against him, and the sad news of his death may be expected at any moment.

A CHARMING summer trip has been arranged for the annual excursion of the Massachusetts Press Association. Leaving Boston Thursday morning, July 5, under the care of the famous excursion purveyors, Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb, the party will proceed to Saratoga, *via* the Fitchburg Railroad, stopping at Congress Hall. Friday morning the excursionists will take a trip over to Lake George, and thence by rail and stage into the Adirondack region, spending that night at Elizabethtown and the next two at Lake Placid. The return trip will include Sarenac Lake, the Ausable Chasm, Lake Champlain, Burlington and Rutland, terminating at Boston Wednesday night. The attractions of the trip are many and varied, and with the low price ($25) at which it is offered ought to call out a large party of excursionists.

### *CLEVELAND AND THURMAN.*

The Democratic national convention has come and gone, and its work is before the country. It was a large, enthusiastic and uncommonly harmonious gathering, and everything passed off with machine-like smoothness. The renomination of President Cleveland was, of course, a foregone conclusion, and it was made on Wednesday by acclamation, the presentation of his name by Daniel Dougherty being followed by a scene of the wildest enthusiasm, which continued for over twenty minutes. Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, was nominated for the second place on the ticket yesterday with little opposition, practically his only opponent being Gov. Gray of Indiana. Thurman is an old-school Democratic war horse, a man of high integrity, but a firm believer in the doctrine that to the victor belongs the spoils. The platform is a weak one. The tariff plank was the rock on which the convention was in danger of splitting, but trouble was skilfully averted by reaffirming the platform of 1884, and indorsing "the views expressed by President Cleveland in his last annual message to Congress as the correct interpretation of that platform upon the question of tariff reduction." "Honest reform in the civil service" as practiced by the president, in clearing out Republican officials and putting in the Democrats, is commended, and the record of the administration is pointed to with pride as a guarantee for the future. The Republicans are castigated, and tariff reduction is discussed in a blind way intended to please all parties. The party clearly is not in favor of too much reform in any direction, but wants just enough to catch votes.

It is said that enough salt underlies the city of Ithaca, N. Y., to supply the world for a century, and that a syndicate has been formed to build there the largest salt works in the state of New York.

The bar steward of one of the European steamers reports that on one trip from the United States last summer his recipts were $3500 in seven days.

At Ordway, Dak., a wedding was postponed because the bridegroom was engaged in a game of base ball, and would not quit the game.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

You can keep house comfortably if you will use the "Alaska" refrigerator. A. E. Park sells them.

You can get the best sliding wire window screen, to fit all sized windows, for 50 cents, at A. E. Park's.

You can bake or boil your dinner and not stew the life out of yourself, if you will get a Florence oil stove at Park's.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

A coal shed has been constructed in addition to the electric light station.

Four car-loads of emigrants went north over the New London Northern Railroad Wednesday morning.

George A. Griffin will do the work of excavating for the new Catholic parochial residence at Monson.

The market garden of Ruggles Bros. at Three Rivers has been connected with the local telephone exchange.

The service of forty hours' devotion was appropriately observed at St. Thomas' Catholic church this week.

Rev. John Eyers of Three Rivers addressed the inmates at the state primary school last Sunday morning.

The county commissioners have pardoned another vagrant, one Rogers, sent up by the district court at this place.

The auxiliary visitors from different parts of the state paid their annual visit to the state primary school yesterday.

The office of the United Lines Telegraph Company, recently opened in F. C. Hatch's block, is doing a rushing business.

The selectmen have ordered the officers to cease their good work of keeping Main street sidewalks free from loafers.

The ladies of the Congregational society will give a strawberry festival at the church parlors next Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Priest of Monson occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday in exchange with Rev. F. W. Betts.

The Patterson Club met at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Sexton on Park street Tuesday evening, and was highly entertained.

The Woman's Relief Corps admitted three new members at its meeting Friday evening. The organization is in a prosperous condition.

An adjourned meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held at the library room next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Holyokes, said to be composed of very able players, will play the Palmers in a match game of ball on the park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A gang of men has been at work this week raising the tracks of the New London Northern road at Holden's mill, where the bridge was washed away.

Rev. F. W. Betts will preach a sermon to young men at the Universalist church next Sunday evening. All the young men of the village are invited to attend.

The match game of ball on the park Wednesday afternoon between the Weeks House team and a local picked nine was won by the former. The score was 29 to 9.

James McBride of Monson had his team badly smashed by colliding with a post on South Main street last Friday evening. The accident was caused by the horse taking fright.

Round trip tickets to the convention of the National Educational Association at San Francisco in July will be sold at $94 from Palmer, and a choice of 18 different routes is offered.

Ned Jackson has discontinued his duties with the local telephone exchange, and has accepted a position at Springfield as telephone inspector. He is succeeded here by George D. Beecher.

The lecture on "The Battle of Gettysburg," by Capt. C. H. Kimball, announced for Wednesday evening at the Baptist church, was indefinitely postponed, on account of the small attendance.

The local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has chosen M. J. Dillon and J. T. Donovan as delegates to attend a state convention of that order to be held at Springfield next Wednesday.

Children's Sunday will be very appropriately observed at the Second Congregational church next Sabbath, and also at the Baptist church, where there will be a Sunday school concert in the evening.

Frank H. Hatch has severed his connection with the Thomson-Houston Electric Company and accepted a more lucrative and responsible position in an electrical laboratory at Newark, N. J.

Misses Mabel and Lucy Taft held a progressive jack-straw party at their home on the corner of Park and Central streets Wednesday evening. Guests were present from Monson, Thorndike and this village.

The Palmer High School nine defeated the Wide Awakes in a game of ball on the park last Saturday forenoon by a score of 19 to 11. The latter team will play the Monson Academy nine to-morrow afternoon.

During the thunder storm Wednesday night the house of John Ferrell, near West Brimfield, was struck by lightning three times, a hole being knocked in the brick wall and the house filled with smoke. Fortunately no one was injured.

The citizens of Brimfield have withdrawn their petition for the discontinuance of a highway, and petitioned for the discontinuing of two, which will do away with three grade crossings and two bridges. The petition will be found in another column.

The following are the newly-elected officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians: President, Michael J. Dillon; vice-president, John P. O'Connor; recording secretary, Hugh Hanley; financial secretary, Patrick Kennedy; treasurer, Charles Burns.

The Palmer clerks will go to Monson next Wednesday afternoon, where they will meet the clerks of that town in a game of base ball. Each nine is to be composed strictly of clerks, so that if any "Kellys" are discovered they will not be allowed to contest in the game.

The officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church for the ensuing year are: President, Dr. G. H. Wilkins; vice-president, Dr. C. W. Cross; secretary, Miss Helen Cobb; corresponding secretary, Willie Breckenridge; treasurer, James Dewey.

Rev. E. Hitchcock of Ware delivered a very able discourse last Sabbath to an appreciative audience at Forest Lake Gardens. Next Sabbath the services will be conducted by Rev. E. W. Virgin of Bondsville, at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to come and bring their gospel hymn books with them.

Rev. F. W. Betts, Stillman Ellis, Miss Carrie Ellis and O. W. Studley were the delegates chosen to represent St. Paul's Universalist church at a convention held at Worcester Wednesday. Rev. F. W. Betts addressed the assembly, his subject being: "Is the Universalist Church in Need of a Systematic Theology?"

Base ball seems to be epidemic throughout the town, and hardly a week passes without the formation of a new team. The Wide-Awakes, who had a good reputation last season, have reorganized as follows: Beecher, c.; Rooney, p.; King, 1 b.; Roach, 2 b.; J. Roach, 3 b.; Dockery, s. s.; McGuire, l. f.; McManamy, c. f.; Murphy, r. f.

Three cars on freight train No. 32, on the New London Northern Railroad, were derailed near Mount Tobey last Friday afternoon, caused by a quantity of lumber falling off a car and obstructing the track. The wrecking train, with a gang of men, were sent out from this station to clear up the wreck, which caused the transfer of passengers and express matter for a short time. The damage is estimated at over $1000.

A directors' meeting of the Palmer Reading Room Association was held at the district court room Tuesday evening with only five members present. The following committee was appointed to procure reading matter for the room: Dr. O. P. Allen, E. P. Ball and C. L. Alexander. This committee was also appointed to make the necessary furnishings for the room from time to time, as may be required: Dr. W. H. Stowe, L. H. Gager and M. J. Dillon.

A very enjoyable occasion yesterday was the party given by Charles Atwater and Theodore L. Pomeroy to their friends and acquaintances residing at Boston, Pittsfield and Palmer. The Berkshire party arrived on the 2.04 p. m. express train, and with others indulged in a ten-mile drive in a tally-ho coach to Belchertown, stopping at the Highland, where all were well entertained. Upon the return a supper was served at the Weeks House in Landlord Weeks' best style.

The Palmer Lawn Tennis Club held a special meeting at the Weeks House parlors Monday evening and the following ladies were elected members of the club: Miss Mina Ball, Miss Hattie Blanchard, Miss Emma Chilson, Miss Addie Rogers, Miss Lena Brown and Miss Cora Brown. At the next meeting it is expected that quite a number of other names will be presented for acceptance. Before the season ends the club proposes to have a tennis tournament. Charles H. Betts and Dr. E. E. Hill were also chosen members of the club.

C. P. Stone, G. A. Griffin and Dwyer & Sullivan were given a surprise party about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when their places were raided by Officers Healey, Proctor and Bowen, and the liquors that were found confiscated because the proprietors did not have their licenses displayed. It seems that for years the custom has been for saloon keepers to take out their licenses any time during the month of May or the first of June. The licenses were at the town clerk's office, but had not been called for. At Stone's and Griffin's the bar bottles and all were taken, but at Dwyer & Sullivan's—who have a fourth-class license only—the officers had rolled out one barrel of "stuff" when by some pretty lively work on the part of one of the firm the license was produced, and the officers could take no more. At one place the bartender remarked "that the selectmen said to go ahead, it would be all right," but the officer couldn't see that the selectmen overruled the commonwealth in the matter.

### A Narrow Escape.

Walter Warner, an employe of Wilson M. Tucker, near the quarries of the W. N. Flynt Granite Company at Monson, was struck by the 1.29 p. m. express train on the Boston & Albany Railroad at the Tenneyville crossing Monday while driving a team heavily loaded with sleepers. The oxen were driven across safely, but the wagon and the driver were both struck in such a manner as to smash the former and badly injure the latter, who was conveyed to the union station, where he was attended by Dr. William Holbrook, who found that he had a severe scalp wound and a fracture of the nose. He is being properly cared for, and will probably recover.

### Chicopee Falls, 7; Palmers, 6.

The Palmers met their first defeat of the season on the park last Saturday afternoon in the presence of over 300 spectators. The contest was close, the feature being the battle between the two pitchers, who kept the score down by the number of strike outs at bat. Cotter's pitching would have won the game had it not been for the unjust decisions madeat a critical point by the umpire, who came with the visitors. Martin Rooney and Kinnare played a wretched fielding game, although as it was the score was tied in almost every inning until the last, when the visitors brought in the run that was needed to win the game. The score by innings follows:

| INNINGS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicopee Falls | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Palmers | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 |

Time of game, 2.10; umpire, George Grace.

### Probate Court.

The probate court at Springfield Wednesday transacted the following business for this section of the county: Administration granted in the estates of—Mary M. Foster, late of Wilbraham, James M. Foster, administrator; James Burns, late of Palmer, Charles L. Gardner, administrator; George A. Crocker, late of Hampden, Oliver Wolcott, administrator; Lucia E. Strong, late of Palmer, Homre C. Strong administrator; Hannah S. Silcox, late of Longmeadow, Robert L. Silcox, administrator; Rose L. Carpenter, late of Holland, R. A. Harris administrator. The will of Joel C. Newcomb, late of Hampden, Epaphro A. Day, executor, was approved, and an inventory filed in the estate of Franklin U. Bartlett, late of Hampden, real $3125, personal $4870. Executor's accounts were rendered in the estates of Sarah Phelps, late of Longmeadow; Julia R. Anderson, late of Monson. A trustees' account was rendered in the estate of Thomas Cordis, late of Longmeadow, and permission was granted to sell real estate in the estate of William K. Flynt, late of Palmer.

### A Cemetery Association?

An effort is being made to awaken an interest in the condition of our village cemetery, and a meeting of all persons interested in the subject is to be held at the the district court room next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, to consider the question of organizing a cemetery association. The need of such an organization must be evident to any one who will visit the cemetery. In many individual cases lots are nicely carted for by the hands of loving friends, but in very many cases friends have moved away or have also passed "over the line," and there are none left to give attention to the lots. As a consequence they are overrun with grass and shrubbery, head-stones are leaning or have entirely fallen over, and the cemetery as a whole presents a shamefully forsaken and neglected appearance. Right here comes in the necessity and opportunity for a wide-awake association, which shall see that the entire cemetery is kept trimmed up and in a presentable condition, and for a fair consideration will see that private lots are properly cared for. There is work enough for such a society, and there are people enough who are, or should be, interested in sustaining one, while their number is increasing constantly, as dear ones are passing away one by one. It is hoped there will be a full attendance, not of gentlemen alone, but of ladies as well, for all are equally interested.

### District Court.

June 1.—H. T. Huntington, for keeping an unlicensed dog; discharged.

John Morris, for drunkenness; paid $5 and costs of $6.98.

Archie Devens, for drunkeness and larceny; committed in default of payment.

N. R. Hulett, for contempt of court; paid $5 and costs of $6.96.

The following civil entries were also made: Daniel F. Holden vs. George H. Stark, action of contract; Taft & Kenefick for plaintiff. Estate of Lucia E. and Homer C. Strong vs. Henry Adams, action of tort; H. C. Strong for plaintiffs.

2.—Harvey Fields, for obstructing sidewalk; *nolle prosequi* entered by the counsel for the commonwealth.

4.—Anthony Conroy, assault; paid $5 and costs of $9.98.

Sidney Kelsey, drunkenness; case continued to July 5.

5.—James Flemming, drunkenness; committed in default of payment.

6—Daniel Pratt, drunkenness; paid $5 and costs of $6.83.

7.—James Brown, William Fitzgerald and Thomas Quigley, for drunkenness; paid $7.66, $6.73 and $6.58.

8.—The cases of Dwyer & Sullivan, C. P. Stone and George A. Griffin, for illegal liquor keeping, were set down for trial June 24.

### Forepaugh's Circus.

The great Forepaugh and "Wild West" shows will exhibit in all their "unapproachable and unabridged entirety," at Palmer next Friday. A circus with the Forepaugh brand has come to be recognized as first-class in every respect, and the reputation of the great showman alone would make it successful. Adam Forepaugh is not, however, content to rest on his laurels, and this season marks a new era of added splendor to his record as a manager. From critics everywhere comes the same expression, "It is the greatest and grandest show ever put on the road." The leading papers of every city where the show has exhibited are enthusiastic in their praise of its novel, numerous and often remarkable features. Such unanimity of commendation must mean something more than the mere circus bills can express. A well-known gentleman who saw the opening performance of the great combined shows in Philadelphia says of it: "There is just this to be said about the Forepaugh show this season—no other circus in the world has a trapeze-leaping pony; no other show can exhibit so many elephants, or that are so well trained; no other circus has a "Wild West" exhibition, with genuine Sioux Indians, scouts and cowboys; there is no Dr. Carver except the Carver with the Forepaugh "Wild West," and no rider in the world can equal Adam Forepaugh, Jr's., thrilling thirty-horse bareback act. This is strong, but it is eminently safe to endorse it. Through an arrangement entered into between the leading circuses of the country, the combined Forepaugh and "Wild West" shows will be the only big tented exhibition that will appear in this locality during the present season.

### Personal.

James P. Lynde, Jr., has returned from a short stay at Boston.

Mrs. D. Packard and daughter spent Sunday at Springfield.

J. W. Parkhurst of Newark, N. Y., is the guest of Walter Chilson.

F. G. Leach of Springfield is at home, recovering from on attack of malaria.

Mrs. Hattie S. Stratton has gone to Woodstock, Vt., for a two weeks' stay.

T. P. McGowan of the Boston *Pilot* was in town this week in the interests of that paper.

Mrs. Mary Crawford of Worcester spent Sunday at the residence of Dr. William Holbrook.

Dr. W. E. Holbrook of Lynn returned home Monday, after a three-days' visit with his parents.

L. B. Fish and wife of South Hadley Falls spent Sunday at the residence of Station Agent Fish.

Mrs. H. C. Biglow of Michigan avenue, Chicago, has been visiting her nephew, S. S. Taft, this week.

Mrs. Charles S. Robinson of Newton Upper Falls spent Sunday at the residence of Judge Robinson on Pleasant street.

William Higgins has accepted a position on one of the Sound steamers running between New London and New York city.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson has returned from an extended stay at Ware, and is now stopping with her son, Judge Robinson, on Pleasant street.

Louis E. Philbrick and wife, teachers in the public schools at Thorndike, have gone to Maine, where they will remain until the fall term commences.

Rev. W. H. Eaton of Boston, secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, spent last Sunday in town, and spoke at the Baptist church, morning and evening.

### BONDSVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a sociable at Rev. Mr. Virgin's Wednesday evening.

The second primary school is closed, the teacher being afflicted with the mumps.

Presiding Elder G. F. Eaton of Springfield will preach at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening.

### BRIMFIELD.

Porter A. Parker has been drawn as a juror for the June term of the superior court.

The marriage of William H. Bartlett of North Brookfield, and Annie M., daughter of James R. and Louisa M. Brown of this place, took place last evening.

Children's Day will be observed at the church next Sunday by a sermon to the children, baptism of one or two little ones, and a concert exercise by the Sunday school.

Miss Anna Cutler invited the Christian Endeavor society to her home last Thursday evening to a surprise visit on Arthur Plympton, one of its members, and gave them a pleasant evening's entertainment.

### THREE RIVERS.

Frank W. Derby, telegraph operator at Athol, visited friends in town Tuesday.

One of our milk merchants bought a valuable (?) horse one day this week for $5.

Joseph Dearborn, overseer of the dye house, has returned from a three weeks' vacation.

The Three Rivers base ball club will cross bats with the Unions of Ware, tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m.

G. Henry Buell is spending a two weeks' vacation with his father. He returns to school at Springfield next Monday.

Ruggles Bros. have a telephone in their office, thus giving out of town patrons a chance to order vegetables fresh from the garden.

The building occupied by Mrs. A. M. Orcutt is having a large addition built to it, giving her more room for her increasing millinery business. Charles Ruggles is doing the work.

During the thunder shower Wednesday night the lightning came into the Palmer Mill office on the telephone wire, but was fortunate in doing no further damage than the burning of several books which hung near the transmitter.

The Palmer Mill has commenced upon a new schedule of working hours. Instead of commencing at 6.45 a. m., it is changed to 6.30, commencing noon at 12.45, stop at 6.15 p. m., stopping Saturday at 11.30 a. m. This makes the 60 hours during the week, and gives the employes a half holiday, which will be appreciated by all.

### WILBRAHAM.

Pieria Society gave an ice cream festival in the dining room of Rich Hall last Friday evening. Everybody seemed to have a good time, and the affair was a great success socially and financially.

The M. E. church Sunday-school gave a supper and ice cream festival on the lawn in front of the church yesterday afternoon. Several tents were raised for the occasion, and the weather being pleasant all enjoyed it very much. Several lady students of the academy acted as waiters.

There are twenty-seven students in the graduating class of the academy this year, fifteen ladies and twelve gentlemen. Five of the gentlemen intend entering Wesleyan University in the fall, and two intend going to Yale. Of the undergraduates two will enter Wesleyan, five Boston, and one Yale.

On the campus last Saturday afternoon, in the presence of many students of both schools, the Wesleyan ball team defeated their old rivals, the Willistons. Many good plays were made on both sides. The Willistons were very successful in stealing bases and in doing good fielding, while the Wesleyan's battery played a fine game and all their men made a brilliant record at batting. The score was 14 to 12. The Wesleyan students were so elated at the result of the game that at the close they formed themselves into platoons, and being led by the gymnasium captains and the school orchestra, paraded the streets with colors flying for almost an hour. To-morrow the Wesleyans play the Amherst "Aggies" on the campus at Wilbraham.

The commencement exercises at the academy this year promise to be superior to any yet given. It is expected that a large number of the alumni will be present, also many visitors. The programme for commencement week is as follows:

Friday, June 15, at 7.45 p. m.—Prize declamations by members of first and second year's classes.

Sunday, June 17, at 10.45 a. m.—Sermon before the graduating class by the principal.

Monday, June 18, at 2-5 p. m.—Examination of classes; at 7.25 p. m.—Junior prize declamation.

Tuesday, June 19, at 8 a. m.—Examination of classes, to be continued through the day; at 2.30 p. m.—Annual meeting of trustees at "Club" Hall; at 7.45 p. m.—Annual address before the Alumni by Rev. Bradford K. Pierce, D. D., of Boston; at 9-10 p. m.—Art reception, studio, Fisk hall, under the direction of Miss Wyman.

Wednesday, June 20, at 10 a. m.—Report of committee of examination, reading of grades, and distribution of prizes; at 2 p. m.—Class day exercises of the senior class; at 7.45 p. m.—Musical concert under the direction of Misses Stebbins and Carr.

Thursday, June 21, at 10 a. m.—Exercises of the graduating class; at 7.45 p. m.—Social interview.

### THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Henry Osborne is visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

A party from Springfield picniced at Forest Lake Gardens Wednesday.

Mrs. James Brann of West Warren was in town this week, visiting friends.

Frank Pierce of Springfield, short stop for the Thorndikes in '87, was in town this week.

Martin Kennedy and family, who recently went to Syracuse, N. Y., to live, returned on Tuesday.

The cloth room and the dye house hands will combine and play the Hansons to-morrow afternoon.

The Thorndike nine will probably play at Three Rivers to-morrow, and will play at Spencer the 16th.

M. W. McCoy of Stafford, Ct., and Miss Joanna Burns were married by Rev. F. J. Lynch Wednesday.

James Loftus has opened his ice cream rooms this week. They have been fitted up in fine style and second to none.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who was buried Monday, was an old resident of this place. The funeral was largely attended, many being present from out of town.

A. M. Billings, who has had charge of the corporation's boarding house for the past six years, has resigned and has moved into his residence on Commercial street. He is succeeded by Mrs. McMahon of Ware, who took charge this week.

The Thorndike Co. is making a great improvement in the appearance of the ground about the mills, having set out plants and flowers which add much to the fine appearence of the place. Mr. Sargent is the man who knows how to keep things looking nice.

The Thorndikes and St. Jeromes of Holyoke played a good game of ball on Saturday, the features of the game being the catching of Shultz of the home team and the splendid catch of Sullivan's liner by Crowley of the Holyokes. The game was won by the Holyokes on its merits.

Scarlet fever, which continues in our midst, has created great excitement during the past few days. Six children have died, and several are sick at present. The board of health is doing all it can to prevent its spreading further, although nearly all the people in the village have been exposed. The public schools have been closed.

Thomas Donahue, Joseph Flarity and M. St. John, while returning from the ball game at Palmer last Saturday, were thrown from a carriage near the railroad crossing in this place. While turning the corner the wheels of the vehicle gave away, throwing the occupants to the ground. They fortunately escaped without serious injuries.

The Thorndikes are having hard luck so far this season, having played 5 games and lost 4. The club is a strong one, but in order to have success must come together and practice in order to do any kind of playing. They are very fair in the field, but their weak point is at the bat. The club has played some of the strongest teams in this vicinity without any practice at the bat.

### MONSON.

Dr. C. W. Jackson is driving a new horse.

Where is the base ball club that was to be formed?

A. H. Danforth and Lewis Rogers have been drawn as jurors.

John Dinneen is building an addition to his house at South Monson.

Mrs. M. J. Whiting has opened ice-cream parlors in the Barton block.

Subscriptions toward furnishing the new dormitory at the academy are being solicited.

Miss Lizzie Reed of Springfield and Mrs. Edward Longworth were visiting friends in town Thursday.

Samuel Slee will build a dwelling house on the Wilbraham road, opposite John Maguire's residence.

R. F. Bradway's new house is nearing completion, and the masons will finish their work in a few days.

J. N. Graves, the builder, has been making extensive repairs and additions to the house of Mrs. Mary A. Smith.

John Maguire's ox team was stalled in front of the library most of Wednesday afternoon by the breaking of a wheel.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Charles Carpenter Tuesday afternoon.

A number of local sportsmen have attended the Paine-Bennett revolver match on Hampden park, Springfield, this week.

At the regular meeting of the Windsor club Tuesday evening, a number of improvements in the rooms were authorized.

The usual concert given by the Universalist Sunday-school about this time has been postponed on account of the lateness of the season.

Harvey & Stewart, the builders, have finished their job at the town farm and are putting on the finishing touches to Samuel Closson's new house.

The selectmen held their usual monthly meeting, for the payment of bills and to attend to other routine business, at their rooms Monday afternoon.

The steam saw mill that has been in operation on Carpenter's farm, having devoured all of the logs in this vicinity, has been taken to fresh fields.

Workmen are at work on the foundations for the new laboratory and office building that Dr. F. W. Ellis is to erect near his residence at South Monson.

Mrs. Timothy Gallivan is adding to the appearance and convenience of her house near the depot by having a large addition put on by A. H. Danforth, the builder.

Paul Shoemaker, a Frenchman employed in Reynolds' dye house, slipped on a wet board Tuesday, and striking on his side across a piece of timber, broke two ribs. He was attended by Dr. Fuller.

The Flynt Granite Company is busy shipping an order of 250 car loads of stone to the Sacred Heart church of Springfield, and is also getting out 5000 feet of street curbing for the city of Holyoke.

The repairs and improvements which the Congregational parsonage has been undergoing are about completed, and Rev. Mr. Hatch is moving some of his goods, though he will not occupy the place until about the middle of the month.

Misses Cantwell, Keep, Feather and Coleman, composing the ladies' quartette which made a decided hit at Mrs. M. J. Sumner's recital at the academy Wednesday evening, have been invited to sing at a recital in Worcester Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Rev. Ira A. Priest, Charles G. King, G. W. Farrington, Mrs. Harlow Chapin and Mrs. L. A. Abbe attended the meeting of the Union association of Universalist churches, held at the First Universalist church in Worcester, Wednesday, as delegates of the church in this place.

The following scholars have been neither absent nor tardy during the last month in District No. 13: Grace Bartlett, Elsie Bradway, Fannie Bradway, Katie Bradway, Lola Bradway, Rosa Bradway, Minnie Bradway, Minnie Carew, Bertha Harris, Ella Harris, Della Harris, John Carew, Georgie Osgood, Eugenia Leigh.

The operetta of "Gyp Junior," given by the young people of St. Patrick's church last week, is conceded to be one of the best ever presented on the local stage. Miss Marietta P. Lee, who directed the operetta, gave a lawn party Saturday, all who took part in the operetta being invited. It was a pleasant occasion for the young people.

An ox team, owned by W. M. Tucker, was struck by the 1.29 express train at the Tennyville crossing, in Palmer, Monday afternoon, and the wagon demolished. The driver, who was on the wagon, was severely injured about the head and back, and was taken to Palmer, where he was attended by Dr. Holbrook, and is now as comfortable as could be expected at his home.

The second presentation of "Mother Goose and Her Temperance Family," by the young people of the Universalist society, at Central hall, Tuesday evening, was witnessed by a large audience. The sale of fancy articles held by the Young Girls' Society, called the "Busy Bees," was also very successful, and refreshments were served by them in a charming manner. The young folks will clear about $50, which they will devote to the purchase of some articles for the new church.

The following item published in the Sacramento, (Cal.) *Bee*, of Thursday, May 10, will be read with interest by many in this vicinity, where "Col. Moore" lived for some time, and where he is well known:

> "Col. P. B. Moore and James C. Leslie have been spending the day at the capitol. The colonel is one of the solid men of Pomona, where he has large landed and bank interests. He is one of the many men in the southern country who has reaped a large fortune in the rise in real estate during the past two years. He is now on his way to Oregon and Washington Territory, where he has thousands of dollars invested in gold mines. The Colonel is as whole-souled and jovial a man as we ever met. He is entitled to his military title by meritorious service in the late war, and we are glad to know that he has met with such rare financial success."

Benjamin Fuller, who died at Springfield Wednesday at the age of 92, was born in this town Jan. 1, 1796, his boyhood being spent here. He was educated at Monson academy and graduated in 1811, being the oldest living graduate of the school. When the present academy building was erected Mr. Fuller showed his love for the old school by giving a new bell to replace the old one destroyed in the fire, and which was given by his father many years before. In his younger days Mr. Fuller was successively a school teacher, hotel keeper and merchant, and was also in the Legislature and a justice of the peace. He retired from active life in 1862, and has since made his home in Springfield. He leaves two daughters and a sister, Mrs. C. B. Jones of this place.

### Academy Notes.

Principal Dustan spent Sunday with friends in Weston.

Proof sheets of the academy catalogue have been received from the printer.

The academy base ball nine will play the Wide-Awakes of Palmer to-morrow on Flynt's park at 2.30 p. m.

The Flynt and Packard library has received a neatly bound copy of the catalogue of Monson Free Library and Reading Room Association.

The order of exercises for graduation week is as follows: Sunday, June 17, baccalaureate by Rev. P. W. Lyman; Monday, 18, public examinations; in the evening the trustees' annual meeting will be held and a public meeting of the Linophilian society will also be held; Tuesday, 19, at 10.30 a. m., graduating exercises; at 1 p. m., alumni reunion, and at 4 p. m. the class exercises; the senior reception will be held in the evening.

The recital given by Mrs. M. J. Sumner's class in vocal music Wednesday evening merited a much larger audience than was in attendance. The class was assisted by Misses Keefe and Cantwell, accompanists, and Messrs. Williams and Orcutt and Mr. Sumner of Worcester. All the voices showed careful training, and each selection was rendered in a pleasing manner, while the solos "Marguerite," by Miss Feather, and "Down in the Mermaid's Cave," by Miss Coleman, were heartily encored. The singing of the quartette composed of Misses Cantwell, Keep, Feather and Coleman was thoroughly enjoyed, and they were repeatedly encored at each appearance. The proceeds of the entertainment were given to the piano fund of the academy.

### Personal.

John Rafferty of Mystic is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Leahy.

Mrs. Charles Copeland of Boston is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Flynt.

Miss Etta Fogg of Houlton, Me., is the guest of Miss Helen Hussey.

Rev. J. H. Emerson has been spending a few days in Boston this week.

Mrs. William Baker and child of Dedham are visiting at Erastus White's.

Mrs. T. P. O'Conner of North Adams is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Esther Holmes has returned from her visit to Brooklyn and Germantown.

Miss Jennie Eastman has gone to her home in East Brimfield for the summer.

Selectman George H. Newton has been seriously ill this week, but is improving.

Rev. Father Nelligan of Hinsdale has been visiting his friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. George L. Holdridge of Enfield has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clarke.

William N. Flynt and wife and Mrs. John Foster have gone to Saratoga for a ten day's visit.

E. L. Morris of Amherst college was at home Sunday, accompanied by two of his college friends.

George H. Norcross is out with a new team, which will increase the enjoyment of his much-needed vacation.

Mrs. H. S. Nelson and her daughter, Miss May Nelson, of New York City, will spend part of the summer with Mrs. Jones.

George Knowlton of Flynt's store, after considerable deliberation thinks Maine will be a good place in which to spend a vacation.

Alfred Gaouette of Boston was in town this week. He is engaged in the crayon portrait business, and is doing some really fine work in that line.

Prof. D. M. Dustan and wife went to their summer home in Weston Friday. Mr. Dustan returned early this week, but his wife will not return until fall.

Mr. Grout of Williams college, and a son of Mr. Grout who was principal of the academy some years ago, spent Sunday in town as the guest of Prof. Flint of the academy.

Miss Mattie Carpenter of Flynt's store has gone to Utica, N. Y., for a few days, and her sister, Miss Cozzie Carpenter of Milford, takes her place behind the counter during her absence.

A. L. Squier, who has been visiting

friends in Springfield, umpired the ball game between the Fire and Marine insurance nine and the Mass. Mutual nine at Springfield, last Saturday.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

P. H. Prendiville has opened a market on Water street.

The Otis Company is extending its tram railroad around its freight storehouse.

It is expected that the hearing of the Otis Company's tax case will be resumed to-morrow morning.

P. J. Mulvany has his ice cream parlor nearly ready for guests. It is lighted by electricity, and is a neat, cosy place.

The fish market property of David O'Rourke was sold at auction in front of the Unitarian church Monday afternoon and evening.

The French Protestant church will be dedicated Sunday, June 17th. Special meetings will be held each evening the week following.

The house of F. Bombard has been moved a short distance west of where it stood, to make room for the street that connects Pleasant and West Main street.

Rev. B. V. Stevenson will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Hitchcock, who is on a visit to his mother, who is seriously ill in Canada.

Mr. Ross, who married a daughter of David Sanford, whose residence is at Newtonville, has purchased the Samuel Rogers place near Ware Center, and will rebuild the house for a summer residence.

It is reported that the price of the new electric street lights are to be $75 each, per annum. This, with the reduction on the first fourteen lights, will cost the town a little over $2500 for the 32 lights that will be running soon.

The hero of Port Hudson, Dennis Towne, has already began to talk of celebrating the glorious Fourth. He is to be on hand with his field piece that was used last year, and intends to give a salute of one hundred guns.

There is to be a parish meeting of the East Congregational church next Tuesday evening, when it is expected a building committee will be appointed to take charge of the repairs of the church, as nearly the whole amount needed has been subscribed.

C. W. Eddy will next week publish a fine illustrated work of Forest Lake Gardens. It will contain eight full-page illustrations, and descriptive letter press bound in antique covers, and will make a charming souvenir of these popular picnic grounds.

The Sterling Camp Meeting Society of the Methodist church has organized with the following officers: Mrs. H. Ramsdell, president; Mrs. Jasper Fairbank, vice president; Miss Della Sibley, secretary; Mrs. M. Olds, treasurer; and an executive committee. The society owns a cottage at Sterling.

Eaton's Grove has been engaged for a Fourth of July picnic by Rev. James Boyle of St. William's church. Henry M. Clark, Edward Nolan, John T. Dowd, T. J. McBride and Patrick Gargan have been appointed to have charge of the arrangements. The building fund will receive the proceeds.

The chimney of the house of Charles R. Shaw, about two miles out of the village, was burned out Tuesday morning and the roof caught fire, but ladders and help were near, so no great damage was done. There are thirteen buildings in the immediate vicinity of the house which would all have been destroyed if the fire had not been discovered in time.

An entertainment that will be worthy of the patronage of the public is to be given at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening, when Mr. Alfred Young will give dramatic recitals which are to be interspersed with music and singing by local talent. The New York *Tribune* says of him: "The finest entertainment of the season, probably, was that of last evening. Mr. Alfred Young, the well-known elocutionist, gave a fine programe of dramatic recitals, both grave and gay, to the delight of a crowded audience." The entertainment is given under the auspices of St. William's church.

The annual meeting of the Ware savings bank was held in the bank parlors Monday afternoon, when the treasurer, F. D. Gilmore, made the annual report for the year ending June 4, as follows: Liabilities: Due depositors, $2,653,955; undivided earnings fund, $49,945; guaranty fund, $50,324; premium fund, $20,329. Assets: Bank stock, $377,880; public funds, $492,500; railroad bonds at par, $392,000. notes of towns, $134,500; notes with mortgage security $775,724; notes on personal security and collateral, $575,434; loans on depositors' books, $1825; loans on bank stock, $300; deposits in banks on interest, $15,712; real estate for banking purposes, $6400; expenses paid, 1714; cash in drawer, $564; total, $2,774,555. William Hyde, who has been president of the bank since its incorporation in 1850, and also was one of the first incorporators of the institution, resigned his position as president, much to the regret of the members of the corporation, and suitable resolutions of regret at his retirement were proposed and adopted. Besides William Hyde, Charles A. Stevens is the only other surviving member of the first board of incorporators living to-day. These officers were elected for ensuing year: Trustees, Charles A. Stevens, president; Nathan Richardson of Warren, Lewis N. Gilbert and D. P. Billings, vice presidents; Calvin Hitchcock, William Hyde, Charles D. Gilbert, William S. Hyde, Edwin H. Baker, J. H. Grenville Gilbert, with Fred D. Gilmore, clerk. Committee of investment, William Hyde, Calvin Hitchcock, D. P. Billings, Nathan Richardson and W. S. Hyde; auditors, E. H. Baker, Charles D. Gilbert and W. S Hyde.

## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, June 6, 1888.

This afternoon the nominations of the St. Louis convention have been displayed on the bulletins. There has been no crowd and no excitement, for the dispatches have discounted the outcome of the convention. On the part of the Democrats there is satisfaction with both ends of the ticket. Cleveland's re-nomination was expected, and has for a long time been acquiesced in by the party leaders. Though some of them have not been friendly critics of his administration, yet they have seen the inevitable, and have prepared themselves in advance to meet it. Besides, they have seen, or have thought they have seen, success with Cleveland as their nominee, and if they have not obtained quite as many offices as they wished, yet they have reminded each other that they have a good many more than they would have with a Republican president, and so they have supported Cleveland of late cordially.

As to Thurman's nomination, it will strengthen the party because it will hold to the ticket some who do not like Cleveland. He stands for the old-fashioned Democracy, and it is said here to-day that "the boys" will all stand by the ticket now, and that their chances of success are better than ever. On the part of the Republicans the criticism is made that the nomination of Thurman improves the Republican chances of carrying Indiana. It is not believed possible for the Democrats to carry Ohio in a presidential year in any event, not even if Thurman does live there. So nothing has been gained in that quarter by taking him. On the other hand, Indiana, a doubtful state, presented Gov. Gray, who was not taken, while the Republicans have two Indiana men among their possibilities, Harrison and Gresham, and it is believed that one of these favorite sons might carry the state for the Republicans.

There is absolutely no preference of Massachusetts as a whole for the Republican nomination. Upon no one candidate has the Republican judgment settled. A candidate acceptable to one is decidedly objectionable to another. I hear considerable favor for Gresham, but very little of it is in the delegation to Chicago. He is looked upon as a man who has antagonized the Blaine interest, and it is even said, as a sufficient reason for rejecting him, that the New York *Evening Post* and other Mugwump papers are in his favor. Some favor Depew and others say that not only the West, but even New England, would be against a railroad man. Just now there is a decided push for Alger, with mention of John D. Long for second place. A few there are who still stick to it that Blaine will be the man, and some couple Alger with him as the dispenser of funds for the campaign.

It is not all quiet on the Potomac of our gubernatorial campaign. The Noyes men are at work. Confidential letters have been sent out to men who have been supposed to be safe, asking what was the feeling in their respective localities. Some of these missives have produced no good result. One recipient, certainly, has returned word that he was not with Noyes in such a campaign. But the speaker is said to be likely to have a majority of delegates in Essex, and he certainly has his workers in other parts of the state.

But of more consequence than the Noyes push, is the stir in behalf of Gen. Draper. Promises are made that within a short time the public will be astonished by the strength of the support for Draper. I know that men are in the Draper movement who are good workers, careful in their methods, and untiring in the pursuit of their aim, but they have a tremendous obstacle in their way in the shape of Gov. Ames. The governor has the office and wants it another term. He has many friends all over the state who are not disposed to favor either Draper or Noyes. So far as a canvass has been made in his interest, it is very satisfactory in its showing, and proves that many of the leading Republicans all over the state prefer him to either of his competitors. If Ames is nominated another term, Lieut. Gov. Brackett will doubtless be given the second place again. This is what makes the Haile men in favor of a change at the top, so that their man may be given a chance. Report has it that the difficulty at home has been made right, and that Mr. Haile has now the support of such men as Henry S. Hyde and Lewis J. Powers. So he presents a stronger front for the second place than he has before.

Not all of the daily papers have had correct reports of the ordination of Mr. Torrey over the Harwood Congregational church in Dorchester, Monday. The old issue of future probation was revived, but it was avoided so that neither side of the controversy can be said to have gained any advantage. The first resoultion which was adopted states expressly that the ordination of Mr. Torrey is approved by the council without reference to his fitness for work in the mission fields. At the private session of the council that clause was opposed with all their strength by Prof. Egbert C. Smyth of Andover and Rev. Dr. Merriam of Somerville, who have been opposed to the prudential committee of the American board, but they were voted down. This is the most significant part of the proceedings, but it has not been published in any of the reports. Mr. Torrey has secured his ordination, but the disputed point was waived. Doubtless a majority of the council favored Torrey's position, for some particular friends of his were invited.

It is much to be feared that Rev. James Freeman Clarke will never recover from his present illness. His physician gives no encouragement that he will ever be better, though he may live for some weeks longer. He has built up the Church of the Disciples by the strength of his personality, and there is no doubt that the church will suffer badly in its membership unless a new attraction is found equal to the old. The building in which the church has worshipped is very plain compared with modern edifices, and Mr. Clarke has lived four miles away in Jamaica Plain. The congregation is widely scattered, as all city congregations are, and the magnet which holds them is necessarily strong, or they fly off to a man who has a higher drawing power.

One of the attractions of the week has been the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company. Flags, streamers and pictures have adorned some of the buildings, and 15 members of the Honorable artillery company of London, besides the Old Guard of New York, have been here to take part in the celebration. John Milton's is one of the portraits displayed, as he looked in the uniform of an artilleryman in 1635.

LANDON.

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When I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared and I have not had headache since.—J. H. Somers, Stephney, Conn.

I thank God that you ever invented such a medicine for catarrh. I have suffered for five years so I could not lie down for weeks at a time. Since I have been using Ely's Cream Balm I can rest.—Frank P. Burleigh, Farmington, N. H.

We have found no remedy for malaria so reliable and safe as Ayer's Ague Cure. Taken according to directions it never fails.

Goodyear's Rubber store, 391 Main-st., Springfield, Mass., offer lawn and garden hose at very low prices. They sell 50 feet of Standard Hose for $5.00, warranted. This is a great bargain. They have Hose Reels and Garden Sprinklers on hand in large variety. When in the city visit this store, where you will find everything in the line of Rubber Goods. (2w10)

With such an immense stock of shoes as that of Broadhurst Bros., (Morse's) Main-st., Springfield, it's no surprise to see a rush and crowds of customers all the time. They have just put on sale 1000 pairs of Misses' Kid Oxford Ties, at 95 cents a pair, sold everywhere for $1.50.

### A DOLLAR FOR FIVE CENTS.

A Complete Novel by Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., for Every Reader of the Next Sunday Globe.

Enterprise continues to be the rule with the Boston GLOBE establishment. Next Sunday's issue (June 10) will have a complete novel by the celebrated and always popular Sylvanus Cobb, Jr. This will be in addition to all the news and all the admirable features of the Sunday GLOBE. The story will be entitled "Dagon, the Mysterious; or, The Hunter Spy of Virginia."

### INTERESTED PEOPLE.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for coughs and colds does, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it, a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c. and $1. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

### NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for throat and lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with coughs, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The large bottles are 50c. and $1. (4w8)

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.
1y30

### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

### A Certainty.

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### WORTH KNOWING.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City. Fla., was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about half a dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 4

### RENEWS HER YOUTH.

Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and $1, at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 4

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

### BORN.

At Thorndike, 4th, a daughter to H. T. and LUCY BISHOP.

### MARRIED.

At Palmer, 6th, by Rev. H. W. Pope, ALFRED W. MUMFORD and MARY S. INGALLS, both of Monson.

At East Longmeadow, 5th, by Rev. F. B. Joy, GEORGE SAUNDERS and EMMA J. ARNOLD, both of Palmer.

### DIED.

At Thorndike, 26th ult., MAMIE RILEY, 6.

At Thorndike, 28th ult., FRANKIE RILEY, 2.

At Thorndike, 31st ult., KATTIE RILEY, 4 years and 8 months.

At Thorndike, 3d, JOHANNA LOUGHLIN, 62.

At Monson, 2d, EMMA MAUD, 20 days, daughter of Joseph H. and the late Emma E. Lombra of Springfield.

At Wales, 31st ult., AMANDA HOUGHTON, 89.

At Springfield, 4th, HENRY MORRIS, 74.

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**THE SELECTMEN** will receive sealed proposals for the construction of an extension to the Central-st. sewer. Beginning at the end of the main sewer at Park-st., and running up Central-st., as far as the appropriation of $300 will admit.

The ditch at Park-st. is to be 7 feet 3 inches in depth and running at a true grade to 5 feet in depth at its easterly terminus, and of sufficient width for the laying of a 12-inch pipe.

The pipe must be first-quality salt-glazed socket 12 inches in diameter, thoroughly cemented at all joints, and properly connected with the old sewer at Park-st. There will be two man holes near the easterly terminus of sewer, one on either side of the road. They shall be constructed of brick laid in cement 18 inches in diameter and trapped. The grates covering the same shall be of cast iron and of suitable weight.

The branch pipes leading from man holes to main sewer shall be 10 inches in diameter and be laid at a grade of ½ inch to the foot.

Proposals will be received for excavating and filling the ditch and also for the pipe and man holes, either separately or together, as you may wish. The entire job must be done in a thorough, workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the selectmen, and must be completed on or before the tenth day of July next.

The contractor shall take all proper precaution for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, and shall maintain lights when necessary for their protection.

Proposals must be sent in on or before the 13th day of June current. 1w10

SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

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Respectfully represent the undersigned, that the public convenience and necessity require the discontinuance of so much of the county highway in the towns of Brimfield and Palmer, as lies between a point on the Tower Hill road, so called, near the house of Theodore Farrell in said Brimfield, to near a house formerly owned by Col. John ton in said Palmer, and also the discontinuance of so much of the county highway in said towns as lies between a point on the Fenton Bridge road, so called, near said house of Col. John Fenton, and a point near the house occupied by Oscar D. Wells in Brimfield.

And the undersigned further represent that the public convenience and necessity require that a new highway be laid out in said Brimfield, commencing near the the said house of Theodore Farrell and ending near the said house of Oscar D. Wells.

Wherefore they pray that you will view the premises aforesaid, and grant the prayers of this petition.

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.
By OSCAR F. BROWN, FRANK R. NEWTON, JOSIAH STEBBINS, *Selectmen of Brimfield.*
Brimfield, June 4, 1888.

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**, HAMPDEN, ss.—At a meeting of the county commissioners, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1888.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the station of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co. in Palmer, on Tuesday, the tenth day of July next, at 9.45 o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerks of the towns of Brimfield and Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said tenth day of July and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the PALMER JOURNAL, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order be posted by said sheriff or deputy in two public places in the towns of Brimfield and Palmer, fourteen days before said tenth day of July, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view. ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*

True copy of the petition and order of the county commissioners thereon. (3w10)

ATTEST: ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*

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### The Exodus.

When through the meadows green I stray,
And seek to go from here to thence,
What woe to find athwart my way,
The barbed wire fence.

If I attempt its staff to scale,
Picking my way with careful pegs,
On points most vicious I impale
My several legs.

If to crawl through it I essay,
Then I am doomed to double woe;
The barbs project in either way—
Come, stop, or go.

And if I make a desperate break
And worry through, my back is sore
With stabs and gouges raw, that ache
A week or more.

And when I turn upon my track,
And, home returning, put about,
It's just as hard work coming back
As going out.

MORAL.

Thus "(swear word) custom" hath so brav'd our ways—
(But Pegasus hath jumped the metre and
Changed his ambling gait and the moral,
Is obvious anyhow).

—*Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.*

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Here lies a young and simple fool
Who Nature's laws defied—
He volunteered to shoe the mule,
And that's just how he died.
—*Texas Siftings.*

Six species of North American birds have become extinct in the last ten years. They weren't as fly as the sparrow.—*Philadelphia Call.*

A small boy was discovered playing ball one day, and on being asked what he was doing, replied: "I'm playin' ball with Dod. I frow the ball up and Dod frows it back."—*Life.*

Girls used to be so timid that they would screech at the sound of a pistol shot, but nowadays when they go buggy riding they usually go armed.—*Chicago Merchant Traveler.*

Fisherman (at the dock to dude)—"Go 'way!" Dude—"Eh?—what's that?" Fisherman—"Go 'way. Your trousers are so loud they frighten the fish."—*Burlington Free Press.*

Young lady to artist—"What do you consider the best thing you ever drew Mr. Palette?" Artist, absently—"Oh an ace to two aces and a couple of jacks."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

"And now, my dear brethren, what shall I say more?" thundered the long-winded minister. "Amen," came in sepulchral tones from the absent-minded clerk in the back of the church.—*Tid Bits.*

A lady, writing on kissing, says that a kiss on the forehead denotes reverence for intellect. She doesn't say so, but a kiss on the back of the neck is a proof that the young woman didn't hold still.—*Norristown Herald.*

Persistent Talker—"When we know what great enjoyment we give our fellowmen by our conversation, we don't mind the trouble. You ought just to see the delighted faces of my audiences when I stop talkin'!"—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

"Dear me," said the little Boston boy, after intellectual suasion had failed, and they had spanked him for the first time, "if I had had the slightest suspicion that the resultant sensation was so poignant I should never have invited the experiment."—*Puck.*

Fitting for the colleges of the future. Professor (to class in athletics)—"Now, who can tell me who made the highest standing jump on record?" Youth (with the eagerness that accompanies red hair)—"The cow that jumped over the moon!"—*Lowell Citizen.*

Mr. and Mrs. Adams returned to Chicago last night after a three month's absence in Europe. "I suppose," said the *News* reporter, "that you found a great many objects de vertu in Paris?" "No," said Mr. Adams; "on the contrary, it was the most immoral city I visited."—*Chicago News.*

Lawyer—"Excuse me, sir, but if you allow your will to remain this way, it will surely be contested by your wife, after you are gone." Rich Old Gent—"Well, she's contested my will ever since she married me forty years ago, and it will be no new experience for her—let 'er go as it is."—*Boston Record.*

Landlady (swell boarding house)—"Have you any children, madam?" Applicant (meekly)—"Only one, a little boy, and he is sickly." Landlady (dubiously) "I hardly know what to say, madam. Some of these sickly children often linger a long time, you know, and I don't like to take any chances."—*New York Sun.*

Dame—"You are entirely mistaken as to the object of the anti-kissing society. It is not intended to discourage courtship. No, indeed. The object is to break up the practice of allowing ministers to kiss brides." Male Caller—"Oh, that's it. Are the members of the society engaged young ladies who expect shortly to be married?" "Well, no; the members are mostly minister's wives."—*Omaha World.*

They were at the front gate in the moonlight, and he had asked her to be his wife. With outstretched arms and a throbbing heart he awaited her answer. "George," she said, in a nervous whisper, "you must give me time—you must give me time." "How long," he coarsely asked," "a day, a week, a month, a year." "No—no, George," and she quickly scanned the sky, "only until the moon gets behind a cloud."—*The Epoch.*

A Philadelphia minister tells a good story of the first marriage ceremony he preformed. "I forgot to make out the marriage certificate, and a year or so afterward I found the woman who had become the wife on that occasion waiting for me at my home in company with a man. 'How do you do, Mrs. Blank?' I said. 'I am not Mrs. Blank any longer,' she said, 'but Mrs. So and So, and this is my husband.' 'Ah! And to what am I indebted for the pleasure of this visit?' 'I have come for the certificate of my first marriage.' I was a little taken aback. 'What on earth do you want with the certificate of your first marriage, you are married again?' 'You see,' she said, 'I have the certificate of my second marriage, and I want the other so that I can frame them together.'"

### A DISCOURAGED MAN.

"It's the last time I am going to try! luck is against me, and I'll just give up! There is no use trying to do anything when the odds are against you."

It was John Harris who was doing the talking. His wife was sewing buttons on the children's clothes after they had gone to bed. As she held the buttons in her mouth to prevent them rolling off, she had no opportunity to answer her husband, even if she had an inclination.

Mr. Harris resumed.

"I'm clean discouraged, that's what I am! Of course, I don't think of myself!"—Mrs. Harris' lip curled a little, and one button escaped and rolled under the table—"It's you and the children I'm worrying about"—another button rolled away—"and if it wasn't for leaving you alone, Mary, I'd—

He did not finish what he was saying, as just then Mrs. Harris coughed and all the buttons flew out of her mouth.

"Is it such a bad failure?" she asked presently. She was darning the children's stockings now, having sewed on all the fugitive buttons.

"It couldn't be worse. When a man's partner takes all the money out of the business and skips to a foreign country, everybody hounds him to death as if he had been dishonest. All the creditors are clamoring for their money, not because they need it, but because I havn't got it. It's no use, Mary; I'm a ruined man, and I'm going to find a way out of it all."

"How?" asked Mrs. Harris calmly, although the long, slender needle she was using trembled and vibrated in her hand.

"There are more ways than one," he answered significantly. "I shall not live to see you want, or to be a burden on you and the children. There is no dishonor attached to my name now. We have lived within our means and tried honestly to succeed. It was rash, I suppose, to embark all in one venture and lose it!"

"You have not lost all," suggested his wife; "you have health, wife and children, and an unblemished character."

"Poor capital, these," retorted her husband gloomily, "No, I'm going to give up! I tell you, Mary, I'm a discouraged man! You don't know what it is to endure business worries; women are sheltered and protected from all those annoyances."

"Are they?" answered Mrs. Harris with dry lips. She had done the work of three women that day. She had been cook and nurse, and now she was seamstress. She had cut and contrived, counted pennies and was engaged to give music lessons to the doctor's daughter to offset their last year's bill. Her whole frame quivered with the pain of jarred and tangled nerves. But it never entered into her mind that she dared to complain. "Doe the Next Thynge," was the motto she had framed and hung up where she could see it many times a day.

"As I say," continued her husband, after a spell of gloomy thought, "there's a way out of it, and many a man has been driven to it. I won't live and be persecuted by a mob of circumstances. If I were out of the way, you and the children would have enough to live on comfortably the rest of your lives. It's only anticipating our final fate by a few months or years."

Mrs. Harris folded the last pair of stockings and laid them neatly away. A little smile hovered about her lips.

"John," she said in a firm voice, "I have a last favor to ask of you."

"What is it, Mary?"

"*Don't die in the house!*"

Before the astonished man could speak, she continued:

"Because it would be so unpleasant for the children and me. It is our home. I have the deed of it in my possession, sent to me by my father yesterday. And I should hate to have any unpleasant associations connected with it. I should very much dislike to have you buried at the four corners near here with a stake driven through you, though people would soon forget that we ever belonged to you. For I would not own being the widow of a coward or let my children bear his name. And even if you were not held responsible, I would be ashamed to think you had written your own epitaph: "Here lies a discouraged man."

John Harris was dumb with surprise.

"I know," continued his wife, "that it is a favorite thing for men to say that they will get out of it all and that the women do not realize how desperate the situation is, and a lot more rubbish that they ought to be ashamed of."

John tried to speak, but his wife had the floor.

"It is only a coward who would take refuge in death and leave his wife and children to fight the battle of life alone. And right here, John, I want that subject to end forever. It is hard enough to live with a man who is chronically discouraged, but when he hints at getting out of it, I object."

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TIME TABLE COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 1887.

LEAVE BOSTON for Northampton, Hadley, Amherst, So. Amherst, Belchertown and Bondsville, 7.25 a. m., 12.05 and 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a.m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 8.50, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 1.20, 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 8.59, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 1.30, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 8.59, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 9.08, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 1.40, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 2.45, 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m. a. m.,

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 9.14, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 9.17. 11.44, a. m. 4.43, p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

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Who was it picked up all the chips,
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And in the wash-tub sailed the ships?
My brother.

Who was it ate the current jell,
And threw the kitten in the well,
And made me promise not to tell?
My brother.

Who was it taught me how to skate,
Then left me on the ice to wait,
While he went home with cousin Kate?
My brother.

Who was it when he older grew,
To tops and marbles bid adieu,
And tried, but could not learn to chew?
My brother.

Who does a tiny mustache wear,
And oils and colors it with care,
And in the middle parts his hair?
My brother.

Who is it tumbles up my curls,
And buys me bracelets, rings and pearls,
And flirts with all the pretty girls?
My brother.

Who talks to me about his clothes,
And all my little secrets knows,
And teases me about my beaux?
My brother.

Who is it that I love the best,
Of all the boys in east or west,
Although he is a perfect pest?
My brother.

### MY SISTER.

Who was it climbed the tallest trees,
And raised a most delightful breeze
By stealing off the school-house keys?
My sister.

Who was it stole the lemon pie,
Hid on the pantry shelf so high,
And gave me half upon the sly?
My sister.

Who was it in the mill pond fell,
And threw her thimble in the well,
And cried for fear that I would tell?
My sister.

Who sews the buttons on my clothes,
And with me to the opera goes,
And then neglects me for her beaux?
My sister.

Who coaxed me once to go to bed,
Because she had an aching head,
And then sit up with cousin Fred?
My sister.

Who was it cried the other day,
Because Fitzgerald would not stay,
But went off home with Jenny May?
My sister.

And who with all her crimps and curls,
And airs and graces, rings and pearls,
Is just the very best of girls?
My sister.

## MY FAIR UNKNOWN.

The quaint, old-fashioned little town of Deal is one of the quaintest places on the Kentish coast. True, it possesses a tiny stone jetty, at the extremity of which a beacon flashes through the night, but no gay promenaders pace its asphalted parade, no Cockney children disport themselves upon its beach, and the burnt-cork minstrel is there a genius almost unknown.

Here I found myself three summers ago whilst on a sketching tour. I had "done', the town, washed in the sea in every mood, smeared, sketched, daubed and spattered, until there was not a stick or stone in the place that had not found its way into my sketch book.

On the last day of my stay I sauntered down to the beach with the lazy gait of a man who has done his duty, my camp stool under my arm, my box of tools in my hand—not that I set out with any distinct purpose of using the same, for I had exhausted the sea and my own capacity, but simply for the sake of my own companionship. I confess I was growing a trifle lonesome. Nature sometimes bored me.

As I strolled along, reflecting with satisfaction that I would leave the field with a clear conscience and empty paint-tubes, a rock laying in a peculiar position struck my fancy, and I stopped to sketch it.

I unfolded my little camp-stool and set it down on the hard, level sand. The tide was low, but the stool stood unevenly, and, glancing down to ascertain the cause, I saw that one leg tilted into a footprint, and, looking ahead I noticed that the footprints went on and on, zigzag along the beach, disappearing in the distance—narrow, dainty footprints—a woman's.

Feelings akin to those experienced by Robinson Crusoe rushed over me as I gazed. Remember that I had been for several weeks in this out-of-the-way place without another human soul with whom to commune except my landlady, and our communings were mostly of a sordid nature, and here were delicate prints of a personality that might lead to the most delightful consquences.

I could sketch no more. Gathering up my baggage, I prepared to follow the trail.

I am somewhat of a philosophic turn of mind, and as I walked along I lapsed into a train of thought worthy the great Darwin himself.

In the first place, I measured with my eye the length of the slender footprints, and calculating by the proper proportions that the foot should be as long as the distance from the wrist to the elbow, the maker of them must be I concluded, about five feet five—a good height for a woman.

That it was a woman I knew by the fringe-like marks where here and there the long dress made its delicate trail. Then she must be slender for such a narrow foot to support her weight; besides, the footmarks were lightly pressed into the sand. They were rather far apart. She took long steps for a woman, and nothing gives more grace to a walk, to my mind. I detest these tottering, tripping women!

With the astuteness of a detective I noticed that the distance between each two of the points was of equal length; that indicated alertness and the poise of elastic strength, for a dreamy woman would have walked all over the beach, and a weak woman would have taken uneven steps.

All along beside the footprints were other marks, after close inspection, I knew to be punctured by the end of a parasol. Another good feature, for it showed that the unknown female who I was tracking was not over-careful of her complexion, and argued a commendable absence of vanity, and corresponding presence of good sense. But, alas! the imprint of the heel was exceedingly small, and more sharply cut into the sand than the toe, making the unmistakable impression of the French heel. So my fair unknown was a damsel of civilization—a slave to fashion possibly.

As I pursued the trail around the point at Walmer Castle it turned into the white glistening beach above high-water mark, and there I discovered impressions in the soft sand as clear as if chiselled in stone, the square mould of a book, small—a novel; there were the lines of a garment, and the long, straight line where the umbrella or parasol had lain, each neat fold of silk reproduced perfectly, and the marks at the handle where fingers had clutched it—long, fine marks—a delicate hand. From this I knew she had stooped to put down her book and parasol—she did not throw them down, therefore she must be gentle—and then she must have stood there and gazed out at the sea for a long time.

How did I know this? From the two footprints side by side, pointing seaward, and sunk deep in the sand. She must be thoughtful, a little sad, which always follows; and here she had left a bunch of wild flowers, which she must have plucked in the fields on her way. To wander in fields, to pick flowers as you go, are these not evidences of refinement and a beauty-loving nature?

I could not help breathing a hope that she was neither old nor plain. I took up the simple boquet; it was limp, but showed every indication of being recently plucked. She could not be far away.

In my enthusiasm I darted forward, and started back as if I had been shot. There, written on the sand in clear, bold letters, was a name—"Constance."

So now, on circumstantial evidence, I had before me the picture of a being that I had never seen, and whose existence I had not known until this day. I could almost imagine that "Constance" walked before me, pressing footsteps in the sand, a tall, slender girl, with a graceful walk, stylishly dressed, and swinging a dainty parasol; but, alas! with her back always turned to me.

Was my fair unknown pretty? That she was strong, sensible, thoughtful and refined I had guessed; but the paramount question still remained unanswered—was she pretty?

I had walked for some distance under the cliffs towards Dover, when, lo! a flash of color caught my eye. Could it be a bird of brilliant plumage, or a child dressed in red, or a young lady with a crimson hat? It was the latter.

She reclined upon the beach, her head resting upon a little bank of sand, and, as I neared her, I noticed a parasol and novel. Constance!

I hesitated as to what I should do. Should I pass her, and thus turn my back upon those artistic little footprints forever? No, I could not do that.

I slackened my pace, and politely refrained from gazing too rudely until I almost reached her, when I turned to have a full look at her face.

Judge my disappointment, however, when I found that the pretty crimson sailor-hat, with its poppies and plush, was tilted over the face, obscuring it completely. I stopped short and gazed at her, and I was seized with an intent desire to snatch off the hat and unmask the face at whatever cost. But I could not nerve myself to do it.

My unknown appeared fast asleep. What if she should be wide awake, staring from under the bewitching little hat? There was something awful in this thought, and though I am not a coward, I confess I quailed before the mere idea of two staring, glaring eyes in ambush under the hat.

After contemplating such a desperate onslaught it seemed quite tame and civil, quite delicate and unobtrusive, when I quietly unfurled my camp-stool, and sat down and sketched her as she lay, washing her in grays and crimson.

Scarcely had I finished, when a sudden panic seized me. What if she should awake and come out from under the hat like a hideous vision? I shuddered at the thought, and bundling my paints into the box, caught up my stool and hurried away, retracing my footsteps and hers, reflecting ruefully that though I had seen her in the flesh, I knew no more than I did before.

The problem as to her age and her beauty, alas! was still unsolved.

Twelve months later I had painted two pictures, which I intented to send in to the Academy. One of them I had designated "Day Dreams." It was, as you will have guessed, an exact reproduction of the fair one whose footsteps I had traced along the sands at Deal. The central figure was that of a fashionably-dressed young lady reclining at full length upon the golden sand, her hat pulled down over her face to shade it from the sun. She was asleep, indulging in day-dreams, while the pale green waves sighed softly upon the shingle, and the white sails of a yacht relieved the broad expanse of blue.

My friends generally said that the picture was fantastical, but they all prophesied it would be a success; and some art critics, whose acquaintance I had made, thought well of it. My friend and college chum, Jack Barrett, though an artist himself was ecstatical over it. What sport he and I had in our studio about it! We always spoke of it as "Dreamy Constance," and we made a hundred guesses at what sort of facial expression was under the sailor hat.

The first of May had come and gone. My pictures had been accepted, and what is more important, "Day Dreams" was hung on the line.

Walking leisurely about among the throngs of people, his hands clasped behind his back, and trying to look like one of the crowd of commonplace young men who had not a picture accepted, was myself.

For the greater part of the first week I could not help hanging about my pictures and listening to what the public said about them.

One day as I was standing in the vestibule, just on the point of leaving, a carriage drove up, and from it alighted a young lady, accompanied by a gentleman perhaps ten years her senior.

As they were passing I caught the words "Day Dreams," and turned to see what they would say about it.

The face of the gentleman struck me as having a resemblance to some one I had seen before, and the lady was very beautiful—just the sort of creature whose grace and beauty would drive men distracted.

In the crowd at the entrance I lost them, but making my way to where my picture hung I found them before it. The man was evidently no lover of art, for he was staring about the room in an absent-minded manner; but the lady was bending forward intently, with her eyes fixed upon my canvas in a manner that caused me to feel delighted.

I was just noting down certain points in her girlish figure, for of course her back was turned to me and I could not see her face, noting casually that she was tall, slender and graceful, with a certain piquant dash about her stylish dress, when a man whom I took to be a clerk stepped quickly up and whispered something into the ear of her companion.

"Oh, yes; I'll be there immediately," he responded, and turning to the lady said: "Constance, I must run away on a matter of business. Don't move from this place until I return, so that I shall know where to find you."

He was walking quickly past me when I touched him on the shoulder.

"Why, Musgrave, old fellow, can it be you?" I cried, for I remembered in a moment where I had seen his face before. We had studied together in Paris. "Can I do anything for you, or"——I glanced toward the still averted figure.

"Good heavens, Ray, who'd have thought of meeting you?" said he, hurriedly.

"Thanks, yes; I'm called away on an important matter, introduce yourself. I'll be back in a few minutes. Want to run to the telegraph office."

The next instant he was lost in the crowd.

By her motionless attitude and fixed glance I saw at once that the lady had not heard a word of our conversation, and was quite unconscious of her escort's departure. I stepped up to her side, but before I could speak she was saying in a half whisper: "I never heard of anything so strange in my life. The beach down at Deal, don't you see? I know it's the beach, though it's horribly painted, —and oh, dear! it really cannot be, but"—she craned her neck and took a closer view. "Yes, I am positive of it! I ought to know my own clothes, my own Indian bracelet, the crimson hat—don't you remember it? and the fawn dress. And that book—one of Miss Braddon's—and parasol. I wish the hat were not so far down over the face, though. I should like to know whether it is intended for me or"——

"Pardon me, madam," I said.

She turned upon me swiftly, and I expected to be snubbed, but I was not.

"Pardon me, but Mr. Musgrave has been called away for a few moments on business, and has left you in my charge. I am an old friend of his—a schoolfellow in fact."

She smiled and replied: "Then I suppose I must stay here until he returns, or I shall never find him in the crowd." Giving me a searching glance she added: "Do you mind wating?"

Mind waiting! I would not have minded waiting an eternity with her, but I didn't tell her so.

I smiled, said something civil, and asked her opinion about the picture before us.

"Well, to tell you the truth," said she, blushing, "I really thought I recognized myself in it."

"Indeed!" I glanced critically at the picture, as if I had never seen it before.

"Not a bad painting, by the way."

"No, not very," she replied; "but I feel certain the beach is intended for that between Dover and Deal. And as for the dress and hat, why, I feel sure they are mine."

"Did you never pose for a picture then?" I asked.

"Pose for a picture in that outrageous fashion? I should think not.

"Possibly you may have been asleep when someone trespassed," I suggested.

"If that is so, I consider it a piece of impertinence," said she, very decidedly.

"All these artist fellows have no conscience. They think the world was made for them alone," I replied.

She bent over and looked in the corner of the picture.

"Ray," she said, "Harold Ray!" while I started, and grew pale and fiery in one moment, and felt that "Ray" must be branded upon my forehead. "I don't like the sound of it. Ray—Ray! I can just imagine him. A little man in velvet coat and big, broad-brimmed hat. Ugh!"

I ask you frankly, could I tell her at this moment that I was the guilty person?

No, I must put in a few words in favor of poor Harold Ray first.

"Ah! Did you say Ray?" I asked. "Why, Harold Ray—yes, yes—why, he's a great friend of mine!"

"Oh, I beg your pardon if I have said anything rude of your friend," said she punctiliously, not at all as if she was sorry though. "But don't you think yourself that it was a little, too well-presuming of him?"

I pulled my moustache and looked critical.

"Well, I grant you that it was hardly a fair thing, and all that, you know," I said with candor; "but you must consider the circumstances, the informality of the place—the temptation, so to speak. If you knew Ray I am sure you would never accuse of him impertinence. He is certainly not a bore, and he reveres the fair sex.

She was gazing dreamily at the picture, and when I paused she smiled, not at all disapprovingly, and murmured: "Oh, go on—pray go on! Tell me more about him."

"Well, there isn't anything more to tell," I said feeling myself fairly in a corner, for I really could not sound my own trumpet any longer-

"Is he handsome?" she asked with a nonchalant air, still gazing at my picture.

"Eh—hardly!" I stammered.

"Clever?"

"No; decidedly not. Has a little talent, but that is all."

"Not handsome, and not clever," she repeated, with a laugh. "Why, then, what is this interesting creature?"

"Only an artist with an ideal," I began, half-lightly, half in earnest; "a young fellow who tracking foot-prints to the sea, and wondering where they are going to lead him; a poor creature whose fate is marked by a crimson sailor-hat, which he can't pluck up the courage to lift. In short, were I to tell my friend that I had at last seen the original of his mysterious sketch he would be beside himself. Were I to hold out the promise that he might enjoy the same privilege, he would be in the proverbial seventh heaven; and did he meet you he would be—"

I felt a hearty slap upon my back, and heard Jack Barrett cried out: "Ray, old fellow, let me congratulate you! You deserve your luck! 'Dreamy Constance' is a grand success. The Earl of Sheppey has called at the studio this morning, and offered to buy it."

"Barrett," I said, as he desperately pressed my hand, "another time, old fellow. This lady——"

Jack saw for the first time that he was looking over the shoulder of a lady, who turned and met his gaze with eyes sparkling with anger. I suppose poor Barrett had never had a woman look at him like that before. He assured me afterwards that he should never care about the experience being repeated.

I managed to bustle him off, and then, for a moment, I wished myself anywhere rather than in the Academy, standing like a culprit, with my eyes cast down.

Suddenly I heard a pretty little laugh, and looking up I saw that Constance was holding her catalogue up to her face, while her eyes laughed over the top. I had burst into a loud laugh also, but just as I was enjoying the fun I was confronted by Musgrave, whose very existence I own I had forgotten.

"Oh, there is your—Ah!" I began.

I could not bring myself to say "husband," so closed my sentence with a silent epithet.

"Brother," she said, turning a pair of laughing eyes full upon me.

Addressing her brother, she said: "Do you know, Charley, I am afraid I have mortally offended Mr. Ray, who is a friend of yours, I understand. I had no idea it was he who had painted "Day Dreams," and I have been criticising it before his very face."

"Oh, do not mention it, Miss Musgrave! I must apologize for my impudence in sketching you whilst you were dreaming, and I trust you will forgive me," said I.

"Of course I will; only I hope you will forget all the harsh things I said about the man in a velvet coat and a big, flopping hat," she replied laughing.

"We will make a mutual apology, in the hope that our acquaintance, which was begun so strangely, will ripen into friendship," I said.

The facts of the case were explained to Musgrave, who, when we had finished, said: "Never mind, Conny, Ray and Barrett shall dine with us to-night. I know them both as the best of fellows, and am delighted to renew their acquaintance."

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Before the bright days of spring came round again Constance and I were married, Jack Barrett acting in the capacity of best man.

When the Academy opened again I found I had another picture on the line. It was a portrait of my fair unknown.

A COSTLY RESERVOIR.—An entire village in Wales is to be sacrificed for a reservoir of water to supply Liverpool. Woods, cottages, inns and churches will be removed and in their place will be a lake four and one-half miles long, one-half to a mile broad and 80 feet at its greatest depth. There will be three lines of pipe, each 68 miles long, with filtering beds and secondary reservoirs. The aqueduct alone will cost £3,000,000, and it will be a finer thing than Rome ever dreamed of.

AN EXTRAORDINARY INCIDENT.—One of the most extraordinary incidents in the whole record of longevity is reported from Pesth, in Hungary, where a beggar, aged 84 tried to commit suicide by throwing himself into the Danube because he was no longer able to support his father and mother, who are 115 and 110 years old, respectively. When he told this story, after his rescue, it was laughed at, but a police inquiry showed it to be true. The family are Magyars from the extreme south of Hungary.—*Frank Leslie.*

IT LOOKED BAD FOR THE PARSON.—"Dæ ye ken," said a member of the Newark Caledonian club, as he walked homeward from church with a fellow countryman; "dæ ye ken, I think oor minister's in the habit o' gamblin'?"

"What gies ye think thet?"

"I'll tell ye. Ae Sunday no' lang ago in his prayers instead o' sayin' 'O, Thou who hast the heart o' kings in Thy hands,' he prayed, 'O, thou who hast the king o' hearts in Thy hands.' What dæ ye think o' thet?"

"It dinna look richt," commented the other, shaking his head sadly.—*Newark Journal.*

### MARK TWAIN'S REFERENCES.

Mark Twain, whose real name is Samuel L. Clemens, first met his beautiful wife while on the famous voyage of the Quaker City, and he pursued his acquaintance after their return so closely that at last the young lady's papa one day called the ardent and devoted Mark into his private study, and said, after some preamble: "Mr. Clemens, I have something to say to you which bears upon a subject of grave importance, at least to me and mine. You have been coming here some time, and your manners leave no doubt in my mind as to your object. Now, my daughter's welfare is very dear to me, and before I can admit you to her society on the footing of a suitor to her hand, I would like to know something more than I do about you, your antecedents, etc. Stop a minute! You must remember that a man may be a 'good fellow' and a pleasant companion on a voyage, and all that, but when it is a question as grave as this, a wise father tries to take every precaution before allowing his daughter's affections to become engaged, and I ask of you as a gentleman that you shall give me the names of some of your friends in California to whom I may write and make inquiries as I deem necessary—that is, if you still desire our friendship." It was now Mark Twain's turn. "Sir," said he, bowing profoundly, as became a young man who respects his hoped-for father-in-law. "Your sentiments are in every way correct. I approve of them myself, and hasten to add that you have not been mistaken in my sentiments toward your daughter, whom, I may tell you candidly, seems to me to be the most perfect of her sex, and I honor your solicitation for her welfare. I am not only perfectly willing to give you references, but am only too glad to have an opportunity to do so, which my natural modesty would have prevented me from offering. Therefore permit me to give the names of a few of my friends. I will write them down. First is Lieutenant-General John McComb, Alexander Bedlam, General Landor, and Col. W. H. L. Carnes. They would lie for me just as I would for them under like circumstances." This conclusion broke the old man all up, and he never asked more reference nor wrote those gentlemen.—*Detroit Free Press.*

### A MODEL JURYMAN.

"Are you a citizen of of Wyandotte county?" asked the Honorable Bailey Waggoner of an old colored man, who hobbled into the jury box with the aid of a long hickory cane.

"I is, sah," replied the aged darkey.

"How long have you been such?"

"I dunno, sah."

"Have you formed or expressed an opinion about the case?"

"Well, I dunno. I have resulted the matter considerable, an' when my mind was fully rectified I went down to the track. I met de sheriff, an' he told me to reappear an I left."

"Have you formed an opinion that the train was wrecked by accident or design?"

"Yes, sah; I think it wrecked by 'zign."

"Are you opposed to capital punishment?"

"No, sah."

"Do you know what capital punishment is?"

"No, sah."

"Have you any conscientious scruples?"

"No, I have not."

"Do you think that a man should be hanged for murder?"

"Yes, sah."

"If the evidence in the case would show the defendant to be guilty of murder, would you hesitate to find a verdict of guilty because the penalty might be death?"

"Yes, sah, I would."

"In the trial of the case would you be controlled by the evidence, or by what you have heard!"

"I would to the best of my ability."

"Would the evidence control you in arriving at a verdict?"

"Not if I could help it."

"Do you know what an oath is?"

"I does not."

"In the trial of the case would you feel yourself bound by oath?"

"I has not 'flected on that subject, sah."

He was excused.—*Kansas City Times.*

He was apparently making a bee-line for police headquarters. His clothes were torn and soiled, his whiskers full of cotton batting, his hands cut and bleeding, and the officer who met him promptly exclaimed: "Right down to the first corner and turn to the left! The sergeant will hear your case. "What case?" "Don't you want the gang arrested?" "For what? No one has done anything to me." "They haven't! Why I thought from your looks that—" "Oh, come off! I'm simply moving into another house."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A chimney on fire called out some Baltimore firemen the other day. One of them discharged a pistol up the chimney five times, when the soot fell and the fire was extinguished. The concussion loosened the accumulated soot. The police and firemen of that city say it is an old practice with themselves and has never failed.

Daughter: "There is only one thing more astonishing than the readiness with which Ned gave up tobacco when we became engaged." Mother: "What is that astonishing thing?" Daughter: "The rapidity with which he took it up again as soon as we were married."

Rev. Mr. Doubleback—"Will de genlum who drapped dat pokahchip pick him up an' brung him to de desk? It's 'gin de will ob de Lawd fer to hab sech t'ings in de church —en, 'sides dat, I seen it fust."

Der man who runs a wagon all der time mitout any grease would be called a fool. Der man who neafer allows himself a play spell vhas no better.—*Carl Dunder.*

### 'Twas All A Mistake.

Was it all a mistake? Ah, fold your arms closer
And press your hand nearer my breast;
For my brain has grown weary with thinking and weeping,
And my sad heart is longing for rest.
Was it all a mistake when, with your dear hand,
You clasped mine with quickening breath,
And vowed before God that, forsaking all others,
You would love me and keep me till death?

Was it all a mistake? Is there any one dearer
For whom your man's heart cries aloud?
Is there any "sweet hope" lying dead in your bosom
That your marriage vow hid like a shroud?
Was it all a mistake when I thought I could cheer you
And brighten your pathway through life?
Do you dream of a face that is fairer than my face?
Of a name you hold dearer than wife?

Was it all a mistake? Are you longing for freedom?
Ah! I pray that release may be near;
That death's arms may take me and bear me to Heaven
To wait—what was that? Not a tear!
Ah, my own, you are weeping! You're sorry you said it?
'Twas anger that made those words fall?
Then take me yourself, dear, and don't let death have me,
For I don't want to die after all.

*—Toronto Globe.*

### UNCLE JAKE.

He was bowed by many a year of service—he was white-wooled, thick-lipped, and a true son of Africa, yet a grand and knightly soul animated that dusky breast—a soul that many a scion of the blood-royal might envy.

The children loved him, the neighbors respected him, his own color looked up to him as a superior being, and they, whose goods and chattels he had formerly been, were sure to heed his counsels in all important family matters. Aye, he had an honorable record. If his skin was black, his soul was as white as the whitest, and from lusty boyhood until the present there had been no need of "stripes" for Uncle Jake.

He had been the playmate of "Young Marster," the boon companion in all 'possum hunts and fishing frolics, and when each had arrived at man's estate, the good fellowship contracted in youth knew no surcease.

When the tocsin of war resounded through the South, and the call for volunteers was made, "Marster" was one of the first to buckle on his armor and hasten to the front—doing so with greater heart as Uncle Jake was left in charge of those dearer than life to him.

And royally did the poor unlettered African fulfill the trust committed to his keeping. He took upon himself the burden of all plantation matters, and sooner than one hair on the heads of "Missus or chillun" should be injured he would have sacrificed his life freely any day. And when the war was over he positively refused to join in the hegira of his brethren, preferring rather to live on in the same old place that had witnessed his birth and the strength of his manhood's prime.

In grateful recognition of his long servitude a comfortable cottage was built for him in a secluded nook of the plantation, in which, with his faithful old wife, he lived a peaceful and contented life, tilling the few acres which had been granted him, and doing all sorts of odd jobs out of the pure love he bore "ole marse."

But Uncle Jake was getting old now—more and more heavily the weight of years fell upon him—the whiter grew his locks, until at last the time came when he could no longer pursue his accustomed duties, and all reluctant and unwilling he took to his bed never to rise again.

For weeks and months he lingered on the "Border Land," attended by loving hands and his slightest wish was gratified; indeed, so long he hovered between life and death that those who loved him best began to cherish a faint hope that he would be spared to them.

But the fiat had gone forth—Uncle Jake must die.

One evening just as the setting sun was flooding the fair landscape with his golden beams, a tearful group was assembled at his bedside, who had been hastily summoned thither to bid farewell to one who had been so true a friend to them all.

There were marster and missus and their children and Jake's own wife and children, with a few of his fellow servants, all united in a democracy of grief that knew no distinction of caste in that supreme moment.

No sound was heard save a half-suppressed sob now and then—the tick-tick of the clock on the rude mantel, and the labored breathing of the dying man.

For hours he had lain in a sort of stupor, broken only at intervals by delirious mutterings, when suddenly his eyes, in which was a preternatural brightness, opened and fixed themselves long and earnestly in turn upon each of the faces bent so sorrowfully over him.

Then in a feeble, fluttering voice, like the last effort of an expiring taper, he addressed his master, who was tenderly wiping the moisture from his brow:

"Ole marse, I'se been a good and faithful servant to yer all dese years, has I not?"

"Yes, Jake."

"Ebber since we was boys togedder, I'se lubed yer and stuck to yer through thick and thin, and now dat Jake is goin' home yer doan treasure up nothin' agin him, do yer, marse?"

"No, no, Jake."

"Ole missus, come nearer, honey. Jake's eyes is gittin' mighty dim now, and he kan't see yer. Yer'll nebber forgit how Jake tuk keer of yer an' de chilluns when old marster gone to de war? An' yer'll be kind to my wife an' chilluns for my sake, won't yer?"

"Yes, yes, Jake, I'll be kind to them, and I will never forget your fidelity, old friend."

"T'ank de Lawd! I kin die happy now, when I'se know dat yer an' marster will 'member me an' be kind to dem I'se leaving behind. An' de chillun—whar's de chillun? I'se wants ter tell 'em all good-bye an' say a las' few words to dem, too."

And in his eagerness, with a strength born of death, the old man half arose upon his elbow and laid a trembling hand upon the head of each of the awe-struck children.

"God bless yer, chillun! one an' all. I lubs my own little picaninnies, but I lubs ole marster's jes' as well. I doan' want none o' yer to forgit how Uncle Jake has trotted yer on his knee an' toted yer on his back an' kep' a watchful eye on yer, les' yer git into mischief by yer pranks. Promise me, chillun, dat yer'll nebber forgit dese tings. It pleases Uncle Jake to think yer'll 'member him arter he's gone from yer sight for eber."

As well as they were able for their tears, the little ones gave the required promise, and, greatly pleased, the old man sank back exhausted upon his pillow.

After lying a few moments with closed eyes, as if in sleep, he suddenly whispered:

"Dinah, whar' is you? I want yer ter cum closer ter me, honey, an' put yer arms around my neck an' lay yer cheek ter mine like yer usen ter do when we was courtin' down ter de huckleberry patch. I want's ter die in yer arms, ole wife. Yer is black, an' de white folks mought not be able ter see any booty in yer, but Jake knows what a true an' lovin' wife you'se bin ter him, an' he kin see de booty dat's hidden out o' sight. I'se gwine ter cross ober de great, wide ribber dey call Death, into a kentry whar' dere'll nebber be any mo' black skins—whar' I'll wear de white robe an' de golden crown, an' I'se got ter wait fur yer dere. Dinah, my lub! my lub! Hark, honey! doan' yer hear de bells ob heaben a-ringin'? An' doan' yer see de pearly gates a-openin' to let ole black Jake go frew? I'se a-comin', holy angels—I'se a-comin' blessed Lawd! Glory hallylewger! Ole Jake's mos' got ober de ribber. His feet is touchin' de water—but it's gittin' so cold, Dinah, honey—I can't find de clasp of yer arms any mo'. I'se—"

And with a last, long, fluttering sigh, as knightly and true a soul as ever dwelt in human breast took its flight to a realm where there is indeed neither black nor white, nor bond nor free, but all are like unto the angels.

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### I'm Growing Old.

My days pass pleasantly away,
My nights are blessed with sweetest sleep;
I feel no symptoms of decay,
I have no cause to mourn or weep;
My foes are impotent and shy,
My friends are neither false nor cold,
And yet, of late, I often sigh,
I'm growing old!

My growing talk of olden times,
My growing thirst for early news,
My growing apathy for rhymes,
My growing love for easy shoes,
My growing hate for crowds and noise,
My growing fear of taking cold,
All whisper, in the plainest voice,
I'm growing old!

I'm growing fonder of my staff,
I'm growing dimmer in the eyes,
I'm growing fainter in my laugh,
I'm growing deeper in my sighs;
I'm growing careless in my dress,
I'm growing frugal in my gold,
I'm growing wise, I'm growing—yes—
I'm growing old!

I see it in my changing taste,
I see it in my changing hair,
I see it in my growing waist,
I see it in my growing heir;
A thousand signs proclaim the truth,
As plain as truth was even told,
That even in my vaunted youth
I'm growing old.

Ah me! my very laurels breathe
The tale of my reluctant ears,
And every boon the hours bequeath,
But makes me debtor to the years;
E'en Flattery's honey'd words declare
The secret she would fain withhold,
And tells me in "How young you are!"
I'm growing old.

Thanks for the years whose rapid flight
My sombre muse too sadly sings;
Thanks for the gleams of golden light
That tint the darkness of their wings,—
The light that beams from out the sky,
Those heavenly mansions to unfold,
There all are blest and none may sigh,
"I'm growing old."

—*John G. Saxe.*

## TWO OF A KIND.

In the drawing room of one of the brownstone houses that crown the hill opposite Boston Common sat Miss Dorothy Atkihs Miller, the eldest of three sisters who, having already appeared in society as "buds," were now in various stages of bloom and blossom.

Lillian, a tall graceful girl of nineteen, stood by the open window half hidden behind the lace draperies that swayed back and forth in the light breeze; while Grace, the younger, bent over her embroidery, absorbed in the mystery of the latest Kensington designs.

The air was full of the indefinable freshness and fragance of early spring. A hand organ that appeared as silently and almost as mysteriously as the crocus buds beneath the window, was grinding out a weary welcome to the April sunshine. Little patches of green lay here and there on the Common, like hopeful prophets in the sun, the sparrows chirped noisily in the trees, and the faint odor of opening maple buds mingled with the heavy perfume of the hyacinths in the window.

"Lillian," said Dorothy, looking up from the paper which she had been reading, "I have found my mission."

"Have you?" inquired Lillian, with languid interest. "And what may it be, pray?"

"Don't scoff, Lill, dear," answered Dorothy, "but listen," and glancing down the column of "Wants," she read the following item:—

"Wanted—An intelligent and comely young woman, capable of doing plain and fancy cooking. She will be received as one of the family, in a quiet country home. Address Mrs. Helen Henderson, Maplewood, Vt."

"There!" exclaimed Dorothy, waving her paper. "Am I not comely? Am I not intelligent? And can't I do plain and fancy cooking, after a three month's course with Miss Parloa and Mrs. Lincoln? The place was evidently made for me, and I for the place."

"But, Dolly," exclaimed Grace, "you are not really in earnest? You couldn't take a servant's position and expect to be received into society again."

"Nonsense!" replied Dorothy. "Society needn't know anything about it. Society will be politely informed that I am spending the summer with my aunt, in the country. She is our aunt, you know. Don't you remember the winter she made mamma a visit, just before I came out, and how she reviled us, one and all? 'Boston girls,' she said, 'could do nothing but attend Browning clubs and French classes, and dance the German.' Now, I will show her that they can do all that and something else beside. Mamma will give me a recommendation."

"Mamma will do nothing of the kind," interposed Lillian from the window. "She has engaged rooms at the Falmouth from the first of June, and Goldthwait is to begin on our dresses to-morrow."

Dorothy looked up with a bright smile. "Lillian, you and mamma ought to be glad to have me off your hands, especially when I relinquish, once and forever, all claim to those charming toilets which Goldthwait is concocting in that wonderful brain of hers. Think of the peachblow silk, Lill, and the India embroidery, and be grateful for my inspiration."

"You dear girl!" exclaimed Lillian, moved to enthusiasm by the generosity of this unexpected offer. "But what are you to gain from it all?"

"Success!" answered Dorothy dramatically. And seizing her sister by the waist, she waltzed gently around the room to the strain of the untiring hand-organ outside. Just then a caller was announced.

Dorothy glanced at the card.

"Mr. Clement Rich." Give him my excuses, please. I have an important letter to write—a business letter connected with my arrangements for the summer. Don't betray me, girls." She hastily disappeared through one door, just as the caller entered by another.

Mr. Clement Rich was a young man with a good figure and a prospective fortune. There was absolutely nothing to be said against him, and he was greatly admired by all discreet and sensible mammas.

If the lines of his mouth indicated irresolution and indecision no one was the wiser; for his handsome blonde mustache was so well trained as to conceal the fact in a manner that was both clever and becoming, and if the young ladies voted him dull, they must have been very exacting to expect nature to bestow all her good gifts on one person.

If Mr. Clement Rich was not intellectual, neither was he arrogant; if he was dull, he was good-tempered: and the annoyance which he experienced at being deprived of the pleasure of the eldest Miss Miller's society, found no expression in the gentle suavity of his tone and manner.

He had fallen into the habit of depending on Miss Dorothy to guide the conversational frigate of an evening call; and, at first, feeling somehow as if he had lost his bearings, he was puzzled how to proceed. But, if the conversation moved less briskly than was its wont, it was also less exacting; and to a person of Mr. Rich's ability, it seemed quite as pleasant, now that he had tried it, to drift quietly with the tide of aimless talk, while he allowed all his energy to become absorbed in the contemplation of Lillian's fair face.

He had for a long time considered himself hopelessly in love with Miss Dorothy, but he missed her much less than he would have expected; and when at parting, he told the young ladies that he had spent a most delightful evening, he did not feel that his immaculate conscience had been stained by even the shadow of an untruth.

Lillian went up stairs with a half smile on her lips, that made her look prettier than ever. As she looked into Dorothy's room to say good night, she hesitated a moment, and then said abruptly:—

"Dolly, are you sure—quite sure—that you want to go to Vermont?"

"Perfectly sure," answered Dorothy with emphasis.

"Because," said Lillian, "I ought perhaps to tell you that Mr.—that a certain person—is to be at the Falmouth, this season; and, if you are not there, I am afraid that something may happen."

Dorothy took her sister's delicate face between both her hands, looked into the blue eyes until the faint blushes came and went in the girl's cheeks, and said gayly:—

"Let it happen dear—mamma will be very well pleased."

Lillian turned away with a little shamefaced sigh of relief.

"I really am glad that Dolly doesn't care, she said to herself; I have thought sometimes, that perhaps she might." And she went to sleep with rosy dreams floating before her eyes, satisfied that in the end, everthing would arrange itself quite to her satisfaction.

Early June found Mrs. Miller and her two young daughters settled at Long Harbor, where a brilliant season was predicted—and in fact, already begun, according to the society column of the leading paper of the place.

"How much your poor, dear papa would have enjoyed all this," observed Mrs. Miller plaintively, as they stood together on the upper veranda overlooking the beach. "He was so fond of the sea, although so absorbed in business, poor man, that he never had any time to devote to needed recreation."

Mrs. Miller did not often indulge in sentimental or painful reflections, but it seemed proper that her daughters should be reminded occasionally of the fact that they once had a father, who, it is true, disappeared from their view so long ago that they were in some danger of forgetting him. He had been a quiet man of simple habits, and having provided for his family an ample fortune, which seemed to be all that was expected of him, he had unobtrusively exchanged this world, with its ever-changing tide of events, for the serenity of that changeless world which we have all been taught to consider a far better one.

Mrs. Miiler would have considered herself deeply sinful if she had not been resigned, and no one ventured to presume that she was not; but certain events had transpired of late which made her feel the loss of her excellent husband in a very real and practical way.

Many of her investments had proved unfortunate, and unless a certain combination of railroad magnates could be brought about, her confidential agent warned her that nothing else than financial ruin was to be expected.

However, there was no use in pulling down the blinds before the house was sold, so she put the best possible face on the matter—arrayed her daughters rather more gorgeously than usual, was especially cordial to Mr. Clement Rich, and very thankful that Dorothy had taken a fancy to pass the summer where she would add neither to her cares nor her expenses.

Dorothy's letters were full of enthusiasm for her new life.

"Aunt Helen has no idea who I am," she wrote. "Of course I have changed in five years, and when I introduced myself as 'Dolly Atkins,' the girl whom she had engaged to do plain and fancy cooking, there was not the slightest hint of recognition in her face.

"You can have no conception of the feeling of exhilaration it gives me to prove to oneself that one is capable of earning one's own living. Aunt Helen is more than kind, and treats me like a daughter rather than a servant. And the cooking is a great success. Everybody praises it and everybody has a prodigious appetite.

"Aunt Helen—or Mrs. Henderson—has a Cousin Gerald staying here; a young man whom the whole household admires, down to the dog and the cat.

"He only came for a week, but he declares that he shall stay all summer, and has 'hired out,' as they say here, with Mr. Henderson. I don't know whether it is the biscuit—of which he eats an enormous number—or something else which tempts him to prolong his sojourn."

"Of course his being the hired man and my being the hired girl throws us together a good deal; and, although this country life is absolutely delightful, I am not sure but that it might be a little dull at times if there were no one in the house beside Mr. and Mrs. Henderson."

"I didn't know that Helen had relatives by the name of Gerald," said Mrs. Miller, thoughtfully, as she read the leter. "They must be some of Mr. Henderson's family from northern New Hampshire—obscure farmers, I suppose."

Meanwhile the days and weeks were hurrying by.

June, with its singing birds and orchards smothered in apple blossoms, had passed, and midsummer was at hand. The green world semed in a languid dream, the birds were silent, and the long grass in the fields hardly stirred, so motionless was the air, save as it fell beneath the mower's scythe.

Dorothy sat on the back porch, watching the men at work in the fields, listening half unconsciously to the monotonous droning of the flies, and feeling as if, for the first time in her life, she were really happy.

The sunny outlook from the house, the surrounding hills, with their ever-changing shadows, and the simple country life, with its freedom from restraint, were all inexpressibly delightful to her. There was but one cloud and that no bigger than a man's hand, to mar her happy serenity.

Only the day before "Cousin Gerald" had told her that he had about made up his mind to remain with Mr. Henderson for the rest of his life, and Dolly felt almost sure that it was not altogether on account of the biscuit. "Of course," she said to herself, "if he knew who I was, he would not dare to think such thoughts." And then in a more generous mood, she said to herself: "He is far too much of a man to waste his life in a country place like this. I will tell him so, and then go home."

But, although Dolly was not wanting in courage, she did not immediately put her excellent resolves into execution. Sober second thought convinced her that she had been inexcusably conceited and unmaidenly; that it might, yes—it might possibly be the biscuit, after all, so she remained, and July merged into August. As Mrs. Henderson watched her cousin Gerald and her pretty young handmaid sitting together on the broad stone step that led to the lilac-shadow porch, talking, evening after evening, in the old, old fashion of youths and maidens, she thought of her own youth and smiled not disapprovingly.

One afternoon, early in September, Dolly went into the orchard for apples. They lay on the ground in lavish profusion, and it was altogether unnecssary for Cousin Gerald to leave his work and come to her assistance.

Because he chose to do so, however, Dolly chose to blush, and, as she felt the warm color mounting to her cheek in such an uncalled-for and exasperating manner, she became all at once convinced, by some inscrutable feminine logic, that the time had come for her to put an end to the innocent deceit which she had been practicing for the last three months.

"Mr. Gerald," she said, as they turned toward the house, "I'm going away to-morrow. Perhaps I shan't have any better opportunity to say good-bye."

"Going away?" he echoed. Isn't this very sudden? Has anything happened? Are you dissatisfied?"

"Yes—no. What I mean is," said Dolly, suddenly embarrassed, "I didn't expect when I came to stay here always, and I think perhaps my mother will be glad to see me by this time,"

"I have no doubt she will," said her companion, planting himself in front of a tree in such a way as to most effectually bar Dolly's progress. "I should think she might. You have never told me very much about your mother, by the way, or where you live. Perhaps you might be willing to do so now."

"There is not much to tell," answered Dolly, demurely. "My mother is a widow, and there are three of us girls. But what I wanted to say, Mr. Gerald," she continued, with a sudden rush of words, lest her courage might desert her, "If you will excuse me for saying it—and we have been such good friends I think you will—is that I can't help feeling as if you were doing yourself an injustice by staying here. Of course, it is very pleasant for a while; but if I were your sister I should tell you that you were throwing yourself away, and wasting your abilities."

"I am rather glad, on the whole, that you are not my sister," remarked the young man, apparently quite unmoved by Dolly's criticisms. "But tell me what you would like to have me do. I should be willing to do a good deal."

"Oh, I only thought that if you ever had any plans for another sort of life, and knew that I—that other people took an interest in them, it might make a difference."

"It would make a difference—a great difference," said young Gerald, earnestly. "And you do take a little interest in me," he added, "even if you are not my sister—a very little?"

"Yes," admitted Dolly, looking up from under her hat. Then, as he started forward, with what desperate intent he himself only knew, she continued breathlessly, "But not enough for that—oh, no!" And she made a little rush past him, disappearing through the trees, in a manner which she always afterward regretted.

"It was so undignified," she reflected. And then she reproached herself for her blushes and needless confusion, atoning for her misdeeds by bidding them all good-bye the next morning with unapproachable dignity, and assuring Cousin Gerald, as he helped her into the cars, that she had left her address with Mrs. Henderson.

Then the train rolled away; she shed a few furtive tears, but dried the salt drops with angry resolve.

Six weeks later she was sitting with Lillian in the back parlor, discussing family affairs. Indeed, they had done little else since their return, for Mrs. Miller could no longer conceal the fact that their fortune was irretrievably lost, and there were questions of the greatest importance to be settled. Lillian, as the betrothed of Mr. Clement Rich, had an assured future.

"Of course," said Dorothy, "I can take care of myself; I can cook, and mamma can live with you; but what are we to do with Grace and her everlasting embroidery? Now, if this tiresome Mr. Farnleigh had only proposed for Grace, instead of me, everything would be right."

"But, Dolly, dear," said Lillian, in her most soothing tones, "you are very brave, of course, and independent; but you know this Mr. Farnleigh is perfectly unexceptionable. Mamma says that papa used to know him. He saw you once somewhere, and fell in love with you at first sight; and I'm sure, Doll, I can't see what else you can ask for."

"Lillian, you have no more heart than a kitten. If he fell in love with me, I didn't with him. I don't even remember his face; and I am going to write this minute and tell him that I can't and won't think of it."

"But you won't say it in just those words," interposed Lillian, with a gentle air of expostulation. "Do be cautious, Dolly, and—well, it wouldn't do any harm to wait a day or so, and think it over. I am sure I wouldn't be rash."

"No, you wouldn't," exclaimed Dolly. "But I would rather be rash than calculating."

At that moment Grace came with a card. "It is Mr. Farnleigh," she said, "and he wants to see you, Dorothy, in the library."

"Then I shall be spared the trouble of writing a letter," said Dolly, scornfully. "Very kind of him, I am sure, to call for his dismissal." And she left the room.

Dorothy was gone a long time, and the two girls awaited her return with impatience.

"I shouldn't think it would take so long to say no," said Grace, meditatively. "If it were yes, now, one could imagine how it might."

"Certainly," admitted Lillian, with an air of experience, "one might."

At length Mrs. Miller, who had also been summoned to the library, came up stairs, looking more contented than her daughters had seen her since the failure of Lee, Hubbard & Sons, which had involved them in its downfall.

"Mamma, do tell us what it all means," called Grace.

Mrs. Miller sat down in an easy chair, and rested her head against its high-cushioned back.

"Mamma," repeated Grace; but before Mrs. Miller had time to reply to the eager query, Dorothy came in with her own explanation.

"Come down," she said, "and be presented to your future brother-inlaw, Gerald Farnleigh. I have known—and liked him all summer, but it did not occur to me to ask if Aunt Helen's Cousin Gerald had any other name. He allowed me to call him Mr. Gerald, and now he declares that I was as much of an impostor as he."

"So you didn't refuse him, after all?" said Lillian.

"Why, no. I—I was so surprised that I—I suppose I forgot it," answered Dolly. "At all events, it is too late now."—*Peterson's Magazine.*

## A WOMAN'S PRACTICAL ARGUMENT.

"What brings you here, Mary?" said Truesdell to his wife, as she entered the liquor shop.

"It is very lonesome at home, and your business seldom allows you to be there." replied the meek and resolute wife. "To me there is no company like yours, and as you cannot come to me, I must come to you, I have a right to share your pleasures as well as your sorrows."

"But to come to such a place as this?" expostulated Tom.

"No place can be improper where my husband is," said poor Mary. "Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

She took up the glass of spirits which tha shop-keeper had just poured out for her husband.

"Surely you are not going to drink that?" said Tom in huge astonishment.

"Why not! You say that you drink to forget sorrow, and surely I have sorrows to forget."

"Woman, woman, you are not going to give that stuff to the children!" cried Tom as she was passing the glass of liquor to them.

"Why not? Can children have a better example than their father's? Is not what is good for him good for them also? It will put them to sleep, and they will forget that they are cold and hungry. Drink, my children, this is fire, and bed, and food and clothing. Drink; you see how much good it does to your father."

With seeming reluctance, Mary suffered her husband to lead her to her home, and that night he prayed long and frevently that God would help him to break an evil habit and keep a newly formed but firm resolution.

His reformation was thorough, and Mrs. Truesdell is now one of the happiest of women, and remembers with a melancholy pleasure her first and last visit to the dram shop.

It is said that care once killed a cat. If care is out of a job, we know a street uptown where he can find employment by the week, at good wages.—*Puck.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1888.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

The wire mill was obliged to shut down, Monday, owing to a broken shaft.

All the police officers have been on duty, to-day, by order of the selectmen.

The carpet mill shut down to-day to give its employes the full benefit of the circus.

Rev. Mr. Emerson of Monson spoke to the children at the state primary school last Sunday.

Wm. Barnes has put a new soda fountain into his Main street fruit and confectionery store.

The Unitarian society of Springfield will hold its annual picnic at Forest Lake Gardens to-morrow.

Arrangements are nearly completed for the graduating exercises of the Palmer high school.

Two more cases of scarlet fever at Thorndike were reported by the board of health, this morning.

The Patterson club will be entertained next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Leedham.

A bald eagle measuring 6 feet 8 inches from tip to tip was shot at Forest Lake Gardens Wednesday.

A lady had her pocket picked of $18 while viewing the procession on Main street, this forenoon.

F. S. Ainsworth of South Norwalk, Conn., will preach at the Advent chapel, Sunday morning and afternoon.

The examinations for admission to the high school will be held at the grammar school room in this village next Tuesday.

A picnic will be held at Forest Lake Gardens on the Fourth. Athletic sports will be a feature of the day's programme.

The dynamos for the electric light company are here at last, but the engine is not ready yet, though promised some time ago.

The Wide-Awakes are matched with a nine representing the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company, to-morrow afternoon.

The Wide-Awakes went to Monson Saturday afternoon and were defeated by the Monson Academy club. The score was 7 to 3.

Chief Engineer Hitchcock of the Palmer Fire Department went to Springfield Saturday afternoon to see the new aerial ladder tested.

Rev. A. W. Weeks of the Second Baptist church will conduct the religious services at Forest Lake Gardens Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

An auction sale of household goods of the late Levina Converse will be held at the house of John Foster on Thorndike street to-morrow.

President Smith of the Central Vermont Railroad came to Palmer from the north by special train, Monday afternoon, en route to New London, Ct.

The literature committee of the Palmer Reading Room Association met Wednesday, and voted to procure new publications for the reading-room.

Mrs. E. T. Sherman of Brimfield is now in telephonic communication with the local exchange, having had an instrument put in during the past week.

A local picked nine visited West Brookfield, last Saturday afternoon, and were beaten by the Riversides of that place, the score standing 29 to 0.

Excursion trains will be run on the Ware River and New London Northern railroads, to-night, for the accommodation of those wishing to attend the circus.

Henry Graves, residing on Baptist hill, was married, Tuesday evening, to Miss Jane M. Cross of Palmer, Rev. M. Eyers of Three Rivers performing the ceremony.

The adjourned meeting of the Young Mens' Library Association, which was called for last Wednesday evening, was again adjourned to next Monday evening.

The Converse House has been wired this week for the incandescent system of electric lights. The Nassowanno House is also to be lighted by the same system.

The annual strawberry festival at the Second Congregational church, Wednesday evening, was a financial success, and a very creditable musical entertainment was presented.

The new iron bridge of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, west of the union passenger station, will be completed so that trains can use both tracks by Monday evening.

The selectmen have forbidden all ball playing on the business section of Main street, as it is a great source of annoyance and danger to pedestrians and those who ride in teams.

Insurance Agent Ely has been corresponding with the chairman of the rating committee for Palmer, and has the promise of a call from them very soon to look over our business blocks.

Charles Squier of Monson has opened an ice-cream parlor in the W. F. Tracey confectionery store. His reputation as an ice-cream manufacturer is sufficient to warrant a large patronage.

Dr. Sarah M. Wilbur, resident physician of the state primary school, read a paper yesterday on "Higher Female Education," at the commencement of Rutgers Female College, New York city.

The residence of Mrs. Fox on Pleasant street has been improved in appearance, this week, by a coat of paint, and John A. Squier's Main street residence has been undergoing a similar operation.

The foundation for the new iron deck bridge, to be constructed near Holden's mill by the New London Northern road, is being put in. The bridge will be about 150 feet long and 20 feet wide.

Charles W. Eddy of Ware has just issued a neat and attractive book on Forest Lake Gardens, the town's popular summer resort. The work contains several beautiful illustrations, and is a credit to the author.

Charles Atwater, well known here, was given a roll top writing desk and an easy chair, Tuesday afternoon, by the employes of the North Monson mill, where he has held a responsible position for some time past.

Daniel B. Collity, who has driven the mail team for some time past, has taken his old position as clerk at the Weeks House. He is succeeded on the team by John Manning, who formerly carried the mails.

Charles E. Fish has secured a five-years' lease of a tract of land at Forest Lake Gardens, which he will use for camping purposes. The spot is one of the most picturesque and beautiful to be found in that locality.

The supreme court has granted decrees absolute in the divorce cases of Lyman A. Shaw of Monson from Hannah A. Shaw, for desertion, and Royal J. Butler of Wilbraham from Ella M. Butler of Ware, for adultery.

The match game of ball between nines representing the Springfield business college and the Palmer high school, announced for yesterday afternoon, on the park, was postponed until later on account of the weather.

The sermon to young men which was to have been delivered at St. Paul's Universalist church last Sunday evening by Rev. F. W. Betts, was postponed to next Sunday evening on account of the concerts at the other churches.

Mrs. W. A. Perry died Monday morning, of consumption, at the age of 21. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, at the Second Baptist church. Rev. A. W. Weeks officiated, and the burial was at North Wilbraham.

All the public schools in town, with the exception of the high school, closed yesterday for the annual summer vacation. The reason for closing one day earlier was to allow the children and teachers to attend the circus to-day.

Rumor says C. W. Johnson goes to Dakota in August to attend to the harvesting of 30 acres of oats which he has sown on the farm purchased of Geo. W. Ely some two years ago. This must mean good feed for the trotters next winter.

The concert at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was an enjoyable success, the children from the state primary school adding much to the pleasure of the evening by their singing. There was also a concert of unusual excellence at the Baptist church, the speaking being good and the floral decorations very tasteful.

The Palmers will visit Southbridge to-morrow and contest a match game of ball with the famous nine of that place, which stands at the head of all amateur clubs in the state. The nine will be conveyed to that place in J. W. Weeks's four horse coach, starting about 8.30 a. m. Quite a number of the local enthusiasts expect to accompany the team.

Samuel S. Parks, formerly of this place, graduated from the Union College of Law, Chicago, yesterday, receiving one of the eight commencement appointments in a class of fifty-two. Mr. Parks was admitted to the bar the same day, and will remain in Chicago, where he has formed a partnership with a young attorney under the firm name of Pratt & Parks, at 97 Washington street.

A special meeting will be held at the district court room, next Tuesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, when some definite action will be taken relative to celebrating the Fourth of July. It is proposed to have an antique and horrible parade which will surpass all former attempts, while in the evening there will be a display of fireworks. All the citizens and others interested are requested to be present.

Childrens' day will be observed at St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday morning. Appropriate music will be given by the choir, while the floral decorations will be elaborate. The children at the state primary school will also recognize the day, and have a programme to present in the evening at 6.30. Superintendent Andrews extends an invitation to all those who wish to be present in the evening.

During the ball game on the park Saturday afternoon two horses became frightened at something unknown, and took a three-minute gait for the park entrance, where the vehicles came in direct contact with the fence and were badly smashed. One man, who was riding in the wagon with a load of bananas, peanuts, etc., began to think he was being given a pretty close call, and leaped to the ground uninjured. There were no persons in the carriage, which was owned by Alexander Adams of Bondsville. The peanut cart was the property of Henry Tracey, who resides near Three Rivers.

A gathering of ladies and gentlemen which nearly filled the district court room last Monday evening attested the interest felt in the proposition to organize an association for the care of the village cemetery. Rev. F. W. Betts was made chairman of the meeting, and L. E. Chandler secretary. A general discussion followed, as to the possible powers and scope of such an organization, some inclining to the idea that it should have entire control of the cemetery, while the larger number of those present seemed to feel that the society should simply supplement the work of the town by beautifying and keeping the cemetery in order as far as possible without assuming any authority. The matter was finally referred to a committee, consisting of Geo. Robinson, C. B. Fisk, W. A. Breckenridge, Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. M. Lawrence, to consider plans and report at an adjourned meeting to be held at the Congregational church next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, when a full attendance is hoped for.

### Palmers 14, Holyokes 2.

The most bravely contested game of ball that has been seen on the park this season occurred Saturday afternoon between the Palmers and the Holyokes. The victory proved an easy one for the home team. The Palmers batted finely, but played another wretched fielding game. The score by innings follows:

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| Palmers | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | —14 |
| St. James | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 2 |

Time of game, 2.10; umpire, F. W. Betts.

### District Court.

June 9.—In the civil case of H. W. Smith vs. James Barry of Monson, for an action of contract, the finding was for the defendant with costs. Newton and Taft appeared for the plaintiff, and E. A. Day for the defense.

13.—John A. Plympton, for drunkenness, paid $5 and costs of $6.98.

14.—John F. Guilday, for larceny from the North Monson school house; four months in the house of correction. Appealed.

John Collins, for drunkenness; committed to the house of correction in default of $7.33.

To-morrow is civil entry day.

### Forepaugh's Big Street Parade.

This has been a red letter day for Palmer and the surrounding towns, owing to the visit of Forepaugh and his mammoth aggregation. Long before the time announced for the grand street pageant to appear, the main thoroughfare was literally packed with people to witness the big show and its many features. The incoming trains and other conveyances brought crowds to swell the multitude, and the mills in this and the neighboring villages shut down so that those who wished could "see the elephant." The street show with its glittering chariots, beautiful cages and gaudy coaches was a spectacle worth witnessing. The afternoon performance began at 2 o'clock with a large crowd in attendance. This evening it is estimated that in the vicinity of 7000 persons will be present.

### Personal.

Dr. E. Hill passed the Sabbath at the Hub.

Miss G. Calkins is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Weeks.

Harry Spingler of New York city was in town over Sunday.

George Fox of Woodstock, Ct., has been in town this week.

John Shaw and wife of Springfield spent Sunday in town among friends.

C. J. Tuthill, a student of Boston University, is at home for the summer.

George B. Kenerson, wife and daughter have returned from their New York journey.

Mrs. H. J. Ball of North Adams has been spending the week with Mrs. W. H. Blanchard.

J. F. Hobart of West Randolph, Vt., was the guest of Station Agent Fish, last Sunday.

Gov. Ames and staff have engaged rooms at the Weeks House for next Monday night.

Chief Clerk Moore of the railway mail service was in town on business, Tuesday.

J. W. Robinson of Ware made a brief visit among relatives in town, the first of the week.

Mrs. E. M. and Mrs. T. Blanchard started Monday evening for an extended stay in the West.

G. F. T. Reid, a wealthy New York jeweler, was registered at the Weeks House Wednesday.

Rufus Leach and wife of Springfield spent Sunday with W. W. Leach on Pleasant street.

Miss Eva Kenerson has returned from Boston University and will spend her vacation here.

Mrs. Jeannette Wallace of Brattleboro, Vt., was in town, this week, the guest of L. E. Moore.

M. R. Stevens and daughter of New York city are stopping at the Weeks House for the summer.

E. W. Wall of Pittsburg, Pa., a well known clarionetist, has been spending a few days here, this week.

Charles Bannister, clerk in Smith & Company's grocery store, spent Sunday with acquaintances at North Brookfield.

Mrs. W. D. Johnson and daughter of Fitchburgh, who have been visiting here, this week, will return home to-day.

### LUDLOW.

James S. Borthwick, a farmer about 50 years old, living at the Center, was struck by Harry Taylor, an employe of Forepaugh's circus, during the performance at Springfield, Wednesday, and was instantly killed, the blow causing the rupture of a blood vessel at the base of the brain. Borthwick was slightly intoxicated, and got into a dispute with Taylor. The latter escaped, and has not been found.

### BONDSVILLE.

There are three cases of scarlet fever in the place.

Miss Emily Sedgwick died Tuesday evening of apoplexy.

These scholars have been neither absent nor tardy in the intermediate school: Maggie Bruce, Medos Bedard, Henry Sharatt, Patrick Scanlon.

Patrick Clifford died on Tuesday evening. He had been section master of the Athol branch of the Boston and Albany ever since the road was built, and will be missed by many friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a literary and musical entertainment Wednesday evening, consisting of songs and farces, and at the end the celebrated Peak sisters of Alaska gave a concert.

### HAMPDEN.

Mr. Rich, the selling agent for the creamery, has left town, and Mr. George Ensleigh takes his place.

A Grange has been organized, and some that would like to join it are kept away on account of the "Corner" management.

Clarence S. West has sold his mail stage route to East Longmeadow together with his team to John Sheldon, as the work was too hard. It is rumored that Mr. West will move to Longmeadow and work at his trade.

Eleazer Bradway, who has not been able to labor for four years, and has not left the house for eight months, had a fall five weeks ago and for several days was thought to be dying, but has rallied somewhat, though he still is unable to move anything except one hand.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The ladies of Grace church gave an ice cream and strawberry festival Tuesday evening, and cleared about twenty dollars, which will be added to the fund for the repair of the chapel.

The Christian Endeavor Society held its semi-annual election Monday evening, when the following officers were chosen: President, A. L. Bell; vice-president, E. W. Wall; secretary, Miss Nettie M. Bell; treasurer, Fred Pease; chairman of lookout committee, E. W. Wall; of prayer-meeting committee, C. E. Fletcher; of Sunday school committee, H. W. Cutler; of social committee, Miss Ella J. Devere. H. W. Cutler was chosen delegate to the national convention at Chicago. Although there is no large increase of membership the society is in a prosperous and satisfactory condition.

### WEST WARREN.

Druggist Ethan T. Hall is recovering from a severe attack of measles.

The Methodists gave a strawberry festival in the church, Thursday night.

George Bliss has bought two building lots of A. W. Crossman & Son, on High street, and will put up two dwelling houses in a short time.

The band gave a concert and ball in Washington hall, Thursday night, which was well attended. The concert programme was very fine and well rendered. Messinger's orchestra furnished dancing music.

A picked nine went over to Fiskdale, last Saturday, and were defeated in an eleven-inning game, 27 to 26. The score by innings was:

| INNINGS. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fiskdale | 3 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | —27 |
| West Warren | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | —26 |

### WALES.

The connecting links between the present and past generation are being slowly severed by the death of old residents. Two weeks ago Mrs. Amanda Houghton passed away at the ripe old age of 89, being the oldest person in the town. Her husband, Capt. Asa Houghton, had died many years before. A week ago, Mrs. Nancy M. Royce also passed peacefully away at the age of 77. She was the widow of James C. Royce, and was a daughter of Capt. Jacob Miller of Worcester, and the last survivor of her father's family. She and her husband in the prime of their lives were active workers in the church, here, and could always be relied upon in all movements for the uplifting of the standard of Christian character and good citizenship. The patience and sweet resignation of these two old ladies in their declining years, and the kindly influence of their peace-loving lives, will long be remembered by many outside their own families, while "their children shall rise up and call them blessed."

### WILBRAHAM.

Tetsutaro Yoshida, one of the Japanese students of the academy, will enter Yale university next fall.

Visitors and several of the alumni have already arrived to witness the commencement exercises of next week.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave an ice cream supper and festival in the chapel Tuesday evening. A very large number of patrons were present.

Dr. G. M. Steele will preach the annual sermon to the graduating class at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. The church will be decorated by the class of '89.

Professor A. W. Lowe will spend the first few weeks of the vacation at Nashua, N. H., and Providence, R. I., after which he will cruise in a U. S. pilot boat from Boston along the north and south shores.

The Wesleyans played the Massachusetts Agricultural College nine on the campus Saturday last, and defeated them by a score of 6 to 5. To-morrow the Wesleyans will again contest with the Amherst Freshmen, who defeated them two weeks ago.

### THREE RIVERS.

Schools closed Thursday, for the summer vacation.

Rev. E. Leger, French Protestant Missionary, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10.45 a. m. There will be a Sunday-school concert in the evening.

The Three Rivers played a game of ball on their grounds, last Sunday, with the Unions of Ware, and won the victory. It was a very close game up to the fifth inning, being one to nothing in favor of the Unions, when the Three Rivers came to bat, making nine runs. Following is the score by innings:

| INNINGS. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Three Rivers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | —13 |
| Unions | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 1 |

Names of scholars perfect in attendance in the Three Rivers schools: Grammar—Lucy P. Graves, Lizzie A. Twiss. Ernest M. Lord, Jennie C. Twiss, Phillip C. Story, Lucy B. Twiss, Hattie L. Warriner. Second intermediate—Elmer L. Bowen, Lena M. Bowen, William H. Gokey, Alexander M. Wilson. Third primary—Eda F. Garant, Annie G. Mason, Robert B. Parton, Amede Lebeault, William Morin, Peter Ouimette. First primary—Maude Chevier, Alice Laramie, Albert Laramie, Alma Laramie, Frank W. Forte, George Lonzo, Alexander Lapointe, George H. Wheeler, Albinie Foucher. Second primary—Clara Boisy, Bottine Beauchamps, Alphonse Bareau, William Blean, Joseph King.

### BRIMFIELD.

On Wednesday, an omnibus with 15 ladies from Monson made a visit by invitation at Mrs. Nathan M. Goodale's. They were all members of the same class in the Sunday school of the Congregational church, of which Mrs. Goodale was a member when she resided in Monson. They took dinner with their hostess and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

On Thursday, Thomas Hubbard of Chicago, Ill., celebrated his 87th birthday, in company with Joseph Ramsdell of Warren, in his 88th year—an old friend and neighbor—by a visit to the old Hubbard homestead, where he was born, and other places and friends in the neighborhood. After dinner at the hotel and calling upon several friends in the village, they returned to Warren well pleased with their day's work. Mr. Hubbard expects to make another visit to this place before he returns home.

The graduating exercises of the Hitchcock Free High School will be held on the 29th inst., with the following programme:—

Salutatory address—"Harmony of the Spheres," Herbert D. Smith.
Essay—"Living Thoughts," S. Valley Kyte.
Paper—"The Signal Service," Allen E. Shephard.
Essay—"Modern Jobs," Anna L. Griggs.
Essay—"The Shakesperian Myth," Cora B. Jones.
Oration—"Socialism," Michael Eagan.
Essay—"Noblesse Oblige," Edith G. Webber.
Paper—"Territorial Acquisitions of the U. S. Illustrated," Harry E. Back.
Essay—"A Bit of Philology," Lillian M. Booth.
Essay—"Design in Nature," Ida R. Agard.
Sketch—"The Phantom Coach," Frank H. Potter.
Valedictory—"King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table," Lizzie D. Miller.

### THORNDIKE.

Druggist A. P. Adams is spending a vacation with his parents at

A picnic will be held at Forest Garden July 4th, with several attractions.

The new tenement house which Jerry Shugrue is building is progressing rapidly.

Scarlet fever remains about the same, this week, only one new case being reported, and the rest are getting along nicely.

James F. Loftus and Patrick Crowley have been drawn as jurors for the June term of the Superior Court, and are acting in that capacity at Springfield.

A large number from this place will embrace the opportunity given this evening by the railroad to visit Forepaugh's circus at Palmer by special train, returning after the performance.

The clerk's base ball club of this place would like to arrange games with the clerks in the other villages for Thursday afternoons. Challenges should be sent to Clerks B. B. C., Box 81.

The Stars of this place went to Three Rivers last Saturday and did the Three Rivers brethren "up" to the tune of 9 to 0. Lynch of the Thorndikes was too much for them; they failed even to get one single hit.

A grand picnic will be held in the church grove on July 4th, by the parishioners of St. Mary's church. Great pains will be taken to make it an enjoyable affair. The amusements will consist of dancing, swinging, etc.

The once flourishing ball club, of which so much has been said, is now, it seems, on the point of disbanding, as there is no interest taken in the club, and unless there is something done at once to revive the interest it will soon be a thing of the past.

Some boys broke into a freight car which was standing near the depot on Sunday, and secured a quantity of liquor which they drank freely, and became so intoxicated as to require the aid of their parents and others to get them home. Three or four of the party were not over 12 or 13 years of age.

The game of ball between the Hansoms and Consolidates, which was played on Saturday last, was full of excitement, and was a close game to the finish, but was won by the Hansoms by a score of 17 to 15. Both clubs, it is said, will play again soon, this time for a supper. The score by innings:

| INNINGS. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hansoms | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | —17 |
| Consolidates | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | —15 |

### Bold Work Done at Night.

Burglars broke into Mrs. Dennis Crowley's house at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. They gained an entrance through one of the windows, and then opened the front door, so in case they were discovered, they could make their escape either way. Miss Crowley heard a noise in her sleeping room and asked who was there, whereupon a man came and pressed his hand on her forehead, telling her to be quiet. She began to scream, when the other members of the household came down stairs with a light, and saw the burglar make his escape through the window. It is said somebody broke into another house near by and carried away three dollars the same night.

### MONSON.

The public schools will close next week, Friday.

O'Brien Bros., are out with a new delivery wagon.

Mark Noble lost a valuable horse by colic, Saturday night.

The boys want to know who put turpentine on the horse's back.

The Ware clerks have challenged the Monson clerks to a game of ball.

J. M. Graves has the frame of Luther Peck's new house up and inclosed.

A party of young men went to State Line Tuesday night and had a fish fry.

Steward and Harvey are building an addition to Dr. G. E. Fuller's house on State street.

Special meeting of the Windsor club for the transaction of important business to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. N. M. Field's Sunday-school class enjoyed a ride to Brimfield Thursday behind J. M. Ward's four-horse team.

The Stafford base ball team defeated the Shamrocks in a game of ball on Flynt's park, Saturday by a score of 19 to 17.

Julius N. Graves is the latest to buy a bicycle, which he hopes will be a source of pleasure, and useful as well in his business.

A ball game between the members of the Windsor club and the Washington club is among the probabilities in the near future.

Forepaugh's circus at Palmer, is the center of attraction to-day, and a large crowd of Monson people have availed themselves of the opportunity of attending.

Engine Co. No. 1, was out for practice, Tuesday evening. A large brush heap was set on fire and the extinguisher turned on, but it did not succeed in putting all the fire out.

It is expected that the repairs on the bridge near R. M. and T. Reynolds's mill will be completed this week, much to the relief of the public, especially the loaded teams, which have been obliged to go around by Bridge street.

### Personal.

Robert Cushman of Amherst college was at home Sunday.

E. F. Willis of Springfield spent Sunday among friends here.

F. W. Hall spent a few days with relatives here this week.

Emanual Fozzy has accepted a position in a Boston tonsorial shop.

Mrs. Nathan Blanchard is seriously ill at her home on Green street.

Henry Butler of Butler Bros. is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

E. B. Potter, clerk at Gage Bros'., is taking a much needed rest for two weeks.

Miss Helen Thresher is at home after completing her first year at Lasell seminary.

William Potter, for some time repairer at Cushman's mill, has resigned his position there.

Wilbur Holbridge and family are on a visit to his father, William Holbridge, of East Hill.

### Children's Day.

At the Congregational church, the decorations were handsome, and were composed almost entirely of wild flowers. The high pulpit and choir gallery were nearly concealed, and the organ was tastefully decorated.

At the Congregational and Methodist churches the juvenile attendance, last Sunday, was much larger than usual, and to them was probably the happiest Sunday in the year. The services in the morning were of a special nature, and sermons by the pastors were especially addressed to the children, while there were interesting concerts in the evening.

At the morning service the children occupied seats in a body in the front of the church, and the sermon by the pastor Rev. F. S. Hatch, was chiefly addressed to them. The service, however, was not different from that of every week. In the evening there was a very large attendance at the concert. The exercises opened with the processional, the various classes, headed by their teachers, marched into the church from the chapel, singing with organ accompaniment. The concert consisted of singing, recitations and a short address by the pastor.

Misses Cantwell, Keep, Feather and Coleman, composing the ladies quartette of this place, carried of the honors at the recital of the Worcester county musical school held at the First Universalist church, at Worcester, Monday and Tuesday evenings. On Monday evening the quartette had the only encore of the evening, and on Tuesday evening Miss May Feather's solo, "Marguerite," was one of two who received encores during the evening, and Charles Orcutt's solo, "Come where the linden bloom," by Buck, was well received. When taken into consideration that this was the best recital the school ever gave, Monson people have every reason to feel proud of such talent.

The services at the Methodist church were of an exceedingly interesting character. The floral display was profuse, the altar, pulpit and choir gallery being simply one huge mass of evergreens, ferns, cultivated and wild flowers, all arranged with excellent taste. Suspended on the left side of the pulpit in large letters, were the words, "Suffer little children to come unto me," and on the opposite side in letters of the same was, "Enter into the courts with praise," while in the center were three arches, with the inscriptions "Rose of Sharon," "Jesus," and "Lily of the Valley." At the morning service, the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Emerson, was especially addressed to the children, and the choir furnished an excellent programme of music. In the evening was held the children's concert, under the direction of the superintendent, F. M. King, the audience room being filled with an interested audience. The little folks of the primary department took a conspicuous part in the service, and did themselves much credit, and the singing and recitations were much enjoyed. The presiding elder, Rev. Mr. Eaton, was present and briefly addressed the children.

### Academy News.

Dr. Ellis again visited the botany class Tuesday afternoon.

The rhetorical work of the term was completed last Friday.

Some of the members of the botany class have collected fifty different specimens of flowers.

J. Julian Tuthill, of the class of '86, was present at the chapel exercises, Thursday morning.

Rev. Mr. Dinsmore, a graduate of the class of '79, was present at the recitations Tuesday morning.

Miss Minnie Flint spent Sunday in town as the guest of her brother, Prof. G. H. Flint of the academy.

The Clipper base ball nine defeated the second nine of the academy, Saturday forenoon, on Flynt's park, by a score of 15 to 14.

The academy base ball nine cross bats with the Stafford high school nine in Flynt's Park Saturday morning, at 9.30. The academys have improved a great deal of late, and a good game may be expected.

The Academys defeated the Wide Awakes of Palmer in a well played game of ball on Flynt's Park last Saturday by a score of 7 to 3. The feature of the game was the catching of Thresher of the Academys.

The academy base ball club play the former students of the academy next Tuesday afternoon. The former students' team is composed as follows: Julian Tuthill, A. L. Squier, L. C. Flynt, Geo. C. Flynt, H. W. Shaw, Edward Lacey, Chas. Keep, W. A. Squier.

The order of the graduating exercises of Monson academy is as follows: Sunday evening, Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. P. W. Lyman, formerly of Belchertown, at the Congregational church. Monday, public examinations. Monday evening, public Linophilian, and trustees' meeting.

The last regular meeting of the term of the Linophilian society was held Friday evening. Owing to the absence of President Fiske the chair was very acceptably filled by Miss Mary Peck. The question for debate was: *Resolved*. That the publication of Sunday newspapers is a benefit to the country. The weight of argument and merits in favor of the negative.

The 85th anniversary and graduating exercises will be held in Memorial hall Tuesday morning, at 10.30 a. m. The Springfield Orchestral club will furnish music. The following is the order of exercises: Salutatory, Clara Bell Clark; oration, "A Poor Boy's Chance," Albert Eben Thresher; essay, "No Cross, No Crown," Nellie May Leary; essay, "Gates Ajar," Clara Belle Clark; essay, "To See Ourselves as Others See Us," Eliza Leonard Walker; essay with valedictory, "Horizons," Sarah Esther Stebbins; address, "The Education of the Feelings," T. M. Balliet, Ph. D., Springfield. Presentation of diplomas. At 1 p. m., alumni reunion. At 4 p. m., class exercises. At 5 p. m., senior reception.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

The state tax for Ware, this year, is $3892.

A picnic and dance at Sturtevant's grove Saturday.

P. E. Grey is to build an addition to his four-tenement block on Water street.

J. W. Lambert has bought the bill boards on Grey's block from Thomas F. Clark.

There is a loud call for repairs on the sidewalk on the west side of Bank street.

Mariot, the barber, has moved to the basement of Storrs' block, under the market of Barnes & Packard.

The officers have raided several places on Aspen and Vigeant streets, but no evidence was secured except in one case.

James Neville's saloon was burglarized last Friday night, and it is reported about $70 and some cigars were taken.

James E. McGrath has given up the boarding house in the old Delavan House block, and gone to Athol to manage a hotel there.

Thomas McArdle was severely injured by being thrown from his wagon on Monday. He was badly bruised and his collar bone broken.

C. W. Eddy has published, this week, a set of views from the tip of the spire of the French Evangelical church, including a fine photo-print of the church itself.

Alexander Duprez fell from his wagon Monday evening, and was so severely injured that he died on Wednesday. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Misses Sadie Hyde, Mabel Storrs, Anna Fenn and Mabel Coney have passed satisfactory examinations and have been admitted to the Mt. Holyoke seminary.

About 60 of our business men met in the district court room Thursday evening to make arrangements for inviting the Northampton Board of Trade to visit Ware.

A golden eagle, measuring six feet eight inches, shot by A. F. Bennett at Forest Lake, was on exhibition at our office on Wednesday evening, and visited by a large number of persons.

Louis N. L'Heureux did not rally from the shock he received, last week, but died on Saturday. It is sad to see the ranks of our business men thinned by the removal of one so young.

The Oregon steamer company are to give a grand social at Firemen's hall, the 29th, and installation of officers. The committee of arrangements are Edward T. Hampton, P. J. Boyle and Charles Martin.

Extensive repairs are being made on the Park sisters' house on Bank street, and when completed Rev. Wm. Morin is expected to move there from the old house, where he has lived so long on North street.

There was a lively runaway, Monday evening, when a large horse attached to F. T. Bosquet's bread wagon ran down North street, and tipped over the wagon in front of Brown & Minor's blacksmith shop.

Children's day will be observed at the Unitarian church, next Sunday, by a special sermon to the children by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "Getting a Good Start." Sunday-school concert at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Sunday-school concert at the East Congregational church, Sunday evening, was one of the best ever given, the little ones giving their recitations, which were well selected, so plainly as to be heard in all parts of the house.

The following officers of the hook and ladder company were elected last evening: Foreman, J. L. Fairbank; 1st assistant, M. T. McMahon; 2d assistant, Wm. O'Brien; clerk, F. S. Cushman; treasurer, H. A. McGrath; steward, Wm. Chabaneau.

A strawberry festival and social dance is to be held under the auspices of the "Circle Canadien," at Music hall, Friday evening, June 22. This society is to send three delegates to the national French convention, to be held at Nassua, the last week in June.

Pliny C. Marsh, a former resident of Ware, and brother of Gamaliel and Daniel C. Marsh, died at Wacross, Ga., June 6th, aged 64 years. He was formerly in the stove and tin business here, a member of the Methodist church and a good man. He leaves two children.

There will be a meeting at Music Hall on Monday evening, to see if any arrangements can be made to celebrate Fourth of July, with a trades procession. Twelve years ago was the last time anything of this kind has been attempted. It is hoped there may be a large turnout, as it is a good advertisement to everybody engaged in it, and enjoyable for the public.

The community were saddened by the report on Sunday, that Mrs. A. W. Edmonds had attempted suicide by shooting, caused by her becoming dispirited, and feeling that no one cared for her. Could she hear the expressions of sympathy and sorrow for her she would be assured that she has many warm friends who will do all in their power to banish this idea from her mind.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was given at the town hall, Tuesday evening, under the management of Rev. James Boyle, for the benefit of St. William's church. The dramatic recitations by Mr. Younge were good and of excellent moral tone. The music and singing were very fine. Mr. Mulvany, in response to an enthusiastic encore, gave "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." The singing of Masters John and Henry Kennedy was especially fine, accompanied by their sister, and they had good reason to be proud of their part in pleasing the audience.

The East Congregational parish on Tuesday night elected the following committee to carry out the remodeling of the church, the cost not to exceed $14,000: C. D. Gilbert, George E. Tucker, W. S. Hyde, W. C. Eaton, Calvin Hitchcock and George H. Hall. They also authorized the treasurer, under the direction of the building and parish committees, to raise an additional $2000, which, with the proceeds of the sale or exchange of the present organ, will be used to buy a new organ. The parish committee of the church were empowered to arrange for a place in which to worship during the alterations.

The new French Protestant church on North street will be dedicated next Sunday at 3 o'clock, with this programme:

Invocation Hymn.
Reading of the Scriptures—2 Chron., v. Rev. E. Hitchcock.
Introductory Prayer, Rev. J. Provost.
Responsive Scripture Reading, Rev. C. W. Duffield.
Statement by the pastor, Rev. Thos. A. Dorion
Address, Rev. T. G. A. Cote.
Address, Rev. Alfred T. Perry.
Cantique de Dedicace.
Dedicatory Address, Rev Joshua Coit.
Prayer of Dedication, Rev. E. S. Huntress.
Hymn.
Benediction by the pastor.

The late Mrs. John Jacob Astor's laces, which form one of the finest collections in the world, are in accordance with her wish to be given to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The results of high license at St. Paul, Minn., are very striking. The law fixing the saloon license fee at $1000 went into effect February 1, and the number of saloons has been reduced from 780 to 200.

A New York paper pessimistically estimates that one in 10 of the friendless young girls and women that land at Castle Garden go to the bad; that is in five years out of 600,000 who land there, 60,000 are lost.

Fall Brook, Cal., is a prohibition town and all deeds to town lots forever forbid the sale of liquors.

CARD.—L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., wish to extend their hearty thanks to each and every one who contributed or helped in any way to make Memorial Day so much of a success. The comrades appreciate the respect shown them by the public in the observance of this, their day.

H. E. W. CLARK, Commander.
C. W. CROSS, Adjutant.

Ladies find Healy's Vegetable Tonic Pills and Cordial invaluable for chronic weaknesses and severe pains. Send stamp to W. E. & W. P. Thayer, 231 Savin Hill Ave., Boston, for "Nature's Methods for the Self Cure of Diseases of Women."

Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla and do not take any other. Sold by all druggists.

Everybody admires beautiful hair and every one may possess it by using Ayer's Hair Vigor. Keeps the hair soft, pliant and glossy.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for throat and lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with coughs, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The large bottles are 50c. and $1. (4w8)

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.
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Goodyear's Rubber store, 391 Main-st., Springfield, Mass., offer lawn and garden hose at very low prices. They sell 50 feet of Standard Hose for $5.00, warranted. This is a great bargain. They have Hose Reels and Garden Sprinklers on hand in large variety. When in the city visit this store, where you will find everything in the line of Rubber Goods. (2w10)

INTERESTED PEOPLE.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for coughs and colds does, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it, a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c. and $1. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

WORTH KNOWING.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of James Burns, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
CHARLES L. GARDNER, Administrator.
Palmer, Mass., June 14, 1888. 3w11

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the lands of which Isaac H. Robbins, late of Monson, in said County, died seised in this state:

Whereas, Elizabeth W. Robbins, of Monson, in said County, has presented to said court her petition, representing that she is the widow of said deceased, and entitled to dower in his said lands, and praying that the same may be assigned to her by said court, as provided by law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, fourteen days before said Court, or by publishing the same, once a week for three successive weeks, in the PALMER JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS:—The third meeting of the creditors of Joseph E. Langlois, an insolvent debtor, will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the seventh day of July next, at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims. The accounts of the Assignee will be presented at said meeting and creditors may then and there appear and object to the allowance thereof.
CHARLES L. GARDNER, Assignee.
Palmer, June 12, 1888. (3w11)

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TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—

Respectfully represent the undersigned, that the public convenience and necessity require the discontinuance of so much of the county highway in the towns of Brimfield and Palmer, as lies between a point on the Tower Hill road, so called, near the house of Theodore Farrell in said Brimfield, to near a house formerly owned by Col. John ton in said Palmer, and also the discontinuance of so much of the county highway in said towns as lies between a point on the Fenton Bridge road, so called, near said house of Col. John Fenton, and a point near the house occupied by Oscar D. Wells in Brimfield.

And the undersigned further represent that the public convenience and necessity require that a new highway be laid out in said Brimfield, commencing near the the said house of Theodore Farrell and ending near the said house of Oscar D. Wells.

Wherefore they pray that you will view the premises aforesaid, and grant the prayers of this petition.

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.
By OSCAR F. BROWN,
FRANK R. NEWTON,
JOSIAH STEBBINS, } *Selectmen of Brimfield.*
Brimfield, June 4, 1888.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, SS.—At a meeting of the county commissioners, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1888.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the station of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co. in Palmer, on Tuesday, the tenth day of July next, at 9.45 o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerks of the towns of Brimfield and Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said tenth day of July and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the PALMER JOURNAL, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order be posted by said sheriff or deputy in two public places in the towns of Brimfield and Palmer, fourteen days before said tenth day of July, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view. ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*

True copy of the petition and order of the county commissoners thereon. (3w10)
ATTEST: ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*

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RETURN,
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Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
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So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
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Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m
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RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

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RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 8.50, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 1.20, 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 8.59, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 1.30, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 8.59, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 9.08, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 1.40, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 2.45, 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m. a. m.,

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 9.14, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 9.17. 11.44, a. m. 4.43, p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

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Some sweet words I'd whisper to her
Of a liberty I'd take;
But she smiled a smile Platonic
And she said in words laconic:
"What a splendid lot of carpet rag
Your overcoat would make!"

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

A "corner in kisses" is reported. A corner is a good place for a kiss—especially a dark corner.—*Norristown Herald.*

Bobby—"What are the wages of sin, pa?" Father—"Depends on the locality. In Washington they'll average about five thousand a year."—*Texas Siftings.*

A Case of Must—Mr. Ham (the eminent tragedian)—"The dramatic profession in this country, my dear sir, is making rapid strides." Dear Sir—(very much impressed) —"Yes; I suppose it has to at times to get out of the way of trains."—*Tid Bits.*

Tramp (to woman)—"Can you give me something to eat, madam?" Woman—"Naw; there ain't a thing in the house; an', besides I have got a couple of letters to write an' no time to bother." Tramp (pleadingly)—"Madam, let me lick the stamps, I can't starve."—*New York Sun.*

Invalid—"Oh, Anabel, I'm so glad you've come; I had the most horrible dream last night; I dreamt I died and that I met that horrid Susan Dingley with the angels, and her halo fitted her ever so much better than mine did me, and her wings were too beautiful for anything.—*Life.*

Dr. Agnew says, "That no man has lived to be one hundred years old since biblical times." The doctor has evidently never traveled in Vermont, where at every railroad station there are five or six centenarians standing around to help the train pull up and get started again.—*Burlington Free Press.*

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### A SALT MONOPOLY.

In Italy, salt and tobacco are government monopolies, and the person who sells them has to display the royal arms over his door, and is obliged to sell postage stamps and stamped contract paper.

This salt monopoly is very hard on the people. The salt comes from the government works in Sardinia, and is sold for export at one centesimo a kilo, while the Italians had to pay sixty-six centesimi for the same amount. So much was said of the hard effect of this tax on the people, of the increase of scrofula, pelagra, and such terrible scourges, that about a year ago the government reduced the price of salt to forty-four centimes a kilo. It is needless to say that salt smuggling is a regular business. The Swiss buy it for one centisimo a kilo, load it on men's backs and send them on a weary tramp over the mountains to carry it back to Italy. But the salt dealers in Italy can only buy a certain amount of salt at a time and their stores are liable to be visited and weighed at any moment by the custom officers,—and then woe be to the man who has more salt than he has bought! In the country keepers of cattle are permitted to buy from the government a certain kind of coarse salt, but they must have a certificate showing how many animals they have to care for. The peasants often boil and evaporate this salt for family use, but if they are caught at this illicit stilling heavy fines and imprisonments await them.—*Marie Gozzaldi, in Good Housekeeping.*

### A HEAVY SEA ON.

Joseph Cook met with a painful accident on his way to Japan. During the prolonged continuance of most vehement meterological disturbances and electrical discharges and phenomena, accompanied by irregular and violent undulations and movements of the saline aqua, he was impelled from his insecurely established footing on the superior deck to a recumbent position on the deck subjacent, the broadness of the deck, aggravated by the nailness of the spikes, dismembered the cartilaginousness of the enribbed sides. The injuries caused by the fallness of the fall were skilfully ensurged by the chirurgeon, and in the near to be, the ecrochasmilated antichism resulting from these saline-aquatic porphyritic blendings will leave no residue of their one-time hereness in the system of the sufferer, who will remember them only by their ever-present goneness.

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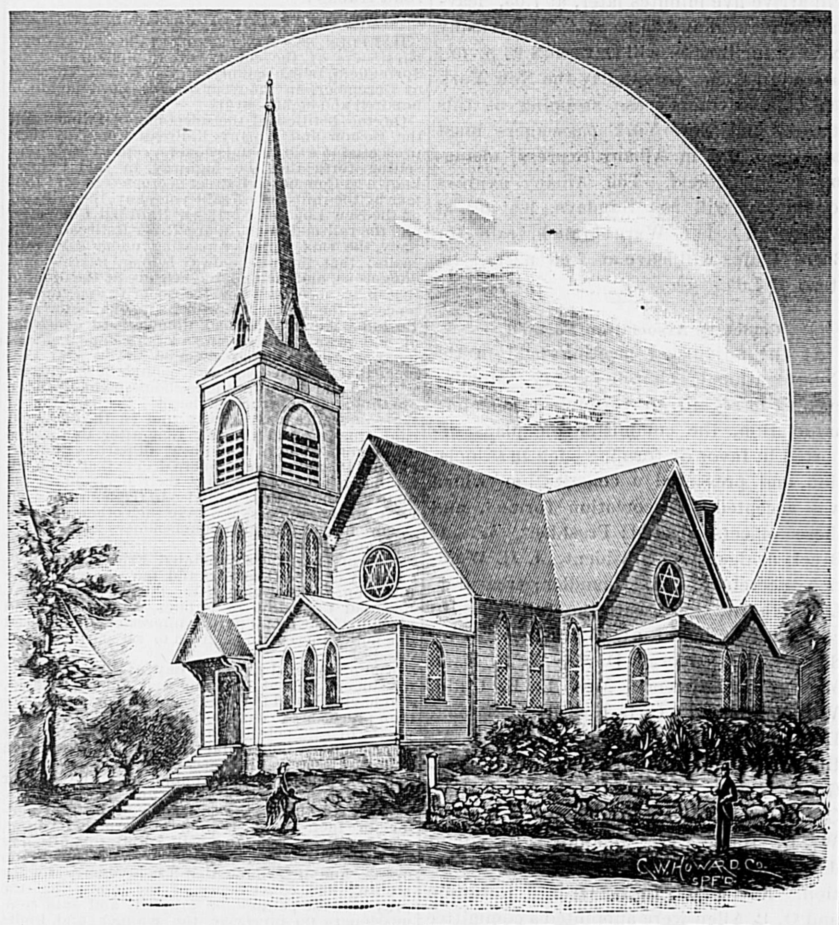
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Where charity is seen; that when
We climb to Heaven, 'tis on the rounds
Of love to men.

I hold all else named piety
A selfish scheme, a vain pretense,
Where centre is not—can there be
Circumference?

That I moreover hold and dare
Affirm where'er my rhyme may go—
Whatever things be sweet or fair,
Love makes them so.

'Tis not the phylactery,
Nor stubborn taste, nor stated prayers
That makes us saints; we judge the tree
By what it bears.

And when a man may live apart
From worlds, on theologic trust,
I know the blood about his heart
Is dry as dust.

—*Anon.*

## A VILLAGE SCANDAL.

"I do not believe it!" said Mrs. Grant emphatically.

"But what everybody says must be true," persisted Mrs. Jeffrey.

"By no means," said Helen Grant. "Once everybody said the earth was flat, now we all know it is round."

"Speak for yourself,' retorted Mrs. Jeffrey. "I don't know it's round, but I'm willing to believe it on good evidence. Thank Heaven, I'm not so stubborn that I won't believe. I'm one of the sort that can be convinced of a thing even if I don't see it."

Mrs. Grant flushed a little and tears came to her eyes.

"She is my friend, and I love her dearly," she said. "She has faults—every one can see that—but this wicked, shameful story, I simply cannot believe it. Oh Mrs. Jeffrey, can you not see that it is a matter of conscience with me as well as with you?"

Mrs. Jeffrey, a little ashamed, but of the same opinion still, rose to go.

"If the matter is brought up in the church, you will then hear all the evidence. After you see the letter you may change your mind."

Pine Falls was convulsed over its first scandal. The tongue of censure that had faintly reproved when Abram Harris had carried his mother off to the poor house, and indulged in audible criticism when Laura Cowles had been baptized in the river in midwinter during a revival and died of inflamatory rheumatism a week afterward, had now broken silence and carried the story from house to house until it was on everybody's lips.

A mania for visiting seemed to have broken out among the ladies. Half-a-dozen could be seen any day, with a little bundle of knitting or crocheting in hand, going to make informal visits or calls at the homes of their intimate friends or neighbors. To be sure, each lady was very particular to explain, if opportunity offered, that she had promised Mrs. So-and-so a new stitch or pattern, or she had been intending to take her work and "run in" to see Mrs. Such-a-one for six months or more. It is really a shame to neglect one's neighbors so.

Mrs. Jeffrey and Mrs. Martin were seated on the back porch of the Jeffrey mansion, engaged in earnest and confidential conversation. Overhead in the apple tree the robin sang unheard. On the floor a mischievous kitten played with Mrs. Martin's ball of zephyr, tangling the tread unheeded, while her crochet lay idly in her lap.

"She always did seem frivolous to me," remarked Mrs. Jeffrey. "No care of her house, no interest in domestic matters. There's a great deal said these days about a woman hiding a God-giving talent under a bushel, and smothering her genius under domestic drudgery; but I've noticed that the women who are domestic and take an interest in their homes are not the women who figure in scandal cases or elopements."

"Perhaps," replied Mrs. Martin, who was not so conservative as her neighbor, "there's a great deal of human nature in women as well as in men. Most of them take an interest in some one thing besides housekeeping. With some it is painting; with others music; and others fancy work, or religion. I've known women who were really dissipated, you might say, in religious work; they carried it to such unreasonable lengths. You and I, not being gifted in any of these directions, have gone on in plain, quiet home life. But we must not, on that account, find fault with those who see life from a different standpoint, or call them frivolous because they take an interest in things we don't care for. Mrs. Downs was always fond of dress and fancy work, but until this story came out everybody seemed to like her."

"Well, you can say what you please," returned Mrs. Jeffrey, wrathfully, "when a woman behaves herself, she won't be talked about. The most shameful part of the whole affair is her assumed innocence. I saw her myself walking the streets with Mr. Colton only last evening as cool as you please. If there's a man in this village that I pity, it's Jack Downs."

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The next day was Sunday, and the minister, Mr. Snow, looked around at the rapidly filling pews with a feeling of calm complacency. Everybody belonging to the congregation was there. Every face wore a look of keen expectancy, and when Jack Downs entered with his pretty young wife, significant looks were exchanged and a suppressed sensation was visible throughout the audience.

Youthful and pretty, she added to these attractions by a taste in dress that was simply perfect. As she came slowly up the aisle twirling her fan nonchalantly, whispered comments passed from one to another.

"How brazen! Did you ever see such effrontery?" murmured Mrs. Dorr to Mrs. Cowles.

"She's a plucky little piece!" said Mr. Martin to his wife, in a tone in which surprise was so evidently flavored with admiration that his better half bestowed on him a glance of withering scorn.

"What audacity?" said Mrs. Brown to her daughter Cora.

But that young lady who rejoiced in the distinction of being the village poetess was wrapped in poetic contemplation. She knew that Mrs. Downs had fallen under public disapprobation because of a love letter that had been found by some one, addressed to her in Mr. Colton's handwriting.

Other people saw the reprehensible married flirt accepting protestations of love from a gentleman acquaintance. Not so, Miss Cora. This Byronic state of affairs did not so much shock her moral sensibilities, as it presented a theme for her muse to portray the agonies of misplaced affection. Viewing the matter simply as an abstraction, she surreptiously drew out her hymn book and slyly penciled on the margin:

Let the cold world deride me
I will but love thee more,
Whatever fate betide thee—

Here she stopped, the only rhyme that suggested itself being "gore." Struggling with the situation she had just chanced the line, "I will not shed thy gore," to "My heart but can adore," when she was recalled to herself by the sound of Mr. Snow's voice as he finished reading the usual list of notices.

"A most painful circumstance having arisen that seriously affects us as well as a congregation, since it compromises the good name of two of our members, I feel it a duty to afford an opportunity for a full explanation. The congregation is invited to meet at the parsonage to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. I hope that every member of this congregation will be present."

After that it mattered little whether the sermon was a marvel of brilliancy or the dullest disquistion that ever bored a long-suffering audience. No one paid the slightest attention to it, expect old Major Dorr, who was so deaf that he only caught one word in ten, and had thus missed the story of the love-letter that the school teacher had written to Mrs. Downs.

After the conclusion of the services Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Jeffrey stopped in the aisle for a moment's conference.

"I shall take Beatrice Cenci out of the school," said Mrs. Jeffrey. "No child of mine shall be under the instruction of a teacher who writes love letters to a married woman."

"And to think that Mr. Snow should attempt to cover it up and excuse it!" added Mrs. Cowles. "I don't know but we shall be obliged to withdraw from the church. My husband thinks there is a great deal of corruption among ministers themselves nowadays."

Certainly no one was better able to detect corruption anywhere than Mr. Cowles, if half the stories of his own immoral escapades could be relied upon. But Mrs. Cowles friends remained discreetly silent on this point.

"I shall not allow Cora to go to the parsonage to-morrow evening," interposed Mrs. Brown. "I think the discussion of such subjects has a most demoralizing effect on young people. It is a deplorable affair all round.

But when the evening came Cora did go. More than that, to her mother's great horror, she crossed the room and sat down by Jack Downs and his wife, who sat alone on the long sofa, although a great many were standing up around the large parlors."

This was not so much from sympathy with Mrs. Downs, as a professional instinct such as that which compels a surgeon to investigate all sorts of pathological monstrosities. She wanted to observe for herself the ravages of remorse, humiliation and unhappy love, the better to finish her poem.

But Mrs. Downs was as pretty, as gay and as nonchalant as ever. Once or twice she whispered behind her fan to her husband, and once she actually laughed, which so outraged the sensibilities of the more severely virtuous matrons that they shuddered with horror.

Mr. Colton was a romantic looking young man, with disheveled hair and a look of general shrewdness. He had lately come to Pine Falls as a teacher, and now stood leaning against the mantel. His romantic appearance, so attractive to the ladies, was due to his hair, which he wore long on account of his ears, they being enormously large, and an interesting pallor, which was caused by dyspepsia, and not by unhappy love, as the young ladies supposed.

"I have here," said Mr. Snow, "a letter which has been a theme of much severe comment. The envelope is addressed to Mrs. Downs, and it was picked up in the street by Mrs. Martin's little son, who took it to his father's grocery. The contents are in a different penmanship, with Mr. Colton's name as signature. I will ask Mr. Colton to make an explanation, which will no doubt, be satisfactory."

"Satisfactory!" repeated Mr. Cowles, with more spirit than politeness. "It seems to me that when a man writes in that style to another man's wife calling her husband a base wretch"—here he cast an indignant glance at Jack Downs—"and urging her to run away with him, a satisfactory explanation is not an easy matter."

"You are mistaken, sir," answered Mr. Colton. "An explanation in this case is very easily made. I am a member of an amateur theatrical club, and I wrote out my part at Mr. Downs, one evening, copying it out of a book of his. Mrs. Downs gave me an envelope from one of her letters that lay on the table, to put the manuscript in, and I unfortunately lost it on my way home. I will now read the lines, if Mr. Cowles will look over the printed pages and see if I read them correctly."

Shameful Mr. Cowles looked on while Mr. Colton read, with much dramatic effect:

My angel, fly with me!
Afar in other lands beyond the sea
We'll build a house sacred to love and thee
Scorn the base wretch who in your humble home
Profanes the name of love—ah, be my own!
And Heaven is not so high, nor earth so vast
But that its treasures at thy feet I'll cast.

"There is a full page of it, with my name signed at the bottom, but this will suffice, I think," and Mr. Colton coolly sat down, while a look of consternation went round the room.

Mrs. Downs went up to Helen Grant and kissed her.

"Thank you, dear, for your faith in me. I heard all about it, and I'll never forget it as long as I live."

She looked so gentle and girlish in her dainty white draperies, with that look of childish gratitude in her blue eyes, that kind-hearted Mrs. Jeffrey went up and put her motherly arm around her, and said with tears in her eyes:

"Forgive—forgive us all, won't you?"

Jack answered for her.

"She forgives you, we both, forgive, you neighbors and friends; but if any man repeats such stuff again, about my wife or any other woman, I give him warning here and now that it will afford me infinite pleasure to give him a sound thrashing."

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"Look here, meester. If you wash got a contrivance what keeps mine wife from goin' dru mine pockets when I wash ashleep, den I talk mit you a leedle bit."—*Harper's Bazar.*

## TRAVEL REMINISCENCES.

A trip to New York enriches the memory with many reminiscences, whatever route one chooses to reach the metropolitan city of our country. Traveling by rail is usually tedious. Only too frequently you are driven to tax your ingenuity to invent means to beguile the weariness that is overwhelming in its oppressiveness. But the route from Palmer to New York has much of interest in the picturesque scenery through which it lies. Now one skirts the Connecticut, sparkling silver bright in the sunlight, and seeming to revel in joyous consciousness of the liberty that spring has brought it after its winter's long imprisonment. Now your speed through stretches of meadow, which, beautiful in its dress of green, fascinates the eye and forces upon your thoughts the great and wonderful change that in a few weeks has taken place in nature. Now you suddenly whirl from the peaceful calm of the country into the bustle and turmoil of the city. Church steeples—tall chimneys—towering blocks—crowded streets—the fierce contention of indescribable noises for supremacy—all impress you with the significance of that word much used and vaunted, but so little understood—*civilization.* It was my fortune to be in New York on that beautiful holiday which our country has dedicated to the memory of her patriot and heroic dead. On Memorial Day there was a general suspension of business—the business of a great city. Crowds thronged the streets and rendered the principal thoroughfares almost impassable. They came from the bank, store, shop and the exchange. The surrounding towns poured their thousands into the sea of humanity. This vast concourse of men, women and children, dressed in holiday attire, was of itself an impressive sight. But when you reflected upon the cause that brought together these innumerable thousands it transcended the impressive and became the sublime. Practical America? Yes, but sentimental, too. On this day she pays homage to sentiment in one of its highest exemplifications. She bows the knee and drops the tear, while with hands trembling with emotion, she bedecks with flowers the soldier's grave. Sight beautiful and sublime, indeed. And men, long after the duties of Memorial Day are over, feel themselves better beings. They return to their daily toil refreshened and strengthened in soul from this single day's sojourn, into the ethereal and spiritualizing atmosphere of true sentiment. This Memorial Day in New York was made memorable in New York by the visit of the chief executive of the nation. President Cleveland had come from Washington to partake in its celebration. All were eager to catch a glimpse of his face, and, though he rode in an open barouche, many were disappointed in their desire. The military display was one of the grandest ever seen in the city. One of our first visits was to the famous St. Patrick's cathedral. Few edifices attract so many visitors as this grand monument to Catholicity. It is situated in the most aristocratic part of the city, on the highest elevation of Fifth Ave., corner of Fiftieth Street, opposite the palatial residences of the Vanderbilts, and not far from Central Park. It is a majestic structure, and art has lavished her riches upon it. There is no structure in this country that will compare with it. It is acknowledged to be the most magnificent ecclesiastical building in America. Only in Europe will you find its equal. The style of architecture is that almost universally used in Roman Catholic churches—the classical Gothic, and art critics all admire its imposing grandeur. It is constructed of the finest white marble in the form of a Latin cross, and is surmounted by two spires, three hundred and twenty-seven feet high, which are decorated with statuary. It is three hundred and thirty-two feet long, one hundred and thirty-two feet in general width, and at the transcept, one hundred and seventy-eight feet. It was begun in 1858, and finished in 1880. The interior of the cathedral is as equally imposing as its exterior. The view is not in the least obstructed, although it contains many pillars which support the vault, nearly 90 feet in height. The high alter is built of the richest Italian marble. It cost fifty thousand dollars, and is alone worth a visit to New York to see. Grand at all times, it is surpassingly so when illuminated. On the day which we visited the cathedral, a solemn requiem high mass was being celebrated in the presence of Archbishop Corrigan. From the cathedral we proceeded along Fifth Avenue, lined on either side by grand residences, than which none more beautiful exist in any of the world's cities. At 34th street we saw the white marble palace of the late A. T. Stewart. Broadway of course with its wealth of handsome residences attracted our attention. The Fifth Avenue, Brunswick, Gilsey, Metropolitan and the Astor House all were seen and admired. We paid hasty visits to the City Hall, Post Office, the world-renowned Castle Garden, and Staten Island with its sailors' home, while we obtained a general view of the city by a ride on the elevated railways. We decided to return by way of the Sound, and took passage in what is called the finest vessel afloat—the mamoth "Pilgrim" of the Fall River line. No money has been spared to render beautiful this queen of the Sound. It is a work of art and is Oriental in its rich magnificence. We would certainly advise any one who visits New York to see it. He will be amply repaid for his time and trouble. We sailed at 5 p. m., and swiftly steamed down the harbor, with New York on our left, and Jersey City on our right. Doubling the battery, we left in our rear Staten and Bedloe's Islands, the latter proud in its possession of the famous statue of the goddess of liberty, while in a few minutes more we passed under that wonderful achievement of modern ingenuity—Brooklyn Bridge. Soon we sped by Blackwell's, Ward's and Randall's Islands with their many elemosynary institutions, and were fairly upon the Sound. When night set in, we betook ourselves to the parlors. A band discoursed excellent music, and caused the hours before bed time to pass pleasantly by. The weather had been fair when we started, but gradually a fog overspread the waters, which so thickened that at Point Judith it was difficult to penetrate it for any distance. The fog horn constantly sounded its solemn notes of warning. These fogs are the terror of the Sound—crowded at all times with craft of every description, plying their course on this highway of commerce between Boston and New York. We reached Fall River in the morning and proceeded directly to Boston. We returned home well satisfied with our pleasurable excursion.

T. J. S.

## NOTES ON INSOMNIA.

What pleases me, when I am tormented with sleeplessness, is a little health book of my own, in which I have jotted down a few—a very few— of the "infallible remedies" for sleeplessness which had been tried in thousands—or perhaps it was millions of cases, most of which were in the prescriber's own immediate family, or, at the farthest, circle of intimate friends, and has never once failed to effect a permanent and, it is needless to say, instant cure. All of these cases collectively and each one by itself individually were and was exactly like my own in cause, duration and operation. The simplicity of the combined remedy appeals at once to human confidence:

Eat nothing within three hours before retiring.

Eat a light but substantial luncheon just before going to bed. Nature abhors a vacuum. (This is one of the perscriptions I like.)

Read light literature before going to bed.

Read nothing after supper. Walk a mile in the open air just before bed-time.

Go to your room an hour before retiring and read until bed-time. Give up smoking altogether.

If you are a smoker, a cigar just before retiring will soothe and tranquilize your nerves until you can't keep awake.

Don't think about sleeping; you scare away slumber by wooing the drowsy god.

Resolutely resolve as you lie down that you *will* go to sleep, and sleep will come naturally.

Take a warm bath, and go from the tub into bed.

Take a cold sponge bath, jump into bed, and you'll be asleep before your head touches the pillow.

Walk slowly about your room an hour.

Lie on your right side, with your cheek on your hand.

Lie on your left side, with your head resting on your arm.

Count up to a thousand. (I tried this inhuman bit of idiocy one night. I came very near falling asleep two or three times, but was startled wide awake by suddenly becoming conscious that I had lost my count, and had to begin over again. This cure kept me awake one whole night, when I was so sleepy I could scarcely hold my eyes open. The friend who gave me the prescription is not living now. She was a woman, and I could not, as a gentleman, offer her violence. So I dosed a box of marshmellows with Rough on Rats and sent them to her.)

Drink milk. (This, according to my experience, is the best prescription in the lot. It will make you sleep better then all the bromides going, which are snares and delusions. But milk diet not only makes you sleep at night, but you want to sleep all the next day. It makes you intolerably stupid all the time. It is a very pleasant, half-awake feeling, if you have nothing else to do but to enjoy falling asleep at any time and in all manner of places, like Colville in the best-told story of these times, "Indian Summer;" but if you have any work to do it is embarrassing.)

So, what is a sleepless man who wants to sleep going to do? If he eats a light luncheon, smokes a mild cigar, reads Bunner an hour, walks a mile in the air, comes back and walks another mile about his room, takes a sponge bath, cold, followed by a tub bath, warm, drink a pint of milk, jumps into bed and lies on both sides, with his head on one arm and on one hand, and counts a thousand, it will be time to get up, anyhow, and he can have a few nervous fits during the day.

It is a fact, however, that even men who suffer from sleeplessness do not lie awake half so long as they imagine they do. When a man says to me, "I did not close my eyes once all night," I know he lies. Not intentionally, of course; he thinks he was awake all night; the probability is that he did not get to sleep until two hours after the regular time, and it seemed an age to him. Really, it isn't often that a man lies awake the whole night through. I am not physician, and cannot speak by the book, but I believe that men fib about their sleepless nights more than any other ill to which our weak humanity is heir. Now, take your own case; you remember the last time you lay awake all night, don't you? Yes, I see you do. Well, don't you remember that same night you heard the clock strike two, and then the next time you heard it, it struck seven? Yes, I see you do. Well that's one of the mysteries about insomnia that is difficult to explain.

*Robert J. Burdette.*

"There seems to be nothing in the market," said Mrs. Hendricks despairingly, to the widow Jenkins, who had just dropped in for a moment. "I'm worried to death to know what to get for—" "Why, ma," interrupted Bobby, who was laboriously penciling his name on the wall, "I heard you say Mrs. Jenkins was in the market."—*Bazar.*

Sweet boy visitor—"Where is the cat and dog, Mrs. Blank?" "We haven't any, my dear." "That's funny!" "Why is it funny, pet?" "'Cause mamma said you and Mr. Blank lived a perfect cat and dog life."—*Detroit Free Press.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1888.

Gen. Sheridan is improving slowly but surely, with a fair prospect of recovery.

President Cleveland has directed that the civil service rules be applied to the railroad mail service. This is an important step, but its immediate effects would have been very much better if it had been done before large numbers of efficient clerks had been discharged to make room for men whose chief recommendation was their Democracy.

At the recent Democratic national convention at St. Louis Mrs. Meriweather, who addressed the convention on woman suffrage, was jeered and insulted by the hoodlum delegates. This week, at Chicago, the Republican platform committee treated the ladies who presented the same subject with the utmost respect and attention. One party may not favor woman suffrage more than the other in its platfrom, but the Republicans have sufficient self-respect at least to treat the ladies in a gentlemanly way.

### The Presidential Problem.

The result of the next election can be predicted with tolerable certainty in nearly every state, though there are enough doubtful ones to make the final result entirely uncertain. The Republican party can confidently count on the electoral votes of the following states:—

REPUBLICAN STATES.

| | Electoral Votes. | | Electoral Votes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| California, | 8 | Nebraska, | 5 |
| Colorado, | 3 | Nevada, | 3 |
| Illinois, | 22 | New Hampshire, | 4 |
| Iowa, | 13 | Ohio, | 23 |
| Kansas, | 9 | Oregon, | 3 |
| Maine, | 6 | Pennsylvania, | 30 |
| Massachusetts, | 14 | Rhode Island, | 4 |
| Michigan, | 13 | Vermont, | 4 |
| Minnesota, | 7 | Wisconsin, | 11 |
| TOTAL, | | 182. | |

The Democrats are equally sure of good majorities in the following 16 states:—

DEMOCRATIC STATES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama, | 10 | Mississippi, | 9 |
| Arkansas, | 7 | Missouri, | 16 |
| Delaware, | 3 | North Carolina, | 11 |
| Florida, | 4 | South Carolina, | 9 |
| Georgia, | 12 | Tennessee, | 12 |
| Kentucky, | 13 | Texas, | 13 |
| Louisiana, | 8 | Virginia, | 12 |
| Maryland, | 8 | West Virginia, | 6 |
| TOTAL, | | 153. | |

The result of the battle will therefore be determined by the votes of the four remaining:—

DOUBTFUL STATES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut, | 6 | New Jersey, | 9 |
| Indiana, | 15 | New York, | 36 |
| TOTAL, | | 66. | |

There are 401 electoral votes, and 201 are necessary to elect. The Republicans must have 29 votes from the doubtful states, to win, and the Democrats 48. With New York, Republican success would be assured, but the Democrats must have Indiana, or Connecticut and New Jersey, in addition, to carry the day. In this connection it is noted as a singular fact that, with one exception, either Connecticut or New Jersey, or both, have stood with New York in every presidential election since the beginning of the present century.

## *THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.*

The Republican national convention began its sessions at Chicago Tuesday noon in the new and spacious Auditorium hall, which will seat 7900 people, and is admirably adapted for such a gathering. Chairman B. F. Jones of Pittsburg called the convention to order. Among the interesting episodes of the day were the appearance of Gen. John C. Fremont, the first presidential candidate of the party, and Fred Douglass, and the presentation of a gavel made from an oak under which the Republican party was born in Michigan. John M. Thurston of Nebraska was the temporary chairman, and he made a notable address. Its most significant passage was his reference to Mr. Blaine, in which he said:

> With the sublime magnanimity of his incomparable greatness he has denied us the infinite pleasure of supporting him in this convention. Desiring above all things party harmony and success, he has stepped from the certain ladder of his own laudable ambition that some other man may climb to power. As his true friends we cannot, dare not commit the political crime of disobedience to his expressed will. We cannot place him at the head of the ticket, but we will make him commander-in-chief at the head of the forces in the field.

This declaration was received with cheers from all parts of the convention, and was accepted as a quietus upon Mr. Blaine's fool friends.

The convention completed its permanent organization Wednesday with M. M. Estee of California as chairman. An evening session was held, but the only business accomplished was the acceptance of the report of the committee on credentials.

Yesterday morning the platform was reported by the committee, and was received with the greatest enthusiasm. It is a clear, forcible and rousing declaration of principles, and will well repay a careful perusal. Protection is advocated to the fullest extent. The platform affirms that its temporary abandonment has always been attended with disaster to all interests "except those of the usurer and the sheriff," and denounces the Mills bill in general and the free wool proposition in particular. It recognizes the necessity of reducing the revenue, and marks out a definite policy to this end, comprising the repeal of the tax upon tobacco as "an annoyance and burden to agriculture," the removal of the tax upon spirits used in the arts and for mechanical purposes, and such a revision of the tariff as will tend to check importation of articles produced by our people, and will free from duties such articles of foreign production, except luxuries, as cannot be produced at home. If the revenues are still excessive, the platform declares the entire repeal of internal taxes to be preferable to the surrender of any part of the protective system. There are strong declarations in favor of strengthening the navy and the national defences, fostering our merchant marine and protecting the fishermen. The weak foreign policy of the administration is denounced sharply. There is a strong and explicit declaration upon civil service reform, quite in contrast with the silence of the Democratic platform on this subject. The declaration for a free and honest ballot, the denunciation of "trusts," the restatement of Republican policy on the public lands question, the demand for the admission of the territories, the call for the reduction of letter postage, the deliverances on polygamy, bi-metallism and free schools, and the resolution on pensions are expressed with moderation and firmness, and are in clear accord with established Republican principles.

In the afternoon came the presentation of candidates, Gen. Hawley, Gresham, Harrison, Allison, Alger, Depew, Sherman, Fitler and Rusk being named in turn. Gov. Foraker aroused the greatest enthusiasm by nominating Senator Sherman, but who the candidate will be, nobody can tell yet. Balloting began when the convention reassembled at 11 a. m. to-day.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

C. D. Holbrook is out with a new delivery wagon.

The Block Island train will be put on the New London road for the season June 30.

Squier's new ice cream parlor seems to be much appreciated these warm summer evenings.

The baseball diamond on the park, which was badly damaged by Forepaugh's circus, is being repaired.

Dr. William Holbrook attended the reunion of the 10th Mass. Regt. at North Adams yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Hatch, of Monson, will speak to the children at the state primary school Sunday morning.

A subscription paper has been circulated this week to obtain money for repainting the Second Congregational church.

The graduating class of the high school attended the graduating exercises of Monson Academy in a body Tuesday.

A requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Thomas's Catholic church last Friday for the repose of the soul of James Burns.

James S. Clark of Chicopee, formerly of Lord & Clark, confectioners, has accepted a position in the provision market of F. C. Hatch.

Dr. William Holbrook has greatly improved the appearance of his North Main street tenement house by grading the yard surrounding it.

W. H. Kellogg has just invented a neat water-proof leather shoe which promises to be extensively worn as soon as it is put upon the market.

The marriage intention of John O'Connor and Miss Annie Murphy was published for the second time last Saturday at St. Thomas's Catholic church.

Sunday evening services at St. Paul's Universalist church will be discontinued during the summer months, beginning with next Sunday evening.

New writing desks containing the advertisements of nearly all the local business men have been placed in the office at each of the hotels in this village.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins is grading his recently-purchased lot on Pleasant street, and will soon convert the homestead of the late Lucy D. Tiffany into a double tenement house.

Harry, son of A. H. Stockwell of this place, was married Wednesday to Rosa M., daughter of H. G. Brown, superintendent of the Highland mills at Huntington.

Excursion tickets to the French Canadian convention at Nashua, N. H., may be purchased from this place for $2.75 for the round trip good June 24-28, returning, June 28-30.

F. C. Hatch and George A. Griffin attended the shooting tournament at Springfield Tuesday and came home with a few "laurels" for good marksmanship, if not with the prize.

George W. Lyman has been awarded the contract for the erection of a $4500 residence for W. R. Milligan on Thorndike street, between the houses of John Foster and A. H. Willis.

The signatures of Gov. Ames and staff officers appear upon the register at the Weeks' House, where they remained Monday night on their way to the Amherst College commencement.

The Young Mens' Library Association held an adjourned meeting at the rooms Monday evening and elected George W. Ely treasurer in place of F. L. Brooks, who has removed to Westfield.

The Maple street school of Warren had a picnic at Forest Lake Garden Tuesday, and the district school Wednesday. Rev. E. W. Virgin, of Bondsville, will preach there next Sunday afternoon.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company of this place has secured the contract for the erection of the new Springfield City Hospital at Springfield. The structure will cost about $40,000.

People desiring a cheap trip to Niagara Falls can take advantage of the excursion rates, $12.75 for the round trip, to the Institute of Homeopathy. Tickets are good going up to the 28th, and to return until July 15th.

The Palmer high school will graduate a class of nine next Friday evening, the exercises being held in St. Paul's Universalist church. After the exercises the graduating class will give a reception to invited guests in the church parlors.

A basket picnic will be held at Forest Lake Garden to-morrow. Athletic sports will be indulged in, while music will be provided for those who wish to dance. A special train will leave the lake for Springfield at 9 o'clock p. m.

The Palmer high school nine visited the county seat Tuesday afternoon and played a game of ball with the Childs' business college nine, the score standing 9 to 9, although the Springfield club was composed of much the larger members. A return game will be played here next week.

The selectmen appointed three special police officers for patrol duty on account of Forepaugh's visit last Friday, but their services were not needed, as everything passed off quite peaceably for the size of the crowd. Quite a large number were seen upon the streets drunk late that evening.

The annual examination of pupils for admission to the high school took place Tuesday morning. Out of the twenty-six examined the following are the only successful candidates: William M. Roach, Stephen V. Taft, Charles L. Johnson, Fred W. Robinson, Byron C. Shanks and Miss Mabel L. Smith.

The Homeopathic Medical Society of Western Massachusetts met at the Massasoit House in Springfield Wednesday. Dr. N. W. Rand of Monson read a paper on "Pronunciation," and Dr. J. P. Rand was chosen a delegate to the meeting of the American Homeopathic Association at Niagara Falls next Monday.

Charles H. Sanders, head clerk in the New London Northern freight office, has taken a position on the New London Northern road as baggage master on Conductor Sanders' train. He will be succeeded in the freight office by Charles B. Betts, whose position as clerk will be filled by H. E. Huntley, now employed in the post office.

Owing to some misunderstanding, the meeting called at the district court room Tuesday evening to consider the proposition of having an antique and horrible parade here on the Fourth of July was not held, but was postponed to this evening at 7.30 o'clock, when some definite action will be taken. Every patriotic citizen is requested to attend the meeting and take active part in the affair.

A good joke was played on a local wood dealer not long ago. A party who had owed him six months for some wood ordered another load. Instead of the wood he was sent a bill for the first lot. Instead of settling he ordered two loads of a party, who got the wood from the third dealer, getting credit for it, and the dealer still has the three loads of wood charged on his books.

Charles Atwater, for some years connected with the North Monson mills and well known in Palmer, was married at Pittsfield Wednesday to Miss Alice Maude Allen. Many society people of Boston, New York and St. Louis were present. The ceremony was followed by a reception, and a supper by Delmonico of New York. The newly-married couple will take a three-months' trip abroad, and will then reside at Pittsfield.

Engineer Kenerson and Conductor Warner and train men of the Ware River road, now lay off a day or two every week, which promotes Fireman Calkins to be engineer a portion of the time and Baggage Master Bartlett to be conductor one day in the week. Fireman Newton is promoted from the Ware frieght to Engineer Chilson's train. These changes return Charles Reed from West Warren to employment at this station.

George W. Cobb, an old resident of the town, died Tuesday night after a short illness from a kidney trouble. He was a native of Rhode Island, and came to this town many years ago, where he has since built up a lucrative business as a baker. He was 65 years of age and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at his late residence on Church street at 2.30 this afternoon, Rev. H. W. Pope of the Second Congregational church conducting the services.

It is expected that a large crowd will be on the park to-morrow afternoon to see the two crack amateur nines of Central and Western Massachusetts, the Palmers and Southbridges, in a match game of ball. The visitors have made the assertion that they will capture the next game any way, if they have to secure nine players from Boston. The Palmers will play their regular men, with the exception of Greene and Flynn, who are quite liable to play with the local team for the remainder of the season.

Adam Forepaugh gives a good show, and he has a fine corps of artists and trained animals; but he makes a great mistake in introducing the "Wild West" business at the commencement of the exhibition, filling the tent with smoke which prevents a decent view of more than half the performance. The circus drew a large crowd last Friday afternoon, and a fair one in the evening, in spite of the pouring rain which drenched everything and everybody, and caused the performance to be "cut" unmercifully.

Children's day was well observed at St. Paul's Universalist church last Sunday. Rev. F. W. Betts preached a very interesting sermon to the children in the morning, and another to young men in the evening. The floral decorations were especially fine, and the music by the choir very appropriate. Some very interesting exercises were held at the state primary school on the evening of the same day by the children, who did themselves great credit. The flowers used in decorating were very pretty and arranged artistically.

A letter dropped in the post office last Friday afternoon by one of the employes of Adam Forepaugh bore the following address, which could not be found in the postal directory:

Mr. Ro-we-te-ka-ne-ra-ta-ne-ken,
Caugh-nan oga, P-hue,
Canada.

The post office officials thought some of sending the letter in a separate pouch, but as fears were entertained that the pouch might be broken into and the address upon the letter read and pronounced, the scheme was abandoned. However the letter has reached its destination.

### Killed by the Cars.

Michael Brean, a resident of Bondsville, was run over and instantly killed in the yard of the New London Northern road at this place about one o'clock last Saturday morning. The victim was intoxicated at the time of the accident. The body was somewhat mutilated, indicating that it had been thrown upon the track a second time after being first hit. The general impression is that he was lying upon the track instead of walking it when the locomotive struck him, yet no one appears to know the exact details of the case. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner Holbrook and the remains interred. He was about 30 years of age.

### District Court.

June 16.—The following victims had hearings for drunkenness, all of which paid fine and costs of court, with the exception of the last named, who was committed to the house of correction in default of payment: George Lewis, John Carney, Joseph Lock, Dennis Dwyer, F. B. Hodge, Patrick Hines, John Carlin, John Varney, Harry Coy, John Murphy, William Johnson, Charles Dickens, David O'Rourke, Michael McGarrity, John Lynch, John Mellen, John Murray, John O'Brien and George Kennedy.

19.—Dennis Hurley, for assault discharged.

James McCarty, Terrence and Thomas Gilbride, for drunkenness. The latter was committed while the two former paid fines and costs.

21.—John Delaney of Monson, for an assault; paid fine and costs of $8.15.

22.—Fred L. Amerine, cruelty to horse; continued to the 29th inst.

Gordon Wood of Ludlow, for an assault. The complainant acknowledged satisfaction and the defendant paid costs.

### Railroad Notes.

A new time table goes into effect Sunday on the Boston & Albany road. The Springfield accommodation now leaving at 2.05 p. m. will leave at 1.59, and the one now leaving at 6.09 p. m. will leave at 6.10. Passengers for New York will have to leave at 5.30 p. m., as the New York express, which does not stop at this station, leaves Boston a half an hour earlier, passing the 6.10 accommodation at this place. The evening accommodation from Springfield will arrive five minutes later, at 7.05, leaving Springfield at 6.35 p. m. The Albany express for Boston will leave at 8.23 p. m., instead of 8.36. On Sunday the New York fast express trains cease stopping at this station, and New York passengers must take the 5.30 p. m. Albany express, changing at Springfield. The Albany express for Boston will run Sundays, leaving at 8.23 p. m. The Ware branch train for Barre Plains will leave at 7.08 p. m., instead of 7.05.

### Cemetery Association Formed.

At the adjourned meeting held in the Congregational church vestry Monday evening in regard to forming a cemetery association, the committee on plans reported in favor of forming such an association, and presented a constitution, which was accepted, an association formed, and these officers elected: President, W. A. Breckenridge; vice-president, J. H. Woolrich; secretary, L. E. Chandler; treasurer, L. E. Moore; these, with the following, to constitute a board of 15 trustees: J. W. Shanks, Mrs. George Davis, W. B. Ham, Mrs. S. R. Lawrence, Mrs. L. E. Child, William Merriam, C. B. Fisk, H. C. Strong, David Knox, George Robinson, Mrs. L. M. Burleigh. A committee of five—Mrs. George Davis, Miss Minnie Burleigh, Mrs. C. E. Dewey, Miss Cora Brown and Mrs. W. B. Ham—were appointed to solicit donations and memberships to the association. Rev. F. W. Betts, George Robinson and O. P. Allen were appointed a committee to present the matter to the next town meeting, and see what arrangements could be made for having the control of the cemetery turned over to the association, as the town now owns and controls it, but gives no deeds to lots, simply the right of burial there. Any resident of Palmer may become a member of the association by the payment of one dollar yearly and signing the constitution.

### Palmers 6; Southbridges 4.

The much-talked-of game of ball between the Southbridge and Palmer clubs was played last Saturday afternoon upon the grounds of the Southbridge club, which was easily defeated and very nearly shut out by the Palmers. As usual, Cotter and Kane's battery work was of the very best, while the double plays by Kee and Shackley created great applause. Every man of the Palmers "played ball" until the eighth inning, when a muffed fly let in four runs, the opponents being shut out in every other inning. Gurnhert of the Holy Cross College team pitched for the Southbridge nine. The score:

PALMERS.

| | AB | R | 1B | TB | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McGrath, 2b, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Rooney, rf, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Greene, lf, | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shackley, 1b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Kee, 3b, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Flynn, cf, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Betts, ss, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Cotter, p, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| Kane, c, | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 2 |
| | 32 | 6 | 3 | 3 | *26 | 24 | 11 |

SOUTHBRIDGES.

| | AB | R | 1B | TB | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edmunds, 1b, | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 1 |
| M. Murphy, 3b, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Dillabar, c, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 0 |
| Gurnhert, p, | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 3 |
| Duval, 2b, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Brennan, cf, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Turbidy, ss, | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Delage, rf, | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T. Murphy, lf, | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 32 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 27 | 26 | 9 |

| Innings, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palmers, | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —6 |
| Southbridges, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | —4 |

Earned runs—Palmers 2; two-base hit—Delage; first base on balls—Duval, T. Murphy; first base on errors—Palmers 8, Southbridge 6; struck out—Flynn, Cotter (2), M. Murphy, Gurnhert (2), Duval, Brennan (4), Delage (2), T. Murphy; double plays—Kee-Shackley, Turbidy-Duval-Edmunds, Edmunds-Dillabar; struck out—by Cotter 11, Gurnhert 3; passed balls—Kane 1, Dillaber 1; *Turbridge called out by turning to the left. Umpire, Danehie. Time of game, 2 hours 10 minutes.

### Personal.

Timothy Howard, of Ware, spent Sunday here.

W. H. Hellyar of Boston was in town Monday.

Adelbert Northrop, of Lynn, is visiting his parents.

J. P. Lynde has gone to his home at Athol for a week's stay.

Mrs. T. Blanchard has gone for an extended visit in the West.

Miss Hattie M. Baanchard is visiting friends in Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss A. J. Wallis is spending a few weeks with friends in Boston.

Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham was the guest of H. P. Holden Wednesday evening.

E. G. Ward and wife have recently returned from a visit among friends at Jewett City, Ct.

Oscar Keith, wife and daughter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are stopping at J. F. Holbrook's.

Rev. John Eyers, of Three Rivers, will preach at Palmer Center next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Misses Ethel and Bird Pettee of Newton Upper Falls made a brief call among friends here Wednesday.

Baxter Swan and wife of Philadelphia are registered at the Weeks House for a stay of two weeks.

The lawn tennis club will hold a meeting at the court on Knox street next Monday evening at six o'clock.

Mrs. E. A. Holden, of Somerville, is visiting at the residence of her son, D. F. Holden, on West Main street.

Charles E. Fish, J. F. Holbrook and Rev. F. W. Betts go into camp July 5th at Forest Lake Garden for two months.

Mrs. A. D. Smith and daughter of Newburg, N. Y., were in town over Sunday as the guests of Charles E. Fish.

Charles Hunt of this place was admitted to Tufts' College yesterday, having passed a civil engineer's examination.

D. Talmage, wife and two daughters and Mrs. Timothy Dwight Vaill of New York city were at the Weeks House yesterday.

John Newman, wife and three children, and Walter Hammond, of New York city, are stopping at the King resort at Palmer Center.

S. S. Parks, of this place, took second prize in the class of 60 which graduated from the Union College of Law at Chicago last week.

Arthur N. Elliot, who is connected with the reportorial staff of the New York *Clipper*, was registered at the Nassowanno House Wednesday.

### The Commercial Street Bridge.

THE PASSAGEWAY TO THE RAILWAY STATION, AND THE FINDING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The county commissioners have rendered the following decision in the matter of widening Commercial street under the railroad tracks:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Hampden, ss.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

On the petition of the selectmen of Palmer and the Boston and Albany Railroad Company then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth that the highway in said Palmer known as Commercial street is crossed in said Palmer by the railroad of said company, the railroad of the New London Northern Railroad Company, and the railroad of the Ware River Railroad Company, the said highway passing under said railroads; that the passageway is long, narrow and dangerous, and the undersigned are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public, as well as to enable the said Boston & Albany Railroad Company to construct at and near said crossing a suitable and convenient approach to its passenger station in said Palmer, that said passageway should be shortened, widened and that alterations should be made in the crossing, the approaches thereto, the location of the said railroads, highway, and in the bridge at said crossing, and praying that after due notice said commissioners would hear all parties interested, and if said commissioners decide that such alteration is necessary certify their decision in the matter to the parties, and also to the board of railroad commissioners, and take such other action in the premises as to said commissioners should seem meet and proper.

The commissioners appointed Friday, the eleventh day of May then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the station of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, in Palmer, as the time and place for hearing all parties interested, and caused due notice thereof to be given to all parties interested.

And on the said eleventh day of May the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said petitioners did then and there adjudge and determine that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that the prayer of the petition be granted, and said commissioners continued the proceedings in said matter to their next regular adjourned meeting, and so from meeting to meeting until this fifth day of June, A. D., 1888, when said commissioners do decree and determine that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that the prayer of the petition be granted, and said commissioners do prescribe the manner and limits within which such alteration shall be made as follows, to wit:

The present east abutment shall be moved 12 feet more easterly, and shall be 6 feet thick at the base and 3 feet thick at the bridge seat.

The roadway shall be 20 feet wide with a clear height of 11 feet from grade of street to bridge floor or bottom of rolled beams. A sidewalk shall be provided 7 feet in width; the grade of which shall be about 3 feet above the grade of the street, giving a clear height of 8 feet between the grade of the walk and the bridge floor or bottom of rolled beams, said walk to be concreted, and connected with the sidewalk on Main street with concrete walk 6 feet in width. Between the sidewalk and the street there shall be a retaining wall, the top of which will be at grade with the walk. This wall shall be the foundation for a row of iron columns which will support the floor of the railroad bridge. Between these columns there shall be a stout gas-pipe railing on a line with the edge of the sidewalk.

There shall be 12 stone steps leading from the sidewalk to the platform of the depot between the track of the New London Northern Railroad and the south main track of the Boston and Albany Railroad. The steps shall have a tread of 13 inches and a rise of 7 inches.

The length of the bridge over the street shall be 88 feet at the face of the easterly abutment, and 80 feet at the face of the westerly abutment, located as follows:

At the face of the easterly abutment, from the center between the main tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad to the notherly end of the bridge floor will be 36 feet. From said center to southerly end of bridge floor 52 feet.

At face of westerly abutment, from center between main tracks to northerly end of bridge floor 37 feet. From said center to southerly end of bridge floor 43 feet.

Leonard Clark,
A. F. Wildes,
Lewis F. Root,
County Commissioners.

A true copy. Attest:
Robert O. Morris, Clerk.

## THREE RIVERS.

R. C. Newell and wife are summering at Poland Springs, Me.

## BRIMFIELD.

John F. Converse has leased his store for a term of years and sold his stock of goods to his brother, Horatio L. Converse, who took possession Monday last, and has engaged Elijah Allen for clerk.

## WEST WARREN.

Gorton's minstrels were at Washington hall Thursday night.

James C. Grant, overseer of weaving in No. 1 mill, will sail from New York to-morrow for a two-months' trip through Scotland, England and Ireland.

The Father Matthew temperance society will give a picnic in Crossman's grove to-morrow afternoon. The society will parade the streets, headed by the West Warren Cornet Band, before going to the grove.

## LUDLOW.

W. F. Miller picked 50 strawberries from his vines yesterday which filled a quart measure heaping full, and thinks few local berry growers can do better.

The incorporators of the Ludlow Savings Bank have organized with the following officers: President, Charles F. Grosvenor; vice presidents, George D. Greene, John Rivers, Dr. J. W. Hannum; trustees, M. D. L. Towne, M. H. Lyons, A. H. Bartlett, Jason Giles, A. S. Packard, C. W. Gilineau, B. F. Burr, E. E. Fuller, J. W. Hubbard, C. F. Howard, Robert H. Jones, W. E. Stone, W. S. Colwell. The bank will have quarters in the office of the Ludlow manufacturing Company.

## WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. L. Brewer, Miss Clara Markham and Miss Dora Merrick attended the class day exercises at Harvard College.

The pupils of the village school presented their teacher, Miss Clara Markham, with a beautiful dressing case last Friday.

Mrs. Dr. Scofield of Boston, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mears, has returned home.

Mrs. Skeele, widow of a former pastor of the Congregational church, has been the guest of Mrs. Myron Brewer the past few days.

Dr. William Warren, president of Boston University, and his family are spending the summer with Mrs. Warren's father, I. M. Merrick.

Dr. Frederick Merrick, president of Oberlin College, Ohio, with his sister, Miss Helen Merrick, has been spending a week with Mrs. E. R. Merrick and other friends.

## WARREN.

Robert Hastings will graduate at Amherst next week.

Rev. Erastus Blakeslee of Spencer exchanged with Rev. D. O. Clark last Sabbath.

Quite a number of Warren people attended the conference of churches at Spencer Wednesday.

The Alumni association will hold its annual reception and supper at the hotel Friday evening. A pleasant time is anticipated.

The Methodists observed children's day last Sabbath, and the Universalist and Congregational Sabbath-schools will have concerts next Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Hitchcock was agreeably surprised Friday evening by a visit from her scholars, who presented her with a plush mirror and a very handsome vase.

The graduating exercises of the high school took place Wednesday evening. The hall was handsomely decorated and all the participants did themselves much credit.

## BELCHERTOWN.

The class of '88 of the Belchertown high school will hold their graduating exercises in the Congregational church next Friday evening, the following being the programme:

Salutatory and Oration, "Advantages of a Good Education," Gustave F. Baldus
Essay, "Things that Cost Us Nothing," Jennie L. Davis
Essay, "Circumstances Make the Man," Iva Green
Essay "Our Future," Grace Demond
Essay, "Silent Influence," Louise Smith
Essay, "Music," Ida Plaintiff
Essay, "Gossiping," Julia Smith
Essay, "Arithmetic," Cora Lane
Oration, "Time and Tide Wait for no Man," Arthur Pease
Oration, "Value of the Study of Nature," Jewell B. Knight
Oration, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," Herbert Gay
Oration, "Success in Business," H. Preston Worden
Oration with valedictory addresses, "Industry the Price of Success," Carlton De W. Green

The funeral of Lewis S. Janes, long employed by J. R. Gould in his meat business and well-known, especially on the Bondsville route, was attended at the residence of Mr. Gould Wednesday morning, Rev. P. W. Lyman, who had known him quite familiarly since 1871, officiating. His death was instantaneous and occurred Monday morning in the garden of F. L. Plantiff, whither he had gone from his room near by and had just begun a little light work. For a year or more he had been able to do but little light work, suffering at intervals spasms of severe pain in the stomach, which would at times continue some hours. He had been in Mr. Gould's service for fourteen years past, previous to that time he was in the employ of the late Dea. Harrison Root seven years. Before this he was known in Brimfield and Wales. He was buried in Brimfield beside his parents. Some years ago he contracted a most unfortunate marriage, in which after a long desertion, he obtained relief by divorce, so that he left no family, and but few relatives. According to his ability he was generous toward those in need, and he always had a cheerful word for those with whom he was brought into business relations.

## THORNDIKE.

Mrs. George Moores is visiting friends in Orange.

The Thorndike Co. has bought a fine grey horse.

Mrs. S. S. Carter is visiting friends in Moodus, Conn.

Frank Root and Emma Roch were married on Tuesday.

James Loftus has put in a new soda fountain the past week.

John Molloy has recovered from a light attack of scarlet fever.

The young stars nine will probably play Bondsville on Saturday.

Miss Emma Rosco is spending a vacation with friends at Burlington, Vt.

Steam heating apparatus is being put into the residence of F. J. Lynch.

John Wagner has accepted a position at Springfield in the meat business.

The Thorndike firemen will play the Palmers at Palmer on the afternoon of July 4th.

The second team of this place expect to go to Ware Saturday to play the Unions of that place.

Those who attended Forepaugh's circus on Friday did not feel pleased with the performance.

Greene and Flynn of this place are to play with the Palmers on Saturday against the Southbridge club.

A number from this place went to Boston Monday to witness the two games between the Bostons and Chicagos.

A large number from this place will go to Palmer to-morrow to see the game between the Palmer and Southbridge clubs.

The clerk's base ball club is anxiously awaiting a challenge for some Tuesday or Thursday afternoon. Palmer clerks prefered.

John Keefe, a young lad employed in the cloth room, had his hand caught in the machinery one day last week, and was quite badly injured.

A game between a picked nine and a nine representing the No. 1 Mill weave room was played on Saturday last, and was won by the picked nine.

Frank Pierce is acting as second hand in No. 2 spinning room for a few weeks, and will afterward make some tests of power and product of various machines in the mill.

Agent Greene of the Thorndike Co. intends making the following changes and improvements: Will raise the No. 2 mill canal so as to get two feet more head of water; will connect the engine with the old part of No. 1 mill; has plans drawn for the rearrangement of No. 1 mill card room. A new tenement house is being built at the 4 Row.

## MONSON.

E. P. Keep, while hewing ties Wednesday, severely cut his knee.

All the public schools, with the exception of No. 1 grammar, will close to-day.

George H. Newton's house on Main street has received a new coat of paint.

The Academy base ball nine play a return game with the Wide Awakes of Palmer to-morrow.

All those holding tickets belonging to Monson Academy are requested to leave the same at Keeney's Drug store.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. has secured the contract to furnish the stone for St. Peter's Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The work of painting the Congregational church was commenced Wednesday, Osborne and Richmond doing the work.

Quite a number of local sports will attend the ball game between the Southbridge and Palmer clubs at Palmer to-morrow.

The Windsor Club have accepted the challenge of the Washington Club to a ball game on Flynt's Park next Thursday afternoon.

Forepaugh's circus at Palmer last Friday was attended by a large delegation of Monson people, and those who went in the evening came home sadder, wetter beings.

The friends and neighbors of P. S. Anderson, who is confined to the house with a broken leg, called at his house one day this week and hoed all of his potatoes and corn. East Hill people know how to do these honors, and all those receiving such fully appeciate them.

The new catalogue of Monson Academy has been issued this week from the press of C. B. Fisk & Co., Palmer, and contains, besides the usual amount of information, accounts of the alumni reunion last year, also a cut of the new building and a map of the three southern New England states.

### Personal.

W. C. Felton of Tufts College is at home.

Edward Morris of Amherst College was at home this week.

Dr. Smith and wife of Stafford Springs, Ct., spent Tuesday in town.

Cooper Stone and Chas. F. Jordan spent Sunday among friends in town.

Miss Carrie Smock of Hightstown, N. J., is the guest of Miss Alice Morris.

Miss Alice Morris attended the reception at Mt. Holyoke Seminary Wednesday and Thursday.

George Richardson of Boston was the guest of C. W. Holmes, Jr., during the graduating exercises.

Miss Etta M. Perry of the class of '88 Mt. Holyoke Seminary, spent Tuesday here as the guest of Miss Alice Morris.

The marriage of R. F. Bradway of this place and Miss May Nash of Gouldsborough, Me., will occur at the home of the brides' parents next Wednesday morning.

## WALES.

The semi-annual meeting of the Wales Savings Bank will be held July 3 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Rev. H. P. Smith has arrived with his family and occupies the place he recently purchased of Robert Lewis on the hill overlooking the large and beautiful lake.

Aaron Shaw has arrived with his span of bays for the summer, much to the delight of those to whom he will give splendid drives over the hills and through the shades in the hot days.

Some young fellows went on an outing last Saturday, to a neighboring town and returned in the evening with an apparent good feeling. On their way home they came across a scare crow beside the road, taking it to be a man much in their own condition, and being willing to do as they would be done by, picked it up and brought it home. On arrived at the stable and finding out their mistake, they deposited it beside the fence. Sunday morning parties observing it, supposed it to be some one drunk, lying there, and ordered Constable Switzer to arrest him, so with assistance he went to the place and found the *fellow* harmless.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

The Ware Cadet Band gave the first open air concert of the season last evening.

W. S. Hineline, from the West, brother of Mrs. George H. Coney, is making her a visit.

Three hundred and ninety Ware people visited Forepaugh's circus at Palmer last Friday.

It is expected that the brick work will be commenced in a few days on the new Catholic church.

The electric light poles have been much improved with a coat of paint of a color to harmonize with the trees.

The Canadian Circle have a meeting this evening to elect delegates to the National Convention at Nashua, N. H.

William A. Hoyt was arrested last week for using a horse unfit for labor. The case was continued to next Monday.

A party of about 40 Methodist people went Monday evening to King's grove, Hardwick Pond, where they spent an enjoyable time.

Elwyn W. Barney and Belle F. Hathaway were married on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. B. V. Stevenson performed the ceremony.

A committee of 25 was chosen at a meeting at Music Hall Monday evening to make arrangements for a trades procession the 4th. John Lashua was chosen chief marshal.

An interesting Sunday-school concert was given at the Unitarian church last Sunday evening, opening with a march and song by the children. The singing and recitations were excellent.

At a meeting of the Circle Canadian Messrs. J. O. Deslauries, A. Dubois and M. Plouf were chosen delegates to the Canadian National Convention to be held at Nashua the 26, 27 and 28 of this month.

Twenty-five Ware people attended the Grange excursion and picnic at the Amherst Agricultural College on Tuesday. There was reduced fare on the Central Railroad, and a most enjoyable time is reported.

A town meeting is called for to-morrow afternoon to see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money for the construction of sewers, raise $400 for new streets, and purchase a bell for the Town Hall spire.

The thunder storm of last Friday night played the mischief with the electric lights, the incandesent lamps going out early in the evening. The lightning entered the station several times, but no serious damage was done. A Frenchman living on Morse avenue received a serious shock.

Arrangements have been completed and invitations issued for the reception and banquet to be given by the citizens of Ware to the board of trade and citizens of Northampton on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 28th. There is a committee of five on invitations, a committee of seven on banquet, and a committee of forty for reception. The banquet will be served in the Town Hall at 7.30.

The ordination and installation of Rev. B. W. Pennock is to take place at the Unitarian church at 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. A. Horton of Boston, will preach the sermon, Rev. Grindall Reynolds, Secretary of the American Unitarian Association, will give the charge to the pastor, Rev. Dr. Moors, of Greenfield, State Missionary, will make the ordaining prayer, Rev. Mr. Badger, of South Natick, will extend the right hand of fellowship, and Rev. B. V. Stevenson, of Ware, will give the charge to the people. In addition to the above, the pastor and delegate from the following liberal churches have been invited: 1st and 2d of Boston, Springfield, Clinton, Northampton, Upton, Peabody, Winchester, Petersham, So. Natick, Warren, Palmer, Hopedale, Barre. The council will meet at 12 o'clock, and a collation will be served afterward.

### High School Matters.

The public examinations of the Ware High School will take place at the high school room next Wednesday, and will be as follows:

9.15—9.45 a.m., Virgil, junior class; 9.45—10.30, geometry, sophomore class; 10.45—12, latin and ancient history, first year class; 2—2.30 p.m., English literature, senior class; 2.30—3, civil government, junior class; 3—3.20, Greek classics, junior and sophomore classes; 3.20—3.45, Cicero, senior class. The public is invited to be present all day.

The graduation exercises of the Ware high school will be held in the Town Hall, next Friday evening, with the following programme:

The graduation class numbers eleven, the largest since 1881.

The class motto is *non quis sed quid*, "Not who, but what."

The graduates are:

Classical Course—William John Reilley, Mary Field Eaton, Susie Bryant Dwight, Mabel Orne Storrs.

Latin English Course—Harry Spencer Nye, Charles Francis Clark, Katherine Kelley, Sara Gardner Hyde, Lizzie Jane Kelley, Nellie Elizabeth Marsh, Edward Albert Barnes.

The reunion of the high school will be held at the Town Hall, Monday evening, July 2, from 7.30 to 10.30. There will be a short musical and literary entertainment.

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NOT a word has been heard from Stanley, the African explorer, since last August, and it seems more than probable that the reports of his death must be true.

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AFTER occupying the German throne for a little over three months Emperor Frederick III has ceased his heroic struggle for life, having passed away peacefully at the royal palace in Potsdam last Friday forenoon. He had been sick for many months, and the post-mortem examination shows that the fatal malady was cancer of the larynx, his case being quite similar to that of Gen. Grant, and the cause also similar,—his inveterate smoking habit. "Unser Fritz," our Fritz, as he was familiarly called, was greatly beloved by his people, and his death will be sincerely mourned. His funeral occurred on Monday, the services being very simple and impressive. His son William, who now becomes emperor, takes the title of William II.

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## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, June 20, 1888.

Political interest to-day centers in Chicago, and the headquarters here have nothing of interest. During the week the Prohibitionists have put out a campaign flag near the corner of Washington street and Cornhill, only a few feet from the Cleveland and Thurman flag, which hangs in front of the headquarters of the young men's Democratic club. It bears the names of the presidential candidates—Fisk and Brooks—and also suitable sentiments for the protection of the home and the nation. By the way, there seems to be something in the names of these men which affects their chances of victory. Two monosylables—Fisk and Brooks—how short they sound! There is not the chance for a hurrah that there is in names of more rhetorical capacity. I remember hearing an observing student of history remark that our relations to England over the northwestern boundary trouble were much endangered by the alliteration of "Fifty-four forty or fight." Some of our people were claiming the land to 54 degrees, 40 minutes of north latitude, and there was plenty of "holler" in the cry. But nobody in the world would have thought of going through the streets with bands and banners and shouting "Fifty-three forty-nine or fight." So such trifles have an effect on the public mind, and it may injure the prohibitory cause that it has not a better campaign slogan.

The Prohibitionists are expecting to do great things this fall. One of their leaders in this state told me to-day that they expected to show a decided increase over their vote of nearly 11,000 for governor last year. They expect to nominate Eugene C. Clapp for governor, that is, some of them do, bnt there are others who think that William H. Earle of Worcester made a good run last year, and should be put up again this year. Mr. Clapp is engaged in the erection of a new pulp factory down in Maine. He is the president of the company, and it is possible that his business will keep him out of politics this year. In New York, the third party is expecting a large increase of vote. In 1884 they cast 25,000 ballots for president, and this year they think they will get 75,000. Their prohibitory vote in the congressional districts in 1886 was 52,217. In New Jersey, also, they expect to do well, because their candidate, Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, is a resident of that state.

In our own gubernatorial campaign no new developments have occured, and none are likely to just yet. Speaker Noyes seems to have got into a little trouble at Chicago, and that will not help him any here with either party. Perhaps he felt that he was in danger of getting into close quarters, for he remarked to a friend a few days ago that he wished he was not going. His friends continue to talk of what they are going to do in Essex and elsewhere, but most people think he has no chance for the governorship whatever. Gen. Draper is in the field to stay and get all the votes he can in convention. This I get only "second-hand" from his brother George Draper, and there is no doubt that it is reliable. I see by the Chicago dispatches that a part of Gov. Ames's little joke has reached the Lake City, namely, that the presidential difficulty be solved by nominating Gen. Draper. The second part is that they nominate Speaker Noyes for vice-president and thus take them both out of his way.

A gentleman who returned not long ago from a business trip to Buenos Ayres says that he occasionally sees E. D. Winslow there, and that he is pursuing the same method of business that distinguished his career in Massachusetts. He lives in a magnificent residence and "cuts a pretty wide swath". To-day I have happened to meet one of the men whom Winslow defrauded out of thousands of dollars, and he says that Winslow's paper, (which is published by the way, under the name of E. D. Low—he having dropped the name of "Wins") is without question the ablest paper in South America. It is of immense size, being a quarto, each of whose pages is nearly as large as one of our blanket folios. About two-thirds of the paper is in Spanish and the remainder in English. A while ago, Winslow cheated some English capitalists out of some $140,000, and they managed to give him an eight month's stay in jail in consequence. This marvelous story is told of an effort of his victims here to procure his extradition. When he went to Buenos Ayres he wound himself into the good graces of the state department there, and finally was made confidential adviser to the head of that office. When Hamilton Fish, then our secretary of state, wrote to the state department at Buenos Ayres for the extradition of Winslow on the ground of international comity (for we had no extradition treaty with that nation) the very letter was turned over to Winslow himself, as confidential secretary, for his advice. It is needless to say that the request of Mr. Fish was politely declined. This gentleman says that Winslow was the most brilliant man in this part of Massachusetts, and he might have been governor or anything else in politics he chose, if he had not been a rascal. He was the Senate chairman of the legislative committee on prisons the year Concord prison was built, and had much to do with that work.

The canvass for Congressman Long's shoes is proceeding in a lively manner between the friends of Council or Moore and those of Mr. Borden, the chairman of the Republican state committee. From all that I hear, it seems that Mr. Morse is doing the most work and is the most likely to win. He is credited with a long purse and with opening it freely, and that goes a long way this year. It ought not to be so, but the second district people do not seem to rebel against it.

Next Monday noon in the Park street church a public reception will be given to nine teachers who are engaged in work among the Mormons of Utah, under the auspices of the New West Education Commission. Rev. A. E. Windship, formerly secretary of that convention, and now the editor of the *Journal of Education*, will deliver the address of welcome.

Many of our Boston residences are deserted now for the summer. For several weeks past it has been no unusual sight to see a big express wagon backed up to the front door of some fine residence, taking on a load of furniture to be used in the summer house down at the beach. But it has been a good season for dwellers in town thus far. Only a day or two have we had of decided heat. Yesterday, with a bright sun and a clear sky, there was that refreshing salt breeze directly from the expanse of old ocean, which made it comfortable, even on the sunny side of the street.

While the lack of news from Henry M. Stanley is observed here with anxiety, those who are in the best position to know do not put any confidence in this morning's dispatch which says that the *Journal des Debats* in Paris has advices from Zanzibar that he is probably dead. As one gentleman puts it: "Those fellows in Zanzibar, sitting on the dry goods boxes on the wharves, have talked the matter over and have come to that conclusion. If news had come from Stanley, it would have come through certain native sources, and these sources would have been mentioned if the dispatch had been reliable."

A big company is preparing to go from here July 6 to the meeting of the National Educational Association in San Francisco July 17. LANDON.

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Thousands of pairs of Women's Kid Oxfords for 75 cents and 95 cents, selling quick at Broadhurst Bros'. (Morse's Shoe Store), Springfield. Those that visit this store get well suited and those that don't, make a mistake.

For fifteen years I was annoyed with severe pain in my head and discharges into my throat from catarrh. My sense of smell was much impaired. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm I have overcome these troubles.—J. B. Case, St. Denis Hotel, N. Y.

Strong's old stand, 294 Main Street, Springfield, is the center of a brisk shoe trade under its new owner, S. C. Hall. J. & T. Cousins' Ladies' Fine Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Tan Oxfords—all shades—and superior lines of Gents' Fine Shoes suggest a stock sure to contain everything wanted for foot wear, all at bottom prices.

Goodyear's rubber store, 391 Main-st., Springfield, Mass., offer lawn and garden hose at very low prices. They sell 50 feet of Standard Hose for $5.00, warranted. This is a great bargain. They have Hose Reels and Garden Sprinklers on hand in large variety. When in the city visit this store, where you will find everything in the line of rubber goods. 4w10

No other blood medicine so utilizes the results of scientific inquiry as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

When people are bilious and dyspeptic they need a laxative medicine. In such cases Ayer's Pills give perfect satisfaction.

After trying numerous so-called catarrh remedies and receiving no benefit I was finally induced to try Ely's Cream Balm, and after using one bottle I take great pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers from catarrh.—N. L. Gorton, with S. Gorton & Co., Gloucester, Mass.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

of the Grand Army of the Republic, Major George S. Merrill. Few remedies are better known in this this vicinity than Sulphur Bitters; their sale has been very general throughout this section, and the number of reliable and well attested cases of beneficial results and recovery by their use, is large and beyond dispute.

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN PALMER

as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

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At Palmer, 18th, by Rev. H. W. Pope, JAMES F. LEAHAN and CARRIE M. JOHNSON, both of Ware.

At Portsmouth, N. H., 14th, by Rev. W. H. Alden, D. D., assisted by Rev. E. Owen, E. SCOTT OWEN and ELIZABETH M., daughter of John H. Flagg, all of Portsmouth.

At Providence, R. I., 20th, by Rev. H. A. Bartlett, WILLIAM PITT PALMER of Stockbridge, Mass., and MARY, youngest daughter of A. B. Pitkin.

At New Haven, Ct., 12th, by President Timothy Dwight of Yale College, DR. HIRAM H. SEELYE of Amherst, and LUCILE HENRIETTA, daughter of Prof. Theophilus Heness of New Haven.

At Huntington, 20th, by Rev. William F. Avery, HARRY STOCKWELL of Worcester and ROSA M. BROWN.

At Pittsfield, 20th, by Rev. J. L. Jenkins, CHAS. ATWATER and ALICE MAUDE ALLEN.

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At Ludlow, 18th, MRS. ELISHA M., 61, wife of the late R. P. Rich.

At Palmer, MICHAEL BREAN, 30.

At Palmer, 19th, GEORGE W. COBB, 65.

At Union, Ct., 18th, CAPT. CHAUNCEY PAUL, 90.

At Amherst, 29 th ult., MARIA SHAW, widow of Earl Johnson and mother of Mrs. Wm. F. Johnson.

At Springfield, 17th, at the home of her son, Joseph E. Luther, LYDIA, 84 yrs., 8 mo., 23 days, wife of Samuel P. Luther.

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TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—

Respectfully represent the undersigned, that the public convenience and necessity require the discontinuance of so much of the county highway in the towns of Brimfield and Palmer, as lies between a point on the Tower Hill road, so called, near the house of Theodore Farrell in said Brimfield, to near a house formerly owned by Col. John ton in said Palmer, and also the discontinuance of so much of the county highway in said towns as lies between a point on the Fenton Bridge road, so called, near said house of Col. John Fenton, and a point near the house occupied by Oscar D. Wells in Brimfield.

And the undersigned further represent that the public convenience and necessity require that a new highway be laid out in said Brimfield, commencing near the the said house of Theodore Farrell and ending near the said house of Oscar D. Wells.

Wherefore they pray that you will view the premises aforesaid, and grant the prayers of this petition.

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.
By OSCAR F. BROWN, FRANK R. NEWTON, JOSIAH STEBBINS, } *Selectmen of Brimfield.*
Brimfield, June 4, 1888.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, SS.—At a meeting of the county commissioners, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1888.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the station of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co. in Palmer, on Tuesday, the tenth day of July next, at 9.45 o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerks of the towns of Brimfield and Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said tenth day of July and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the PALMER JOURNAL, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order be posted by said sheriff or deputy in two public places in the towns of Brimfield and Palmer, fourteen days before said tenth day of July, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view. ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*

True copy of the petition and order of the county commissoners thereon. (3w10)
ATTEST: ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—

To all persons interested in the lands of which Isaac H. Robbins, late of Monson, in said County, died seised in this state:

Whereas, Elizabeth W. Robbins, of Monson, in said County, has presented to said court her petition, representing that she is the widow of said deceased, and entitled to dower in his said lands, and praying that the same may be assigned to her by said court, as provided by law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, fourteen days before said Court, or by publishing the same, once a week for three successive weeks, in the PALMER JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
(3w11) SAMUEL B. SPOONER, REGISTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of James Burns, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
CHARLES L. GARDNER, Administrator.
Palmer, Mass., June 14, 1888. 3w11

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS:—The third meeting of the creditors of Joseph E. Langlois, an insolvent debtor, will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the seventh day of July next, at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims. The accounts of the Assignee will be presented at said meeting and creditors may then and there appear and object to the allowance thereof.
CHARLES L. GARDNER, Assignee.
Palmer, June 12, 1888. (3w11)

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"It's well I ran into the garden,"
Said Eddie, his face all aglow;
"For what do you think, mamma, happened?
You never will guess it, I know.

"The little brown hen was there, clucking:
'Cut-cut,' she'd say, quick as a wink,
Then 'cut-cut,' again, only slower,
And then she would stop short and think.

"And then she would say it all over,
She *did* look so mad and so vexed;
For, mamma, do you know, she'd forgotten
The word that she ought to cluck next.

"So I said 'Ca-*daw*-cut, ca-*daw*-cut';
As loud and as strong as I could;
And she looked 'round at me very thankful;
I tell you it made her feel good.

"Then she flapped and said 'Cut-cut ca-*daw*-cut';
She remembered just how it went then.
But it's well I went into the garden—
She might never have clucked right again."

### MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

The other evening when Mr. Bowser came home to supper he began to empty his pockets of fish-hooks and lines and sinkers and bobbers and reels, and I naturally asked him what was going to happen.

"We are going a-fishing, Mrs. Bowser."

"When?"

"To-morrow."

"But I can't go. You know mother—"

"Your mother be hanged, Mrs. Bowser! You can take baby over there, and we'll go off for a little recreation."

"Do you—you suppose we'll catch anything?"

"You probably won't, for no woman knows how to fish. There might be a thousand bass and pickerel within a foot of her hook and she wouldn't get a bite. However you look worn out and a day off will brighten you up."

"Will you catch any fish, Mr. Bowser?"

"Humph! What do you suppose I invested $5 in fishing tackle for? I don't want to give the exact number I shall catch, because there may be one more or less. You had better tell the girl to clean out one of those kegs to-night and have it ready to salt down our fish in."

Mr. Bowser was in excellent good humor that evening. His talk ran to bass, pickerel, wall-eyed pike and perch, and he spent two hours with his fish lines and sinkers. He gave me a long and entertaining lecture on the habits of the pickerel—the pickerel weighing from three to fifteen pounds—and he followed that with some choice anecdotes of black blass—their powers of sight, voracious appetites, etc. Fearing that he was over-sanguine, I felt it my duty to observe:

"Mr. Bowser, suppose you shouldn't catch a fish?"

He looked at me with such an injured air that I felt sorry for him, but continued:

"Suppose I should catch 'em all?"

He looked startled for a moment. Then he came over to me with a pleasant smile on his face, placed his hand on my head in fatherly way, and kindly replied:

"My dear, I hope you will catch every blessed fish in Lake St. Clair! Nothing would give me more pleasure than to see you haul out a wagon load."

We went to the lake the next morning and began fishing from a private dock. Mr. Bowser got his fish line tied to the pole before we were within forty rods of the dock, and when we were 100 feet away he put a minnow on the hook and jumped out and ran for the dock, leaving me to hitch the horse. It looked a bit selfish to me, but I have ascertained that all husbands who go fishing with their wives do the same thing. He had been fishing twenty minutes before I got down, and I asked if he had any bites.

"Bites? Of course not. You don't think I telegraphed the fish what minute we'd be here, do you? If you get a bite in an hour and a half you'll do mighty well."

No sooner had I thrown in my hook than I felt a yank, and the line was carried off to the left. I called Mr. Bowser's attention and he replied:

"It's probably an old boot or an oyster can. Don't get excited and fall off the dock."

After feeling a heavy tug at the line I made a pull, accompanied by a yell, and lo! I landed a three pound bass on the planks. I just danced up and down and yelled to Mr. Bowser to come and help me. He came over and growled:

"Humph! Fish was making for my bait when you happened to pull him up. Nice way that is to fish!"

"But the hook is in his mouth."

"Well, don't startle the people in the grave yard! By some hook or crook or blunder, you've caught a poor old worthless sheep's head; but don't break the dock down over it!"

He was so anxious to catch the next fish that he wouldn't stop to take mine off, but I finally got it loose, rebaited the hook, and as I dropped it in Mr. Bowser said:

"It isn't likely another accident will occur, but if it does, don't canter around like a lunatic. Your actions frightened an immense fish away from my hook."

"I feel a bite, Mr. Bowser."

"Bosh!"

"But I surely do!"

"Mrs. Bowser, don't you dare to pull up your line and scare my fish away!"

I knew I had a fish and I pulled and landed a pound perch. I couldn't help but clap my hands and called to Mr. Bowser, and he replied:

"Are you a baby or a grown woman?" Are you the only person on earth who ever caught a poor starved perch, which no doubt took this means of committing suicide?"

"But come over and fish in this place."

"Never! There isn't another fish within forty rods of you!"

I dropped my hook in again and got another perch. Then came a rock bass and a third perch. I didn't say a word to Mr. Bowser and he whistled to himself and pretended not to see anything. At the next cast I got a tug on the line which made the pole bend like a whip, and I called to Mr. Bowser to come and help me.

"I'm not fishing for dog-fish!" he called, as he bobbed his line in a vicious way.

The fish played back and forth half a dozen times, and then I ventured to pull him in hand over hand and lift him up. It was a magnificent pickerel. I called to Mr. Bowser, but he wouldn't come. I had added three more perch to my string before he came over and said:

"Mrs. Bowser, we are going home?"

"But it isn't noon yet."

"Makes no difference. I can't neglect important business to fool around here. It isn't the right sort of a day for fish, anyhow."

"It isn't?" I replied, as I landed another perch.

"See here!" he said in a hoarse whisper, as he came nearer, "if you go home and brag about this I'll—"

"But I won't."

"You can own up to catching a perch or two, but—"

"You can claim all the rest if you'll stay."

We stayed. I caught seventeen fish, great and small, and Mr. Bowser got one little sun bass. On the way home he held up the string to every friend, and when they asked who caught 'em he invariably replied:

"Well, Mrs. Bowser caught one and had two more bites. It's her first experience."

The next morning he actually claimed to me that he caught all but one, and when I rebuked him he hotly remarked:

"That's it! That's it! Dragoon your husband into fooling a day or so fishing and then call him a liar because you didn't happen to have any luck!"—*Mrs. Bowser in Detroit Free Press.*

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

AN AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

We parted in silence, one sweet summer night,
On the bank of a beautiful river;
She made not a murmur as out of my sight
Swift she sank with scarcely a shiver.
The nightingales warbled, the stars brightly shone,
And though she will rise again never,
No sorrow I felt for the life that had flown—
For that feline is silent forever.
—*New York Journal.*

Brown—"Does your wife keep her temper very well?" Jones—"Um—um—er some, but I get the most of it."—*Washington Critic.*

Inquiring passenger—"I say, captain, is it always so foggy here?" Courteous captain—"My dear sir, I really can't say. I don't live here"—*Ocean.*

On a summer's morning our little Lillie was walking with her aunt and discovered a spider's web. She was delighted, and exclaimed: "Oh, see: here is a hammock for bugs?"—*Christian Advocate.*

Subject—"Can I communicate with my wife in the other world?" Medium—"Do you want to see her spirit?" Subject—"Great heavens, no! I saw enough of it while she was alive."—*Washington Critic.*

Cawdle—"What an astonishingly big head your child has, Dawdle! How in the world do you account for it?" Dawdle—"Well, you see, old fellow, at the time we were married my wife was leading lady in an amateur dramatic company."—*The Idea.*

Locomotive builder (on railroad train)—"The reason we are kept waiting here is because the engine has broken down. I have examined it, and if I only had the proper tools I could fix it in half an hour." Helpful Wife—"Here's a hairpin, dear."—*Omaha World.*

He is not to blame. Fond father—"John, I read in the paper that your base-ball nine 'lit on the opposing pitcher and pounded him all over the field.' I hope you had no part in the disgraceful affair." John, 91, (sadly)—"No, father, I did not hit him once."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

Georgie comes down to breakfast with a swollen visage. Whereupon mamma says to the four-year-older: "Why, Georgie, darling, don't you feel well? Tell mamma what the matter is." Georgie, full of influenza, replies: "No, I don't feel well. Bofe of my eyes is leakin' and one of my noses don't go."—*Stray.*

The little boys in a down-river town attend the same school. They are but four years old, and are in the same class. The other day they were called out by the teacher and asked to spell a certain work. They all failed, and one of the little fellows looked up to the teacher and said: "Now, Mr. M., you are in a terrible fix, ain't you?"—*Bangor Commercial.*

"I think," said the minister, who was visiting a parishioner, "that it is easier to coax children than to drive them. Gentle words are more effective than harsh ones." "I think so, too," said the lady tenderly. Then she raised her window and suddenly shouted to her boy: "Johnnie, if you don't come in out of that mud-puddle I'll break your back."—*Columbus Dispatch.*

Mrs. Bass—"Oh, you may sneer at women, but for all that they are the better part of creation. A woman is all heart; the men think of nothing but themselves. You will always find women ready to sympathize with the sorrowful and to succor the distressed. Hasn't it been truly said that woman was the last at the cross and the first at the sepulchre?" Mr. Bass—"Well, what of it?" I'll warrant you it was only out of curiosity."—*Boston Transcript.*

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## MONSON ACADEMY.

### REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

### *BACCALAUREATE SERMON.*

**Graduating Exercises and the Alumni Reunion.**

Monson Academy finds itself in a much more prosperous condition than last year. During the term which has just closed 70 students have been enrolled, including 11 from outside of this town. The services of Principal Dustan, Assistant T. Henry Flint, Preceptress Miss Gertrude Hall, and Second Assistant Miss Hattie Anderson, have been very satisfactory, and it is much regretted that Miss Hall, who goes to Boston to take a course of music, will not return next month. Her place will be filled by Miss Anderson, a most efficient teacher. The other vacancy is yet to be filled.

The school owes much of its prosperity to its present principal, who has worked hard to upbuild the school, and his efforts have met with good success. He has succeeded in raising enough money for the new dormitory, which will be furnished at a cost of $1000, and will be named "Hammond Hall," in honor of the late Charles Hammond, who for many years was principal of the Academy. Several new pieces of scientific apparatus have been added during the year, and the number of volumes in the library has been extended. All things considered, the school is in excellent condition to accomplish even greater things next year.

The first of the graduating exercises were held in the Congregational church Sunday evening, and was well attended. Rev. P. W. Lyman of Belchertown, president of the trustees, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class, taking for his text:

> The pure in heart shall see God.—*Matt. 5: 8.*
>
> Acquaint now thyself with Him, and be at peace; thereby good shall come to thee.—*Job. 22: 21.*
>
> In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thee.—*Prov. 3: 6.*

"Two ways of life, and only two, are possible. In the one way the appetites are supreme; in the other, the dictates of the spirit. In the one way the motives which dominate are those which appeal to time and sense; in the other, they are those which lay hold upon the unseen and eternal. In the one way, God is at the best ignored; in the other, he is acknowledged and accepted as the guide of the daily life. The latter will be found to be the way of peace, of usefulness and of true success. In the former, though there may be pleasure, there is no permanent satisfaction. Why should God be known and be made a permanent factor in the conscious daily life? First, because not otherwise can the visible world itself be understood. No scholar, however profoundly he has studied, has ever found the origin of life or the final explanation of the methods of nature unless he has found God. Nature is not its own sufficient explanation. We cannot understand the visible without a knowledge of the invisible, whence that which is seen proceeds. A thing cannot be understood apart from its cause.

Second, God should be known and be allowed to enter into our lives, because not otherwise can we know ourselves. How can one know himself unless he knows the author of his being? Whence came we? Why are we here? Whither are we going? What manner of persons are we? What ought we to be? Not one of these vitally important questions can be answered satisfactorily unless we know God. Nature is almost dumb as to our future. Only God can make the answer to that mystery clear. And as to the present, one cannot estimate himself justly unless he sees God. He must have a true standard of judgment. Only by comparison with this standard do men know themselves morally. When they make this comparison they are cast down by it. But they ought to be cast down. He that humbleth himself shall be exalted. Only when we know God do we know the magnitude of our moral defects. One need not thereby be cast into utter and hopeless sorrow.

Because when one knows God truly he knows Him as a forgiving God. He sees then that his case is not hopeless. When we see a holy God, notwithstanding his hatred of sin, loving us and making himself cost for our redemption, we find the motive, the inspiration and the encouragement to attempt the mastery of our baseness and earthliness. In the light of this wondrous revelation of God's feeling and purpose toward us, we see attainable a glorious moral future, and we can never be content to have our part in this life alone. We see that there is something unspeakably higher and better than material good. Thus the appreciative knowledge of God ministers to self-government as well as to self-knowledge. If this be true of individuals it is true of society at large. The way to correct the evils of society is not unlike that by which the evils of the personal life are corrected. Let God be revealed. Let the people see Him. Let them know Him. The setting forth of God as He is variously made known, especially as the gospel reveals Him, is the great agency for the use of those who bemoan and could correct the moral and even the physical ills under which the world grows. So I say that you need to walk with God, not only for the personal benefit of such acquaintance, but also because you thereby become qualified to minister to the world's greatest need. Constituted his messengers, by that filial relation to which I am urging, you will be able to bring, to the sin-sick and sorrow-laden, the true and only effectual antidote for their bane. By no other course could one of you so enhance his power for good. Again this confidential relationship to God is to be derived because otherwise life is liable to become a desolation. We are surrounded by vast physical fires, which, indeed, in the main operate benificently, but which care not at all for us and which crush us if ever by accident we get in their way, and that without a twinge of remorse or of pity. But, if we may believe that Our Father holds all these forces in his hands, then, whatever we suffer for them, we are not the victims of fate, or of tyranny, or of caprice. Sustained by an unfaltering trust in God, myriads have met the ills of life, have borne them with resignation, have triumphed over them, nay more, have even coined out of them elements of character which enriched them beyond all earthly measure. In time of grief it is an infinite comfort to feel that we are in the hands of one who knows, and of one who loves.

Still again, this relenting to God ministers more effectually than can any thing else to that brave and persistent public service which is required of the educated, but which is sometimes fraught with difficulty and peril. A multitude of instances in proof of this assertion might be adduced both from the Old Testament and from New Testament history, both from the early and from the later Christian centuries. In instances without number this faith in God has kept up the courage of the spiritual heroes of the church in the most dire and dreadful emergencies, and each in the face of death. What it has done it is still capable of doing. If the days of martyrdom are ended, the calls to endurance, for the truth and the right, are not ended. In order that one should meet them manfully, he needs the consciousness of a divine alliance.

Finally, one should walk with God because only then is he walking in the way to Heaven. If we would dwell with him above, we must walk with him here below, in conscious deference to his perfect will.

I pray you then, subordinate your learning to that which is beyond it, the fear of God. Toward him sound learning leads. Physics and metaphysics alike suppose a theology. A cosmos requires a regulator. History is but the record of God's ways with men. Language expresses the thought of men made in God's image. Social science is but a phantom, except as it takes account of the hand and will of Him who sets the solitary in families. Civil government that ignores the divine decree is a baseless fabric. Every highway of learning leads toward the great white throne.

Thus learning should be the handmaid of religion, which it cannot supersede. Learning gives increase of power. It should be fervently desired. It should be eagerly sought. It cannot be too accurate. It cannot be too profound. But it is to be subordinated to the highest ends. It is to be placed at God's disposal. "The highest learning and all for Christ." This consecration I bespeak at your hands. I ask it as the only use of your trained powers which is consistent with the highest good. I ask it in the name of the academy which, with that motive, has nurtured and trained you thus far. I ask it for the sake of the world, some portion of which awaits a healing touch from you.

I cannot look back upon a class of young people finishing an advanced course of study, as you are doing, without solicitude as to the direction which they will give their energies. I see them standing upon the threshold of life, peering anxiously into the future, some of them already revolving the question of their life work. Before them, on the one hand lies a wide and varied field of beneficent activity inviting their effort. On the other hand, a field of selfish, if not baneful, endeavor equally wide, to the scenes more fascinating, more clamorous, though not more urgent in its call. Toward which field will they turn? Into which course of life will they enter? I look at these candidates for the activities, the rewards and the honors of life, heirs of an immortal destiny—a destiny whose character their fast opening life is to determine. I look from them to the world, sick, sinful, needing light, needing love, needing spiritual healing, calling for sanctified workers in every line of effort. On the one hand the need; on the other those who can meet that need so vast and pressing. Will they respond? If they do not respond how shall they be qualified for their accepted calling? With this vision before me, the world, its multiplying and pressing needs, its opportunities for and solicitations to activity, both beneficent and baneful, the young men and women with an eternal personal destiny to settle, and a life work whose quality they are soon to determine, is it any wonder that there is solicitude? In the midst of the vision I lift my eyes upwards toward the blue and bending heavens and behold the infinite Father, all knowing and all loving, stooping from His throne, and in a voice of entreaty, when it might have been a voice of command, I hear Him saying, "Wilt thou not from this time cry unto me, 'My Father, Thou art the guide of my youth.' I hear his promise. "In all thy ways acknowledge me and I will direct thy paths." With this vision, listening to this voice of heavenly invitation and promise, how could we avoid solicitude? Let me urge you to take this offered heavenly companionship and guidance into your life. Make it a matter of every day desire and realization. Not otherwise can your trained powers be most wisely directed. It is the way of safety. It is the way of success. it is the way of present peace. It is the way of final salvation.

On Monday the public examinations at the academy were well attended, and were very interesting. The scholars showed excellent training and reflected great credit on their teachers as well as themselves.

The Linophilian was held at the academy Monday evening. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith, after which the following programme was rendered:

Instrumental Music............ ....
Miss Myrta Fisk.
Recitation............................"The Debate"
Miss Mary Peck.
Recitation........................"The Last Hymn"
Miss Minnie Smith.
Instrumental Music..................
Miss Nellie May Leary.
Debate..........."Is New England on the Decline?"
Affirmative—Harry Graves.
Negative—Stanley Hobbs.

The merits of the question were decided in favor of the latter.

A paper prepared by Misses Cantwell and Underwood and Walter Coyle was next read, which caused much merriment. The meeting closed with instrumental music by Miss Mary Peck.

The graduating exercises of the class of '88 of Monson Academy were held in Memorial Hall Tuesday morning, and were largely attended. The Springfield Orchestral Club furnished the music.

The platform, on which the trustees, teachers and graduating class and speakers occupied seats, was tastefully decorated with wild flowers, and the class motto, "Pondere non numero," in letters of evergreen, hung suspended overhead. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Emerson, and following is the orner of exercises:

Salutatory............................
Oration..........................."A Poor Boy's Chance"
Albert Eben Thresher.
Essay.........................................."Gates Ajar"
Clara Bell Clark.
Essay........"To See Ourselves As Others See Us"
Eliza Leonard Walker.
Essay, with Valedictory.............
Sarah Esther Stebbins.

At the close of the graduating exercises diplomas were presented by Rev. P. W. Lyman, president of the board of trustees. The address of the day, on "The Education of the Feelings," was delivered by F. M. Balliet, superintendent of the public schools of Springfield. The following is an abstract of the address, which was eloquent and highly interesting, exhibiting the thorough earnestness and convictions of the speaker, who held the audience in close attention throughout.

The alumni dinner and the 85th anniversary of Monson Academy called together about 70 of the graduates, who greeted the old classmates, and recounted the deeds and achievements of their academy life. Among those present were Rev. Julius H. Ward of Boston, Col. Charles Joslyn of Hartford, Conn., Rev. P. W. Lyman of Belchertown, Rev. Mr. Dustan of Hartford, and H. W. Blake of Springfield. Rev. Mr. Ward called the meeting to order and introduced Col. Joslyn as toastmaster. The after-dinner speaking was very enjoyable, and participated in by Rev. Julius Ward, who spoke of the past and the future of the academy; Col. Joslyn of the advantages of Monson academy over other academys of the same class; Rev. Mr. Lyman stated the condition of the school and its advancement. Other brief speeches were made by Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., Rev. F. S. Hatch, Rev. J. F. Lee, H. W. Blake, Rufus Stebbins and James Tufts. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Rev Julius H. Ward of Boston; vice president, Lucius D. Trow of Hardwick; secretary, E. F. Morris of Monson; treasurer, Dr. F. W. Ellis of Monson; committee to arrange for the exercises next year, Prof. Dustan, Miss Esther Holmes, Miss Hattie Anderson. The exercises closed with remarks by Prof. Dustan.

The class tree exercises were held at the academy at 4 o'clock p. m., where the class planted the class ivy, and the following programme was rendered: Middle address to seniors, Miss Julia Underwood; prophecy, Miss Mary Peck; history, Miss Clara Bell Clark; the ode composed by Miss Nellie May Leary was sung by the class.

A ball game between the academy base ball nine and the alumni was played on Flynt's park at 4.30 o'clock, and resulted in a victory for the alumni by a score of 23 to 12.

The exercises of the day closed by the senior reception at academy hall in the evening. A large number of the former students were present, and the '88 class received the congratulations of their friends. Lane's orchestra furnished music.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT WESLEYAN ACADEMY.

The anniversary exercises of this institution began last Friday evening with the first and second year prize declamation contest for the principal's prize. The programme, which follows, was well rendered and was far superior to those of the preceding years.

"My Lord Tomnoddy"..........................*Barham*
Wilbur C. Johnson, Marblehead, Mass.
"A Clock's Story" ..................................*Anon*
Carrie B. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa.
"Dangerous Legislation"....................*J. McDowell*
Walter S. Pember, Walpole, Mass.
"Two Runaways"...........................*H. S. Edwards*
M. Pauline Cushing, Wilbraham.
"How Mr. Sniggles Went to a Public Dinner"
*E. F. Turner*
Jesse F. Welles, Boston, Mass.
"Mother and Poet"..........*Elizabeth B. Browning*
Lila M. Gould, Florence, Mass.
"The Old-Fashioned Man of God"..............*Paxton*
Alfred E. Upham, Rutland, Mass.
"Annie and Willie's Prayer"..................*S. P. Snow*
Louise Houghton, Wilbraham.
"Shamus O'Brien"....................................*Lover*
Harry L. St. Clair, St. Paul, Minn.
"Mice at Play"..........................................*Anon*
Ethel DeV. Tassin, Washington, D. C.

On Sunday morning at the M. E. church Dr. G. M. Steele delivered the annual sermon before the graduating class. The graduates were ushered into their seats by four juniors appointed for the purpose. The chancel was very neatly decorated with various kinds of flowers. The text was from John x: 10: "I am come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." After the preacher had spoken at length about the coming of Christ and of Christ's life as being the ideal example for us to follow, he pictured the golden opportunities open to those who live a consistent Christian life, and closed his discourse by exhorting them to follow the doctrines of Christ and to be faithful to His cause. The service was very impressive and will long be remembered by the members of the class and visitors.

The examinations before the conference committee commenced Monday morning and were completed Tuesday evening. According to the report of the examining committee, the standard of scholarship is much higher than it has been for many years in the past.

Large numbers of the alumni and friends of the students arrived on Monday, and as a result the chapel was very well filled at the junior prize declamation contest that evening. The selections rendered, especially by the ladies, were highly appreciated by the audience. The programme was as follows:

"How the Old Horse Won the Bet"...*O. W. Holmes*
Frank E. Lindsey, North Dana, Mass.
"The March of Attila"..........*Florence Landberry*
Bessie M. Wright, Essex, Conn.
"Tammy's Prize"........................................*Anon*
Clara A. Hall, South Willington, Conn.
"Napoleon's Overthrow"...............*Victor Hugo*
Minton A. Norton, Plainville, Conn.
"Virginia of Virginia".................*Amelia Rives*
Ida C. Rogers, Newbury, Mass.
"Tobe's Monument"..............*Elizabeth Kilham*
Amy E. Wood, Montevideo, Uruguay.
"Horatius at the Bridge".......................*Macauley*
George D. Lamberton, Westfield, Mass.
"Surly Tim's Troubles"..............*Francis H. Burnett*
Claudia A. Ross, Wallingford, Conn.

Professor Raymond deserves much commendation for his unwearied efforts in trying to secure the success of the prize declamation contest, which was largely attended and very much enjoyed by all.

In the church Tuesday evening, Dr. Bradford K. Pierce of Boston, an alumnus of Wesleyan academy, delivered a very eloquent address before the alumni. He spoke so interestingly that at the close of his address it was moved and carried that the alumni present the speaker with a vote of thanks for his kindness in profitably entertaining them that evening. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place and resulted as follows: President, Rev. Loranus Crowell; secretary, Rev. Benjamin Gilll; treasurer, Dr. G. M. Steele. After the address an art reception was given by Miss Wyman at the studio. A large number of crayon portraits and oil paintings were exhibited, which were all the production of the students. Miss Wyman received many congratulations on her success from several of the most critical judges.

Naturally one of the most interesting of the exercises was the chapel service Wednesday morning, at which were distributed several of the prizes. At this meeting the examining committee presented their report, which was followed by the reading of the students' marks for the year. The prizes were distributed as follows: The prize for the best declamation by a gentleman of the junior class awarded to George D. Lamberton of Westfield, and honorable mention was given to Frank E. Lindsey of North Dana. Prize for the best declamation by a lady of the junior class awarded to Amy E. Wood of Montevideo, Uruguay. Prize for best declamation by gentleman of first or second year classes, Harry St. Clair of St. Paul, Minn., and honorable mention to Jesse F. Welles of Boston. Prize for best declamation by a lady of first or second year classes, M. Pauline Cushing and Louise Houghton, both of Wilbraham. As the committee deemed both of these ladies deserving of the prize, they decided to give one prize to each.

The Boothby mathematical prize for the senior who should pass the best examination for admission to college was awarded to Frederick H. Tackaberry of New York city. After this affair was disposed of, the chairman of the committee on examinations gave a very favorable report of the year's work. In behalf of the committee he tendered their thanks to the faculty for their diligence and successful accomplishments during the past year.

At a meeting of the trustees in "Club" hall Wednesday afternoon, every member of the faculty was re-elected to serve another year in their respective positions. The trustees purchased crayon portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Daggett, the former steward and stewardess of the academy, and hung them on the walls of the dining hall as a token of their appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Daggett's faithful service during the sixteen years in which they filled the offices.

The class day exercises of '88 were given on the campus Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The class occupied seats on the grand stand, while the audience found seats under the trees in front, though a large number were seated on the grass. Many persons came from the surrounding towns to witness the exercises, the following being the programme:

Salutory...........................
Albert L. Crowell.
Principal's Response.......................
Rev. G. M. Steele, D. D.
Class History............................
Samuel J. Watson, Louis B. Grover.
Class Poem..............................
Lou B. Ballou.
Oration....................."The Dreams of Youth"
John S. Pullman.
Music............................................"Medley"
Class.
Presentations........................
Frederick H. Tackaberry.
Address to Classes.......................
Bertha M. Styles.
Class Prophecy.......................
Joseph H. Hefflon, Carrie Steele.
Immortelle Ceremony....................
Elsie Wood,
Farewell Song.........................
Class.

The class song was a composition of several glees and was very well received by the audience. The presentation to the different classes by Mr. Tackaberry was very interesting. The following are the names of the representatives who responded to the address of the donor and returned the thanks of their classes: Junior, W. L. Eaton; second year, C. A. Gray; first year, S. J. Rook, who proved their ability to answer the sarcastic remarks of '88's representative. An orchestra from Springfield assisted in the musical part of the programme. The most interesting of all the various parts of the programme was the "immortelle ceremony" by Elsie Wood, to which the audience listened with great interest. It is safe to assert that this was the best class day Wesleyan has ever seen. The officers of the class are: President, Joseph H. Hefflon; vice-president, Bertha M. Stiles; treasurer, William H. Hall; secretary, Bessie H. Warner.

The musical department of Welseyan Academy was was shown off to good advantage at the commencement concert at the church Wednesday evening. The pupils were assisted by Miss Blanche Clarke, soprano, of Boston, and Miss Lida Low, accompanist. A very large audience was present and witnessed the following programme:

Organ Solo—"Offertoire in C".....*Alex. Lemprevost*
Emily B. Spaulding.
Soprano Solo and Male Quartette—
"World, Thou Art Fair"..............*Hiller*
Elsie Wood,
Alfred E. Upham, E. P. Van Deusen,
E. Hugh Crosby, Robert H. Guibord.
Duo—"Oberon"........................*C. M. von Weber*
First Piano, W. H. Brown,
Second Piano, Grace A. T. Garner.
Vocal Solo—"Cupa Fatal"...............*Centimeri*
Miss Blanche Clark.
Organ Solo—Overture, "Euryanthe"
*C. M. von Weber*
Louise B. Grover.
Vocal Solo—"Good Bye".............................*Tosti*
Miss Blanche Clarke.
Organ Solo—"Fantaisie on an Air by Rode"
*W. T. Best*
Maytie A. Case.
Vocal Duet—"The Venetian Regatta".......*Rossini*
Alice H. A. Philbrick, Bertha M. Cushing.
Duo—"Norma"........................*de Bellini*
First Piano, Louise B. Grover,
Second Piano, Frank E. Lindsey.
Vocal Solo—"Three Wishes".................*Pinsuti*
Miss Blanche Clarke.
Organ Solo—Welsh March—
"Gorhoffedd Gwyn Harlech"......*W. T. Best*
Wm. H. Brown.

Never before in the history of the school has the standard in the musical department been so high, and is all due to the faithful services of Misses Stebbins and Carr, for which they deserve much praise.

A reunion of the alumni and active members of "Old Club" took place in the Society Hall at six o'clock Wednesday evening. Every member had a very sociable time. Professor Rockwell was toastmaster. The following responded: "Clergymen," Dr. L. Crowell; "The Alumni," Mr. W. M. Prest; "Undergaduates," G. W. Simonson.

The need of refurnishing the hall was discussed, and active measures for that purpose adopted.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the senior class began the programme of their graduating exercises, which lasted until 1 o'clock. As on all previous occasions, many visitors were present, among whom were many notable clergymen. The main feature of the programme was the contest for the two senior rhetorical prizes, one of which was established by G. W. and J. A. Saxe for the best oration by a senior gentleman on graduation day; the other was given by the class of '87 for the best oration by a lady. All the orations were very interesting and were rendered without a single halt. The programme consisted also of several musics, and at the close an address to the class by the principal, immediately after which the diplomas were distributed. As the speakers left the stage after delivering their orations, they were presented with many handsome bouquets by their relatives and friends.

At half past three o'clock in the afternoon the class of '73 held a reunion at Club Hall. With a few exceptions every member of the class was present. Several toasts were responded to, and after a very jolly time of two hours they adjourned.

Of all good times enjoyed by Wesleyan students the social interviews are the most highly appreciated. For many years past it has been the custom of the school to have an interview in the chapel at the opening and closing of each term, and the most important of these is the one held at the closing of the commencement exercises. The popularity of these occasions constantly increases, and each one seems to surpass all those proceeding. The interview of last evening was by no means an exceptional case. It was given under the auspices of "Old Club" society. G. W. Davison acted as president, with Miss M. F. Powell as vice president, and this interview has been pronounced the best ever given in Wesleyan Academy. During the evening's exercises Dr. Steele brought forward a very interesting subject. It was the distributing of the senior rhetorical prizes. The gentleman's prize was given to John S. Pullman of New Britain, Conn. Honorable mention to John D. Murphy.

The lady's prize was given to Mary E. Howard of Wilbraham; honorable mention to Bertha M. Stiles. After the close of the interview the seniors held their class supper. The following persons compose the class: Alice Adams, Caroline Steele, Ada E. Alden, Frederic H. Tackaberry, Luella B. Ballou, Samuel J. Watson, Lottie B. Bancroft, Ella E. Glover, May L. Bancroft, Louie B. Grover, Maytie A. Case, Joseph H. Hefflon, Albert L. Crowell, James D. Murphy, Cora P. L. Grinnell, Arthur I. Powers, William H. Hall, Walter J. Rist, Mary E. Howard, Nellie H. Shumway, Winchester D. Osgood, Bertha M. Stiles, John S. Pullman, Frederic Von Toble, Gregory Rosenblum, Bessie H. Warner, Elsie Wood. In addition to the above, the following graduated in special courses: William H. Brown, Grace A. T. Garner, Frank E. Lindsey, Emily B. Spaulding, Florence A. Ward, Mabel R. Welch, Amy E. Wood.

## WARE'S FRENCH PROTESTANT CHURCH.

### Dedicated with Interesting Ceremonies.

The new French Evangelical church in Ware was dedicated last Sunday afternoon with interesting and impressive services. The church was filled not only by members of their own society but from all the other churches in town. The floral decorations were elaborate and in good taste. At the back of the pulpit was a beautiful floral cross. Rev. A. T. Perry of the East Congregational church presided. The exercises commenced with an invocation hymn, sung by the French people in their own language in a manner that showed their soul was in it. The reading of the scriptures was by Rev. A. T. Perry, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. Provost of the French Protestant church of Springfield, after which the following hymn was sung by the congregation:

I love thy kingdom, Lord,—
The house of thine abode,
The church our blest Redeemer saved
With his own precious blood.

I love thy church, O God!
Her walls before thee stand,
Dear as the apple of thine eye,
And graven on thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend:
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.

The responsive reading was led by Rev. C. W. Duffield of the Trinity Episcopal church, and an anthem was sung by the choir of the East Congregational church.

Rev. Thomas A. Dorion, in giving his statement, said: "Since the last time we met, at the laying of the corner stone—March 18th, 1888,—of this building, the temperature has changed considerably. Then it was cold, now it is warm, but I know that the temperature of your hearts has not changed in regard to this work. Judging from appearances you are as much interested now, if not more, than last winter. This building has cost, with the land, $6700. It is more than we expected at first. There remains due on the building $4300, and we have every reason to believe it will be paid in a short time. In regard to the spiritual progress of this mission, I think that figures speak better than words. Fifteen months ago—when I succeeded Rev. T. G. A. Cote—six individuals were the only persons frequenting our meetings, and it remained so for about a month. Eight months later, on Sept. 27th, 1887, a church was organized with 22 members. Since then 19 new members have been received, and I think this mission is the only one where you will find as many converted from the Romish church. With these few facts you have every reason to be encouraged for the sacrifice you have made in behalf of this mission work. You may feel assured the French Protestants will never forget the Christian sympathy they have received from you."

### REV. MR. COTE'S ADDRESS.

Rev. T. G. A. Cote, general missionary of the state, made an address in English. After thanking very much all the friends of Ware for their generous help in aiding to erect this beautiful temple of God, he showed the necessity of the French evangelization in New England, and the necessity of erecting temples and organizing French Congregational churches. "There are," said the speaker, "over one million French Canadians in the United States, and about thirty-five thousand of them are Protestants, or incline to become so. Our work is especially directed toward those who have become loose from the system of Romanism. In a town like this, where there are troubles between priest and people, we find the best part, the most intelligent class of the French, entirely out of the system of Popery. Our duty is to show to these countrymen that the religion of Christ exists outside of the walls of the temples of Romanism. Our chief aim is to educate the young in the light of the Gospel, and make of them men and women that will sustain every national enterprise, beginning by your grand school system. A large third of the whole French population of this town is outside of Popery. So if these men, women and children are left to themselves, growing and advancing toward their graves without the power of the gospel of Christ, do you see what dreadful responsibility falls on the Christian people of this town? It is our privilege to let you know your duties and your privileges in this great work. We started this work in this state in 1877. The first church was organized in Lowell July 3d, 1877, with 7 members, and now our church stands with a stone building costing $14,000, and well furnished inside, with a church roll of 150 members. We have a church at Springfield of nearly 100 members and a building costing $10,000. We have a church organized at Holyoke with a pastor and about 75 members. We have a church at Fall River with about 100 members. The French people of Fall River are building a church to cost $4000. We have a pastor at Spencer, with a beautiful prospect for the future, and two other missionaries at Marlboro and New Bedford. We thank God for so many benedictions, and our success proves to us the great necessity of prosecuting the work in every state. Last week we presented the cause to the Rhode Island churches, and Rev. J. A. Derome, nephew of a Roman Catholic bishop, and a graduate of Hartford Seminary this spring, has been engaged for the Rhode Island mission. Our French paper, the *Lemeur Franco American*, and our French college, soon to be transplanted to Springfield, gives us all the necessary equipments to do a blessed work among the French population of New England.

REV. A. T. PERRY,

in his address, said: "Our Lord our God, the Almighty, Creator of the heavens and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands. The heaven of heavens cannot contain him, much less stands for the four walls of human building. And yet in the infinite condescension of God he has always chosen among men a place for the manifestation of his glory. When King Solomon built the magnificent temple, for which he and his father had been preparing, the Lord came and the cloud of his glory filled the temple. So always our God has chosen to manifest himself in certain places upon earth and show forth his glory. The people of God must worship him, and it is fitting that a place specially prepared should be set apart for that purpose. As we come to-day thus to set apart this edifice, it is with the earnest prayer that the infinite God, our Father, our Saviour, our Sanctioner, may choose to manifest his presence here. It is with thanksgiving to God that we see this little church, not yet a year old, entering a house of worship like this. The spire, like an index finger pointing heavenward, is a constant invitation to all who dwell in sight of it to look away from earth to the other world, and to him who controls the destinies of eternity. We thank God today for his goodness and his help, and we congratulate the French church upon their good fortune. We feel, too, a deeper interest in you and in this chapel because we have had a share in building it. May this edioce stand in the years to come as a token of our Christian fellowship and a pledge of our Christian love. But this has not been placed here merely to furnish a place where Christians can meet and worship. It has been erected chiefly as a means for Christian work. Not only that Christians may meet here for their own satisfaction, but also, and mainly, that those who are in error and sin may be brought to Christ, the truth and the life. This chapel, then, is part of the equipment of this company, for the fighting that is before it. May it prove adapted to your uses and an efficient aid in winning souls to Christ. You stand nearer to the enemy than do we. The man of sin who sits in the seven hilled city has his followers and agents among us, and into the darkness which he has made you are trying to throw the light of the gospel. This land of ours, thank God, has never yet been the Pope's land, and it never will be. I know that Rome is making great exertions to control politics and win adherents, to destroy our public schools and undermine the foundation of our liberties. But this is a Protestant nation now, and I believe it will ever be. Rome cannot hold her own against education and free speech, the light which Protestantism has shed abroad. The Bible, upon which she professes to rest, is no sooner given to her people than her control is gone. The light streaming from God's word surely dispels the darkness she has caused. You of the French church are among us, still somewhat as strangers. You speak a foreign tongue, you have been with us but a few years. Yet there is a bond of Christian sympathy binding us all together, a bond reaching back to the days of our fathers, when the Lollard in England and the Huguenot in France were well-nigh destroyed by the treachery, the unlawful intolerance of a Romanized government. But persecution and the sword cannot destroy the truth, and to-day, in a free land, a land which Rome can never curse as she has the countries of the old world, in this free land to-day, the children of the Lollards and the children of the Huguenots join hands and unite voices while we praise God that the truth has triumphed, and while we pray that the pure gospel of Jesus Christ, the son of God, may spread over all the earth until the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdon of our Lord and of his Christ, and shall reign forever and ever."

The French congregation then sang a dedication hymn in their own language, after which the dedicatory address was given by Rev. Joshua Coit, secretary of the Home Missionary Society of Boston. His text was first Timothy, third chapter and fifteenth verse: "The house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and the ground of truth." Paul was writing Timothy a letter, and in giving the reason why he wrote he says: "These things write I unto thee that you mayst know how thou oughtest to behave thyself," or as the new version has it, "How men ought to behave themselves in the house of God," and to this he adds by way of emphasis, as seizing a chance to say what he thought of the church, or better, as inspired to declare what the spirit knew the church to be, "What is one church of one living God? the pillar and the ground of truth." That the house of God is a building devoted to His worship, stands for the church of the living God, and is its outward manifestation and representation in the community, is the reason and justification, if any be needed, for the expenditure of large sums of money in the building and adorning of churches. Everywhere and among all people the temples of God have been the most costly public structures. If it is fit and appropriate that state houses and city halls and town buildings be suited to the wants and correspond in some degree to the ability and dignity of the state, city and town, those churches should also be suited to the wants, and should correspond to the ability of those who worship in them.

The prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. E. S. Huntress, pastor of the First Congregational church at Ware Center. The exercises closed with the singing by the congregation of the following hymn, and benediction by the pastor:

O Thou, whose own vast temple stands,
Built over earth and sea,
Accept the walls that human hands
Have raised to worship thee.

May erring minds that worship here
Be taught the better way;
And they who mourn, and they who fear,
Be strengthened as they pray.

Lord, from thine inmost glory send,
Within these courts to bide,
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Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

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LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rultand, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

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### If We Knew.

If we knew the cares and crosses
  Crowding 'round our neighbor's way;
If we knew the little losses,
  Sorely grievous, day by day,
Would we then so often chide him
  For his lack of thrift and gain,
Leaving on his heart a shadow,
  Leaving on our lives a stain?

If we knew the clouds above us,
  Held by gentle blessings there,
Would we turn away all trembling,
  In our blind and weak despair?
Would we shrink from little shadows
  Lying on the dewy grass,
While 'tis only birds of Eden
  Just in mercy flying past?

If we knew the silent story
  Quivering through the heart of pain,
Would our manhood care to doom them
  Back to haunts of guilt again?
Life hath many a tangled crossing,
  Joy hath many a break of woe;
And the cheek tear-stained is whitest—
  This the blessed angels know.

Let us reach into our bosom
  For the key to others' lives,
And with love toward erring nature
  Cherish good that still survives;
So that when our disrobed spirits
  Soar to realms of night again,
We may say: "Dear Father, judge us
  So we judge our fellow men."

## A MARRIAGE IN THE DARK.

At ten years of age I, Constance Urquhart, was stricken with blindness. As well as I can remember this did not happen suddenly. A slight mist at first seemed to veil my eyes, the outline of objects became blurred and indistinct, colors lost their vividness and blended confusedly with each other, and I was startled at times by flashes of almost intolerable brightness. Gradually the mist deepened into the blackness of night.

I was too young to realize fully the extent of the calamity which had befallen me. My mother disliked talking about it, and alway endeavored to evade my questions. Only now and then I could hear her weeping quietly to herself. At first I was terribly frightened. I thought in my childish mind that the sun had departed forever, and that eternal darkness enveloped mankind. Gradually the truth dawned upon me. I, only, and the few other unfortunates, it would seem, were to be excluded from the light of day. Others could see, for them the sun and stars continued to shine, for them the leaves grew green in summer and brown and gold in autumn, and still the world was fair. From me, alas, even the familiar face of my dearly-loved mother was hidden, and she became a voice and a presence, heard and felt indeed, but unseen. I was alone in the dark.

In imagination I saw stretched out before me the long, melancholy vista of life. Life under the ban; set apart and indescribably solitary; to be lived through somehow amid deep gloom until it merged at last into the profounder shadow of death. Many a time I have thought it would be better to die at once and be done with it; many a time I have rebelled indignantly against my fate and shed bitter tears over it, so unmerited did it seem to me—so unjust.

And then slowly, almost imperceptably, a new world began to open out for me. A mysterious world, full of surprises and revelations, of incredible things. A strange world, in which every variation of texture, every inflection of sound, carried with it new and pregnant meanings, where touch became a talisman and hearing was the keystone of knowledge, and over which music ruled with indisputable sway, the sole source of consolation and delight.

The specialists who had been consulted about my case held out little prospect of ultimate recovery, but hope never entirely died within me. Now and then faint glimmerings passed across my eyes like the first flirtations of light at early dawn, but these departed as they came and left me in my accustomed darkness. Always they brought with them a thrill of wild delight and longing, and were followed by the reaction of profound despair.

As year after year passed away and brought no change in my condition, I grew by degrees resigned, and even in a half-hearted way, contented with my lot.

Occasionally I had a relapse. I remember on my twenty-first birthday I sat before my useless looking-glass twisting and untwisting the long coil of my hair, and wondering, for the first time in my life, what I was like. It may seem strange that I had never speculated on this before, but it was really so. Good looks and bad looks had in fact no significance for me. The voice only was of importance; I judged the character and formed my likings and antipathies.

But on this particular day I felt an overwhelming desire to know in what guise I presented myself to the outer world. I was familiar with the shape of my face, as far as I could judge it from touch. My nose seemed straight, my mouth small, my hair soft and abundant. But these things conveyed little tangible impression to my mind. I longed desperately to see myself, if only for an instant, to lift for a brief second the everlasting veil of night which hung over me. Placing my elbows on the table, I strained my eyes at the glass. I exerted all the force of my will. Was I successful? My nerves throbbed, and across my eyes passed a faint, ghastly glimmer. It grew brighter, brighter than I had ever seen it before, and then faded slowly away into blackness.

It was a sad disappointment. I laid my head down on the table and flooded those useless, sightless orbs of mine with tears.

My mother came in and found me weeping.

"What, crying, Conny?" she said with surprise, for I was not often taken so, "and on your birthday too! My child, what is the matter?"

She sat down beside me and put her arms round me in her motherly, comforting way.

"It is only that I am foolish, mother, and can't resign myself to the inevitable. You will laugh when I tell you that I actually tried to see myself—yes, to see myself in the glass. Presumption, wasn't it? And I cried because I couldn't."

"Poor child! Poor Conny," said my mother, kissing me. "It is very, very sad for you, but I thought you had got used to it, dear, after all these years."

"There are some things one can't get used to, mother. But never mind that now. I want to hear what I am like. Am I beautiful, pretty, simply passable, or downright ugly? You never will tell me, but I'm twenty-one to-day, and I think it's quite time I knew.

"My child, to me you will always be beautiful."

"Do you know, mother, that is a most unsatisfactory answer. It sounds very pretty, but it tells me just nothing."

"You will find out all about it some day, my dear."

"I believe I'm as ugly as a witch, and that you are keeping it from me to spare my feelings."

My mother laughed softly to herself.

"I don't think any one could call you ugly, Conny," she said.

And than was all I could get out of her; with this dubious information I was obliged to be contented. From that time forward I took it for granted that I was a very plain young woman, and began to think it was just as well I could not see my image in the glass. Perhaps this was the very impression which my mother, who was a wise woman in her way, wished to convey to me. Plain or pretty, however, it mattered very little; marriage for me was out of the question, had I been as fair as Cleopatra. What man but would prefer a homely wife with a pair of useful eyes in her head to the most beautiful blind woman in the world?

As my mother declined to give me any definite information, I was compelled perforce to remain in ignorance upon the interesting subject of my personal appearance. I knew of no one else whom I could consult on the subject. The dull little country town in which we lived did not afford much material in the way of society, and perhaps we had neglected to make full use of our opportunities. My father, a medical man, had been dead many years, and lay buried in a crowded London cemetery; while the two hundred a year which we inherited on his death, though it sufficed to keep us in decent comfort, was far from enabling us to make a figure even in our own insignificant circle.

With the exception of the curate, who called regularly to look after our spiritual welfare, our only visitor was Dr. Browne, a veteran medical practitioner, and an old friend of my father's. He was the one link which connected us with the outside world, and upon him we depended entirely for our knowledge of its doings. By and by even this link was severed; the good old doctor died, and our isolation became complete. His practice, after being advertised for three months in the *Lancet*, was sold to Dr. Saxon, whose arrival caused more excitement in our little provincial city than the advent of an eastern prince would have made in London.

We had not expected that Dr. Saxon would call upon us unless professionally; we knew our reputation for exclusiveness and unsociability. Nevertheless call he did, more than once, and seemed to derive considerable satisfaction from his visits.

As a sole representative of society he certainly excelled Dr. Brown. He was younger, better read, knew more of the world, and could express himself always clearly and sometimes even brilliantly. His visits became to me a source of keen pleasure. I liked the tones of his deep voice, the firm grip of his hand, the sound of his quick, alert, tread. On his side he was good enough to express admiration for my musical talents; an admiration perhaps not altogether undeserved, for music was my one passion. The immense amount of time and enthusiasm which I have devoted to piano practice would have been sadly wasted had I not become a tolerable mistress of the key-board.

In a lesser degree Dr. Saxon shared my musical raptures. He was himself a respectable violin player, and one result of our numerous duets was that we became fast friends.

A first friendship is generally a significant episode in one's existence, but to me it was something far more. It was both an awakening and a revelation. All the pent-up sympathies of years rushed along this new outlet, life became a changed thing, full of fresh hopes and wider possibilities, and containing, as it did, compensations, even for me. Without being consciously in love with Dr. Saxon, I yet felt that he was becoming indispensable to my existence.

I was standing, one evening in early autumn, by the French window which opened out on our little lawn. I knew by the time, and by certain indefinite sensation, which it always produces in me, that the sun was near its setting, and happened to be seized with one of the vain fits of helpless longing and impotent resentment with which I occasionally varied the monotony of resignation. It was the old, feeble, weary lament that I indulged in now and then, for the sake of the relief it brought me, but of which I was none the less heartily ashamed.

"Oh! that I could pierce the veil and see God's daylight again! Oh! for a glimpse of the free, wide sky, touched into glory of the setting sun! For that I would willingly give up the balance of my life. What, indeed, is life to me? A poor, helpless wretch, a burden to myself and utterly useless to others."

"Pardon me, Miss Urquhart, but I think your life may yet be of great use to others. And as for your burden, your friends will endeavor to make it light for you."

I had spoken my jeremiad aloud, as was my wont when I thought myself alone, and so preoccupied was I that even my keen hearing failed to detect Dr. Saxon's quick step across the lawn. It was the first time that the subject of my blindness had been even indirectly hinted at between us, and I felt myself blushing with shame and mortification. It was certainly annoying to be thus caught unpacking one's soul with words, and such weak ones.

"What will you think of me, doctor? I am afraid my reputation for fortitude is gone. It is very unlucky that you should have overheard my lamentations. But they do not mean very much. A kind of moral safety-valve; that's all."

The doctor took my light speech for what is was worth, and answered gravely and gently.

"Dear Miss Urquhart, I think, for my part, that you bear your affliction with admirable resignation."

"Admirable, indeed, when I was railing, in good set terms, at things in general, two minutes ago."

"Ah, well your railing was innocent enough. You would be more or less than human if you didn't feel a little bitter at times, and have done with it. May I ask, to adopt the professional manner, what was the exciting cause this evening?"

"Perverseness, doctor, that's all; and a vaporish longing for the moon, or, what to me is as difficult of attainment, a peep at the sunset. A foolish wish—my sun set forever, eleven years ago."

"Let me enlist my eyes in your service for once, and describe it to you as best I can."

"I thank you, Dr. Saxon; it would give me great pleasure; the greatest pleasure. Next to seeing for oneself, the most pleasant thing, I should imagine, is to look through the eyes of other people."

"I don't think," said the doctor with humorous gravity, "that as a describer of sunset I should take rank in the very first class. I wish, for your sake, that I were a Ruskin or a Theophile Guatier. Anyhow, I will do my best. In the first place, then, it happens to be a very fine sunset this evening."

"I was sure of it."

"From whence we are standing one can just catch a glimpse of the river, as it winds round under the low wooded hill. Perhaps you remember it, and the slender, thread-like spire that rises among the trees at the top?"

"It is so long since I saw it, though I have lived here all my life; but yes, I think I do remember it."

"Well, the hill and the trees look black now against the sunset, and the spire is like a little shapely-cut silhouette, standing out against a golden background. As for the river, it is cool and dark where it runs along the hillside, but beyond that the sun strikes it and it glows like a flame."

"Ah!"

"Across the sky are drawn many irregular bars of clouds, looking like long purple promontories running far away into the wide sea of gold and orange and green, and this sea gets brighter and brighter as it nears the great central glow, and then fades inperceptibly into the quiet blue of the night, out of which the stars are already beginning to look down on us."

"How very beautiful it must be," said I, with an involuntary sigh.

"Beautiful it is, but that hardly expresses it all. It is grand, solemn, imposing; looking at it one's mind seems somehow to get purified, one's whole being enlarged, you are filled with a sense of mental and physical spaciousness. To me it looks like the vista of a world to come—appears the promise of a future state. It is sublime; the element of beauty is subordinate. The purely beautiful" murmured the doctor under his breath, "is nearer at hand."

The words, however, were not so softly spoken but that my quick ear had caught their import.

"I don't quite know what you mean by that, doctor," said I.

"Well," he answered, after a second's hesitation, "you must forgive me if I confess frankly that I was thinking of yourself, Miss Urquhart."

"Of me!" I ejaculated, too much astonished to be coherent. "Surely you are joking."

"Do you really mean to say that you don't know what you are like?"

I reflected. I certainly did not know. I had, indeed, a general impression that I was painfully plain. Still, it was possible to be mistaken. Here was an opportunity of acquiring knowledge. To neglect it might be unwise. "It sounds very ridiculous, I daresay," I answered slowly, "but I am obliged to admit that I haven't the slightest notion what I am like."

"Impossible!"

"Easily impossible; and, in addition, quite true."

"Miss Urquhart," said the doctor, after a pause, to enable himself to grasp fully this stupendous fact, "you are, indeed, a phenomenon; a rara avis among young ladies; but such a state of things is abnormal and pretentious. Let me do for you what I tried to do for the sunset just now, and hold, in my clumsy way, the mirror up to nature. I will be your looking-glass—a most imperfect one—and tell you a little about yourself."

"I shall be delighted. That is, if you will promise to be severely accurate, and neither critical nor complimentary."

"It will be the strictly impartial observer; and as I will exaggerate nothing so I will set down naught in malice."

"Very well—go on, then—imprimis."

"Imprimis, you are tall."

"I know it," said I, calmly; "five feet seven."

"You are aware of this; very well. To particularize further; your hair is abundant and of an indescribable golden-brown color; your forehead good, intellectually speaking; artistically—here the impartial observer asserts himself—it may be, perhaps, a thought too high; a defect, if it be a defect, which is corrected by the natural wave of the hair. Eyebrows well defined and mathematically arched. As for the eyes themselves, they are large, bright, and of a clear hazel. Except for a faraway look, which tells us doctors a good deal, no one would imagine that you had not—well, the perfect use of them. They are shaded by long lashes, nose straight, and delicately chiselled; month———"

"Pray spare me further details and get on at once to the general effect."

"Now, I call that unreasonable. You can no more get a general effect without details than you can make a wall without bricks. However, I will be as brief as possible. To proceed, then: your chin, Miss Urquhart, I speak as impartially as I can, is—well, perfect. There is in the centre of it a very effective dimple."

"Please, doctor," I protested.

"Facial outline," continued he, imperturbably, "a pure oval; complexion, a very admirable blending of red and white."

"Dr. Saxon, I shall leave the room if you don't stop."

"The impartial observer apologizes; and, being admonished, leaves detailed criticism and hastens to sum up. His conclusion—on which he is prepared to stake his professional reputation—is that you have rare beauty, Miss Urquhart, and that of a superior order. He trusts that you are not offended."

"Oh, how could I be? But I think you are very much mistaken."

"Not in the least, I assure you. It isn't a question of mere prettiness, about which there might easily be a difference of taste. No two opinions are possible in your case."

It was true then. I believed I could trust the doctor's judgment, and there was no mistaking the sincere ring of his voice. I trembled with pleasure. Vain was all my careful schooling and elaborately evolved indifference to personal appearance. Here was I, a very woman, glowing with pride and pleasure at the thought that some poor share of personal beauty had fallen to my lot. Instinct is ineradicable, I suppose, and it is a woman's instinct to like to look pretty. My exultation, however, was of brief duration. The next moment I was sounding the depths, ovewhelmed by the thought of my blindness. My eyes filled with angry tears. I felt that the doctor was watching me, and turned my head aside. Then I heard him rise and pace up and down the room. Presently he halted and stood in front of me.

"Miss Urquhart," he said abruptly, "I came this evening to say good-by; I am going up to London for six months."

"To London!" I exclaimed.

"Yes. I want to complete some surgical studies in one of the great hospitals."

"Why, I thought you finished your student's career long ago."

"That is true in the ordinary sense; but a scientific man is more or less a student all his life. There is a subject in which I am deeply interested. I have a theory of my own about it that I wish to test practically. Before I go I want to ask a favor of you, Miss Urquhart. Will you let me examine your eyes?"

I assented, as a matter of course. It was not the first time I had been examined by curious scientists, and rang the bell for the lamp.

Dr. Saxon made his examination with the greatest care. I do not think my eyes had ever before been subjected to so minute a scrutiny. His manner was wholly professional, his questions few and to the point.

"Have you ever had any sensation of light?" was his last demand, "any feeling that the darkness was lifting, so to speak?"

Yes. Three or four times a gray mist seemed to rise in front of me. It was very bright the last time. I almost thought I was going to see."

"How long ago was that?"

"Six months. On my twenty-first birthday."

"Ah! Thank you very much; I won't trouble you with any more questions. Really, how late it is getting! I must be off at once; my hands are full just now, as you may suppose. Good-bye, Miss Urquhart. You have greatly obliged me by allowing me to make this examination."

"Do you think there is any hope for me?" I asked, plaintively.

"Hope! Of course—of course," said he, vaguely. "We doctors never give up that if we can help it. It is the finest of all medicines. Good-bye, once more!" And the doctor grasped my hand with a kind, firm pressure, and was gone.

It was fully twelve months before I saw him again. He went, I heard afterward, first to London, and thence, attracted by some great scientific luminaries, to Paris and Vienna. I am not ashamed to confess that the year of his absence appeared to me by far the longest in my life. With him my grasp on the realities of the world seemed to depart, and I sank back, with a shudder, into my old formless, objectless, meaningless existence. True, I had my mother, and the affection between us was deep and sincere; but there was too great a similarity about our mental processes; long familiarity had made us too well acquainted with every turn of the other's thought for our intercourse to be relieved much above the dead level of monotony. Music was my great solace, the chief weapon wherewith to ward off *ennui* and bring about a momentary feeling of contentment.

I have a rather fanciful habit, Wagnerian though it be, of associating airs with peculiar people. There is, for instance, a plaintive little melody of Mendelssohn's which invariably recalls my mother to me; and Dr. Saxon will always be linked in my mind with Raff's "Cavatina," for I was playing it softly to myself one evening when I heard his step in the hall. I ceased at once, and the next moment the doctor was standing in front of me, holding both my hands in his own.

"Well, Miss Urquhart," said he. "Here I am back again, and I hope you are very glad to see me."

"Very glad, indeed," I answered, withdrawing my hands, for I felt myself blushing like a schoolgirl.

"And I am delighted to be here again. It seems so like home after wandering about among the capitals of Europe."

"It gives me great pleasure to hear you say that."

"When I came into this room, just now, and heard the music and saw you seated at the piano in your white dress, with the firelight glancing on your hair, I felt—I wish I could tell you how I felt."

"Surely you are not afraid of a blind girl?"

"Well, I am not quite so certain of that. You don't know how formidable you can look at times, Miss Urquhart."

"I'm sorry. I hadn't the least intention of looking formidable."

"Formidably lovely, I mean."

"You ought not to say such things, Dr. Saxon."

"I can't help myself. They come out against my will." The doctor paused and then went on in a sudden burst of energy. "I must make a clean breast of it now or never. Dear Miss Urquhart—Constance—the fact is, I love you. I have done so, it seems to me from the first. Forgive my stupid, blundering way of saying it. I have come to ask you to be my wife."

A proposal of marriage! I could hardly believe my ears. Was the world coming to an end? So extraordinary and unlooked for an occurrence fairly took my breath away, and rendered me for the moment speechless.

But the doctor was a man of action, and had heard somewhere that silence indicates consent. His arm stole gently around my waist and I felt his lips on my cheek.

For a moment I let myself go. The sense of repose, of rest, of protecting affection was too delicious, and I loved the doctor. I realized it now for the first time. Then I knew, or fancied I knew, that I was not doing my duty; and it is a pity that duty should be so often disagreeable. It did not seem to me that my way of life ran along such pleasant paths as these. I disengaged his arm, and pulled myself together.

"Dr. Saxon," I stammered, "I am grateful to you, believe me; deeply grateful. But you must see that this is impossible. Marry a woman who will assist you to fight the battle of life; don't be dragged down by a poor, sightless wretch like me. It is too great a sacrifice."

"Sacrifice! Rubbish!" the doctor cried. "Who talks of sacrifice? The only question is, do you care for me?"

I turned aside my head. He was reading my face, I knew, and that was betraying me.

The next moment he had me in his arms.

"Ah, I see how it is," he cried triumphantly. "You do love me, Conny, just a little, don't you?"

"Well, yes; if you must know."

"And you can talk of sacrifice," he went on, still a little indignant. "The sacrifice is all on your side, if you only knew it, you lovely simpleton. How do you suppose a poor ugly devil of a hard-working, commonplace doctor could hope to win one of the loveliest women in England"—for so he talked in his infatuation—"if she had all her senses about her? I am simply the luckiest medical man in the United Kingdom."

What did I care if he were poor and ugly? It was enough that we loved each other. That was material sufficient for happiness.

And happy we were to a degree which a short time before I should have thought impossible on earth. It was only when my first baby was born to me that I began to regret my want of sight.

I was assured on all sides that my child was a miracle of infantile loveliness, and though by no means willing to believe this, I felt a natural longing to be able to judge for myself. Often I passed my hand over the soft baby features, and tried to picture them in my mind, but so long had I lived in darkness that it was difficult for me to form even the idea of a face. I don't think I had at this time any hope of regaining my sight, though, to please my husband, I bathed my eyes regularly, night and morning, with a certain lotion he gave me.

Imagine, then, the astonishment, almost the awe, I felt when my dear doctor said to me one day: "You will want all your courage to-morrow, Conny; but I think you have plenty."

"Courage for what?" I asked innocently.

"I am going to operate on your eyes, dearest. And may God give me skill!"

Light! Light at last! Only the dim, uncertain light of a darkened room, it is true, but how glorious, how divine it seemed! The first glimpse of land to a shipwrecked sailor—the vision of paradise to a tempted saint—I can only compare it to such things; things long hoped for, keenly desired, despaired of, and found at last. But all comparisons are weak enough to express the rapture, the almost frantic joy, the passionate gratitude that filled my heart.

I know I screamed aloud, and in an instant the bandages were replaced.

The first thing I saw distinctly when I was permitted to use my newly recovered sense a little was my boy in his nurse's arms. My informants had not deceived me. Nothing, surely, could be brighter than his eyes, more charming than his expression, nor more altogether delightful than the little dimpled fist which clutched at my finger when they placed him on my knee. Then I turned to look at my husband—my hero. I owed it all to him—eyesight, happiness, a greater gift than life itself. It was for this he had studied in London, and worked in Paris and Vienna. To be grateful enough for such an immense obligation was impossible, but I longed to thank him, however inadequately, for what he had done for me.

A tall, dark, very distinguished-looking man was standing by my chair, gazing down upon me with kindly brown eyes. I re-

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1888.

Gen. Sheridan plans to spend the summer in his new cottage at Nonquit, near New Bedford.

The New York court of appeals does not go much on civil service reform, apparently, having decided that the civil service laws of that state are unconstitutional, so far as they apply to the department of public works.

Chas. A. Pitcher, teller of the Union Bank of Providence, R. I., absconded last Saturday, and was arrested at Montreal Tuesday, with $700,000 on his person in cash and securities belonging to the bank. No time was lost in emptying that pitcher.

President Cleveland was officially notified of his renomination Tuesday by the committee appointed for that purpose, to whom he made a speech in which, speaking of his administration, he said:

> In the exercise of the functions of the high trust confided to me I have yielded obedience only to the Constitution and the solemn obligation of my oath of office. I have done those things which, in the light of the understanding God has given me, seemed most conducive to the welfare of my countrymen and the promotion of good government. I would not if I could, for myself nor for you, avoid a single consequence of a fair interpretation of my course.

## *HARRISON AND MORTON.*

The Republican national convention completed its work Monday, and its candidates for president and vice president are recorded above. It took eight ballots to do the business. Three were taken on Friday and two on Saturday, an adjournment then being made to Monday. Blaine's friends continued to insist that his nomination was inevitable in the end, but two dispatches from him were read Monday morning earnestly requesting his friends to refrain from voting for him. This put an end to their schemes, and the convention was not long in coming to a decision. The changes in the voting are shown in

THE BALLOTS IN DETAIL.

| | 1st | 2d | 3d | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Whole number, | 829 | 830 | 827 | 830 | 829 | 830 | 830 | 830 |
| Necessary for choice, | 415 | 416 | 414 | 416 | 415 | 116 | 416 | 415 |
| Harrison, | 80 | 91 | 94 | 217 | 213 | 231 | 278 | 544 |
| Sherman, | 229 | 249 | 244 | 236 | 224 | 544 | 231 | 118 |
| Alger, | 84 | 116 | 122 | 135 | 146 | 137 | 120 | 100 |
| Gresham, | 111 | 108 | 123 | 98 | 87 | 91 | 91 | 59 |
| Blaine, | 35 | 33 | 35 | 42 | 46 | 40 | 15 | 5 |
| McKinley, | 2 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 4 |
| Allison, | 72 | 75 | 88 | 88 | 00 | 73 | 76 | |
| Lincoln, | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | |
| Depew, | 99 | 99 | 90 | | | | | |
| Rusk, | 25 | 20 | 16 | | | | | |
| Ingalls, | 18 | 16 | | | | | | |
| Fitler, | 23 | | | | | | | |
| Phelps, | 25 | 18 | 5 | | | | | |
| Hawley, | 13 | | | | | | | |
| Foraker, | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Douglass, | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Grant, | | | | | | 1 | | |

Benjamin Harrison of Indianapolis, Ind., the nominee for president, is a grandson of Gen. William H. Harrison, the hero of Tippecanoe, and ninth president of the United States. He is in his 55th year. He went into the war a second lieutenant and came out a brevet brigadier general. He has served a term in the United States Senate, is an able lawyer, very popular at home, a staunch Republican, and a steadfast Presbyterian. Levi P. Morton of New York is a sprightly man of 62, of Vermont origin, and head of the banking house of Morton, Bliss & Co. He is well known in business and society, and was minister to France under Presidents Garfield and Arthur. The ticket is one which will commend itself to every Republican.

### *WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT IT.*

Upon the tariff question the Democratic policy and platform are right and the Republican policy and platform are wrong. —*Providence Journal.*

Restrained from nominating Blaine, the convention proceeded to nominate Blaine's shadow. That is the exact size of Benjamin Harrison of Indiana.—*Boston Globe.*

With a man so strong and worthy, the Republican party has a right to look for a popular uprising not unlike that which swept Martin Van Buren from power in 1840.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Mr. Harrison will be a strictly partisan candidate. * * He is likely to accept the tariff feature of the platform in its entirety and strength. Beyond this we see in him a colorless candidacy.—*Boston Herald.*

A high tariff and low wages is the Republican offer; free raw materials and high wages is the Democratic offer. Between these two radically opposing policies the voters must choose in November.—*N. Y. Herald.*

It is a respectable ticket all through. * * We warn the Democrats that they will have to put forth their best efforts and bring out their utmost strength. It is no sham battle that is opening before them.—*N. Y. Sun.*

The nomination of Harrison and Morton is the happiest solution that could possibly have been made of a great political problem. If it were not so clearly the result of human wisdom, we should call it inspiration.—*Indianapolis Journal, Rep.*

Gen. Harrison's nomination is not in any sense strong. He is lacking in most of the qualities which combine to make a great party leader and popular candidate before the people. He cannot carry Indiana and he cannot be elected.—*Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem.*

Benjamin Harrison is a Republican, always was a Republican. He is sound on all the great principles laid down in the admirably constructed platform of the party. His character is as pure as his name is illustrious.—*Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.*

The ticket has strength and character, and the names bring special strength to it from the localities from which they are drawn. * * The issue of protection is the overshadowing one. With it squarely put to the front, the Republicans ought to win. —*Boston Advertiser.*

The nomination of Gen. Harrison was probably the wisest action under the circumstances that could have been taken by the convention. His public and private life have been without a shadow of reproach; his strength throughout the Northwest is undoubted.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

The convention has given us a candidate for the presidency every way worthy, every way available; whose nomination leaves no dangerous heart-burnings behind it; whose candidacy unites and solidifies the party in the doubtful states and the safe ones alike; and whose election in November will insure the country a strong, clean, business-like and thoroughly American administration.—*Hartford Courant.*

The Chicago convention has made a selection which will be cordially approved by the Republican party in all states and sections, and will be ratified, we are confident, by the country in November. The party accepts Gen. Harrison's leadership, and will give him its united and loyal support. There is that in his candidacy which is calculated to heal any past differences, and that in his character which will certainly win the confidence of voters of conscience, intelligence and genuine independence.—*Boston Journal.*

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Good second-hand phaeton carriage for sale. O. C. Marcy.

Quaker Rolled Oats do not lose their freshness and flavor. Take no other.

SEE HERE! Odd sizes Misses' Newport button and lace shoes, 1s, 1½s, 2s, 75c. a pair. E. Goodes.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Watermelons are in the market.

The "Glorious Fourth" next Wednesday.

A tennis court has been constructed on the Weeks House lawn.

The Southbridge base ball club dined at the Nassowanno House Saturday.

Business at the Nassowanno House is increasing under the new management.

The standing grass on the Daniel Fosket farm in Monson will be sold at public auction next Friday at 2 p. m.

The fireworks next Wednesday evening will be burned on the hill at the head of Central street.

The foundation for the new high school building will be in readiness for the woodwork next week.

An auction sale of choice Montana horses is advertised to take place on the park Monday at 10 a. m.

Several who contributed large sums for new uniforms for the ball team think it is about time they were forthcoming.

Grand Vice Regent Robinson of the Royal Arcanum attended a meeting of the grand officers held at Boston Tuesday.

The body of Mrs. Nehemiah Smith, who died at Springfield recently, was brought to this place yesterday for interment.

Now that the campaign has fairly begun, how would it do for the Republicans to organize a Harrison and Morton club?

A large number from the surrounding towns attended the afternoon religious services at Forest Lake Gardens Sunday.

Quite a number of the local sporting men went to New London to-day to see the famous Yale-Harvard race on the Thames.

Rev. Myron S. Dudley of North Wilbraham exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. H. W. Pope of the Congregational church.

St. Paul's Universalist church will decide next Sunday where it will hold its annual picnic, and make the preliminary arrangements for the same.

A delegation from Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., of this place, visited Ware Monday evening, where Eden Lodge worked the third degree.

Rev. T. J. Sullivan of St. Thomas' Catholic church is preparing classes for confirmation, to take place here and at North Wilbraham early fall.

The hydrants were inspected by the board of engineers of the fire district yesterday, and it was voted to pay the Palmer Water Company for 39 hydrants.

A new sidewalk has been constructed on North Main street, near the Point of Rocks, much to the pleasure of pedestrians who are obliged to traverse that locality.

George Robinson and Rev. F. W. Betts attended the installation of Rev. Mr. Pennock at Ware Wednesday, as pastor of the First Unitarian church of that place.

A. E. Phelps will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday. There will also be preaching services there next Friday evening by G. H. Wallace of Springfield.

E. Goodes has bought the Stark property on Pine street of W. W. Leach for $1800, the report of its sale to Rev. A. W. Weeks through Holden's agency proving incorrect.

The lawn party and ice-cream sociable at F. M. Eager's Wednesday evening was well attended. It was given under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. W. Weeks exhibits a quantity of mammoth strawberries which she cultivated and raised in her garden. It only requires twenty-five of them to fill a quart basket.

The match game of ball on Holden's lot Saturday afternoon, between the Wide-Awakes and a nine representing Monson Academy, was won by the former, the score standing 18 to 4.

Conductor James McKenna of the New London Northern road was so overcome by the heat last Saturday that his train was side-tracked at South Coventry for over two hours to await his recovery.

The West Brookfields and Palmers are matched for a game of ball on the park Saturday afternoon. The visiting team will have the famous Goddard and McNally battery, and expects to capture the game.

C. J. Tuthill, a student at Boston University, who is home for the summer, will temporarily discharge the duties of clerk in the post office, which position was made vacant by the resignation of H. E. Huntley.

The engine house will be open for the inspection of the public next Wednesday evening from 6 to 9, when the engineers will be present and glad to explain and show the apparatus of the fire department to all who may call.

The wedding of John O'Connor and Miss Annie Murphy took place at St. Thomas's Catholic church Wednesday morning with a high nuptial mass. Rev. T. J. Sullivan performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the friends and relatives of the couple.

Those who leave town for a summer vacation will want to know what is going on at home during their absence. The JOURNAL will tell you all the home news every week much more fully than any one can write it to you, and the address will be changed as often as desired.

All who have pledged money for the support of the reading room have been requested to pay their donations to the treasurer at once. The directors have purchased a number of new periodicals, and wish to buy more, but cannot do so until these subscriptions are paid in.

The trustees of the cemetery association held a meeting Wednesday evening and voted to put a man at work immediately, trimming up and repairing the grounds. The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions and memberships to the association reported nearly $100 pledged.

A nine composed of the clerks of the village met the invincible high school nine on the park Wednesday afternoon and was easily defeated by a score of 25 to 8. The high school nine has an enviable record, having won every game with the exception of one, which was declared a tie.

The continuous olowing of a locomtive whistle on the New London Northern Railroad Sunday night aroused the villagers about 12 o'clock, who searched for a fire without success. The whistle was blown by a disgusted engineer who wanted a switch thrown and the signal for the right of way.

Dr. W. H. Stowe has contracted with Survetus Leach for the erection of a unique little cottage on "Oak-Knoll," Thorndike street, an eminence overlooking the village and surrounding country. He expects later to have telephonic connection with his office and the local exchange, and remain there during the summer months.

If you have a friend visiting you, don't fail to let our reporter know it; and if you contemplate spending a portion of the summer out of town, don't forget to mention the fact to him. You like to see your name "in the paper," you know you do, and other people like to know where you are going—some of them may want to forward a bill before you get back.

This village needs a system of sewers badly. A competent engineer should be employed to make a survey of the village and draw plans for such a system. Then when sewers are put in, have it done accordingly, if not more than $100 is expended yearly. Thus in time the town would have a good system of sewerage, infinitely better than this running of lines hap hazard.

A campaign flag, bearing the portraits of Harrison and Morton, the Republican nominees for president and vice president, is soon to be displayed on Main street near the post office, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with parties who own the buildings in question; if not, it will be located at some other desirable place on Main street. When the flag is ready to be displayed, why not have a flag raising, with music and speeches.

A new time table goes into effect on the New London Northern road to-morrow morning, when the Block Island train will be put on, leaving Palmer at 7.05 a. m. Returning it will leave New London at 5.30, reaching Palmer at 8 05. The train now reaching here at 6 p. m. from the north will arrive at 5.29, connecting with the western express on the Boston & Albany road. A new passenger train will be put on from the north, reaching Palmer at 8.37 a. m., connecting with the Central road at Belchertown, and with the "governor's" train for Boston at Palmer.

The Southbridge nine did not need any assistance from the umpire to win last Saturday's game from the Palmers. They outplayed the home team at every point, and could have won easily. The umpire, however, brought from Southbridge, so openly favored the visiting club that its friends frankly admitted it. His decisions was the rankest injustice to the home team, which would have made the result much closer if they had been given only half a chance. The score was:

| INNINGS, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southbridges, | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | —10 |
| Palmers, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | — 3 |

A special train containing the Massachusetts delegates on their return from the Republican national convention at Chicago, stopped at the Union passenger station for some little time Wednesday noon. W. N. Flynt and A. A. Gage of Monson, who were among the number, alighted here, when the delegation shouted in unison: "Oh, what's the matter with Harrison? Why, he's all right!" Just then Stephen S. Taft appeared upon the scene, which prompted the delegation to a repetition of the "chestnut," modified in this manner: "Oh, what's the matter with "Steve" Taft? Why, he's all right!"

The selectmen, to whom the matter was intrusted, have ordered 59 new signs, bearing the names of the streets in town, which are being manufactured by the American Enamel Company of Beaver Falls, Pa., and will be ready for shipment before many days. The new signs are similar to those seen in many of the leading towns and cities, being made of enameled metal, which ensures durability. The names of the streets can be easily read at a long distance, as the letters are large and are Gothic in style. The signs for the roads in the different districts of the town have not yet been ordered.

If anything was needed to demonstrate the pressing necessity of a sewer on Main street, near the Ware River engine house, the heavy shower last Saturday afternoon furnished a most convincing argument in that line, as every spring freshet has done for years. The street was an impassable lake. There formerly was a gutter which made a feeble pretense of carrying off surplus water, but that is filled up, and the drainage from the hill above Pine street, augmented by that of the intervening territory, now gathers on this part of Main street with absolutely no outlet, and the water on Saturday rushed over the land of Mrs. Thompson, across the railroad tracks and through Marcy's lumber yard, washing out deep gullies, flooding the Ware River engine house, and making things uncomfortable generally. This condition of things is disgraceful, and should be remedied at once by the laying of a sewer to the river.

### District Court.

June 23.—John Smith, drunkenness; committed in default of $6.43.

Patrick Dwyer, drunkenness; paid fine and costs of $7.33.

25.—Michael Moriarty, drunkenness; paid fine and costs of $6.73.

Edmund Flynn, assault. The person injured having acknowledged satisfaction the defendant was discharged upon paying costs of $5.99.

29.—James Riley, drunkenness; committed in default of fine and costs amounting to $7.78.

### At Forest Lake Gardens.

Charles Oliver and wife of Fitchburg have taken a cottage for a few weeks.

Miss May Ford will hold religious services next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

C. E. Fish of Palmer is getting his camp ready for occupancy, which will probably be about July 5.

The Forest Lake Company are making preparations for the celebration of the Fourth, and promise a good time to visitors. There will be dancing, roller skating, athletic sports, etc.

The grand excursion and picnic at the Lake last Saturday was not very largely attended. In fact there were so few present that the musicians engaged for the day came home without unpacking their instruments.

### Damage by the Storm.

The heavy shower which fell last Saturday afternoon caused a good deal of damage throughout this section, being accompanied by sharp flashes of lightning which struck and broke down quite a number of valuable fruit trees on the farm of King Knox, and also in other orchards hereabouts. Trees of considerable size were uprooted near Thorndike, while the roads were so badly washed that in some instances they were impassable for a time, and it will require a large expenditure to properly repair them. The cellars of some of the houses on Park and River streets in this village were flooded with several feet of water, much to the damage of provisions stored therein. The tracks of the New London Northern Railroad near Three Rivers were badly washed, rendering it dangerous for trains to pass over the line. Roadmaster Shanks was soon on the spot with a force of workmen and had the place repaired. Another shower came Sunday evening, flooding the streets, swelling the streams and continuing the work of destruction. Quite a number of the streets in this village have needed extensive repairs since the rain.

### The Glorious Fourth.

A meeting of citizens was held at the district court room last Friday evening relative to arranging a suitable programme for the celebration of the Fourth of July next Wednesday. It was voted to have an antique and horrible parade, and a general invitation is extended to all to participate in the procession, which will form at the Point of Rocks at 5.30 a. m., and move over the principal streets of the village. Some excellent "take-offs" are promised in the parade, which every one will surely want to see. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Palmer Fife and Drum Corps, and the Monson Silver Drum Corps, consolidated, if satisfactory arrangements can be made. There will be burlesques on other musical organizations, now defunct, so that there will be noise enough. Masks can be obtained at Le Gro & Lynde's drug store next Monday. The following have been chosen to have charge of the affair: Chief marshal, M. J. Dillon; assistant marshals, Charles E. Fuller, W. A. Weld, S. W. Ferry; Committee of arrangements, William McDonald, Marcus Shearer, H. C. Sanger, F. N. Carpenter, M. J. Dillon, Charles L. Saunders, Omar Marcy, Charles W. Swift, E. G. Hastings, John Lyman, M. J. Dawson, Charles A. Le-Gro, L. E. Chandler, Chas. Hunt, James H. Wells, Wallace Shaw, C. P. Stone and W. H. Kellogg. A meeting of the committee has been called at the court room for next Monday evening, when every member should be present. The members of the Palmer fire department will have the entire charge of the fire works in the evening, which promise to surpass anything of the kind seen here in recent years. About $75 has already been raised by the committee, which should furnish a fair amount of powder in various forms.

### The High School.

The year at the high school was brought to a close yesterday by a public examination of the various classes in the presence of the committee and a large body of the parents and friends of the pupils. The work and progress of the school as thus exhibited is most gratifying, and merits the warmest expectations of its friends. At the close of the exercises Mr. S. S. Taft made the announcement, amid the applause of the school, that the present corps of teachers would return the coming year. He also expressed his gratification that in four years the school had risen from an attendance of 23 to almost 80, and indulged the hope that with all the old advantages plus the new and greater ones soon to be realized, the high school had a still more brilliant career of usefulness before it. The last year certainly has been the most prosperous in the history of the school. This prosperity is measured not alone by its increasing attendance, but also by the enthusiasm and interest manifested both without and within the school room. Almost for the first time the citizens of the town are beginning to realize how unnecessary it is to incur the expense of sending their children abroad, when by keeping them at home advantage may be had of a school as good as the best. With its large corps of teachers and its three courses of study, collegiate, classical and scientific, the high school is prepared to fully meet the wants of the town in the matter of higher education. During the past year seven boys and girls have been taking the college course, and at least a half a dozen more are to enter upon it the coming fall. From this course graduates may enter any college in New England.

The graduating exercises of the school will be held at St. Paul's Universalist church this evening at 7.30, with this programme:

Salutatory......................"Legendary Flowers"
Mina Ball.
Essay....................................."Fame"
Alice Brown.
Declamation.............."Toussaint L'Ouverture"
Charles Hunt.
Essay......................................"Thorns"
Josie Shea.
Declamation............"Eulogy on Lafayette"
Norman W. Chandler.
Essay..............................."The Weather"
L. Belle Baker.
Valedictory..........................."Umbrellas"
Julia M. Winchell.

The class of '88 numbers nine. Following the exercises will be a reception to invited guests by the graduates in the church parlors. A large entering class is expected the coming fall.

### Personal.

Miss Effie Shaw is visiting friends in Illinois.

Miss Helen Lynde of Athol is in town for a short stay.

J. P. Lynde, Jr. has returned from his trip to Athol.

Miss Katie L. Curley spent Sunday at New London, Ct.

William H. Laird will visit New York state in August.

Miss Della Holbrook will vacationize in July at Swampscott.

Mrs. Fannie R. Hitchcock is at Coney Island for a short stay.

Mrs. H. G. Loomis has returned from a trip to Providence, R. I.

H. W. Smith and wife will go to the White Mountains in July.

Miss Agnes Tingley has decided to spend the summer at Cottage City.

Mrs. T. A. Clark of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Gamwell.

James F. Fenton has in contemplation a trip to the Thousand Islands.

George H. Magrath will spend his annual vacation at Biddeford, Maine.

James Dewey will start on a fishing trip in New Hampshire the last of July.

W. W. Hall expects to spend a portion of July in Rhode Island and New York.

Miss Annie Shaw is spending a few weeks with friends on Marblehead Neck.

J. S. Holden and son think of visiting the Adirondack mountains during August.

Miss Katie F. Hearn will spend the month of August at Newport and Woonsocket, R. I.

Miss Sarah Shanley will spend a brief vacation in Connecticut during the heated term.

Dr. Wilkins has returned from the American Institute of Homeopathy at Niagara Falls.

W. H. Kellogg and wife will rusticate in central New York before the vacation season ends.

Miss Sallie S. Stevens of Warren has been the guest of Miss Estella Allen the past week.

H. B. Knox starts Monday for his home in Farmington, N. H., where he will spend his vacation.

F. E. Cady, clerk in A. E. Park's grocery store, will sojourn in New York for two weeks in August.

Mrs. A. Masterson will spend the entire month of September at Newport and Woonsocket, R. I.

Miss Mabel Holbrook, who has been attending a convent at Hartford, Ct., is home for the summer.

Miss Helen L. Warren, a teacher in the public schools, is spending her vacation in Brattleboro, Vt.

Mrs. G. F. Erskine and Mrs. W. F. Blanchard talk of spending a portion of August at Niantic, Ct.

H. C. Sanger, wife and three children will occupy their newly-erected cottage at Niantic, Ct., this summer.

Mrs. H. S. Davis of Waltham, a former resident of Palmer, has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Mrs. H. P. Holden and two children and Miss Abbie Holmes will enjoy an outing at Cottage City during the heated term.

Andrew Pinney of Troy, N. Y., formerly of this place, was in town Wednesday and will spend the summer at New London, Ct.

George B. Kenerson and wife and W. A. Weld and wife will occupy their cottage at Block Island during a portion of the season.

Mrs. Fannie Dunham and Mrs. Lilla Colburn, who have been visiting at Mrs. C. L. Moulton's on School street, have returned to Stafford Springs, Ct.

Conductor J. T. Denning of the New London Northern railroad has returned from a wedding trip to St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Ticonderoga, N. Y.

Charles Atwater of Pittsfield, formerly of this place, with his newly-wedded wife, will start next week for Europe, where they will spend the summer.

Charles E. Fuller, J. H. Smith and their wives, with Rev. O. R. Hunt, formerly of this place, will camp at the head lakes of the Connecticut river in August.

Mr. and Mrs B. C. Snow of Philadelphia, Pa., are stopping at Dr. W. H. Stowe's on Thorndike street. Walter G. Corey and Hubert G. Moore of the Wachusett National bank of Fitchburg, and Charles W. Moore of Boston, spent Sunday there.

### BONDSVILLE.

The station of the Central road at this place was broken into Sunday. Only about 30 cents in pennies and half a box of cigars were stolen.

The local division of the Sons of Temperance has elected these officers for the ensuing quarter: W. P., Richard Russell; W. A., Mrs. Henry Morgan; R. S., J. E. Holden; F. S., Emma Thompson; treasurer, William Watson; chaplain, Thomas Russell; C., L. E. Holden: I. S., S. F. Brown; O. S., S. S. Merrifield.

### WARREN.

Town meeting to-morrow. Thirteen articles in the warrant.

Rev. Mr. Clark and wife will soon leave for their summer vacation.

There will be the usual picnics on the Fourth, but no public celebration.

The alumni association of the high school will have a supper at the hotel this evening.

Joseph Kingman of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his grandfather, Joseph Ramsdell.

The scholars and teachers of the two grammar schools have had their photographs taken in groups.

Dr. Hastings and wife and Miss Mary S. Hitchcock attended the commencement exercises at Amherst this week.

Mr. Hitchens will enter upon his new duties as assistant superintendent of the natural history school in Worcester July 5th.

### THREE RIVERS.

G. Henry Buell is home from Springfield on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stebbins of Springfield have been the guests of E. L. Derby this week.

There was a strawberry and ice cream festival at the vestry of the Baptist church last evening.

During the storm last Saturday lightning struck one of the brick blocks, knocking over a woman and child, but doing them no serious damage.

There was a pitched battle between Irish and French residents on the street Saturday night, with no more serious results than a few black eyes and bloody noses.

A washout about 20 feet wide just south of the station delayed north bound trains on the New London Northern road some three hours last Saturday night.

The station of the New London Northern road was broken into last Saturday night, but the thieves secured only about $10 for their pains. The job was evidently done by boys.

William Mason, a boss carpenter, while on his way home from Ludlow last Saturday, took refuge from the storm in a barn on the road. While sitting in the door he was completely buried by the blowing down of a shed near by, and severely, though not dangerously, bruised.

### THORNDIKE.

Miss Bessie Edwards of Orange is visiting with friends in town.

The Young Star base ball club will go to Ware July 4th to play a local nine.

Joe Faralands has accepted a position with J. W. Molloy, the hair dresser.

Miss Florence Carter is spending a short vacation with friends in Connecticut.

Fred Hunt of Bondsville and Sarah Watts of this place were married on Wednesday.

A new upright piano has been placed in the parlors of the Shady Lawn Hotel this week.

Mrs. W. C. Greene and family returned on Monday after a two weeks' stay at Belchertown.

H. T. Bishop has bought a new horse from Bonlaid of Ware, which he is using on his grocery wagon.

The Thorndikes will play the West Warren club on the church grounds to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

E. B. Chapman of this place will start Monday for Providence, R. I., where he is to have a position in the office of the Grant Mfg. Co.

The new tenement house which the Thorndike Co. has built on Pine avenue is nearly completed, and will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

The picnic to be held July 4th at the church grove promises to be a success, as all arrangements are nearly made, and a good time is assured. All are invited.

The severe rain and wind storm which visited this place Saturday afternoon resulted in the breaking down and uprooting of many trees. The streets and roads were also badly washed

The Young Stars went to Bondsville last Saturday and defeated the local club in a five-inning game by a score of 11 to 0. Lynch, the pitcher for the Thorndike Stars, seems to be a puzzler, as the last three clubs he has pitched against failed to get even a single hit.

### MONSON.

Rev. F. S. Hatch preached at the state primary school Sunday morning.

Revs. Priest and Maxham attended the ordination of the Unitarian minister at Ware Wednesday.

The Shamrock baseball club have arranged for a game in Flynt's Park with the Staffords on the morning of the Fourth.

Revs. Hatch of the Congregational church and Emerson of the Methodist church exchanged pulpits Sunday morning.

The Monson Academy base ball club went to Palmer Saturday and were beaten 18 to 4 by the Wide Awakes of that place.

Rev. Mr. Priest will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church at Ware Sunday. Rev. Mr. Maxham will supply his pulpit here.

One of our merchants in Central block is greatly annoyed by pilferers, who had better take warning lest they be asked to take a free ride to Palmer.

W. L. Ricketts of this place was awarded second prize in the sophomore speaking contest for the Goddard prize at Tuft's College last week.

The Shamrocks went to Stafford Saturday for a seven-innings game with the Staffords. The game was stopped at the seventh inning by rain, the score standing 4 to 4.

The death of Mrs. Nathan Blanchard, who has been ill for some time, occurred Saturday evening, at the age of 74. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Emerson conducting the service.

The Sunday-school of the Congregational church enjoyed their annual picnic at Evergreen Park, State Line, Wednesday afternoon. The day was especially fine, which helped to complete one of the pleasantest outings the society ever held.

The ball game between the Windsor and Washington Clubs on Flynt's Park Wednesday afternoon was well attended, the two teams were: Windsor — King, c.; Randall, p.; Flynt 1b.; Fuller, 2b.; Robinson, ss.; Squier, 3b.; R. Squier, cf.; Knowlton, lf.; Cushman, rf. Washington—Brennan, c.; Fagan, p.; Murphy, 1b.; Keefe, 2b.; Donovan, ss.; H. Hughes, 3b.; E. Hughes, lf.; Scannell, rf.; Hanley, cf. The Windsor club, after having four different catchers, succeeded in playing out a one-sided game. The Washingtons had a complete walk-over, owing to former club's weakness behind the bat. The score was 37 to 17.

Last Friday about fifty of the parents and friends gathered at the grammar school room at No. 8 to attend the exhibition given by the pupils of the combined schools. The exercises, which consisted of speaking, singing and general exercises by the pupils of the primary school, were very creditably performed. But the feature of the exhibition was the prize essays, which were read by the members of the grammar school. The essays were of excellent literary quality for students of their grade, and showed much care in their preparation. The manner of delivery was excellent, and it was with considerable difficulty that Dr. N. W. Rand, for the committee, awarded the three prizes, which consisted of three books, as follows: Sarah Gavin, Lena Babbitt and Sarah Hanley. The exercises passed off finely in every respect, and the teachers and pupils have every reason to feel proud of the exhibition.

The glorious Fourth will be ushered in next Wednesday morning by "ye small boy" with fire crackers and toy pistols. Aside from this, it promises from the present outlook to be rather quiet. The annual picnic of St. Patrick's society will be held in Reynolds' grove, which has been newly fitted up, and the society will do everything for the comfort and amusement of their guests. At nine o'clock the procession of Sunday school children will form at the church, and, preceded by the Monson silver drum corps, will march to the grove. A new covered platform has been erected in the grove for dancing, and the Monson orchestra will furnish music. The afternoon sports will be lively and contested for suitable prizes, as follows: Tug of war between teams captained by James Gough and Peter Ward, 100 yards dash, putting the shot, potato race and sack race. A silver cup will be presented for the best jig dancing. Refreshments of all kinds will be served on the grounds, under the direction of the young ladies of the society. The Monson silver drum corps will be in attendance during the day. 'Busses will run from the village to the grove every few minutes during the day, and the programme will conclude with a grand display of fireworks.

### Personal.

Warren Newton has been visiting his parents here this week.

William Randall of Mansfield has been visiting his son here this week.

Miss Rosa R. Best of Whittensville is the guest of Miss Nellie Squier.

Edward Morris is at home from Amherst college for his summer vacation.

Prof. Dustan of the academy spent Sunday with his father in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. W. S. Best of Boston is spending a few days at home with her parents.

Robert Cushman is at home for his vacation, accompanied by a college friend.

Everett Aborn of Chicago, a former student of Monson academy, was in town this week.

Mrs. Maud Kimball of Ellington, Ct., was the guest of Miss Alice Fuller a few days this week.

W. J. Randall, for the past three years employed as dyer at Fay, Peck & Co's. straw shop, left for his home in Mansfield Thursday, and will probably not return another year. During his stay here he has made a host of friends, who with the members of the Windsor Club, of which he was a member, will greatly regret his departure, and hope it is only temporarily.

### Failure of Fay, Peck & Co.

An attachment for $2000 was placed against the straw goods house of Fay, Peck & Co. last Saturday, by the Willimantic Linen Company, two others have since been levied, and the firm has made an assignment to New York parties. H. Hodges, Son & Co, the New York branch of the Monson firm, have also made an assignment, with liabilities of from $60,000 to $100,000. It is thought the creditors of the Monson firm will find little except the stock of goods in the hands of the Hodges at New York, and the bills due on goods already sold. The firm has frankly admitted for some time that they had met with heavy losses, and were hard pressed, but claimed to be able to come out all right if not pressed, and they would have been able to pull through but for the action of the Willimantic company.

It is estimated that the amount due the operatives for the season's work in the shop is from $20,000 to $30,000, which is probably low enough. The firm is not a corporation, and therefore not obliged to make payments at any stated time. The out-of-town help has mostly been paid, but it has been the custom to pay the Monson operatives at the end of the season. This year goods have been sold on unusally long time, some of the bills not being due till September, and they knew that the pay would not be forthcoming until late. There are many in town who are much embarrassed on account of their inability to get the money due them, and business men and merchants feel pretty blue over the outlook. One man who recently made a real estate investment is still paying interest on his last year's unpaid taxes, and there are some families to whom $500 is owing.

The firm says that the business has always been good up to this year, which has been the worst in 20. Few goods were sold in April and May on account of the cold weather, and the lateness of the season has been the cause of the trouble. It is understood that the help have been made preferred creditors, and will get their pay in full.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

### Ordination and Installation.

Rev. B. W. Pennock was ordained and installed as pastor of the Unitarian church on Wednesday afternoon. The ecclesiastical council convened at noon and chose Rev. J. H. Morse of Greenfield moderator, and Rev. G. H. Badger of South Natick scribe. No close questioning was done, but instead the moderator asked the candidate to make a statement of his reasons for wishing to enter the ministry, which was done. He also showed his diplomas from Amherst college and Andover theological school. The examination was satisfactory to the council, and it adjourned till two o'clock. During the intermission a collation was served in the church vestry. At two o'clock the public services began.

Rev. E. A. Horton took his text from Rev. 4: 5—"And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven spirits of God." According to his interpretation, these were: The eternal goodness, human responsibility, the leadership of Jesus Christ, continuous revelation, the perfectibility of man, the aim of religion is a type of life, and belief in a universal church. The floral decorations were elaborate. Three churches were represented: Second of Boston, Northampton, Palmer, Barre, Petersham, So. Natick, Warren and Brookfield.

### Ware Entertains Northampton.

Yesterday was a day to which the citizens of Ware and Northampton can for a long time look back to with pleasure. Upon invitation of the citizens of Ware 125 members of the board of trade and other citizens of Northampton visited the town. On their arrival at the depot they were met by our citizens with conveyances and taken through the principal streets of the town. Later those who were disposed made a visit to the manufacturing establishments, and according to their report found them of great interest. At 6.45 o'clock a fire alarm was sounded, to which the fire department made ready response. The Otis hose company, the C. A. Stevens hose company and the Geo. H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company hose company also appeared. The best time was made by the fire department hose company, which ran from the engine house to the corner of North and Main streets, made connections with the hydrant and got water through in 1 minute 42 seconds. The second department hose company was next best, being only two seconds behind. The hook and ladder company made a good showing, having raised their ladder to Storrs' block in about the same time that the first stream of water was thrown. Mayor Hill of Northampton, who witnessed the entire exhibition, pronounced it very successful and excellent.

The Northampton visitors brought an excellent band of music, which gave our people a rich treat during the afternoon and the first of the evening.

At 7.30 the company was called to order by Dr. C. W. Roberts, chairman of the reception committee, in the parlors of the Mansion House, and forming in procession proceeded to the Town Hall, where the banquet was spread by caterers from Boston. The tables were arranged in a most tasty manner and loaded with good things for the inner man, and decorated with boquets of flowers. On each plate was a buttonhole boquet and a souvenir of the occasion in the form of a birds-eye view of Ware as it is now and as it was 44 years ago. The stage was converted into a conservatory of plants and blossoming flowers, with evergreen shrubbery in the background and a fountain playing in the center, while overhead was suspended the word "welcome," in white daisies on a background of green. In this mass of beauty was stationed Baldwin's orchestra from Boston, which gave choice selections during the evening. Hon. Chas. A. Stevens, president of the day and master of ceremonies, in a few words gave a hearty welcome to the Northampton guests and gave some pleasing reminiscences of our town 50 years ago, then called upon Hon. Lewis N. Gilbert, who spoke of the enjoyable time the Ware citizens had in their recent visit to Northampton, after which it was decided to return the compliment and entertain the citizens of Northampton at an early date. "We have done what we could, and if we have failed, it is a failure of the head and not of the heart, as the invitations came from the heart. We have no institutions like those of Northampton to show you, and no insane asylum to take you to, but we are proud of your court house and glad to be able to help pay for it. We have no need of a jail, as all would agree from the representatives of Ware seen here to-night." He thanked the company for their presence, and hoped all had been done that could be done for their entertainment.

Mayor Hill of Northampton said "We are here to-night to complete the building up of a union which was begun at Northampton a few weeks since, when a few bricks were collected and the ground prepared but when the laying of the bricks came they found that they lacked the mortar, but in Ware they found an abundance and the building completed." After seeing the beautiful town of Ware the reason he gave for any desire to return to Northampton was to cheer the many desolate homes there. "When you come to see us again we will give you our court house, the jail, and anything you want you shall have it, if you will only call for it." E. H. Baker said "We had returned from our late visit with great enthusiasm, feeling we had learned much from our visit." Speaking of the green hills he said "there was nothing green about Mayor Hill, as he was responsible for this occasion as he had invited us first, and closed by giving the guests a cordial invitation to stop off on their way through the town as often as possible.

He was followed by General Otis, Editor Geer of the Northampton *Gazette*, John P. O'Connor of New York, a former Ware boy, H. H. Chilson, Dr. W. W. Miner, Capt. Parsons, Capt. Hill, Lawyer Crosby, Lawyer Wainwright, Prof. Pillsbury, Mr. Crouch, Gen. Henry L. James.

Lewis Warner said "When first I knew you I loved you, and I love you better now. Ware has given us an elegant reception. We feel we have learned something by this visit."

Mayor Hill invited the Northampton guests to form in front of the hall and he would undertake to see them safely home, and the meeting broke up with rousing cheers shortly after 11 o'clock. The guests, led by the band, repaired to the depot amidst the blaze of fireworks, and with the best wishes of our citizens departed for their homes on a special train that was in waiting for them.

About 150 Ware citizens partook of the banquet with the guests.

### Death of William Hyde.

William Hyde, president of the Ware National Bank, died at his home on Maple street Sunday evening, aged 82. He was the fifth son of Rev. Dr. Alvan Hyde, former pastor of the Congregational church in Lee. He was fitted for college mostly by his father, and graduated at Williams College in 1826. He taught school for one year in Catskill, N. Y., then read law one year with William Porter of Lee and was two years with George Bliss of Springfield. He was admitted to the Hampden county bar, in 1830 and had a law office in Springfield until 1834. He was two years editor of the Springfield *Gazette*, which has since changed into the Springfield *Republican*, and was very active in Sunday-school and temperance work until called to be cashier of the bank at Ware. The cashier's keys were given him June 10, 1834, and he remained in connection with that bank, serving it faithfully, for 54 years, 31 years as cashier, and as president from 1865 until the present, and also president of the savings bank from 1850. In November, 1831, Mr. Hyde became a member of the First Congregational church at Springfield under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Osgood. The veteran missionary, Dr. S. D. Calhoun, a warm personal friend, united with that church at the same time. On removing to Ware he united with the East Congregational church in 1835. In 1837 he was chosen deacon, serving until 1884. He was superintendent of the Sunday-school five years and treasurer of the various charitable operations of the church since 1845. In 1847 Mr. Hyde published a history of Ware which has been incorporated into the history of Western Massachusetts and the Connecticut valley. He served as senator in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1851, but having no taste for political life declined reëlection. In company with his friend, the late S. D. Warren of Boston, Mr. Hyde spent some months in the year 1871 traveling in Europe, and his health, which had become somewhat impaired by long confinement in the bank, was greatly improved. In 1878 he visited California and the Sandwich Islands, and from the first was deeply interested in the missions of the latter. He served as overseer of the charity fund in Amherst college 15 years, and was trustee of Williston seminary at Easthampton 17 years and of Williams college 18 years, and also of Andover seminary six years. He was elected a corporate member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in 1862, and with few exceptions has been present at the annual meetings of the Board. The last time he left his home was to attend the annual meeting in Springfield last October. He gave in 1880 $10,000 toward the erection of the free circulating library in Ware. He married July 4, 1836, Harriet N., daughter of the late Orrin Sage of Ware. Of three children, two, a son and daughter, are living. The first week in July 1886 Mr. and Mrs. Hyde celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage in a unique and quiet way with children and grandchildren, and the only two persons living who were present at the original wedding. They passed the week together at Mrs. Hyde's early mountain home in Blandford, where they were married by Rev. Charles J. Hinsdale in 1836. Mr. Hyde has been somewhat of an invalid for two years or more, but during the last winter, seemingly convalescing, was able to leave the house occasionally in pleasant weather. For three weeks past he was confined to his bed.

The funeral services were held at his residence on Maple street at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and were very largely attended by his fellow citizens, the number of business men being particularly noticeable. As a mark of respect for one who has been so prominently identified with the town, all the stores were closed during the hours of the funeral. Among those present were Ex-Gov. Knight and Prof. A. L. Perry, who came as representatives of the trustees of Williams College, of which body Mr. Hyde was an honored member for 18 years. There were many present also who had received many substantial tokens of his generosity and Christian thoughtfulness. The French Protestant church, toward which Mr. Hyde subscribed liberally, was represented by its pastor, Rev. T. A. Dorion, and A. A. Ayer, M. D., one of its deacons. The services at the house were marked by simplicity and appropriateness. Mr. Charles E. Stevens had charge of the arrangements, and was assisted by Mr. Charles D. Gilbert and Mr. J. H. G. Gilbert. Rev. A. T. Perry opened the service with a sentence or two of Scripture, and then offered a brief invocation. He read by request the hymn, "My faith looks up to thee," which was a favorite one of Mr. Hyde's, and then some selected passages. Rev. Dr. A. E. P. Perkins, now of Worcester, for many years pastor of the East church in Ware, followed by reading the hymn, "Asleep in Jesus," and then making some remarks. He said that it was not necessary to speak at length concerning the life of Mr. Hyde, as a more fitting occasion would occur later, but coming himself as a mourner, he referred to some of the characteristics of the remarkable life just closed. It was a life, the very embodiment of a sense of duty, not in the stern and harsh aspect so often given it, but in the aspect of joyfulness, which always results from duty well done. While not wanting in warm affection and strong feeling, it was a life inspired by principle rather than feeling, and resting on the firm ground of duty. Mr. Hyde was rare in counsel and wise in judgment, and much sought after as an adviser. He might have occupied more prominent places but never sought publicity, although in church and in business he took whatever position seemed to lie in the path of duty. His was a complete life and fully rounded. There is little that we can think of to add to it, and his name is blessed by many all over this land and on the isles of the sea for what he, in his generosity and wisdom, had done. At the close of these remarks, the song, "There is rest for the weary," was sung, and then Dr. Perkins offered prayer. The exercises at the grave in Aspen Grove cemetery were brief. As the casket, covered with flowers and the symbolic sheaf of grain, was lowered into the grave, Rev. A. T. Perry repeated the committal service, and Rev. Dr. Perkins pronounced the benediction. The bearers were the deacons of the East Congregational church, which Mr. Hyde had served in that capacity for 47 years.

## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, June 27, 1888.

It has been a week full of politics, exciting and eventful. Great interest has been felt in the Chicago convention, and the crowds about the newspaper bulletins have been ample proof of the fact. But the convention is over and our Massachusetts delegation was due to arrive here at 3.30 this afternoon. Already the lines of the campaign are being drawn, and the effect of the nominations and the platform is being seen. So far as the Republicans go, they are pleased with the nomination of Harrison. If they could not have Blaine they will rally around the flag of the Indiana man and do the best they can to win victory. Harrison's nomination makes them confident of carrying his state and thus recovering it from the Democrats. It is to be noticed that the excellence of the Republican organization is beginning to show itself already. Ratification meetings over the Chicago nominations have already been held, and there is an enthusiastic reception of the choice of the convention. On the other hand, the Democrats have held no such meeting, and have none arranged. To be sure they gave a dinner at the Revere House a week ago Saturday to Gen. Collins as the president of the St. Louis convention, but they have held no mass meeting for the rank and file of the party. There is where the Republicans are showing themselves better politicians than the Democrats.

The result of the Chicago convention has been to throw the mugwumps largely to the Cleveland side, so far as appears from the preferences of their Boston representatives. Doubtless the high tariff feature of the Republican platform contributed mostly to this. If Gresham had been the choice of the convention, many men who will vote for Cleveland would have voted for him; but they do not regard Harrison as so nearly on their platform as Gresham. A few mugwumps who are high protectionists would have voted for any Republican nominee, for they cannot agree with the Democratic policy. It is about settled that no mugwump organization will be held this year, as there was in 1884, when the committee of 100 took hold with all its force to rally the state against Blaine. The leaders do not see any occasion for it. Then their movement was against a man, and that man is no longer an issue. So far as the tariff is concerned, there is ample opportunity for affiliation with one party or another. The issue is to be fought out between the two great parties, and there does not seem to be any special occasion for an independent movement. That is the way they feel, and each mugwump will look out for himself as he wishes.

When it comes to the Democrats, they are as confident of success as the Republicans, but they say that there must be hard work before they can win. What they fear most is the effect of the tariff cry upon the laboring vote. They know that that is their weak point in an aggressive campaign, and that they will lose votes among the laboring classes unless they can counteract the argument that a reduction of the tariff means lower wages for them. Where the Democrats expect to gain is in the young vote. It is a natural tendency of the young voters to ally themselves with the party in power, provided that party has not forfeited public confidence. Of course they say they have not forfeited that confidence, and that they will get the larger part of the young vote. Again, the fact of possession is something, and that will count in their favor. But, specifically, they expect to hold New York, to keep New Jersey and Connecticut, to carry Indiana, and are hopeful of winning the Pacific states of California, Nevada and Oregon. The Democrats have the power in Indiana. Senator Voorhees is coming up for reelection, their candidate for governor is author of a sweeping soldiers' pension bill, and Gray (who was defeated for second place at St. Louis) will have to work with all his might for the success of the ticket if he wants any political future. These are their reasons for expecting to carry the state against the immense personal prestige of the Republican presidential nominee in his own state. California they have hopes of on the statement of Democrats there that Blaine was the only Republican they feared.

The Prohibitionists here are active and believe that the failure of the Republicans to put an anti-saloon plank into their platform will cause them to lose many thousand Republican votes—some say 100,000. But little weight is attached to the plank put at the end of the platform on motion of Mr. Boutelle of Maine.

One of the events of the week here has been the exposure, by that wonderful sleight-of-hand performer, Kellar, of the imposture of spirit mediums, so called, in their cabinet manifestations. One medium ventured to accept his challenge that he would discover the means by which these manifestations were made, and after he produced the usual strange noises and apparitions while he was apparently closely strapped to a bench, Kellar proved to the audience that it was a "trick bench," specially prepared for such service, and was so made that the medium's hands could be instantly released and again instantly secured without any difficulty whatever. The medium turned pale as soon as he saw that Kellar was sure to expose him, and then he disappeared beyond recall of the audience. Such an affair as this ought to have an effect in lessening the number of impostures by so-called mediums, but of course there are people who believe that spirits come and cut up all sorts of unspiritual antics, and so long as they are willing to pay their money the spirits will be sure to come.

At a meeting in Park street church this week, some of the teachers of the New West Education Commission told what they are doing to educate the Mormon children and to counteract the degrading influence of that system of religion. It seems that the Mormon church is such a perfect machine that it has one official for every five persons, and that many of the class leaders, or home missionaries as they might be termed, are of a coarse and even profane life. They are low in their manners and morals, and to our eastern ideas are just the reverse of suitable for church work. The teachers of the commission succeed remarkably in drawing the children into the school, and find them quick to learn; but it remains to be seen whether they are making any real headway against the enormous power of the Mormon church.

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At Holland, 20th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Solomon Bixby, JOHN F. NEBARD of Sturbridge and ADA M. BLODGETT.

### DIED.

At Monson, 23d, ELIZA, 74, wife of Nathan Blanchard.

At Monson, 15th, ORSAMUS WHITE, 81 years and 6 months.

At Monson, 15th, JOHN LOFTUS, 26.

At Springfield, 27th, at her residence, 503 State street, MARY K., 66 years and 2 months, widow of Nehemiah Smith of Palmer.

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2w12 J. O. HAMILTON, Chairman.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—
To all persons interested in the lands of which Isaac H. Robbins, late of Monson, in said County, died seised in this state:

Whereas, Elizabeth W. Robbins, of Monson, in said County, has presented to said court her petition, representing that she is the widow of said deceased, and entitled to dower in his said lands, and praying that the same may be assigned to her by said court, as provided by law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, fourteen days before said Court, or by publishing the same, once a week for three successive weeks, in the PALMER JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
(3w11) SAMUEL B. SPOONER, REGISTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of James Burns, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
CHARLES L. GARDNER, Administrator.
Palmer, Mass., June 14, 1888. 3w11

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS:—The third meeting of the creditors of Joseph E. Langlois, an insolvent debtor, will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the seventh day of July next, at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims. The accounts of the Assignee will be presented at said meeting and creditors may then and there appear and object to the allowance thereof.
CHARLES L. GARDNER, Assignee.
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Mr. L. Cox, of Arkabutla, Tate Co., Miss., writes February 24, 1888: "I suffered a great deal from ld ulcers for six years. Your medicine was recommended to me, and after using six bottles, I was completely cured. I never saw its equal as a blood purifier. My neighbors will use no other. Your medicine does even more than you claim for it. I have known it to cure cases which were thought to be hopeless. It is the best medicine made."

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member wondering who he could be.

"Can't you guess my name, Conny?" said he.

My husband's voice.

The veil between us was rent at last. I flung my arms around his neck, and looked at him with pride and wonder. How could he say he was ugly and commonplace?

"Why did you tell me such stories?" were my first words to him. My husband laughed.

"You see, darling," said he, "you had got an idea into that pretty head of yours that I was running myself down a little—not much—I thought to make matters easier. But come with me. I want to show you the kind of sacrifice I made."

And my husband slipped my arm within his own and piloted me carefully out of the room and along the passage; for I was at first very uncertain about distances, and sometimes even shut my eyes in order to move about more confidently. We entered a cosy little chamber, in which a bright fire was burning. A carefully shaded moderator lamp stood on a small table, and not far from it were placed two magnificent cheval glasses.

"Now, Connie," said my husband, "I want you to look in front of you and give me your candid opinion of what you see there."

I looked obediently, but the sense of sight was too recently acquired for me to perceive at once the nature of the things I gazed at. The reflection I gazed at in the glass seemed to me a mysterious kind of picture. I recognized my husband's figure, and beside him stood a tall, handsome girl, with fair hair and brilliant eyes. His arm was around her waist, and she leaned upon him confidently, apparently very much at home.

"She is exceedingly pretty," said I, startled into admiration. "But who"—I stopped short, for as I turned half jealously toward him, the figure in the glass turned to. "Why, it is my own reflection," was my wondering exclamation.

"Little Vanity!" said my husband, laughing. "As if you didn't know who it was."

But I protest I didn't.

## AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

How doth the festive angler
In the crooked mountain brook,
Break his rod while tugging
At the root that caught his hook.
He wanders in the woodland
And wallows in the wold,
And catches several minnows
And an unexpected cold.

Soulful youth (languidly)—"Do you sing 'Forever and Forever?'" She (practically)—"No, I stop for meals."—*Life.*

She—"No, Mr. Brown, you need not hope. I can never be more than a sister." He—"A sister! Lend me $5."—*Detroit Free Press.*

An Ohio man dreamed of falling into a well, and two weeks later he was married. Coming events cast their shadows before. —*Burlington Free Press.*

Boy—"Want a boy, sir?" Hobson—"What for?" Boy—"Why, to pay $2 a week to Saturday night." Hobson—"For doing what?" Boy—"Why fur waiting all the week."—*Life.*

"I hear young Fastleigh has been painting the town red since his uncle left him a qurater of a million." "Why anybody could paint the town red with a quart of vermillion."—*Life.*

'Tis a Wise Child, etc. Papa (of Calvinistic faith, has just heard that Mollie was at the theatre last evening)—"Good morning, Daughter of Satan." Mollie—"Good morning, father."—*Life.*

A Kansas school teacher offered a prize to the scholar who would come to school with the cleanest face. The result was that he was unable to recognize some of his pupils the next day.—*Burlington Free Press.*

Elder Jones—"Well, Brother Smith, how many have you in your church?" Elder Smith—"Oh, 200 and some odd. How many have you?" Elder Jones—"Two hundred and all odd."—*Burlington Free Press.*

Running on the Ties. "John," said his wife (they were in a sleeping-car berth) "for goodness sake, wake up!" "Wha-what's the matter?" You are snoring so people will think we're off the track."—*New York Sun.*

There are 320,000 species of insects in the world, and how on earth a drummer can have the face to come down stairs in the morning and jump on the landlord about one particular species is a conundrum —*Detroit Free Press.*

## A LESSON IN ETIQUETTE.

A young man stood in a doorway on Saturday evening. Another young man and a young woman passed. "Hello, Mary," called the young man who stood, loudly to the companion of the young man who walked. That young man stopped walking, deposited his girl in another doorway, came back to the other young man and gave him an unmerciful beating. "What did you do that for?" demanded the vanquished one as soon as he had a chance to speak. "You insulted the lady I was with," was the reply. "I didn't do anything but say, 'Hello, Mary,' and anyway, don't you know she's my sister?" "Yes, I know that, but you had no right to attract attention to her on a crowded street by hollering at her. Do you suppose that the crowd know that you are her brother! What would they think of a girl thus rudely accosted?" It was a severe lesson in street etiquette.—*Buffalo Express.*

A teacher in one of the Indian schools relates the following incident of an Indian boy's quick thought. He had asked the meaning of the word "miss." "To miss," I told him, "is the same as to fail. You shoot at a bird or a mark, and do not hit it—you miss it. You go to a tailor for a coat and your coat fits badly—it is a misfit. You hope to enter the middle class next year, but you cannot pass the examinations, and you miss the promotion." His face wore a puzzled air, and he shook his head. "Then," said I, "there is another meaning of miss. We call a married woman madam, but an unmarried woman, miss." His face brightened. He nodded and smiled. "Ah, I see," said he, "she miss the man."

## The Rhyme of the Doglet.

Two lovers lingering on a stooplet,
Beneath the stars so still and grand—
In dreams he saw the wedding hooplet
Of gold upon her tiny hand.

He slightly leaned upon his canelet,
A timid youth, and frail to see,
And in his heart he felt a painlet,
For love was young, and so was he!

They had partaken of a creamlet,
As lovers will while they are twain,
And now were busy on the schemelet
Of how and where to meet again.

Meanwhie, unto the lone back yardlet,
Her father sneaked; a chain let go,
Alack, fond love, and, alack, bardlet
That must relate this tale of woe!

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The youth went bounding, like a goatlet,
With yell and shriek he outward sped,
The dog returned. A piece of coatlet
Hung from his mouth. Love's dream was dead.

—*Madeline S. Bridges, in Judge.*

## WHAT THE BOYS ARE READING.

President Garfield once said that the first volume he ever read—the foundation of his library—was "The Pirate's Own Book." If his youth had been deferred until this time he might have begun his literary pursuits by reading the Pirate's Own Newspaper. The boys have, to a great extent, stopped reading dime novels, and are now reading flashy newspapers, especially gotten up to create and satisfy an appetite for stories of criminal adventure.

At almost any news stand half a dozen of these pernicious prints may be found displayed. The number and the evidences of prosperity which they all contain are surprising. But there is very little variety in their contents. They all celebrate the virtues of the small-boy-who-is-not-afraid-of the-police. This small boy is very smart. He knows more than his father, and can outwit any man by his superior cunning. He usually goes about heavily armed, and shoots with unerring accuracy. He is not above getting drunk and chewing tobacco, but even in his cups his sagacity never deserts him. He despises school and learning and looks upon a teacher as an inferior "cop." His vocubulary of slang is unabridged. He is up to any "racket," and is not "phased" by any "chump."

Five of these interesting periodicals are before the writer. The titles of some of the serials now running through their columns are instructive. Some of them are: "The Young Bank Clerk; or the Mystery of the Money Vault." "Man, Woman or Demon." "Merry Matt; or the Will o' the Wisp of Wine." "Old Merciless, the Man Hunter," by the author of "The Boss Detective." "Yankee Donovan; or the Unknown Champion of the Prize Ring." "Dynamite Dan; or the Young Irish-American." "Tony Bangles, or the Biggest Dare Devil in New York." "Little Terret; or the Boy Detective." "Bastinado; or the Terror of Mexico." "Dancing Dick; or Bootblack and Actor." "Marked for Life, or the Mysterious Protector." "The Boy Beast Tamer; or Tommy Bean's Travels with the Circus." "Archie Alden; or the Infernal Machine and the Doomed Ship."

The illustrations are quite as exciting as the stories. The favorite scene is a picture of a very small boy, or even of a girl, holding off a crowd of big men with a brace of revolvers. There is a life-and-death struggle on the edge of a "beetling" precipice, a hand-to-hand conflict with knives on shipboard, a street scene in New York with two drunken boys in the foreground, and a large and varied assortment of assaults with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

This kind of literature is worse than the dime novels because it is a studied glorification of the worst phases of criminal life in the large cities. There was something romantic in the pirate's career. It was a seafaring life and its scene was shadowy and remote. The boys couldn't become pirates if they would, and most of them at once recognized the hopelessness of attempting to be anything so grand and splendid. But there is not an equal difficulty in entering upon a career of crime in a large city. The boy who persists in this ambition will be very likely to succeed.

The guardians of the morals of youth should see to it that the venders of flash literature for boys are met on their own grounds. The boys should have a weekly newspaper of their own that is not too good for human nature's daily food, nor too bad for any boy to read. The error of respectable publishers has been on the side of preaching and stiffness. They have put the boys' newspapers too much in the hands of women. A boy likes stories of adventure. He must and will have them, and they may be given to him with perfect safety if they are judiciously chosen. The line should be drawn only at criminal adventure. We are beginning to see that Indian stories and sea-going tales are comparatively harmless. The danger lies in the praise of vices which may be easily practiced at home. Why will not the publishers recall the admonition of Mr. Chadband to little Joe: "You are a boy—a *human* boy." Most of the respectable juvenile publications are not, we regret to say, intended for the perusal of "human" boys, and the flash writers have been shrewd enough to see this, and cultivate carefully the neglected field.—*Chicago Tribune.*

NO GRACE ON SUCH A PROMISE.—A very busy Chicago banker was to be married to an Omaha girl, and the day fixed was June 4 at high noon. The day came, but the groom did not materialize, and at 9 a. m. this telegram was received:

"For heaven's sake, tell us what is the matter. This is your wedding day, and the hour approaches."

He was scared half out of his wits, and bounced around like a hen with her head cut off. Then he rushed to the telegraph office and sent this answer:

"Thought I had three days grace. Don't let it go to protest. Coming on the next train."

The wedding was late, but it was a merry one, and all was forgiven. — *Washington Critic.*

THURMAN'S COMPLEXION.—"Who is this Mr. Thurman whom the Democrats have nominated for something?" asked Mrs. Wishiwas of her husband the other evening. "He is a very eminent statesman of Ohio," replied Mr. Wishiwas, "and he is almost an octogenarian." "An octogenarian!" exclaimed Mrs. Wishiwas. "Dear me, why didn't they choose a white man?"—*Chicago Morning Mail.*

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### Going West To Die.

Well, here we are, my dear old wife,
On board the train at last,
Our little all packed in a trunk,
With lock and straps made fast;
I hear the bell a-ringing,
And the whistle's piercing cry;
Now, wife, we're moving out of town—
We're going West, to die.

We have been from Jane's to John's house,
From John's house back to Jane,
Till now they've laid their burden down
On board this western train;
'Tis very hard to send us off,
All crippled up and gray,
To find a place in which to die,
Two thousand miles away.

Since we broke up keeping house
They've carted us around
Till now it seems a home for us
On earth cannot be found.
So sure as this old face of mine
Can ne'er look young again,
So sure we'll never more return
To trouble John and Jane.

They send us to a far, strange land,
O'er an untraveled road,
That Mary in her western home
May bear the heavy load;
It is not to be wondered at,
That my eyes fill with tears,
Or that my form is bending down
With more than weight of years.

I did not think 'twould come to this,
I did not mean it should;
No home is like our own dear home,
Though made of logs of wood;
No bread is sweet when eating it
'Mid bitterness and strife;
Few care to fill with peace and love
An old man's closing life.

Now, o'er a long, untraveled road,
We seek a stranger land,
The old home-circle broken up
At cruel Time's command;
But time cannot destroy our love,
'Tis stronger now than when
Our heads wore not these silver locks
Of three-score years and ten.

Since we broke up keeping house,
We've led a wretched life,
Jane put the blame upon her man,
And John upon his wife;
They think not of their infancy,
Of all those tender years
When night and day we toiled for them,
And wiped their flowing tears.

We leave behind us all the scenes
Of early years, dear wife,
And all the friends with whom we won
The victories of life;
We leave behind the little church,
Where oft we knelt in prayer,
But, good wife, we will never leave
The God who met us there.

Although these eyes are growing dim,
I still can see to read
The precious truth in God's own Word,
That children all should heed;
Honor thy father, saith the Lord,
Thy mother honor, too,
Then shalt thou live long in the land
That God has given you.

Our latest day will dawn ere long,
Our journey's end is nigh,
We're going West, to Mary's home,
We're going West to die;
Then He who sees the sparrow fall,
Who counts the ocean sands,
Will take us to our better home,
The house not made with hands.

## FROM JEST TO MATRIMONY.

Marriages are often the result of accident. It seems strange, but the most prudent persons will sometimes conceive an irresistible attachment at the suggestion of a word or look. When once under the spell of the verb, "to love," they go through its forms and finish the conjugation of the verb before the altar. The few may give this subject the consideration it deserves; but the many, there is reason to fear, are guided by an impulse. A skipper of a coasting vessel called at a village inn and asked the landlady, a young widow: "Do you know where I can get a mate? I have lost my mate."

"I am very sorry for you, Mr.——," she said, smiling. "I want a mate, too, and cannot get one. As we are in the same position, I'll tell you what I'll do; if you will be mine, I will be yours." He closed with the bargain, and, the widow keeping to her word, he is now supplied with two mates.

A young man at a church fair was buttonholed by a lady. She wouldn't let him go until he bought something. He looked at her stall, which contained fancy work of various kinds. "Why," he said, "I see nothing here that would be of the least use to me, a bachelor, except yourself. The rest would be dear at any price."

"I will be cheap enough," she said, coaxingly.

"If you could be dear enough, perhaps ——"

"Oh, come, you are just the person I want"—taking him by the arm.

She sold him one article after another, keeping up an agreeable conversation the while; and before all was done he had purchased everything on the stall. Then at settling up, there was something said about discount. "I cannot return any money," she said, blushing; "but if you think me dear enough, there's mamma; she may give you my hand." The bargain was accordingly concluded.

At another bazaar in the Highlands, also gotten up for a religious object, the minister, who had just been appointed, gave so much attention to a particular lady that one of his elders thought it prudent to interfere. Taking him aside for the purpose he said simply: "Mind, they will be speakin'."

Comprehending the situation and remembering that the elder possessed a keen sense of humor, he replied: "It's all right, John. They can say nothing. A man may love his neighbor as himself, you know."

"No doubt, no doubt," said John, with a twinkle in his eye. "A man may love his neighbor as himself; but can he love her as his wife?"

"That's a question I never thought about," said the other, nonplussed. However, John's rebuke having forced the question upon him, he decided in the affirmative, and returning to the lady forthwith proposed and was accepted.

An eminent doctor who had saved the life of a lady, a personal friend, was asked his charge. He said he generally allowed his patient friends to remunerate him as they thought befitting. "But don't you often get disappointed on those terms?" she inquired.

"I may say never."

"As you are so easily pleased, here;" and she playfully gave him her empty hand, while in the other was concealed a cheque for a handsome sum. "How easily I could have taken you in," she added, producing the cheque.

"But you have only succeeded in drawing me out," he said, declining to relinquish her hand. "Don't insult me with a cheque. I am most generously rewarded."

Perhaps she understood the doctor's difficulty and wished to help him out of it. At any rate the giving of her hand led him to offer his heart.

This was how a gentleman got his wife: When in a tobacconist's shop, he asked a girl behind the counter who happened to have red hair, if she would oblige him with a match. "With pleasure sir, if you will have a red-headed one," she promptly replied, with such a suggestive, demure smile that she aroused his interest. Further conversation proved her to be a person worthy of regard, and eventually the red-headed match was handed over.

A lady with a fine figure having taken a fancy to a valuable ring which she saw ticketed in a shop window, went inside to examine it. "It is exceedingly lovely; I wish it were mine," she said, on satisfying herself. "What smaller figure will tempt you?"

"No other figure than the figure before me," he said, giving her an admiring look at the same time. "It is exceedingly lovely. I wish—I could tempt you with the ring."

"I think I will take it," she said, laying down the money amidst blushes.

Of course he accepted the money, but getting her address he made such good use of the hint that the next ring she got was given by him in church.

Quite as singular was the beginning of the courtship of the man who went into a shop for a pair of boots. "I want them wide, please," he said to the girl in attendance, "as I have a good broad understanding."

She laughed at the reference to the breadth of his feet, and said: "A very good thing, too, in a man, but not in a woman."

"How do you make out that what is good in one sex is bad in the other?"

"Ah, it is quite simple. You see nature intended man to be supported by a firm soul, but woman by yielding husband."

Whether he made a yielding husband or not, report at any rate says that he has made her his wife.

A man who had been very unfortunate in business, while relating his reverses to a rich lady, wound up by saying: "There is nothing for me but the union."

"Which one?" she inquired, with a smile on her lips and a soft look in her eyes. "If you care for me, choose that union in which I may see you oftenest."

"Shall we say matrimonial?"

"Ah, well, if you have a preference for that one I have no objection," and the agreement was ratified.

A lady in a railway train kept looking out at the window with her head well forward, until she remembered that the gentleman opposite might possible object.

"Do I cut off the view?" she asked.

"Merely of all I do wish to see!" he replied gallantly.

The ice having been thus broken, they entered into conversation, found they were to get out at the same station, and knew each other's friends. The rest was plain sailing into what somebody calls the "matrimonial haven."

"Are you married yet, Kitty?" said a sailor on meeting an old acquaintance after returning from a long voyage.

"No; that somebody has never come."

"Ah, then, I have brought him, after a deal of bother," he said, throwing his arms around her; and the matter was then and there settled.

This was ingenious enough, like the case of the theatrical manager, who was brought to the point when he called to inform his leading actress that he had secured a play at last which was sure to have a long run.

"What part have you reserved for me?" she asked.

"You are to be a charming sweetheart, as you are."

"Is there a wife in the piece?"

"There is."

"Then I have done charming sweethearts till I am tired, I must be a wife in the long run." And she was.

The poor man's Axminster carpet pays only 46 per cent. The rich man's drugget pays 86 per cent. The dainty silk hose with which the workingman's family decks itself pays 50 per cent. The worsted stockings of the millionaire's family pay 73 per cent. The workingman's olives come in free and his *paté de fois gras* pays only 25 per cent. But the millionaire's corn starch pays 85 per cent and his rice 106. The contemplation of a few facts like these ought to teach the workingman a proper gratitude to the framers and perpetrators of the war tariff.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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A NEW MOTOR.—Old Lady—"Do you actually mean it, Mr. Sharpley, that the boats from New York to Boston go by Sound?" Sharpley—"Positive fact, madam, no question about it." Old Lady—"Goodness gracious! what a queer motive power! What will they do next? First they had sails, then steam, then electricity, and now it's sound. I just reckon it's one of that man Edison's inventions. No wonder they call him the Wizard; he can do most any thing."—*Ocean.*

## THE FEELINGS AND THEIR CULTURE.

**An address delivered by Professor T. M. Balliet, at the graduating exercises of Monson Academy, June 19.**

We are apt to make two mistakes in dealing with the child's emotional nature. In the first place, we often assume, unnecessarily, in the management of children, that their emotional nature is fully developed, that they have all the emotions and feelings generally that the adult has. You have often seen children seven and eight years old standing by the grave of father or mother without being moved to tears. Why ir this? It is not due to the fact that they do not realize the fact that father or mother is dead, but to the fact that their love for them is not as yet strongly developed. Grief is not possible where there is no love.

Just as the intellectual faculties develop in a certain order which must be observed in education, so the emotional nature develops in a certain order which cannot be ignored in the training of the child. Certain emotions are not possible to the child until he has been matured by years of contact with the hard realities of life. To ask a boy of twelve to declaim one of Webster's speeches is to ask him to express thoughts and emotions which he cannot have. His thoughts no more fit into Webster's sentences than his little head would fit into Webster's hat. We put many things into our reading books for children that express thought and feeling as yet wholly foreign to their minds. To ask a boy of nine in a third reader class to recite with expression a lesson describing a mother's grief at the death of her child is to demand of him what is psychologically impossible. A book for children must not simply be written in a child's vocabulary, but must contain material that is not foreign to his mental and emotional life, and that is cast into his modes of thought. On this point many of our school books sin grievously against the laws of the child's soul.

Another mistake we are liable to make in dealing with the child's emotional nature is to assume that talking to him about an emotion develops the emotion. In this way we moralize to him about his emotions, proving to him that he ought to be grateful, reverent, kind, etc.

The emotional nature comes under the general law that exercise develops power. To cultivate a feeling we must call it into activity. Feeling, like thought and muscle, grows by exercise. Function develops the organ. There is, in this way, a sort of memory of our feelings, as there is of our thoughts. Habit, too, is nothing but a sort of memory of the will.

Emotions are called into activity by ideas (using the word in its wide, popular sense). Every feeling depends in this way on an idea. We cannot laugh or be angry without a cause. The only being in the world that can giggle without a cause is a high school girl about sixteen years old. The feeling of fear is called into activity by the idea of danger, the feeling of sympathy by the idea of suffering, etc. The idea that is to call a feeling into exercise must, however, not be abstract. It is not the thought of suffering in the abstract that moves our sympathy, but the thought of a concrete case of suffering; it is not meanness in the abstract that arouses our indignation, but the thought of a particular mean act. Abstract thought must be clothed in flesh and blood by the imagination before it can reach character. Hence the imagination is a sort of medium between abstract thought and the moral life, and by neglecting to develop it, or by crushing it, in school, we create that gulf between intellectual culture and moral life which we so often have occasion to deplore in our educational conventions. We have not yet fully learned that all intellectual work, if it is genuine, has a direct moral value. There is a closer connection between geography and charity, between arithmetic and righteousness than we are prone to admit.

One feeling is often displaced by another. Certain emotions cannot co-exist in the mind, but are mutually expulsive of one another. This thought is the theme of Chalmer's famous sermon on "The Expulsive Power of a New Affection." In this way the emotion of anger is expelled by the emotion of the ludicrous. If you can make an angry man laugh, you have expelled his anger. There is a mission for the comic in dramatic art. We can laugh ourselves free from crowding cares. This law, too, explains why we can dismiss all feeling of bitterness when we stand by the grave of an enemy. The sympathy and feeling of awe which death inspires expels all unworthy emotions. It also explains why a nation may become reconciled over the grave of a great hero.

"The child's conscience, as his whole moral nature, develops gradually. We can no more trust his conscience to protect him against moral harm than we could trust his judgment to protect him against physical injury. We must appeal to the child's moral sense, so as to call it into activity and develop it. But it is a mistake to rest the discipline of the school, in the case of little children, on such appeal to their sense of right.

If this be true, then it is a mistake to expose young children to temptations which their immature moral natures are not strong enough to resist. The "self-reporting system" in the public schools violates this principle. It tempts children to tell falsehoods to escape punishment. It is one of the best means ever invented for systematically training children into lying.

To place a boy of twelve or fourteen behind the counter in a store to sell goods, a position in which he handles a great deal of money in a day, and can appropriate small sums without detection, is a violation of this principle. No man has a right to put so severe a strain on a child's character at that morally tender age. In this way many a father gradually trains his own child into dishonesty and theft, and is utterly amazed to find that his own good boy at the age of thirty-five can rob banks and superintend Sunday-schools at the same time until he must start for Canada. No man becomes bad in a day. It requries a good many years of training to bring a boy up to the point of stealing thousands.

## BLOOMING PROSPERITY.

A few days ago a drummer for one of our wholesale houses was traveling in a buggy along a country road in Arkansas, when he came upon a tall, roughly-dressed man sitting upon a rail fence whittling. With a sociable "good morning" the traveler drew up his horse and asked:

"Is that your field of corn over there?"

"Wal, I calkilate I'll freeze onto a right smart sheer of it. I'm working the piece on sheers.

"Looks like a fine crop."

"It does."

"I presume you are figuring on great prosperity in future, such immense crops indicate plenty for all."

"Prosperity? Stranger, that hain't no name fur the cyclone that's agoin' to hit this settlement atween the eyes this season. A tornado mout come jist now an' land every durned bit o' grain in the county over into Tennessee, and yit the smiles o' contentment 'd never shift off'n our faces!"

"Some unexpected good luck has befallen you," the tourist replied.

"That's the play to a t-y t-y. We're gettin' our slice o' the millennium away ahead o' the advertised date. Fust, ol' Zack Bolton up an' died last month, an' thar' hasn't been a ear o' corn or a side o' bacon missed in the community since we tumbled the dirt on top o' him. Then Wash Tompkins, the boss ol' sledge player, got sent to State prison fur horse stealin', thus givin' us poor players a show fur our pile; then Snaky, the saloon keeper up at the fork o' the road, dropped down to ten cents a drink fur whisky, and said he'd take corn same as cash; then my old woman ran off with a Yankee sewin'-machine peddler, an' my darter Sal got religion an' joined Mt. Zion church, an' if bloomin' prosperity ain't a hangin' over the neighborhood I'm a gilt-edge liar from the Red River swamps. Got any sweet tobacker about you?"—*Evansville Argus.*

## NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

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| The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, | 16,386 60 |
| The New York Sun, | 14,769 66 |
| The New York Times, | 14,598 56 |
| The Cincinnati Enquirer, | 13,154 42 |
| The St. Louis Republican, | 11,799 96 |
| The Chicago Times, | 6,581 10 |
| The Cincinnati Gazette, | 6,561 44 |
| The Chicago Tribune, | 2,644 02 |
| The Boston Journal, | 5,555 42 |
| The Detroit Free Press, | 5,308 98 |
| The Kansas City Times, | 5,230 23 |
| The Philadelphia Record, | 5,087 44 |
| The Cincinnati Commercial, | 4,154 48 |
| The Philadelphia Times, | 3,883 78 |
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| The Boston Herald, | 3,351 74 |
| The Philadelphia Press, | 2,858 68 |
| The Cleveland Herald, | 2,595 10 |
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HANGING THE PROPHETS.—A little girl who was taken to the Episcopal church for the first time heard the clergyman read the text:

"On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

"Grandma," said the little girl after she got home, "do they hang the prophets on the commandments just the same as they do presents on the Christmas tree?"—*Boston Transcript.*

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The silver mines of Mexico extend from the Sierra Madre in Sonora, near the northern border, to the gold deposits in Oaxaca, in the extreme south. A continuous vein traverses no less than seventeen States, and since the day of its discovery has yielded more than $4,000,000,000. Yet these great sources of wealth are estimated to be not more than one per cent of the undeveloped and undiscovered whole.

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MIXED ARITHMETIC.—Teacher: "Now remember, Robert, that a horse's front legs, as you call them, are his forelegs. Will you try to?"

Robby: "Yessum."

Teacher: "That's a good boy. Now before I dismiss you, tell me again how many legs a horse has."

Robby (promptly): "Six legs."

Teacher: "Six? How do you make that out, Robert?"

Robby: "The two legs what's his hind legs and the four legs what's his front legs is six legs.—*Binghamton Republican.*"

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SUCH A THOUGHTFUL MAN.—Mrs. McSwyny: "I'm towld your choild fell out o' the top windy, Mrs. Clinchy?"

Mrs. Clinchy: "Yis, an' av me little mon hadn't come along just at the right time an' broke the fall wid the top of his head, me bye'd been kilt."

Mrs. McSwyny: "Did it hurt your husband now?"

Mrs. Clinchy: "Oi don't think so. It broke his neck and he died widout a groan."—*Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for June.*

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An English school boy was suddenly and sternly asked by an examiner: "Who signed Magna Charta?" and though he knew very well that he was personally guiltless, he couldn't help trembling at being suspected of anything which could be spoken of in such a tone, and at once renounced the act with alarm and indignation. "Please sir, I didn't," adding to make sure of safety, "and if I did I'll never do it again." "Why, you stupid fellow," said the master, "nobody said there was any harm in it. On the contrary, it was a very proper thing to do." "Please, sir," called out another boy, "it was me, sir. I done it myself."

### Country Life.

Not what we would, but what we must,
  Make up the sum of living;
Heaven is both more or less than just
  In taking and in giving.
Swords cleave to hands that sought the plow,
And laurels miss the soldier's brow.

Me, whom the city holds, whose feet
  Have worn its stony highways,
Familiar with its loneliest street—
  Its ways are never my ways.
My cradle was beside the sea,
And there, I hope, my grave will be.

Old homestead! In that old gray town
  The vane is seaward plowing,
The slip of garden stretches down
  To where the tide is flowing;
Below they lie, their sails all furled,
The ships that go about the world.

Dearer that little country house,
  Inland, with pines beside it;
Some peach trees, with unfruitful boughs,
  A well, with weeds to hide it;
No flowers, or only such as rise
Self-sown, poor things, which all despise.

Dear country home! Can I forget
  The least of thy sweet trifles?
The window vines which clamber yet,
  Whose blooms the bee still rifles?
The roadside blackberries, growing ripe,
And in the woods the Indian pipe.

Happy the man who tills the field,
  Content with rustic labor;
Earth does to him her fullness yield,
  Hap what may to his neighbor.
Well days, sound nights, oh, can there be
A life more rational and free?

Dear country life of child and man!
  For both the best, the strongest,
That with the earliest race began,
  And hast outlived the longest.
Their cities perished long ago;
Who the first farmers were we know.

Perhaps our Babels, too, will fall,
  If so no lamentations;
For mother earth will shelter all,
  And feed the unborn nations;
Yes, and the swords that menace now
Will then be beaten to the plow.

## WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

"Oh, what a lovely bunch of pansies! Is it possible they are for me?" I exclaimed to a tiny brown-eyed girl who placed a fragrant bouquet of the gold and purple dewy blooms in my hammock, in which I was idly swinging under the big maple.

"Aunty Lee sent them," said the wee child, "and she hopes the mountain air will soon make you well, and she's your neighbor, down under the hill."

"Who is this neighborly Aunty Lee?" I asked the woman with whom I boarded when next she came within hearing of my voice.

"Oh, then she's sent ye some posies," replied talkative Mrs. Evans, coming briskly from the garden and sitting down on the steps of the little porch so that she might entertain me while she was shelling her peas, "thus killin' two birds with one stun," as she said. "I was a wonderin' to myself, not more'n tew minutes ago, how long 'twould be afore she would find out about ye and send ye suthin'. I can't see for my part how she can afford to do as she does."

"Why, what does she do?" I inquired. "Oh, she says she aims to be neighborly, and if anyone happens to be sick anywhere 'round, she sends 'em little things to eat, and flowers to cheer 'em up, as she says; and she always has her knittin' work in her pocket, and her 'odd job o' knittin',' as she calls it, grows eout like magic into gloves and mittens and wristlets and stockin's that she's givin' away."

"To her friends, people who are fully able to buy them, I suppose.

"Oh dear, no. To poor children and to old men and women that I s'pose are real needy, and that set great store by her warm and handsome presents, for her yarns are as bright as her flowers, and I've told my man a good many times that the color went half toward makin' her little gift so welcome. And then she has so much company."

"Rich people from the city, whose visits she returns?"

"Oh, land sakes, no. Poor folks that are tickled most to death to get an invitation to her pleasant little home. Yes, her home is an amazin' pleasant one, though her man is only a poor mechanic. She's always sayin' that she'd rather do a little good every day as she goes along than to be a waitin' to do some great thing when she gets able, and then perhaps lose her opportunity and never do nothin'. I told her one day last year, says I, 'Miss Lee,' says I, 'I should ruther be puttin' by a little sumthin' in the bank for a rainy day than to be a givin' away all the time.' And, says she, 'Mrs. Evings,' says she, 'That's your way, and it's a good way. I don't find no fault with it, but all these little things I give away would never get into the bank, and so, you see, they'd be lost, and I should pass away without ever doing anything for my Master. And I don't want to go to bed a night without thinkin' that I have that day tried to lighten some fellow mortal's burden, brought a smile to some face, or a streak of sunshine to some heart if it's only givin' a bunch of posies in the right speret.' "

"And these flowers cost her a good deal, first and last, I suppose?" said I, caressing my pansies.

"Oh, 'twould cost me a good deal to run sich a flower garden as she does, but Miss Lee says she's not strong, so she gets fresh air, sun baths and exercise in her garden, and spends her time workin' in there instead of visitin'. She returns all her calls by sendin' her compliments together with a bunch of posies."

"She hires some one to carry them about, I presume."

"Massy no. There isn't a child in the village but what would run its legs off for Aunty Lee." And, having finished shelling her mess of peas, my talkative little hostess trotted about her work again, saying, a she disappeared through the doorway, "It's well enough to be neighborly, of course, but Miss Lee may see the time when she will wish she had a leetle something put out at interest."

The Vermont mountain air agreed with me, my health gradually improving, and I stayed on and on, week after week, spending a great part of the time, when the weather did not positively forbid, in my hammock under the maples. As yet I had nor once seen my neighbor, Aunty Lee, but grew to love her on account of the pretty nosegays that daily found their way from her hand to mine by one and another child messenger.

One night, late in August, there was a heavy thunder shower. The sudden downfall of rain swelled the little river that skirted our village to a veritable mountain torrent. A mill-dam some miles up the stream had broken away and the angry flood came rushing down, sweeping all before it.

"Aunty Lee's husband's shop has gone," shouted my hostess, Mrs. Evans, as she knocked at my door in the early morning after the storm; "and that's not the worst on't, for her garden is all washed eout and undermined, so that it'll take a purty pile o' money ter fix it up again, if ever 'tis fixed. I wonder now ef Mis' Lee don't wish she hadn't been quite so neighborly, and so had a little sumthin' eout at interest," and it really seemed to me as if the brisk little woman chuckled to herself as she pattered down the stairs.

In less than half an hour she came back to my room with as doleful a looking visage as I ever saw. Whatever is agoin' to become o' me and my man," cried she; "an' we agettin' to be old folk, tew. Our savings were all in the stock comp'ny up to Minotsville, because they paid more interest than the bank; we only tuk it eout o' the bank a little while ago, and neow their old mill has none clean off, an' they'll all go to gineral smash and we along with 'em;" and this time she went slowly groaning down the stairs. I could not help pitying the woman from the bottom of my heart.

There was great excitement in the little village, as a matter of course, but Aunty Lee was reported to be as "chipper" as ever. The nosegay came to me every day as usual, not quite so many, nor so great a variety as formerly, for a part of the garden had been washed away, but enough to give me an increased admiration for the sweet old lady who was so persistent and unwearying in her neighborly acts of kindness.

The next Monday's local newspaper had this unique notice at the head of the village items:

All who have ever been the recipients of kindly deeds from "Aunty Lee" and who would like to reciprocate now in her day of misfortune are invited to bring their supper to Oak Grove on Thursday afternoon at five o'clock, and talk of the matter over a neighborly cup of tea.

At the time appointed I had a carriage come to take my hostess and me, and my basket of cakes and buns fresh from the bakery, to the beautiful grove. As we were driven along I was surprised to see so many people, lunch-baskets in hand, speeding in the same direction.

"Almost everybody in town is going," said Mrs. Evans, "high an' low, rich an' poor."

As I was being assisted to a seat a gentle, motherly little woman spread a soft shawl over the back of the chair intended for me and quickly folded another shawl for my lame foot to rest upon.

"This is Aunty Lee," said Mrs. Evans, and the sweet-faced little woman and I looked into each other's faces with a little curiosity, perhaps, as well as sympathy, and shook hands cordially.

"I don't know what all these good people are to do with Elijah and me," she said, with a smile that was as genial as a sunbeam, "but the minister would have us come, and he and his wife drove around for us."

The minister ascended the platform just then, and after tenderly yet impressively invoking the Divine blessing, he looked down benignly upon the faces upturned to his, and with a touching intonation of voice, asked: "Who is my neighbor?" He then went on to tell how Aunty Lee had answered that question in regard to himself.

"When I first became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Lee," he said, "I was finishing my theological studies here in the village with Dr. Mills, and they had just married and settled down in their little house yonder, which they had inherited. One day I was sent for to preach on trial in the adjoining town of Luxboro'. My only coat was worn threadbare and extensively patched, and I had no way of procuring another. Feeling sorely grieved and dispirited I started out for a walk, and for the sake of telling my troubles to some fellow creature, and with no thought of receiving any aid in the premises, I turned in to Mrs. Lee's house and read to her the invitation I had had from Luxboro' and frankly told her why I could not go at present."

"Leave it to the Lord," said the good woman, and forthwith she proceeded to take my measure with a piece of tape. "Go home," she continued, "write your sermon and come here again Saturday morning."

I obeyed. I subsequently found that the woman had actually taken a piece of cloth that she had laid by in the house for a cloak for herself, and tailoress as she was by trade, had cut and made me a coat from it. I preached my first sermon in it, and shortly received and accepted my first call."

"Oh, dear," whispered Aunty Lee from her seat by my side, "he's paid me for that coat every New Year's Day since, and it wasn't much for me to do, after all."

Major Sanford, the richest man in town, was the next to take the stand. The old people smiled and nodded their heads, but the young folks looked at each other and wondered what he could be indebted to Aunty Lee for.

"When I was a boy," the major began, "I was bound out in H—— to a very, very bad master, from whom I determined to run away. I availed myself of an opportunity to escape one Saturday afternoon, when I was sent to the pasture to salt the cattle. I came straight over the mountain to this place. I wanted to get out of the state as soon as possible, so came directly to the bridge down here at the river, which is, you all know, the New Hampshire boundary. Just after I had stepped upon Vermont soil I overtook, on the road, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, young people then. They had a basket and a spade, and had been digging up wild flowers to transplant in their garden. Although an entire stranger, they accosted me kindly. Noticing that I had been crying, Mrs. Lee asked me my trouble. Before I knew it I had blurted out the whole story, and had been invited by her to go home with them and stay over Sunday. I was, of course, only too grateful to accept the invitation. After supper we set out the plants, and then Mr. Lee took me with him down the hill to the bank of the 'brook,' as we called it then, and into his little machine shop. I soon evinced my fondness for tools, and confided to him an invention that had, in a crude form, long had possession of my brain. Being a natural mechanic, he saw the utility of my invention at a glance. The subject was not mentioned on the morrow, which was a quiet, restful day to me. Mrs. Lee loaned me a clean linen suit belonging to her husband, and I went to church with them. The next day Mr. Lee went over to H—— and made terms with my master, because Mrs. Lee said she could not allow me to feel like a 'runaway.' Then Mr. Lee took me into his employment and gave me a corner in his shop where I could, at odd moments, work at my model. My invention proved a success and made my fortune, as you all know. I am thankful, my friends, that I am able to-day to repair the damages done to the dear little homestead and to rebuild my old friend's shop," and Major Sanford sat down, wiping his eyes with his handkerchief, while his delighted audience applauded vociferously.

"Dear heart," said Aunty Lee to me, "what was he talking about? He's paid us over and over, and he's tried and tried to make Elijah go into partnership with him, but he wouldn't, and I would not let him."

Then followed one-minute speeches by the score. "They kept me three months when I was sick and homeless," said one. "I made their house my home for weeks when I was out of work," said another. Ten homeless working girls were married in their parlor and went out into the world with their blessing. There was a great number of touching little speeches from those who had received flowers and delicacies in illness and warm garments in times of need.

And so from them all flowed out contributions of money, the greater part of which was safely placed in bank for the benefit of the Lees when old age and failing strength should overtake them.

"Dear me," said Mrs. Evans to Aunty Lee, "you've been lendin' to the Lord, and He pays the best interest, arter all. I never could understand before; but I dew now."

"There are none of us so poor that we cannot give such as we have. A smile or a kind word even will come back to us in kind," said Aunty Lee, and we all brushed away the tears that we could not suppress while those touching speeches were being made, and went to our homes.

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A Little Girl's Composition.—A cow is an animal with four legs on the under side. The tail is longer than the legs, but is not used to stand on. The cow kills flies with her tail. A cow has big ears that wiggles on hinges; so does her tail. The cow is bigger than the calf, but not so big as an elephant. She is made so small that she can go into the barn when nobody is looking. Some cows are black and some hook. A dog was hooked once. She tossed the dog that killed the cat that worried the the rat. Black cows give white milk; so do other cows. Milkmen sell milk to buy their little girls dresses, which they put water in and chalk. Cows chew cuds and each finds its own chew. This is all there is about cows.—*Hartford Times.*

Burdette on College Circulars.—The principal of an academy in New Jersey advertises in the city papers that he prepares "boys for bus. or col. Backward boys taught pri." If you hav a boy who is a little slow in his gram. or dilator. in his rith. or weak in his Lat. that you want to rush for a bus. posish. or a profesh., you should write a let. to the pric. of this acad. for a circ. and a cat. containing terms and curric. The prof's head is lev.

It was a little girl who, going to the Episcopal church, and happening to turn around just at the moment when the congregation bow their adoration in the creed, took it into her head that they were all bowing to her. And so, as she was a polite little girl, and not inclined to receive a salutation without returning it, she bowed very respectfully and exclaimed: "Good morning, people!"—*Boston Transcript.*

A girl who will stretch a clothes-line above the third step from the bottom of the front sairs after her father has gone to bed, shows a kind regard for the security of the young man in the parlor twilight, but not so much respect as she ought to have for her father's life.—*Somerville Journal.*

Nature appears in a very similar garb to the youngsters, no matter in what department she shines. Little three-years-old was out in the fields the other day, and came running in with: "I saw a pansy and I was going to pick it, and it was a butterfly and it flied away."—*Hartford Post.*

They were seated at the supper table and speaking about the different sorts of fruit; each one had a preference. Little Ruth, who was the last to speak, said: "I like all kinds of fruit but hash."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"I am delighted to see you, boys; which is Mr. Mendelssohn?" was the question of the "lecture course" manager to the Boston Mendelssohn quartette club on their arrival at a rural hamlet not a thousand miles from Hampshire county.—*Stray.*

Nine out of ten men manage to escape a shower some way or other, but about one in twenty-five can dodge a sprinkling cart successfully.—*Burlington Free Press.*

"I'll bet a woman taught that parrot to talk," said a man to his wife, as they stood in front of a bird-fancier's shop. "Why, how can you tell, dear?" "Because the bird rolls up its eyes as it chatters, and doesn't stop long enough to breathe.—*Hotel Mail.*

True Sagacity. "Don't you sing?" inquired the musical young lady of the new arrival at the hotel, "why, how stupid of you!" "If you'd ever heard me try," said the young man, with an accent of conviction, "you'd think it was everlasting smart of me.—*Puck.*"

Judge: "Do you know where you will go to, little boy, if you swear to what is not true?" Boy (of radical tendencies): "No, nor you neither."—*Life.*

### INTERESTING ITEMS.

Japan has adopted a standard time for the whole empire.

The Germans are organizing flocks of falcons to catch the enemy's carrier pigeons.

A Hartford woman had an inch bitten from the end of her nose by a dog the other day.

Last year Pennsylvania had nearly 33 per cent of the entire number of strikes in the country.

Russian newspapers are forbidden by law to use exclamation points in their articles.

A house at Arkansas City, Kan., is constructed wholly with boards taken from shoe boxes.

The solid old Knickerbocker business men of New York are passing away and foreigners are taking their places.

The Pullman Palace Car Company proposes to build at Chicago an immense plant for the manufacture of locomotives.

There are 177 newspapers in the state of Georgia, and 173 of them favor repealing or modifying the internal revenue tax.

Penny dinners are given at Birmingham, Eng., to people out of employment. The number of meals averages over 1000 a week.

The Emperor of China has seventy-five astrologers, sixteen tutors and sixty priests caring for his spiritual and mental welfare.

It is estimated that the present population of the United States, owing to the large influx of foreigners, is not far from 62,600,000.

Fire insurance companies doing business in Montreal have lost so heavily the past year that it has been found necessary to increase the rates.

A clock which has certainly earned the right to repose is the clock of St. Questin's at Mayence, which has struck the hours regularly for 509 years.

The great deer range of the country is in Northern Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota. The Indians slaughter great numbers of them, but the deer continue numerous.

Rev. T. D. Phillips, an Episcopal clergyman of Chicago, has been expelled from the British American association because he did not believe in the American public school system.

Excelsior Geyser in the National Park, Montana, is discharging a column of water 16 feet in diameter and 300 feet high. The eruptions occur every 45 minutes and last from three to five minutes.

Sir George Trevalyan, in a recent speech at Carnarvon, Ire., said there had been no public house on his estate for 30 years. Among his tenants there is no pauperism and absolutely no discontent.

A Japanese horse, probably the smallest animal of his species in the world, is owned by Policeman Benjamin of New York. He is four years old, weighs only 73 pounds and stands 30 inches high. He likes a milk punch and a sip of beer with his dinner.

Clarissa Johnson of Delaware township, O., has become a grandmother at the age of 25. She was married at 11 and bore a daughter a year later. This daughter, at the age of 13, has just given birth to a child. The Johnsons are respectable colored people.

A Dakota paper reports that John Hayatt, a citizen of Minot who is 70 years of age, has never had a tooth, none having ever grown. But his gums are almost as hard as stone. He says he can eat almost anything, and while in the army could master hard tack.

Ex-Sheriff Montgomery's wife dropped dead last September at Indiana, Pa., and her husband dropped dead in November. The other day their son dropped dead in a barber's show while waiting to be shaved before going to the funeral of a cousin who had died suddenly.

John Wanamaker, the big dry-goods man and art connoisseur of Philadelphia, is a philanthropist as well. He has gone far to solve the problem of cheap houses for workingwoman by giving them for $3.50 a week, board, lodging, a liberal washing allowance and the use of reception-room, dancing-rooms and bowling alleys.

A bill recently presented to the Kentucky Legislature provides that each county in the state shall vote next November whether it will have prohibition. If a majority of the votes in the whole state favor prohibition it shall apply to the wholestate. Any single county or district in a county that votes "dry" shall have prohibition. If a county votes "dry," the question shall not be referred to popular vote again for 10 years; if it goes "wet" there shall be another vote on it the next year. The penalty for illegal selling shall, after the third offense, be not less than $2000 and three months' imprisonment.

A scheme for the erection of a bridge over the English channel is in active consideration among French capitalists and engineers. The projected bridge would be 22 miles long, resting on piers of concrete and masonry 160 feet long by 100 broad, placed at intervals of 550 yards. The causeway of the bridge would be 160 feet above the sea-level, to permit the passage of ships, and would be 100 feet wide. The estimated cost is $200,000,000. It appears that the channel is not so deep as is generally supposed. There are shallows out from Folkestone not over 20 feet from the surface, the depth from these shallows to the shore on either side varying from 100 to 160 feet.

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There is a story about old Peter Faucett, the New South Wales supreme court judge who lately retired. He was somewhat short-sighted, and one day a very diminutive barrister appeared before him to move something or other. When the short man stood up alongside "Jumbo," a very tall barrister, who was sitting down, their were about on a level, and as soon the small man began; "If your honor please, I—" "Ye must stand up when ye address the coort," interrupted old Peter, irascibly. "I am standing up," said the small man, with dignity. "Then tell the gentleman alongside ye to sit down."—*New Zealand Times.*

A Second Hand Fiddle.—"One o' my hired men has got a notion he wants a fiddle," said an agriculturist to a Boston dealer. "What might that secon' hand one in the winder be wuth?" "That's a Stradivarius; it's worth $3000." "I'll speak to the hired man about it," shouted the agriculturist as he backed out of the place. "He may not like that make."—*Stray.*

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Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

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LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.
ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.
LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.
ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

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RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

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LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 8.59, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 1.30, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 8.59, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 9.08, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 1.40, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 2.45, 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m. a. m.,

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 9.14, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

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When Eve in the garden was plucking the rose,
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I wonder if ever she turned up her nose,
And sighed, "I'm too much of a lady.
Too much of a lady, dear Adam, to work,
A helpmeet was made to be petted,
You keep things in order, I really must shirk,
Though the fact, dear, is greatly regretted.

To-day she has daughters whose delicate hands
Are wholly unfitted for labor;
It almost fatigues them to flutter their fans,
When they languidly call on a neighbor.
Their mission on earth is to gossip and dress,
And live upon life's sweetest honey;
And they haven't a trouble or bother unless
Their masculine bank fails in money.

It isn't the loveliest thing, to be sure,
To dabble in cooking and dishes,
But never a home was kept tidy and pure
By dainty, æsthetical wishes.
I'm free to confess there is something in life
More attractive than putting a stitch in,
And many a weary, industrious wife
Isn't deeply in love with her kitchen.

But duty is duty, and dirt always dirt,
And only the lazy deny it,
Crocheting is nicer than making a shirt,
But man never yet was clothed by it.
To sit in a parlor in indolent ease,
Till one grows all fragile and fady,
Or flounce through the street, silly gazers to please
Is being too much of a lady.

Too much of a lady to darn up her hose,
Or govern her house with acumen;
Too much of a lady, wherever she goes,
To ever be much of a woman.
The muscles that God made are useless to her,
Except to be wrapped up in satin;
And as for her intellect—she would prefer
A bonnet to mastering Latin.

Too much of a lady to own a grand heart,
To be a true daughter or mother;
To much of a lady to bear the brave part
That ne'er can be borne by another.
By fashion or birth too fine for this earth,
When it comes to the judgement's pay-day,
Though our Lord may delight in the lilies in white,
Will he smile on "Too much of a lady?"

## OLD PETER'S STORY.

All was excitement in the great house on the hill, for so Chalmers Hall was known for miles around. I had not served the family, boy and man, for thirty years without sharing it to a certain degree not incompatible with my butler's dignity, and all evidence of which I strove sedulously to conceal.

It was occasioned by no less an event than the return of the young lady of the house—the only daughter and sole heiress of all these broad acres—from the finishing school in Paris, to make her formal debut in society.

The suite of rooms assigned to her had been thoroughly renovated and refurnished in a manner widely different from the solid English comfort which prevailed elsewhere throughout the house; but to look through them was like the sudden glimpse into the nest of some humming bird which had imparted all its own brilliancy to its belongings.

Only a few days before the expected arrival came a letter, begging permission to bring with her her dearest friend—a young lady whose father was an East Indian officer, and whose return had been unexpectedly postponed a couple of months.

Of course the petted daughter's wish was law; and though the fond father, reading aloud the letter preferring this request at the breakfast-table, exchanged a glance of disappointment with his wife that so soon the privacy of their little circle must be disturbed, a formal invitation to Miss Aline Revere to the hospitalities of Chalmers Hall was dispatched that very day.

I shall never forget the evening of Miss Chalmers' return. Her cheery "How do you do, Peter?" thrilled my old bones, as did the touch of the little hand she kindly offered me, in memory perhaps of my long service and the many rides up and down the broad halls she had had on my shoulder, screaming the while with glee.

She flitted about all the evening, like a bee from flower to flower, and it was as though a burst of sudden sunshine had illumined the old house. She was a fair, sweet English girl, but as all were seated about the dinner table I could not but acknowledge the palm of beauty must be awarded to her friend. I had never seen a more exquisite face. It fairly haunted me. It held in it the fire of the tropics, the ice of the Arctic, the light of the heavens, the shadow of the night—each expression in contradiction of the other, each tending to produce harmonious welfare.

I did not think this all out myself, but someone, long after, in describing Miss Revere's face thus worded it, and I knew then they had made clear the enigma my old brain had so long tried to solve. I would even then have been envious, for Miss Chalmers' sake, but that she seemed so fond, so devoted to her friend that her very gladness was an unconscious rebuke to me.

It was not long before the house was filled with guests—ladies and ladies' maids, gentlemen and their valets, coming and going, filling the place with gaiety and excitement. Then came the announcement of a grand ball, with invitations to all the county. Glad enough I was when the evening it was to take place actually arrived, and I could feel that the bustle of anticipation was at an end.

On her way down to the drawing-room, Miss Flo peeped in to see the tables, and I thought for that once we might compare her to Miss Aline. She was dressed in white, her arms and neck bare, but glittering with precious stones. Some of the family jewels her father had had reset and presented to her that very morning at the breakfast table. I was not very likely to forget the circumstance, for the old feeling of half dislike with which I had at first regarded Miss Aline swept over me as I fancied I saw an envious glitter sparkle in the great black eyes as they rested on the glittering gems.

"Will I do, Peter?" asked my young mistress, sweeping me a mock courtesy, as she had done when a tiny girl; and I half believe, instead of answering her, I brushed away a tear.

The ball was a grand success, and the sun had risen ere the sound of the wheels of the last carriage filled with departing guests had died away.

There had been many made welcome that night, but none I well knew received a warmer one than young Mr. Earle, who had returned home from a year's visit to foreign countries only twenty-four hours before.

I caught a glimpse of him once as he was dancing with Miss Flo. Even in that fleeting moment I saw how tenderly his strong arm clasped her—how proudly his handsome eyes looked down upon her—how flushed with happiness was her own fair face, half hidden on his own broad shoulder; and my heart gave a glad exultant leap that so joyous a future was assured her.

I well knew what was the unexpressed family wish, for young Mr. Earle's estates adjoined our own. They were unfettered, unencumbered, and in every way a splendid patrimony.

I had turned away from this fleeting glimpse among the great folks, my old brain filled with its idle dreams of the future, when my eyes chanced to fall upon one who, like myself, was engrossed in the animated scene beyond us. It was Miss Flo's friend, but, oh, how changed!

The mask had falled from her beautiful face. The great black eyes fairly scintillating with suppressed feeling, were fixed upon the two who moved in such perfect harmony with the music. A drop of blood was on her scarlet lip, where her little white teeth had rested. One small hand was involuntarily clenched. Her mouth moved, but no sound issued from it.

I stood transfixed, a cold shiver running through me. It was this fury whom Miss Flo, gentle and unconscious, regarded as her dearest friend.

Of what stuff might be made her dearest foe? I remembered then the look I had seen these same eyes fix upon the jewels. Was she envious of my young lady's fortune? What danger might not threaten her through this beautiful pantheress? And yet how dared I, an humble servant, utter a word of warning?

Even with these thoughts passing in quick succession through my mind, there was so sudden and instantaneous a change swept over Miss Revere's expression that I could scarce recall the other, except as the result of some hideous conjuring of my own fancy.

Miss Flo was coming toward her, leaning on Mr. Earle's arm.

I returned to my duties with a heavy heart. I felt a shadow of ill was pending over us, yet I almost forgot it next day, when my young lady's formal engagement to Mr. Earle was announced. So loved and protected, what possible harm could come to her, even through a woman's malice.

Ah, my unspoken question remained not long unanswered. It had been all too natural for these two young hearts to flow toward each other, obeying the life impulse of both. They had loved each other as children; they knew each other as though the bond of brotherhood and sisterhood united them; their memories circled around the same spot, were haunted by the same objects.

It was the natural sequence, which all had anticipated. Therefore, save Mr. Earle, was with us more constantly than of old, and that there was a new flush on Miss Flo's cheek, a softer, tenderer light in her blue eyes, it was hard to realize any change. But one was impending less difficult of realization. The lovers had a constant companion in the person of my young lady's friend. At first Mr. Earle seemed to dislike her; but Miss Flo's sweet influence and his own courtesy led him first to conceal it, and later to overcome it.

Miss Flo's sweet influence and his own courtesy, I have said; but there was a more potent reason still in Miss Revere's marvelous fascination. There was not one in the whole household it escaped, save myself, and even I had to pull myself up many times with a sharp turn lest I, too, should be blinded by its glamour. But it was not my old eyes with which she had to deal.

Miss Flo, all trusting and unsuspicious, threw the two she loved constantly together.

"You must like each other for my sake," she would say.

Is danger ever so threatening as when it fails on those who dream not it is near? The sorceress had the young master tightly in her coil ere he dreamed that even a silken thread enfettered him. The full horror of it all overwhelmed him; he grew pale and haggard-eyed.

But tighter and tighter she drew the bonds, and, like a bird, fascinated by the serpent, step by step he approached the magic influence of her sway.

One of her most wonderful attractions was her voice. Even in speaking, one seemed to listen to low music, but in singing it ranged the gamut of human emotion.

One evening—it was in the twilight—Miss Flo and Mr. Earle were sitting together, on the broad piazza, outside the long French windows leading into the drawing-room, when just within, from the music room beyond, arose the words of an impassioned song.

From the dining-room across the hall I could hear the measure, in its wonderful melody, and knew that she who sang it was singing to but one, who could not be deaf to the appeal the words conveyed.

Higher and higher rose the exquisite voice, trembling with its weight of passion, and he for whose ear alone it was intended, sat without, a girl's fair hand clasped in his— a girl's fair head resting on his shoulder—a girl's light heart filled with his image.

Did Miss Aline know that he would come in obedience to her call? Was it a mere accident which summoned Miss Flo from his side?

However that might be, when left alone, with slow, reluctant movement he rose, and, passing through the open window, walked with uncertain step to the room beyond. The singer sang on.

Did she see that figure standing still and silent just beyond the threshold? Perhaps the evening shadows hid him, as her voice suddenly died away in a choking sob, and her head bent forward on the keys.

Instantly he was by her side. Instantly he had raised her head to his breast, with his strong, faithless arms clasped about her.

"Aline!" he said, "My love, my love!"

And then, uplifting the crimson lips to his, bent and kissed them.

I was busy with my silver, knowing naught of this, but wondering how I might unfold to my young mistress my suspicions, when I heard close beside me a low, startled cry. I glanced up. Miss Flo was standing on the threshold of the music room. She had seen all. She would have fallen, but that, springing forward, I caught her in my old arms, as Mr. Earle came hastily toward us.

I forgot his rank and my position, as I waved him off, but even in my bitter indignation against him, I felt for what he suffered when I saw the white look of misery on his young, handsome face.

Up the broad stairs I carried my young lady to her room, and laid her on her couch. Then her mother came, and I left her; but as I pressed through the room beyond, I saw lying in the empty grate some torn scraps of paper. Mechanically, with a servant's orderly instinct, I stooped and picked them up, when my eye was caught by the meaning of a single sentence, "the heir of the adjoining estate—"

Of course a "gentleman" would have gone no further, but I was but a mere servant, with the interests of the family whom I had served more then two-score years over beyond all else.

I carefully carried the little handful of papers up to my room, and there, bit by bit, with hard work and infinite spelling, I made them almost a perfect whole.

"Delay your coming a little longer, dear father," wrote the traitress. "The fish is already in my net. I could laugh at his weakness were there not such a stake. He is the heir to the adjoining estate, acres on acres of which I can see from my window as I write. I shall be a grand English lady yet; and then, who will taunt me with being the daughter of a circus-rider? We will wipe out that stain, then, on my mother's side, and you shall have your reward for all the sacrifices you have made for me."

Had I discovered a vein of gold I could not have gloated more than over these few words.

Ah, now indeed, I could avenge my young lady, and punish her recreant lover! But the time was not yet ripe; I would wait until he had given her his old and honored name, and then I would unmask her ere she had reaped the glory, and too late for him to retrieve the shame.

With this determination, I went back to my duties; but, passing through the hall, Mr. Earle's voice, low and yet excited, caught my ear.

"I have been mad!" he said. "Aline, forgive me for the wrong I have done you; but you must hear the truth. I know now that my feeling toward you has been the intoxication of your fascination. Never can I wipe from my memory my darling's white unconscious face! I felt as though I had stabbed her to the heart; and I knew then that my soul had never wavered in its allegiance, though your beauty and your marvelous power had turned my brain. Aline, say that you do *not* love me! Do not make me feel that I have marred your life, too!"

A stifled voice replied, choked with feeling:

"I cannot, Arthur—I cannot! Oh, do not turn from me! I am doubly helpless now! Flo never again will care for you. Let me teach you the lesson of love for me. If, indeed, already you have not learned it!"

It was not my place—I know that; but I forgot my anger against him in listening to the few manly words which assured me his heart was Miss Flo's, and I strode into the room and put the paper in his hands.

"Read this, Mr. Arthur," I said, boldly, "before you answer her."

There is little more to be told. I myself closed the hall-door next morning, bright and early, as the carriage bore Miss Aline Revere on the first stage of her journey Londonward. We never saw or heard from her again.

For long weeks Miss Flo refused even to see Mr. Arthur Earle—for months to look upon him as a friend. Poor fellow! We were all sorry for him during this time, for he had spoken truly—his love had never wavered?

But at last there came a day when Miss Flo learned to do this, and then—ah, then light stole back into her eyes, and the color to her cheeks!

She's been a happy wife this many a year now, and old Peter is growing almost useless, save to ride her children, as he once rode her, through the old halls upon his old shoulders, to the echo of their childish laughter, which keeps his old heart young.

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Count Tolstoi gave to a recent visitor a glowing description of the labors of the field. "Ah!" he exclaimed, "what a joy it is, when the head is tired with work, to be able to repose one's self by a simple physical exercise. Every day, according to the season, I go out mowing, digging or plowing. Oh, the plow! You little dream what a pleasure it is, and what good it does to the heart. How joyfully the blood flows through the veins! The head becomes clear, and the feet so light that you scarcely feel them. And what an appetite one gets, and how soundly one sleeps afterward!"

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It was a very proper answer to him who asked why any man should be delighted with beauty, that it was a question that none but a blind man should ask.—*Lord Clarendon.*

### The Little Kerchief.

It was only a wee, worn handkerchief that lay in my trembling hands,
As I sat by the window dreaming, and looked on the moon-lit lands;
It was only a wee, worn handkerchief, but it filled my heart with tears,
For it spoke of my beloved, and the unforgotten years.

I thought of the old, old garden, where many a happy night
She stood in the summer moonlight and waved that kerchief white.
As she watched in fond confiding, for she knew that it would be
A beacon of light to guide me, a signal of love to me.

But the moon rose over the meadows; the night grew hushed and still,
And methought that my beloved came down from the old sweet hill;
Once more her hand was waving, once more that kerchief white
Flashed like the wing of an angel out of the silent night.

So I kept the little kerchief, with a trust that can ne'er grow cold,
For I know that my love is waiting, as once in the days of old,
And out of the bright blue heaven there will come, in the years to be,
Her message of old to call me, her signal of love to me.

—*Cassell's Magazine.*

## THE NEW BALLOT BILL.

The three great objects of this bill are to regulate the nomination of candidates, to have the ballots printed and distributed by the government, and to secure secrecy in voting. All nominations for candidates that are to be voted for on the state ticket are made to the secretary of the commonwealth at least 14 days before the election, and for candidates for city election are made to city clerks not less than six days before city elections. The nominations can be made by conventions or caucuses of parties, or through nomination papers, so-called; that is, by subscription of a regulated number of registered voters to a request for the nomination of a candidate. All the candidates to be voted for at the same polling-place are printed on the same ticket. This ticket or printed marking list the voter receives on entering an enclosed space within the polling-room, from the hands of an official ballot distributer. The voter has simply to mark a cross against the names of those candidates he prefers. The voter is not in ignorance as to these candidates when he accepts his ticket, for the nominations are not only open to public inspection, so that they will immediately appear in the newspapers, but also officially advertised and posted, and besides that specimen ballots on tinted paper are put about the walls in the polling places so that the public can exmaine them. Besides that, the newspapers and the party committees will undoubtedly see that every voter is supplied with cards—through the mail or otherwise—of the candidates they advise him to mark. In order to secure secrecy and convenience in marking, a long shelf, partitioned off with wings, is to be arranged in each polling-place within an inclosed space, so that a number of voters may be marking their ballots at the same time, in such a way that their ballots will be screened from observation. They immediately fold their ballots, and, without letting any one see how they have been marked, desposit them in the ballot-box with the official stamp uppermost.

In order to secure these simple objects and to make the law fit exactly into our complicated system, and with our registering ballot boxes and the like, the bill is necessarily cumbered with many details. But as far as the exercise of a citizen's political duties are concerned, the system is extremely simple.

## WHY SHE SMILED.

He was a middle-aged man with a suspicion of baldness escaping from under his fur cap, and he stood on a corner smiling at everything in general and at nothing in particular.

"Guess what's in there," he cried, pulling a clinched hand out of his overcoat pocket as McPelter came up.

"Give it up!"

"A souvenir."

"Of what?"

"Why, I stepped into Blank's just now for a little purchase, and you know what a stunning little creature there is in one of the departments? No? Well, she's there, anyhow, and a half-dollar was coming to me in change. Maybe you think she flipped it carelessly onto the counter? Not much! She held it out to me in of her little white hands. I squeezed her fingers when I took it, and you ought to have seen her smile?"

"Bosh! It's just a common half-dollar for all that. Le' me see it."

But it wasn't—it had a hole in it!—*Detroit Free Press.*

## A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE.

Verses in the Old Testament, 23,241.

Verses in the New Testament, 7959.

The books of the Old Testament, 39.

The books of the New Testament, 27.

Words in the Old Testament, 59,430.

Letters in the New Testament, 181,253.

Chapters in the Old Testament, 629.

Chapters in the New Testament, 260.

The word "Jehovah" occurs 6885 times.

The middle book of the Old Testament is Proverbs.

The middle chapter of the Old Testament is Job xxix.

The middle verse of the New Testament is Acts xxii: 17.

The shortest verse in the Bible is John xi: 35.

The longest verse in the Old Testament is Esther viii: 9.

The middle book of the New Testament is Second Thessalonians.

The middle chapter and shortest in the Bible is Psalm cxvii.

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It is with antiquity as with ancestry; nations are proud of the one, and individuals of the other.—*Colton.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1888.

Gen. Lew. Wallace, author of that rarely-interesting work, "Ben Hur," is to write a campaign history of Gen. Harrison.

Iron Workers to the number of nearly 100,000 are out of work in Pennsylvania and the West, owing to a reduction of wages, which they would not accept.

During the fiscal year ending June 30 the government debt was reduced $112,000,000, while there was a surplus of $97,000,000 left over. Under these conditions it would seem as if the tariff might stand a slight reduction without injury to the country.

It is rash presumption for a modest weekly to venture a criticism on a great daily newspaper, but it seems a little odd, nevertheless, to see our neighbor, the Springfield *Republican*, remark of Gov. Foraker that "he would mightily have liked to have jumped for Blaine." It only shows how greatness often tends to beget carelessness.

The Fourth was celebrated generally in about the usual manner, though there were few elaborate observances. Nature patriotically gave us a day of rare beauty, omitting the customary wetting, and everybody was correspondingly happy and comfortable, while there were fewer casualties and fires than usual to detract from the pleasures of the day.

Gen. Harrison was officially notified of his nomination at his residence in Indianapolis, Wednesday, and accepted in a brief speech, saying, among other things:—

> The principles of government and the practices in administration, upon which issues are now fortunately so clearly made, are so important in their relations to the national and individual prosperity that we may expect unusual popular interest in the campaign. Relying wholly upon the considerate judgment of our fellow citizens and the gracious favor of God, we will confidently submit our cause to the arbitrament of a free ballot.

A Good Many people would heartily approve of the Lime Kiln Club's plan for disposing of the surplus in the national treasury. Here it is:—

1. Gin ebery city in de kentry a millyon dollars to spend in fiahworks.
2. Buy fo' millyon bushels of peanuts an' distribute 'em free to all.
3. Hev hoss races an' prize fights once a week, wid admishum free.
4. Distribute Waterbury watches and roller skates free to all, an' doan charge nobody nuffin' for lemonade.

Dr. McGlynn is losing his head. In a speech Sunday night he came very near to advising people to refuse paying rent, arguing that it would take the courts a long time to turn all such tenants out, and in the meantime they would have their rent free. A very pretty programme for rent payers, but a foolish and dangerous one for them to try.

The Yale-Harvard boat race at New London last Friday was the easiest kind of a walk-over for the Yale crew, who came out over twenty lengths ahead, making the four miles in twenty minutes and ten seconds, beating the record on the river by twenty-one seconds. Yale has now won seven of the thirteen races in the series, and will win them right along unless Harvard wakes up and makes a radical change in her style of rowing.

After considering the nomination of Melville W. Fuller for chief justice of the United States for several weeks, the judiciary committee has reported it back to the Senate without any recommendation. Mr. Fuller has been commended by Democrats and Republicans alike, and nothing has been found to impugn his character and ability. The committee's course is therefore both singular and discreditable, showing a more partisan spirit than ought to obtain in such abody. The Senate will unquestionably confirm the nomination.

Mr. Moody's annual summer Bible school for college workers is now in session at Northfield. The purpose of the meetings is to quicken students and strengthen them for spiritual work among their companions in colleges and other institutions of learning in this and other countries, and the influences of the school are already felt to a remarkable extent. The number of students in attendance is increasing yearly, and many others, as well, gather from all parts of the country to enjoy and be helped by the rich feast of spiritual things there provided.

> When we consider the patronage of this great office, the allurements of power, the temptations to retain public place once gained, and more than all, the availability a party finds in an incumbent whom a horde of office-seekers with a greed born of benefits received, and fostered by the hope of favors yet to come, stand ready to aid with money and trained political service, we recognize in the eligibility of the President for re-election a most serious danger to that calm, deliberate and intelligent political action which must characterize a government by the people.

That's what President Cleveland said four years ago in his letter of acceptance, when he favored a constitutional amendment disqualifying the president from reëlection. He understands the "allurements of power" now better than he did then, hence the news of his renomination gave him "the liveliest sense of personal gratitude and satisfaction." Times change, and men ditto.

On the 1st, 2d and 3d of July, 1863, occurred the memorable and decisive conflict between the Union and Confederate armies at Gettysburg. The interest in this great battlefield has grown deeper and deeper year by year, and the 25th anniversary of the contest has been fittingly and feelingly celebrated this week by the survivors of the blue and gray, in the spirit of the immortal address of President Lincoln, at the dedication of the Gettysburg national cemetery, when he uttered these words:—

> Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We are met to dedicate a portion of that field as the final resting place of those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here; but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

No rain on the Fourth; something unusual.

Dod leedle Cherman Pand was around the streets yesterday.

H. C. Sanger has been granted an insurance broker's license.

About 100 tickets were sold at Palmer for Forest Lake Garden on the Fourth.

The engine and dynamos for the electric light station have arrived, and are now in position.

Chauncey Noble is now in charge of the mail team, which has recently been driven by John Manning.

Work is completed on the Boston and Albany railroad bridge west of the union passenger station.

A meeting of those interested in forming a Republican club will be held at the court room, Monday evening, at 7.30.

A large number came from Monson last Friday evening to attend the graduating exercises of the class of '88 of the Palmer high school.

Invitations are out for the marriage, at St. Thomas's church next Tuesday, of Maggie, daughter of Selectman Kerigan, and Cornelius M. Foley.

The new front of the Cross block on Main street is completed, and the building presents a decidedly citified appearance. The job was done by F. F. Marcy.

The third meeting of the creditors of Joseph E. Langlois, of Three Rivers, will be held in the court of insolvency in Springfield to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

The 150-acre farm lately owned by James Burns, in the northern part of the town, will be sold at auction to-morrow at ten o'clock a. m., with stock, farming utensils, household furniture, etc.

J. W. Weeks conveyed the members of the Springfield Orchestral Club from Palmer to Wilbraham last Friday afternoon, where they rendered a good programme of music at Wesleyan Academy.

Charles Brown, living in this village, was thrown from a vehicle last Saturday evening while attempting to turn abruptly at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, and had his leg quite badly injured.

Several dogs belonging to Palmer Center parties have been worrying sheep owned by James Hamilton, Horace W. Stimson and Peter Ditto. The authorities have been informed of the matter, and are taking prompt action.

The county commissioners will give a hearing in the matter of the petition of the town of Brimfield for the discontinuance of certain roads and bridges between that town and Palmer, and the locating of a new road, at the union passenger station next Tuesday at ten o'clock a. m.

Some careless urchin threw a firecracker into the carpenter shop back of Dwyer and Sullivan's store Wednesday forenoon, and when it was discovered about ten o'clock by D. H. Brown a hole as large as a man's body had been burned out, but men from White and Eppley's marble works quickly extinguished the fire.

An ancient and dilapidated guide-stone was unearthed near the residence of Charles Foster recently by the highway surveyors while repairing the road. The stone was inscribed with the words "Springfield" and "Monson," and also bore the distance to each place from Palmer. It is believed the stone must be over a century old.

J. W. Weeks's tally-ho coach was chartered last Saturday afternoon by a party which went to Wilbraham Mountain for a "sunset tea" and a view of the sunset and Connecticut valley from that point. A pleasant time and a most magnificent view is reported. Dr. G. H. Wilkins, Edward N. Lacey, Henry Loomis, Luther Cobb, Arthur L. Holden, Miss Sadie Stanwood, Miss Emma Dewey, Miss Lizzie Holden, Miss Ada C. Wing, Miss Alice Holden, Miss May Palmer, and W. C. Hitchcock and wife comprised the party.

It is a pretty serious matter for any one to tamper with the fire alarm system and knowingly ring in false alarms. The law provides a severe penalty, and it will go hard with Wednesday night's offender if he be found. False alarms are also dangerous to property, as the fire of the next morning showed, when several of the firemen thought it was another alarm for a "joke," and were in no hurry to turn out at one a. m. A decided effort should be made to find and punish the maker and user of the false key.

Henry J., son of Rev. E. A. Perry of Hudson, N. Y., formerly of this place, graduated June 21st from Clinton Liberal Institute, at Fort Plain, N. Y. From the *Mohawk Valley Register*, published at Fort Plain, the following clipping, regarding an oration delivered by him as a part of the commencement exercises, is taken:

> "Then followed an oration, 'Gladstone and Ireland,' by Henry J. Perry. One rarely hears among students so finished and graceful a delivery as that of Mr. Perry, and the substance of the oration fully merited the fine manner in which it was given. Mr. Perry spoke of the characteristics of the Irish peoples and the effect of England's policy on that national character.

About 25 of the 36 Montana horses advertised to be sold on the park Monday were disposed of, the prices ranging from $40 to $80. Some of them were halter-broken and some were not, and the purchasers of those which were not had some fun getting their animals home. It took three men to get one of them along. He had been lassooed on the park, and a rope about 40 feet long noosed around his neck. The only way he could be made to move at all was by tightening the rope, then he would set back and pull, and by easing off a little he would back a few feet. Another pull and a few more steps backward, the process repeated time after time, and by turning his head in the direction opposite from that it was desired to take him, he finally arrived at his destination.

### Forest Lake Garden.

To-morrow the Congregational society of Gilbertville will visit the Lake.

The Universalist church of Warren had an excursion to the Lake Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Groves of West Brimfield will conduct the religious services next Sunday.

The State Street Baptist church of Springfield picnicked at the Lake to-day, bringing their own band of music. There were about 600 in the party.

About 3000 people visited the Lake on the Fourth, and a very pleasant time is reported by all. There is no reason why this resort should not become popular under the present management, as they do everything possible for the entertainment and comfort of guests.

### District Court.

June 29.—James Riley, for drunkenness; committed in default of payment of $7.78.

30.—James Brown, drunkenness; paid fine and costs amounting to $8.08.

July 2.—F. N. Davis, Thomas Joyce, Patrick Riley and Fred Andrews were arraigned for drunkenness. The three former were released, while the latter was committed in default of payment.

Michael Sullivan of Bondsville, selling liquor to a minor; case continued to next Monday.

3.—M. E. Haradon and C. P. Stone, charged with selling liquor on the Lord's day. Case continued to next Tuesday.

5.—Edwin Hobbs, William Kelly, William Colgrove and Patrick Sullivan, for drunkenness; each paid a fine of $3 and costs and was released.

5.—Peter Welcome, drunkenness; committed in default of $7.48.

### The Work of Burglars.

Burglars paid this village a visit early last Saturday morning, and effected an entrance into Brown & Abbe's meat and provision market by breaking the large light of glass in the front door. The money drawer, which contained about $2 in change, was relieved of its contents, while some canned goods were also taken. The saloon of T. J. Chalk, in Caryl Brothers' block, was also entered, where it was found that some small things were missing. The entrance there was made by breaking a pane of glass in the large window. John Feeney's Main street saloon also received a call, the entrance there being made by smashing the heavy plate glass windows in the front door. The till was broken open, and the amount of money stolen is estimated at about $3, while the best wines and cigars were freely "sampled." The local officers were at once notified, and have been working on the case all the week. No one appears to have heard the noise caused by the breaking of glass, although some one heard a dog barking about two o'clock, the time at which the burglary is said to have occurred.

### A False Alarm and a $500 Fire.

The firemen had just finished letting off the last of the fireworks Wednesday evening, and were cleaning up at the engine house, when an alarm was rung in from box 47. The jumper was run out and arrived at the box before the last round of the alarm had done striking, but the firemen found no work to do, someone having made a false key and opened the box. As the key could not be released until the chief engineer came, he now has the forged piece in his possession.

An alarm from box 57 at one o'clock yesterday morning called out the department to a fire in the barn of Mrs. Finnerty on Fox avenue. A son was awakened by the kicking of the horse, and looking out of the window found the barn a lively blaze. A fireman living near ran up street to the box and the boys had a stream of water on the building in 12 minutes after the alarm sounded. They were none too soon, for the house, only 20 feet away, caught fire on the roof as the line of hose was laid. The adjoining property was saved, but the barn was a total loss, with hay, carriage, harness, etc. The horse was got out alive, but badly burned. The total loss is about $500, with $100 insurance on the barn, and $225 on the contents. There is no clue to the origin of the fire.

### The Day We Celebrated.

The Glorious Fourth was an unusually quiet one in Palmer this year. There was very little noise the night before, but the town clock had not sounded the second stroke of 12 when the fun began. Cannon, mammoth fire-crackers, tin horns and the school-house bell all contributed a share of the celebration for nearly half an hour, when the noise subsided until daylight. The procession of horribles was a horrible one for those who got up early or came from out of town to see it. There was a wrangle among them at the starting point, and only one two-horse team, representing the Palmer Cornet Band, and a few horsemen paraded, led by the fife and drum corps. Some one stole the cannon from the engine house Monday night, and it was not found until Wednesday forenoon, when it was used to increase the fusilade already going on. There were few picnic parties, property owners preferring to stay at home and guard against the danger of fire from firecrackers and squibs of the small boy, though the ball game on the park in the afternoon was well attended. In the evening all turned out to see the display of fireworks under the charge of the fire department, which was very good considering the amount of money there was to work with. There were also many private displays, some being very fine, and many of the residences were decorated with Chinese lanterns and the national colors. There were the usual number of drunks on the streets, but on the whole it was the quietest Fourth Palmer has seen in some years.

### Base Ball.

The base ball games on the park are deserving of better patronage than they have recently been receiving.

The Palmers received their new uniforms last Saturday in time to be worn during the afternoon game on the park. The suits were made by Wright and Ditson of Boston, and are the neatest in this section. The material is white flannel of an excellent quality, while the black caps, stockings, and belts make a very fine contrast. The players are to have their pictures taken in a group before long, with the new uniform on. A large number of pictures will be taken, so that all who desire may procure one.

Palmers 5; West Brookfields 4.

M'Grath's error in the fourth inning very nearly lost the game for the home team last Saturday. With a man on first he tried to stop a hot liner with one hand and make a double play. The result was a muff, and both men were safe. Then a couple of wild throws and two base hits brought in three runs. He made up for it in the twelfth, however, by bringing in the winning run. The score was tied in the ninth inning by hits of Kee and Betts, and some good base running. Both clubs played an excellent game—by far the best one of the season on the local grounds. It was a pitcher's game, and the fielders had but little to do. The Palmers made seven hits with a total of eight off Goddard, while the visitors only got three singles off Cotter. The score by innings was:

| Innings. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palmers, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —5 |
| W.Brookfields, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —4 |

Three Rivers 13, Palmers 10.

About 500 assembled on the park Wednesday afternoon to see the game between the Palmers and Three Rivers, which was not especially exciting, owing to the large number of errors made by the home team. The features of the game were the double plays by McGrath and Shackley, and the battery work of the visitors, who had Paso of Indian Orchard in the box. There was great batting on both sides. The loss of the game is attributed to the disability of Kane, their catcher, who had two fingers dislocated in the second inning. The score by innings is as follows:

| Innings. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palmers, | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | —10 |
| Three Rivers, | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | —13 |

The Palmers go to Northampton to-morrow afternoon to play a return game with the Firemen of that place. Kane is so disabled that it will be impossible for him to fill his position behind the bat.

### Personal.

C. G. Needham is to move to Wales.

Mrs. E. P. Moore is at Orris Island, Me.

George W. Wright is taking a vacation of a week.

Miss Jennie Eager attended class-day at Worcester last week.

Miss Elva Blodgett of Amherst is visiting Miss Anna C. Hunt.

Charles Bogue spent the Sabbath among friends at Miller's Falls.

George W. Lyman has been laid up this week with a sprained ankle.

Miss May Bryant started to-day for an extended vacation in Maine.

Miss Addie McLaughlin of Boston is at the King farm for the summer.

C. E. Fuller and wife start to morrow for a week's stay at Ludlow, Vt.

Miss J. Hodges, of New York city, has been spending the week in town.

Frank Leland and wife of Worcester spent the Fourth with E. S. Brooks.

Fred Webber and wife of New Hampshire are the guests of W. H. Brainerd.

Mrs. St. John and daughter of Hartford, Ct., are visiting at Rev. H. W. Pope's.

Miss Sadie Stanwood is spending the summer vacation at her home in Maine.

Charles Barden, of Springfield, was in town on Sunday as the guest of F. R. Sisare.

A. E. Barlow, formerly of this place, has gone to work in a machine shop at Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Lou French of New Haven, Ct., is spending a vacation at her home on Pleasant street.

C. A. White and C. M. Eppley are to take a trip to the Rutland, Vt., marble quarries before long.

Miss Orman of Springfield and Mrs. J. D. Vanderbeck of Fall River are the guests of Miss Jennie Eager.

Mrs. S. Whitman left last Saturday morning for Stonington, Conn., where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Carrie Stevens of Alma, Mich., and Miss May Swett of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Cyrus Knox.

Dr. C. W. Cross will attend the Union Dental Convention at Boston next Wednesday and Thursday.

Charles E. Fish and Rev. F. W. Betts, with their wives, went into camp at Forest Lake Garden yesterday.

N. W. Chandler and B. P. Morse took a bicycle trip to Amherst and Mount Holyoke Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. C. Hitchcock and wife started for Becket Monday morning, where they will remain for a week or more.

Miss Lizzie Holden, daughter of W. N. Holden, a Worcester merchant, is visiting at the residence of J. S. Holden.

Charles Henken has resigned his position with the American Express Company at this place, and goes elsewhere. He is succeeded by J. E. Richards, of New York state.

Rev. H. W. Pope, of the Second Congregational church, went to Chicago, Ill., Wednesday as a delegate to the national convention of Christian Endeavor societies, which is now in session at that place.

A. E. Howard of Schenectady, N. Y., formerly of the place, has been in town this week on a brief visit, returning home yesterday with his wife and daughter, who have been stopping a few weeks with Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. M. E. Daniels.

### Palmer High School.

GRADUATING EXERCISES — RECEPTION BY CLASS OF '88.

One of the most gratifying circumstances connected with the graduating exercises of the high school last Friday evening was the representative character of the attendance. Never before has there been so large a representation from the various villages and quarters of the town. This manifestation of interest on the part of the citizens is an exceedingly hopeful sign. Its absence in the past has meant for our school but a sickly growth. Its existence at the present time is the accumulating force which is so rapidly raising the standard of the school, and widening its field of usefulness and influence. The graduating exercises were held in St. Paul's Universalist church. The audience room had been arranged for the seating of over 500 people, but it was packed to the doors, and many were unable to obtain even standing room. The platform and vicinity was elaborately decorated, some fine effects being obtained by masses of ferns and roses. Immediately behind the speakers was a bank of laurel, while arching above this, and formed of white syringa, was the class motto, "Non videri sed esse." The exercises were of an unusually high order of merit, both as to manner and matter, and the attention of the audience was held to the end of the programme, which was carried out as given in the Journal of last week. At the conclusion of Miss Winchell's valedictory the whole class gathered upon the stage and Mr. W. C. Greene, in behalf of the school board, presented the diplomas in a happy speech of felicitation and advice. The music for the occasion was furnished by the choir of St. Paul's church, and the solos by Mrs. Huntley and Mr. Howard were particularly enjoyed.

The reception which followed the graduation was for invited guests only, the teachers even claiming admission upon these grounds alone. The church, vestry, and parlors were beautifully decorated for the evening. Half the parlors in Palmer had yielded some rare bit of furniture or art, and by a skillful disposal of this material the parlor and vestry, thrown together, had been converted into a magnificent drawing room. Beautiful mattings covered the floor, soft chairs promised a cure for weariness, and fine paintings and bric-a-brac adorned the walls. Upon an easel at the head of the hall stood a life-size portrait of Principal Knox, crowned with a wreath of laurel. The reception was entirely informal, and was attended by more than 400 people. Congratulations were the order of the evening—congratulations to the graduates for the fine showing which they had made, congratulations to pupils and teachers that the year's work was over and the long vacation close at hand, and felicitations on all hands upon the present triumphs of the high school, and the brilliant promises of its near future. During the evening refreshments were served in the dining room, to which the company adjourned as they pleased, in pairs and groups, each becoming in its turn a little social. Near the close of the evening Principal Knox unfolded to the pupils the prospect of a grand fair to be given this fall in the new building for the purpose of raising money for the furnishing of what is expected to be one of the most beautiful school buildings in the state. The applause which greeted this announcement was a prophecy of success for the scheme.

### BONDSVILLE.

George Rogers has gone to Moosup, Ct., as overseer in the card room of the Union mill.

### PALMER CENTER.

George Shaw is breaking two of the Montana horses for Herbert Northrop.

The celebration of the Fourth commenced about ten o'clock on the evening of the 3d, and the boys kept up a continual racket until daylight. There were fireworks Wednesday evening.

### BRIMFIELD.

Last Thursday evening the Christian Endeavor Society enjoyed a social entertainment, with refreshments, at the invitation of Mrs. Julia Sherman, at her house.

The anniversary of our nation's birth was ushered in by an unusually early ringing of bells, and more than the usual accompaniment of noises, though there was no organized general observance of the day. The people of the First church had a picnic gathering on the church grounds, and the Second church a like gathering on land of Capt. F. D. Lincoln, near his house. Both were well attended. In the evening a fine display of fire works was made on the grounds of the Wyles place, now occupied by John F. Converse, which was the most extensive and best ever seen in this village. In addition to this, William M. Ducker of New York city made a large display.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

About twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Chase gave them a surprise call at their home one evening last week, to help them celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of their marriage. Lemonade, cake and ice cream were furnished *ad libitum*, and two easy chairs and a fine hanging lamp were left as mementoes of the occasion.

The masonry of the Collins Co's. new buildings is finished except the tower on the mill. This will not be built till the large iron tank to supply the sprinklers and the tenements with water is completed. This is now being put in, and will have an automatic attachment for starting and stopping the supply pump, which will keep it constantly full of water. There is to be a hose room in the tower, and hydrants, so that in case of fire streams of water can be put on from the flat roof of the mill.

### WALES.

James Lucy had his face badly injured by a large firecracker on the Fourth.

The Wales Savings Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2¼ per cent.

Mrs. E. A. Deveral and Mrs. J. Freeland have been taking a drive to Milbury and Sutton, spending a few days among friends.

Fourth of July passed off very quietly. Not a drunken man seen on the street. H. M. Needham of Brooklyn, who, with his family arrived this week to spend the summer, made his usual demonstration in the evening with Chinese lanterns, sky rockets, etc.

Some two weeks ago a stranger was seen standing at the door of one of our private boarding houses, evidently asking for some breakfast, as it was early in the morning. As the door was opened he fell in, and has not been seen since. Inquiry has failed to procure any light as to his disposition, rumors of foul play are in circulation, and confederates in the matter are suspected. An investigation doubtless will follow.

### THORNDIKE.

Mrs. James Lyons is visiting friends in Haverhill.

Jerry Kelley of Worcester spent Fourth with his friends in this place.

Daniel G. Riley, who is studying at Middlebury College, Vermont, is home on a vacation.

A picked nine from this place played a team from Northampton, and defeated them by a score of 14 to 2.

The Young Stars of this place played a game of ball with the Wares Fourth of July and defeated them by a score of 6 to 0.

Henry Schultz of this place won first prize at Forest Lake on the Fourth in the running long jump, and came in third in the handicap race.

The picnic held at the church grove on the Fourth was quite largely attended and much enjoyed, and was a success financially and otherwise.

Two requiem masses were said at the Catholic church this week; Tuesday in memory of Mrs. McLouglin, and Wednesday for Michael Breen.

Baseball is taking another boom it seems, and probably within a few weeks there will be a strong team in the place as there has been heretofore this season.

At a meeting of the base ball association Daniel J. Sullivan was chosen manager, and will succeed T. J. Moran, resigned. The Thorndikes expect to play a team from Holyoke here on Saturday, and will go to Northamptonon the 14th.

The Thorndikes defeated the West Warrens with ease in a one-sided game on the home grounds Saturday, in the presence of about 400. The features of the game were the heavy hitting of the home team, and the battery work of Schultz and Sullivan, and the playing of Riley and Armour for the visitors. The following is the score:

| Innings. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thorndikes, | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | —21 |
| West Warrens, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | — 4 |

### WARREN.

Robert Hastings is spending a couple of weeks in New York.

Mrs. Strickland left Tuesday for her summer home in Magnolia.

The funeral of Mr. Chandler was held at the Methodist church Monday.

Mrs. Washburn and daughter of Boston are spending a few weeks in town.

Mrs. Griffin and daughter of Chicago are spending the summer with Mrs. Sarah Powers.

Mrs. Harwood and family have left for Yarmouth, where she has a cottage, and spends the summer.

Fred D. Holdsworth has graduated after a three and a half years' mechanical course at the Worcester Polytechnical Institute.

The Fourth passed with the usual amount of noise. The Hibernians had a large picnic at Flannery's grove, a good number coming from the surrounding towns.

Edward Patrick and wife celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage at their residence last Friday evening. The Warren band, of which Mr. Patrick is a member, was present.

Rev. Mr. Clark left Monday for his four weeks' vacation, and will attend the Christian Endeavor convention at Chicago. Mr. Ramsdell, from Brockton, a recent graduate of Amherst College, will supply the pulpit during his absence.

The alumni association held their annual meeting at the hotel Friday evening, about forty being present. The evening was pleasantly passed with instrumental music, piano duets by Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Kimball, and banjo solos by Miss Alice Washburn. At ten o'clock the party sat down to one of Landlord Sawyer's famous suppers. After this, in response to toastmaster Hastings' demands, they were entertained by toasts by different members, and a poem by Miss Cumming. The evening was brought to a fitting close by singing "Auld Lang Syne," at the last note of which the clock struck twelve.

### MONSON.

The work in all the factories is very slack.

John Carney has bought John Bogan's house on Bridge street.

Rev. Mr. Priest preached at the Universalist church in Amherst Sunday.

Leonard Lamphear is building an addition to his residence on Green street.

The academy base ball nine will play the Stafford high school nine to-morrow at Stafford.

Ralph Clifford and Fred W. White won the prize cues in the Windsor Club's pool tournament.

The public greatly appreciates the new mail which arrives at 7.10 a. m., on the Block Island train.

The lumber for Dr. Ellis's new laboratory has arrived, and it is probable that the frame will be raised this week.

The Monson silver drum corps furnished music for the antique and horrible parade at Palmer Wednesday morning.

Quite a number attended the antique and horrible parade in the morning, and the ball game in the afternoon at Palmer the Fourth.

The Democrats held a caucus Tuesday night to nominate successors to the resigned selectmen. What do the Republicans propose to do?

The '88 graduating class of the Monson academy, with several others, attended the graduating exercises of the Palmer high school last Friday evening.

Rev. A. A. Graves of Hampden will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. Mr. Emerson, who will preach at Hampden and Glendale.

Nearly twenty of the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Joel Hitchcock met at her home a few days ago to celebrate her 93d birthday. A sum of money was left on their departure.

Two teams that were being driven at a rapid pace through Main street Tuesday collided near Central Block, spilling the occupants of one, shaking them up pretty badly, and breaking the shaft of the vehicle.

There will be a union temperance mass meeting in Memorial Hall Sunday evening. Rev. A. W. Holt, agent of the Mass. Total Abstinence Society, will address the meeting. It is also probable that other short addresses will be made by different speakers.

The following candidates reached the standard at the examinations for admission to Monson academy Wednesday: Blanche Anderson, Myra Fisk, Katie Brannick, Sarah Gavin, Sadie Hanley and Lena Babbitt. There will be a supplementary examination for those who came near the standard, which has been raised to 75 per cent, later.

A special town meeting is called for to-morrow afternoon at ten o'clock to act on these articles: To chose a moderator to preside at said meeting; to see if the town will accept the resignation of Carlos L. Peck and George H. Newton, as selectmen and overseers of the poor; to chose selectmen and overseers of the poor to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of said Peck and Newton.

### A Serious Accident.

A sad accident occurred Wednesday evening, when Father Lee, while superintending the fireworks at the picnic of St. Patrick's society, had his face, right hand, and shoulder badly mangled by the explosion of a large cannon firecracker which he held in his hand, but was unaware of its being lighted. The force of the explosion knocked him down, but he was instantly picked up and removed to his residence, and Dr. Fuller was summoned, who, seeing the case to be a serious one, at once sent for Dr. Holbrook of Palmer. Everything was done to relieve the patient's suffering, but it was some time before the extent of his injuries could be learned. The thumb was nearly blown off, and the physicians almost despaired of saving it. There was no hope of saving the first and second fingers, and amputation was necessary. The side of his face and arm were also badly burned and torn. At the time of writing nothing more of his condition could be learned. Meanwhile his friends are waiting and hoping for the best.

### Personal.

I. F. Thompson was at home the Fourth.

Thomas Brennan of Norcross Bros. is taking his vacation.

George H. Cross of North Brookfield was at home the Fourth.

Edward White of Springfield spent the Fourth at his home here.

Lennie Rathburn of Springfield spent the Fourth at his home here.

Herbert Slater of Springfield was at home the Fourth with his parents.

Edwin G. Penniman of Worcester Technology School was at home this week.

W. S. Best of Boston was the guest of Horace Squier and family the Fourth.

Fred King of Boston was in town the latter part of last week, with his father.

Orlando Slater and wife of Springfield spent the Fourth in town with relatives.

William Potter has moved his family to Stafford, where he will engage in farming.

W. G. Severy of Meekins, Packard & Co., Springfield, is at home for a two-weeks' vacation.

Oldsworth Feather and family of Worcester spent the Fourth with his brother in town.

Dr. P. W. Soule and wife spent a few days with his brother in Bridgeport, Ct., this week.

C. M. Dean and wife of Springfield were in town the Fourth, the guests of I. F. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway have returned from their wedding trip, and the Windsor Club, of which Mr. Bradway is a member, sent congratulations in the shape of a fine present.

### Monson's Fourth.

Wednesday was about all that could be desired for the observance of the national holiday. The day was ushered in by the ringing of bells, and the night was made hideous by fish horns, cannons and cannon crackers. About 10 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded. Engine Co. No. 1 and hook and ladder Co. No. 1 promptly responded, but before they reached the place—Charles Hanson's house on Hampden avenue, the roof being set on fire by a rocket—the fire had been extinguished and the loss was small.

At 9 o'clock the children of St. Patrick's society formed at the church, and, preceded by the Monson Silver Fife and Drum Corps, marched to Reynold's grove, where the society picnic was held. It was estimated that 200 little boys and girls were in line, and a pretty sight they made. At the grove the forenoon was passed in dancing, and in the afternoon the sports were held, consisting of foot, potato and sack races, tug of war and jig dancing, concluding in the evening with a display of fireworks.

The temperance picnic was held on Flynt's park. At 9 o'clock the Sunday schools of the Protestant churches formed at the Methodist church, where the balloon ascensions took place, after which a line of march was formed to the park, where refreshments of all kinds were served. The address of the day was delivered by Rev. A. W. Holt, agent of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society, followed by readings and declamations and singing. In the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock came the ball game between the business men, most of whom had not played ball for 20 years. Probably the largest crowd that ever witnessed a ball game in this town was present. The two teams were made up as follows: F. E. Morris, captain, C. L. Stiles, Carlos M. Gage, F. M. King, Harry Howe, F. M. Beach, A. Shaw, L. S. Munn; George L. Keeney, captain, A. W. Holt, Hiram Felton, D. M. Needham, A. D. Norcross, James Hale, Charles Peck, William Charles, William King. After battling two hours with the sphere, which was not like the ball they used in former years, and which found several tender spots on their person, they decided to give it up at the fifth inning. During this time there was plenty of leather hunting, the ball being sent in every conceivable direction, while some complained they could not see the ball at all. The most noteworthy feature of the game was the base running of Stiles and Beach, with their 225 avoirdupois. The score at the end of the fifth inning was 33 to 20 in favor of Keeney's side. Charles Keep acted as umpire.

In the evening Slater Bros. gave quite a display of fireworks from the old band stand near Memorial Hall.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

In the ball game between the Clippers and Unions at the picnic the Fourth, the Unions won, 11 to 8.

An elaborate piece of scroll sawing is on exhibition in Bassett, the jeweler's window, the work of Charlie Winslow.

A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., will deliver a memorial address on the late William Hyde at the East Congregational church, on Sunday, July 15th.

Joseph Picare, about 16 years of age, had his left eye badly injured the Fourth by having a firecracker thrown into it as he was passing along the street.

There was considerable excitement last Friday over a little dog supposed to be mad. He ran into several stores, frightening the clerks and shoppers, but was killed before doing any further harm.

At a meeting of the directors of the Ware National Bank, William S. Hyde was elected president, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Hyde, W. H. Cutler was elected cashier, and D. P. Billings one of the directors.

Fire was discovered in the horse sheds near the East Congregational church soon after one o'clock Wednesday morning, but little damage was done. Supposed to be incendiary, but might have been the result of too free use of firecrackers in the vicinity.

The class of '87 of the Ware high school held a reunion and enjoyed their class dinner at the Mansion House Tuesday evening. The following were present: Clarence L. Roberts, Alfred P. Perkins, Geo. W. Dunham, Harry S. Nye, Nellie Ruggles, Mabel Coney, Anne Fenn, Alice Richardson.

A party of some of the old clerks of Forbes and Wallace, of Springfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryson on the Fourth, a pleasant meeting of those with whom they were associated before going into business here. The clerks and members of their families made up a party of 21, who were given a drive about the town, and returned to their homes with the feeling that Ware was a much larger place than they had supposed.

The county commissioners at their meeting at Northampton Tuesday, granted the Otis Company an abatement of $2000 on the $14,000 tax paid last year, thus ending the long-standing controversy. The trouble commenced in 1886, when the company asked the town assessors to abate their taxes on the basis of an appraisal by their agent. This the assessors refused to do, and the county commissioners sustained their action. Last year the Otis Company protested again, and the town appointed a committee to get an expert appraisal of the property. The report favored the company, but the assessors refusing to recognize their authority, an appeal was made to the county commissioners, with the above result.

### A New Directory of Ware and Gilbertville.

R. S. Dillon & Co. are now making a house to house canvass for it, which they assure patrons will surpass in all respects their creditable one published in 1885, as it will contain many additional features. The increase of population, as well as the many changes since that time, makes the work a necessity, and as it will require a great amount of labor and care, it should be well patronized. It is expected the work will be issued in August.

### The Glorious Fourth.

Fourth of July, as usual, commenced on the third with a general pandemonium of noises, supposed to be patriotic, which was kept up most of the night. About seven o'clock the antique and horrible parade was ready to move, with music by the Cornet and Cadet bands, but was a very small showing compared to similar processions in years past. Quite a sum had been subscribed to help on the affair. The only attempt at representing or advertising trades was by two saloons, one by a beer shop on wheels, Albert Weiss, dry goods, and a newspaper correspondent. Soon after nine o'clock the crowds had departed to their picnics, and there were less people on the street during the day than on Sundays.

The largest picnic in this vicinity was under the management of St. William's Catholic church, at Eaton's grove. The Methodist society went to Hardwick Pond, the French Evangelical Society was at Sage's Grove, and a large number of private parties in various places.

Joseph, a 13-years-old son of Austin Buiere, had his left hand so mutilated that amputation was necessary, from picking up a big firecracker that he supposed had gone out without exploding. The hand was taken off by Dr. Miner.

## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

Boston, July 4, 1888.

Boston, in its business portion to-day, is nearly as deserted as on Sunday. Shop doors are closed and the shutters are up. Few people are in the streets, and one is almost as lonely as if he were solitary in the woods, he misses so much the elbowing and jostling crowd. But the flags are flying, and this afternoon the horse cars have been crowded with young fellows and their "best girls," with children and laboring men, all dressed in their Sunday suits and all bent on a good time. The day's sport began early last evening with the killing of a man whose runaway horse was frightened by a fire-cracker, and it was kept up all through the night by constant explosions and unearthly noises. Of course boys will be boys and nobody would have them otherwise, but when it comes to their being savages, it is time to call a halt. "A touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and doubtless Boston's experience is just the same—only there is more of it,—as that of every city and town in the state. If the present mode of celebration is the only way of stimulating love of country, of course we must endure it, for patriotism must be cherished at any price. But it is a revelation of the nature of our patriotism to know that it can only be fostered by prodigious rackets, powder explosions, horn blowing, the shooting off of fingers, large conflagrations and mutilated corpses. Yet that is the price that we pay every year for the Fourth of July celebration. So long as we know before hand what the price is and go into the business with our eyes open, perhaps criticism is out of order. But I have an idea that it would be a check upon the folly if each participant was given to understand beforehand that it would be his mutilated corpse, not some other man's, which was to be a part of the price.

We are gradually learning more of the inside of the Chicago convention. After the recent dinner of the Norfolk club, where some of the returned delegates told of their experience and made their predictions of success, one of them said to me that it seemed absolutely certain on Monday morning that Sherman would be nominated. Such combinations had been made that no doubt was felt that his nomination would be assured on the second ballot. But the Sherman men were not the most powerful part of the convention, and other combinations were formed which made his nomination impossible. In the light of the statements which are made here by men who were in a favorable position to know what was going on, there seems no doubt of the fact that the determination of Sherman not to agree to make Blaine's nomination unanimous was what prevented the nomination of Blaine, and it was the opposition of the Blaine men to Sherman which made Sherman's nomination an impossibility. It will be noticed that the leaders of the Sherman men were prominent members of the "old guard" of Massachusetts Republicans, while the element which defeated them was the same which has distinctly opposed the old guard and tried repeatedly to overthrow it, notably by the election of Congressman Long to the Senate in place of Mr. Dawes. Though the "young men" were defeated in that encounter, yet they have triumphed in this, and now hints are thrown out that an effort is to be made against both Hoar and Beard, to displace the latter from the treasurership and to retire the former from the senatorship, when he comes up for election by the Legislature next January. It would seem as if the exigencies of a campaign ought to unite a party, but there are personal ambitions and revenges to accomplish which are often made paramount to the party's success.

A lively though quiet contest on the surface is being made in the second congressional district for Congressman Long's seat. Dr. Burden, chairman of the Republican state committee, and Councilor Morse are both eager for it. Until recently the latter was confident of success, and he still says that his chances are good, but it is easy to see that he recognizes the seriousness of the situation more and more, and now he says he has to work against the prestige and influence which Dr. Burden enjoys as chairman of the state committee,—all of which is doubtless true. But both of the men come under the current slang definition of "hustlers."

More life continues to be shown in the campaign by the Republicans than by the Democrats. Their headquarters are within two doors of each other on the same side of Washington street, the Republicans' being just opposite the *Herald* office, and the Democrats' further north. The Republicans are already pushing the campaign, and their plan is to occupy the field and hold it so that when the Democrats have had their hot weather vacation and think it is cool enough for them to go to work, they will find the ground already occupied, and in so strong a force that the contest will already be decided against them. The state committee of the Republicans will meet next Tuesday forenoon to fix the time and place of the big ratification meeting for the Republican nominees, which is still to be held, and will probably occur July 18. No ratification has been held by the Democrats, and they have no idea when it will be. They are sitting quietly down and waiting for the frosts of autumn in order that they may not become heated by political enthusiasm. Both sides profess to be sure of success, but the Republicans expect to work for their victory, while the Democrats seem to expect it will drop into their lap.

It is already evident that the chief issue will be over the reformation of the tariff and its effect upon the wages of employes. The Home Market Club is doing a great deal under the management of Herbert Radcliffe, its secretary, in the way of putting out campaign literature on this point. It has published several large sheets already, and will doubtless send out many others during the campaign, setting forth the protective side of the case, with its probable effect upon laborers in the employment of manufacturers. Both sides will also send out speeches on the tariff by members of congress, and such documents are about all that has been made available for campaign purposes.

Summer life in Boston is at its ebb. So far as the regular dwellers can arrange, they have their cottages at the beach and come and go on the harbor boats, while the family stops at the beach all the time. It is a curious fact, to show how much this summer variation of life is a luxury and not a necessity, that many people in the suburbs who are in the country, practically, as much as if they were in the middle of the state, but with the advantage of nearness to the city, think they must have their vacation as much as the city dwellers. So they rent their houses for three or four months to people from the city who are glad to get that much of a country outing, and go themselves to the beach or to the mountains. Anything for a change is the motto, and it is not so much the need of getting away from close surroundings as it is the desire to go somewhere and do something in the season when it is agreeable to spend most of the time out of doors. So long as this custom prevails it is good proof that the times are not hard, and that that grinding economy is not necessary which was so familiar after the crash of 1873.

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### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

### A Certainty.

Steele's Little Bile Pills are without an equal for stimulating the liver to healthy action, and creating a proper secretion of bile, thus removing from the system the germs of malaria, curing constipation, indigestion, and inducing a healthy circulation of the blood, without which no one can enjoy sound health. They are small, but effective; free from nauseating propensities and griping pains, and do not interfere in their action with the ordinary routine of daily life. Heavily sugar coated. To be had of LeGro & Lynde, for 25 cents per bottle.
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### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.
1y30

Ladies find, Healy's Vegetable Tonic Pills and Cordial invaluable for chronic weaknesses and severe pains. Send stamp to W. E. & W. P. Thayer, 231 Savin Hill Ave., Boston, for "Nature's Methods for the Self Cure of Diseases of Women."

### THE HOMLIEST MAN IN PALMER

as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

### SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free. At all druggists.

### DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. Large bottles $1. 6

### A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Attorney, Clay County, Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all malarial diseases, and for all kidney, liver and stomach disorders stands uneaqualed. Price 50c. and $1, at LeGro & Lynde's. 6

## BORN.

At Three Rivers, 22 ult., a son, Clinton D., to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. FRAME.

## DIED.

At Palmer, 5th, BELLE PLYMPTON, 16.
☞Funeral at the Clark Fenton farm Sunday at 11 a. m.
At Thorndike, 1st, JOHANNA T. FERRITER, 21.
At Thorndike, 5th, ALMIRA MOODY, 84 years and 7 months.

NOTICE is hereby given that I give my son, Thomas O'Connor, his time, and shall pay none of his debts, and claim none of his wages.
JEREMIAH O'CONNOR.
Bondsville, July 2, 1888. 3w14*

FREE TRADE
OR
PROTECTION?

Protection to our patrons' interests is what we seek in announcing to the people in this vicinity that we are going to visit the Marble Quarries at Rutland and Sutherland Falls, Vt., July 24th, and shall spend several days in the selection of some of the finest American Marble produced. Any one intending to erect a Monument, Tablet, or Headstone this season, will do well to place their orders with us before that time, so that we may personally select the material.

WHITE & EPPLEY,
3w14 Palmer, Mass.

## JAPANESE SOAP.

STRICTLY PURE.

Best in the world for LAUNDRY, BATH, TOILET, and all other purposes. Will not yellow the clothes like soaps made mostly of rosin. Contains no filthy, disease giving greases. CLEANEST SOAP MADE. Positively cures and prevents chapped or sore hands. Send seven wrappers or trade marks from our soaps and get the handsomest set of cards ever sent out.

Sold by all grocers. Manufactured only by
1y14 FISK M'F'G CO., Springfield, Mass.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—By virtue of the power of sale and of attorney contained in two mortgages of personal property given to me by Brooks Brothers, formerly of Palmer, county of Hampden, one of which mortgages is dated March 3, 1887, and recorded with the records of mortgages for the town of Palmer, Book 9, Page 30, and the second of which mortgages is dated November 17, 1887, recorded with same records, Book 9, Page 104, will be sold at public auction at the store formerly occupied by said Brooks Brothers, on Wednesday the eighteenth day of July next at 10 o'clock a. m., all the personal property covered by said mortgages or either of them. Said property consists of a general stock of Hardware, Paints and Oils, Agricultural Tools and Implements, and the usual variety of merchandise kept in a country hardware store.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

O. B. SMITH, Mortgagee,
By S. S. TAFT, His Attorney.
Palmer, July 5, 1888. 2w14

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## THE D. H. BRIGHAM COMPANY.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

— OF OUR —

MIDSUMMER SALE

— OF —

## MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS,

JUST INAUGURATED

At Prices never before named in the western section of this commonwealth.

You ought to Read these Columns through.

EVERY CLOSE BUYER'S ATTENTION CALLED FOR!!!

We have been very busy getting ready for this immense sale. Have been marking down garments as well as ADDING to our stock for this

MIDSUMMER SALE.

Men's Light and Dark Colored Scotch Suits which have been marked $12.50, $14, $15 and $16, we now offer at the uniform price of

$9.89.

Full lines of sizes. New garments made and trimmed elegantly. These are not "Job lots." Have been in the stock only a few days; fact, were bought for this purpose of giving our patrons the benefit of a July sale at Special prices.

SOLID INDIGO BLUE SUITS, $6.50.

All-wool Cheviot Suits, formerly $8 and $10,

NOW $6.00.

Suits of which we have several lots, former price $18 and $20, a few of each lot only, although new, desirable styles and patterns, and most of them the most popular "sellers" we have had. Now

$12.50.

These are unparalleled bargains; best ever offered in this vicinity.

Children's and Boys' Suit Department Equally Cheap in this Midsummer Sale.

We have selected several hundred Suits which sold for $6 to $8, and marked them

$4.44.

These are Short Pant Suits, sizes from 4 to 14 years, are made from fine Riverside Cheviots and Cassimeres, and without any question are the best value ever shown to the people of Springfield and Western Massachusetts. Remember the price, it is an odd one, $4.44.

Another taking feature are the Suits we are offering to boys, 4 to 14 years, two-garment Short Pant Suits, retailed usually for $3, $3.50 and $4.

Price during this Sale, $2.22.

Full line of sizes to show you.

Sailor Suits by the hundreds worth $1 for 69c. for the retail department only at this price. We shall also dispose of our stock of Short Pants at equally low prices, beginning with about 300 pairs of Children's Pants for 19 cents.

19 cents for a Boy's Pant!

Good, strong and durable. Sold before this sale for 38 cents.

"STAR WAISTS,"

Made from French Flannels, used to sell from $1.25 to $2.25, very handsome patterns,

Now 97 cents.

Fancy Percales Shirt Waists. Very fine French goods down from $1.50 to

$1.00.

And so we might go on and on. Want of space on this page forbids.

We mean every word we say about our stock. We offer you Fine Goods at the price of common merchandise, and will furnish a guaranty if desired.

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of 5-cent and 10-cent goods this week. Some extraordinary bargains.

JERSEYS. JERSEYS.

The Cream of the Market, at Prices Way Below Competition, Just Received This Morning.

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In These Goods We Have A Large And Elegant Assortment, Price 10 Cents.

Satines, Chambreys, Seersuckers, Batiste, Muslins, Lawns, Centurys, Ginghams and White Goods, from 4 cents to 33 cents.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR
In all qualities and styles.

SUN - SHADES.
Anything and everything that heart can desire.

LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR.
In these goods we carry the finest line to be seen. Cities not excepted.

Shawles and Scarfs in great profusion.

Sliding Wire Screens, 35 cents.

Hammocks from 50 cents to $1.25.

Respectfully Yours, S. H. HELLYAR & CO.

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NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Ida A., has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account.
J. H. PASCO.
Palmer, July 5, 1888. 3w14*

TARRENT'S SELTZER APERIENT

Sick Headache AND CONSTIPATION EFFECTUALLY CURED BY TARRENT'S SELTZER APERIENT. Sold by Tarrant & Co, N.Y., and druggists everywhere.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Cornelia H. M. Blanchard of Palmer, Hampden county, Mass., to Calvin S. Blanchard of Bristol, Hartford county and state of Connecticut, dated August 26th, 1886, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the county of Hampden, Book 427, Page 69, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the premises on Monday the thirtieth day of July, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely: a certain tract of land, situate in Wilbraham in said county of Hampden, containing about twenty-one acres, with the buildings thereon, and bounded westerly by the Pole Bridge Brook; northerly by land of Luther Markham and Asa Benton; easterly by land of Emily Gray and southerly by land of the heirs of Edwin B. Brewer, being the same premises formerly occupied by said Cornelia H. M. Blanchard as a place of residence. Subject to the rights of the public in all highways passing through the same.

$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

CALVIN S. BLANCHARD, Mortgagee.
By C. L. GARDNER, His Attorney.
Palmer, Mass., July 3d, 1888. 3w14

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"The New Clipper,"
BEST IN THE MARKET.

Eighteen sold by us last year. Don't fail to see before purchasing. Also

HAY TEDDERS and HORSE RAKES.

Will sell cheaper than any other parties.

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SEASON OF 1888.—We wish to announce that this resort will be opened to the public about May 25th, under new management.

Excursion tickets will be on sale at stations on B. & A. R. R.

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DINING ROOMS AND ICE CREAM PARLOR.

Ice cream always on hand by the plate or quart. Larger quantities made to order at short notice. If you try it and like it tell your friends where you buy it.

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Wire Window and Door Screens made to order at lowest possible prices.

Estimates furnished on all kinds of work.
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Oil Or Vapor Stoves.

Will economize HEAT, EXPENSE and LABOR, and are just the thing for SUMMER COOKING.

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Still takes the lead, as it always has. It has taken more gold medals for actual service in field contests than all other mowers added together. Has all the latest improvements.

TILTING BAR,
UNDERDRAFT,
HIGH WHEELS.

Wide Gauge, carrying wheels on both ends of cutting bar, etc. It is the easiest running and the only mower that a man can draw with one finger, with machine in gear and driver seated, so all can see that the less power absorbed in driving the mechanism the more power will be left for cutting.

THE WALTER A. WOOD
HAY RAKE
is a fitting companion for the mower and other
Harvesting
Machines,
arranged for one or two horses. These machines and duplicates of parts are for sale by the only manufacturers' agent for Palmer, Brimfield, Monson, Holland and Wales.

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Carriages and wagons of all kinds made and repaired at the Old Carriage Stand,
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I am and shall continue to be prepared to furnish First-Class

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FOR SALE.—My Cottage on Fox Avenue, containing 10 rooms. Good barn on the place.
C. E. FISH.
Palmer, Nov. 16, 1887. 33tf

Steam,
Hot Water
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Warm Air.
Come and See
The Royal Steam Heater,
BOILER MADE OF STEEL.
THE SPENCE HOT WATER | ECONOMY WARM AIR
HEATER.
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STEAM AND WARM AIR.
Fifteen put in within a few months.
Ask the parties how they work.
Remember we are right here in town and we guarantee all our heaters and our work also to give satisfaction.
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PLUMBERS AND TINNERS
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FARM AT AUCTION.

Will be sold at public auction on the premises, on SATURDAY, JULY, 7th, 1888, at 10 a. m., the farm lately owned by James Burns, deceased, situate in the northerly part of PALMER, MASS.

This farm consists of about 150 ACRES OF LAND, WITH BUILDINGS in good repair.

Also at same time and place, 3 COWS, 1 YOKE OF OXEN, 1 HORSE, WAGONS AND CARTS, FARMING TOOLS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

GEORGE W. RANDALL, Auctioneer.
Palmer, June 21, 1888. 3w12

BASE BALL!

The results of the national league ball games are received every evening at
CHALK'S SAMPLE ROOMS,
(tf8) on Commercial Street.

FOR SALE!
One second-hand Walter A. Wood Mowing Machine in good order. Apply at Cushman Hotel, Monson. (2w13*) L. G. CUSHMAN.

FOSKET & BRAINARD
Grain Dealers
Have just received
A FULL LINE
—OF—
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
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Our stock consists of all the best grades of
Plows, Disc, Cutaway
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In their seasons. Also
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of the best makes for the least money. Anything in the line of Agricultural Implements not in stock we will procure for you at short notice.

We are also agents for the celebrated Williams and Clark High Grade

BONE FERTILIZER.

This fertilizer is composed largely of bone and blood, and its analysis is as high as any in the market. All farmers who have ever used it need no further recommendation, as it has always given perfect satisfaction. It will be found on sale at at our store on South Main Street, also at Fosket's Mills, and at the store of Louis Brown in Brimfield, and Charles Thompson in Wales.

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WILL BE AS LOW AS ANY DEALER.

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## Have You Heard

What Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has done and is doing for thousands in the cure of Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and even Consumption? For this class of complaints, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stands far ahead of all other specifics.

George W. Dick, of Newton, Mass., says: "Two years ago I took a severe cold, which, being neglected, was followed by

A TERRIBLE COUGH.

lost flesh rapidly, had night sweats, and was soon confined to my bed. A friend advised the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I began to take this medicine and before finishing the first bottle was able to sit up. Four bottles effected a perfect cure."

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,**

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles $5.

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BROWNS,
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All orders filled in a thorough and workmanlike manner.

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## CURE OF CANCER AND ULCERS.

Judge T. C. McLendon writes to the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., under the date of February 14, 1888: "About three years ago, Jerry Bradley, a colored man, had a cancerous sore on his face, near the right eye. It caused him a great deal of pain, and he lost the sight of the eye, but was finally cured of the cancer by the use of Swift's Specific. This case is well-known in Wilkes Co., Ga., where he lived (near Danbury), and of this case, I, myself, had personal knowledge."

Mr. L. Cox, of Arkabutla, Tate Co., Miss., writes February 24, 1888: "I suffered a great deal from ld ulcers for six years. Your medicine was recommended to me, and after using six bottles, I was completely cured. I never saw its equal as a blood purifier. My neighbors will use no other. Your medicine does even more than you claim for it. I have known it to cure cases which were thought to be hopeless. It is the best medicine made."

Mrs. A. M. Goldsmith, No. 674 Warren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes February 22, 1888: "I commenced using S. S. S., about three years ago. I had suffered with a sore throat for over a year, when I commenced using your remedy. I used a great many other remedies with no good results. My little girl also had sore fingers; it commenced from the quick, and then the nails would come off. We doctored her for over two years, and when I commenced using S. S. S., I thought I would see what it would do for me. I am thankful to say that it entirely cured her. It is the best remedy I know of for the blood. I really believe it was the means of saving my life. The doctor told me I had a throat disease similar to General Grant's. I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from disordered blood. I use it now as a tonic whenever I think I need it."

Mr. B. F. George, Miford P. O., Ellis Co., Texas, writes: "I had a cancerous wart or mole on my eyelid, as large as the end of my thumb, which had the appearance of cancer, from which I suffered a long time. Seeing the S. S. S. advertised I commenced using it, and after the use of a few bottles the sore dropped out, my cancer was gone, and I was entirely relieved."

Mr. G. W. Pettis, of Aiken, S. C., writes: "I was a sufferer from cancer of the breast, and had been under the treatment of five physicians, but it did me no good. It was so bad that I had to stop work. After taking a course of S. S. S. I was entirely cured."

Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free.

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CREAM BALM
Cleanses the Nasal Passages,
ALLAYS PAIN
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Heals the Sores, Restores the sense of Taste and Smell.
TRY THE CURE.

CATARRH!
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CURES
COLD IN THE HEAD,
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Price, - - - - 50 cents.
ELY BROS.,
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Hay Fever.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York. 1y26

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The merits of "Good-Will" Soap have established its popularity, as abundant testimonies show. "Good-Will" Soap is not surpassed, if equalled by any soap for family or laundry uses. "Good-Will" Soap does not injure the most delicate fabric or cause printed or dyed goods to fade. Adapted to all the requirements of the household. If you want a soap unrivalled for its purity and genuine washing qualities, get Marsh's "Good Will."

**Use "GOOD WILL" Soap.**

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

N. B.—A complete set of our New England Birds (20 cards,) colored true to nature, with description, will be sent to any one returning 25 "Good Will" wrappers to

GEO. E. MARSH & CO., LYNN, MASS.
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## NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.

Trains going South leave Palmer at 8.20 a. m., 2.05 and 7.10 p. m., for New London, connecting with trains for Mystic, Stonington, Providence, Narragansett Pier and Newport—New Haven and New York.

The 7.10 p. m. train connects at New London with steamer for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South and West.

Going North—Leave Palmer 8.10 a. m., 2.05, and 5.30 p. m. The 8.10 a. m train connects at Barrett's Junction with trains on Athol branch for stations north to Athol; at South Vernon with train for Keene, and at Brattleboro for Montreal. 2.05 p. m. for Amherst, Millers' Falls, Brattleboro, Bellows Falls and White River Junction, and all points North.

C. F. SPAULDING, Supt.

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### A Bathing Idyl.

Beside the grand old ocean,
She stood in rapt devotion,
And her looks they seemed to grasp some visionary land;
Then she turned about her traces,
One of the barefoot graces,
And her fairy feet retreating, made post-holes in the sand.

High water mark she reached,
And she stood like one bewitched,
And the salt tears trickled past her little nose;
The bath house number she
Had forgotten—misery!
The bewitching creature couldn't find her clothes.

Then all of her devotion
For the nasty, salt old ocean,
Was forgotten in her anger as she swore,
And up the beach she fled,
While her cheeks were flaming red,
And a flannel blouse was all the little darling wore.

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### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

A bright, thoughtful boy, one summer day,
Planted an acorn and went his way.
Both grew, as boys and acorns can,
Till one was a tree, the other a man.
Now mark the reward: Along comes the man,
And the tree shelters him, as an oak tree can.
But why stays he there in the moonlight dim?
He stole a fine horse, and was hung to a limb.
—*New Orleans Times Democrat.*

Dogs are not allowed to pick their company. That is why you often see a seventy-five dollar dog walking out with a fifteen cent man.—*Stray.*

Policeman—"Hello, what's this?" One of the crowd—"Case of prostration." Policeman—"What from, heat?" Crowd—"No; banana peel."—*Burlington Free Press.*

Old lady, (explaining to a friend)—"And after each point they call out the score; so when Charley sent the ball back it was 'deuce,' and when the other man missed that made it 'dam.'"—*Life.*

Jaggs—"Yes, I proposed to her." Baggs—"And she gave you her hand, and with it her heart?" Jaggs—"Not exactly. Her father gave me his foot and his sole went with it.—*San Francisco Post.*

Bobby—"I guess you must be a lady-killer, Mr. Sissy." Mr. Sissy (complacently)—"Aw, d'ye think so, Bawby?" Bobby—"You must be. Clara said that after you left last night she nearly died laughing."—*Epoch.*

Heidelimper—"Vot's der matter mit mein little son:" Davey—"Abe Levy knocked von of mein toots oud." Heidelimper—"Py chim! you vos always lucgky! You gets a toot oud mitout payin' noddings.—*Tid-Bits.*

Book agent—"How do you do, madam? Will your dog bite?" Madam—"Waal, I reckon he will." Book agent—"Would you have the goodness to speak to him?" Madam—"Certainly. Sick'm, Tige, sick'm!" *Harper's Bazar.*

A little girl in Lewiston who was ill the other evening, called her mother to her bedside and said piteously: "Mamma, I am awful sick. I just swallowed upward." And her mother sympathized with her deeply.—*Lewiston Journal.*

Understood his business. Grocer's clerk—"Mrs. De Rich's order this morning contains the word sugar, but she does not say how much." Grocer—"What else does she order?" "Nothing except ten boxes of strawberries." "Send up a barrel."—*Omaha World.*

A boy's prayer.—Omaha mamma—"There now, stop chattering and say your prayers." Little son—"Make sister shut up so I can. Say, mamma, can—" "I told you to stop talking." "I know. Can you—" "Say your prayers." "Yes, I'm goin' to. Now I laymedowntosleep, I pray th'Lordmysoul totake, say mamma, can you move your ears?"—*Omaha World.*

"I shall have to spank you," said an Alleghany mother to her three-years-old daughter. "You have been a bad little girl." Suiting the action to the word, as they say in novels, the child was placed in the proper spankerial position, when she squirmed around to get a view of the maternal eye and observed: "Go it light, mamma." The spanking was postponed. *Pittsburg Dispatch.*

"My poor man," said the sympathetic visitor to the convicted burglar, "I pity rather than blame you. If you had had the advantages other men have had, your career might have been so different! You were reared amid scenes of vice, and have passed your life in moral darkness—is it not so?" "I can't deny it, mum," replied the burglar. "I've allus been obleeged to do most of my work in the dark."—*Hartford Times.*

"Adolphus, d'ye know that I'm a little vexed at Miss Simmons?" "What happened, Arthur, old boy?" "Well, you know I pride myself on my singing. We were at the piano. 'I'll sing one more song, and then go home,' I said." "Was it late?" "About midnight." "And what did she say?" "She said, 'Can't you go home first?'" "And did you?" "Yes, Adolphus; but, I tell you, I'm a little vexed about it." —*Harper's Bazar.*

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ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.
LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a.m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a.m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.
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RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
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Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
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### A Tap at the Door.

A hand tapped at my door, low down, low down.
I opened it and saw two eyes of brown,
Two lips of cherry red,
A little curly head,
A bonny, fairy sprite, in dress of white,
Who said, with lifted face, "Papa, good-night!"

She climbed upon my knee, and, kneeling there,
Lisped softly, solemnly, her little prayer;
Her meeting finger-tips,
Her pure, sweet, baby lips,
Carried my soul with hers, half unaware,
Into some clearer and diviner air.

I tried to lift again, but all in vain,
Of scientific thought the subtle chain;
So small, so small,
My learning all;
Though I could call each star and tell its place,
My child's "Our Father" bridged the gulf of space.

I sat with folded hands at rest, at rest,
Turning this solemn thought within my breast;
How faith would fade
If God had made
No children in this world—no baby age—
Only the prudent man or thoughtful sage;

Only the woman wise, no little arms
To clasp around our neck; no baby charms,
No loving care,
No sinless prayer,
No thrill of lisping song, no pattering feet,
No infant heart against our heart to beat.

Then if a tiny hand, low down,
Tap at thy heart or door, ah! do not frown;
Bend low to meet
The little feet,
To clasp the clinging hand; the child will be
Nearer Heaven than thee—than thee.

—*Lillie E. Barr.*

## AN ÆRONAUT'S STORY.

"Yours is an odd trade."

I made this remark to Mr. Fred Burnett, a traveling acquaintance, as the cars were nearing Toledo. He had told me that he was a professional æronaut. His ascensions, however, were not made for scientific purposes, but as a means of livelihood. For them he received five hundred dollars, and sometimes a thousand dollars a trip.

"Yes sir; an odd and dangerous one," he replied.

"No doubt, especially when a balloon takes fire in the air or collapses. But," I asked, "with judicious management and in favorable weather, is the peril really as great as most people think it is?"

"Every whit," exclaimed the æronaut. I am never in the air an hour that I am not made fully aware in some way that my life is staked, and staked, too, against heavy odds. But the part of the venture that I always dread is the coming down, not the going up; especially coming to earth in a gale of wind, or even in a stiff breeze.

"You see, too, that I am not like a scientist. I must leave the ground on advertised time. When I make an engagement on a Fourth of July or with a menagerie, I must leave at the hour announced, whether the aspect is favorable or not. It won't do to disappoint spectators after they have paid money to satisfy their curiosity. A crowd of people of that sort has neither soul nor reason. They expect you to make the flight, and will hoot and sometimes use violence if it is not made.

"I shall never forget an ascension that I made from Detroit. I was hired for Vance's great circus and caravan. It was on the twenty-third of August. I was to be paid five hundred dollars for the ascent."

"I had with me a young fellow named Ned Eates. Poor Ned! We came to Detroit the evening before with the balloon, a gay little air bubble of about nineteen thousand cubic feet capacity, called the Gypsy Queen.

"It was a bright morning, and we took the Gypsy to the grounds early. A vacant space had been encircled by a rope for us, and the hose connected with the gas pipe of some sort of factory about a hundred yards away. We began to inflate the balloon with coal gas. Common burning gas is used in most of the large towns for this purpose. Pure hydrogen gas is much more expensive and difficult to manufacture, and the coal gas answers almost as well, although the odor is not agreeable.

"It was past eleven o'clock when we ceased to inflate the balloon. Then we allowed her to ascend about thirty feet and there held her to the ground by cords. This was done for an advertisement, to draw a crowd. I think not less than five thousand persons were in that circus. The performance lasted till a little after five o'clock in the afternoon, and then the people streamed out and surrounded the Gypsy.

Meanwhile the weather had changed. I never saw a more ominous sky. The scuds had begun to fly in the south, and every five or ten minutes there would come one of those dreary sighs of wind, which to an æronaut's ear, are as significant as signal guns.

"'Fred,' said Ned to me, as we were hauling the balloon down so we could get into the car, 'what do you think the public hog would say if we should let out the gas and postpone the thing?'

"I replied that I should not care so much for what might be said as for what might be done. A coat of tar and feathers and a general distribution of the Gypsy in little pieces for mementoes would follow our refusal to go up. Go we must if we died for it. That was of no consequence to the crowd.

"'All right,' said Ned, 'but we had better come down at once unless we want to sail in a southwester.'

"I urged Ned not to go with me, the prospect looked so threatening: but he replied:

"'Oh, I'm going. But, Fred, I think we had better insert the words: "if the weather is clear,' in our next advertisement.'

"I thought so, too.

"It was a noisy crowd. Lots of liquor had been drunk, and there was not a spark of pity for us in the mind of a person who was present.

"At a quarter after five the gun was fired. Ned leaned out of the basket.

"'Ladies and gentlemen,' he shouted, 'we are now about to bid you adieu. Good night. I guess you've sent us to our death,' he added in a lower tone of voice, as he turned with a forced laugh to me.

"The line was cut. Gypsy, vaulting from the ground, sailed up like a great white bird to the darkening sky. A shout followed us. Handkerchiefs were waved. We were soon high aloft, out of earshot.

"I had kept the hose on till the last moment, so as to have every inch of the canvas inflated, for, under the most favorable circumstances, I never like to hear the balloon flap, and for the last hour or two I had been convinced that we should be forced across Lake St. Clair before we reached the earth again. So, as I have said, I filled her with gas and took in three sandbags of ballast.

"For two thousand feet we went right up—up—up, almost in a straight line. There seemed to be scarcely a breath of wind. But higher up we could see the scuds flying spitefully, and we were rapidly approaching them. A few hundred feet more were passed and we struck the storm current. The Gypsy ducked and lurched off.

"'Hold on!' Ned shouted, and if we had not held on, we should have gone out of the basket, for we got a tremendous jerk. The balloon bobbed her head and bolted northeast, right out over the straits and the lake. She drew us after her at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and perhaps even faster than that.

"But Lake St. Clair is a goodish bit of water. We were over it till nearly seven o'clock, when the woods and houses on the Canada shore began to come in sight, and we were soon over them.

"'Let's get down,' said Ned, who had been taking a long look at the country. 'There is a large village ahead. Let's try for that and drop as near it as we can.'

"I looked and then pulled the rope of the valve—which, when open, allows the gas to escape—so as to drop the balloon down out of the upper air current in which we were flying. The escape of gas caused the Gypsy to descend. She went sagging down on a long incline, for perhaps a thousand feet, but still continued to fly rapidly forward.

"We had come within eight or nine hundred feet of the earth, and saw, not a little to our consternation, that the wind blew the trees fiercely, and that a strong southeasterly gale was sweeping the ground. The wind was more violent than it had been aloft.

"I knew then that we must encounter some severe bumping, but neither of us anticipated such a gale as that we fell into; for, as we got lower, we were swept on faster and faster.

"At a height of two hundred feet above the trees and fences, we were carried along at certainly twice the speed of a race horse. Fields and farm houses sped under us. We had now and then a passing glimpse of an astonished face turned up toward us.

"'This will never do,' Ned shouted. 'It's death to touch the ground. He pitched out a bag of sand. When it struck the earth, it burst like a shell. I pitched out another.

"Just then we were crossing a road. A horse and wagon, containing a man and woman, were passing. The sand-bag struck the fence, smashing it to splinters. With a horrified glance the passengers plied the whip. We left them bounding away at a gallop.

"The Gypsy vaulted into the air again. The country flew from under us. A heavy mist began to envelop us. Soon drops of rain drove into the air. A stormy night was setting in. The rain and mist saturated the cordage and increased the weight of the ballon, and we again settled toward the earth.

"Our situation can be imagined—flying at such a speed over a country the surface of which could now scarcely be distinguished! One bump against the earth, a house or a rock, would probably be fatal to us.

"'We must try the hooks!' Ned exclaimed.

We had two anchors attached to inch and a half lines that were 200 feet in length. I cast out one of them, and we lay hold of the rope, in expectation of a sudden arrest of our flight. We were slowly settling, and it presently caught on something.

"There was a prodigious jerk, but the obstacle we had hooked gave away. The anchor bounded upward, almost into the car, and we rose again, but only for a moment or two. Then came a series of hitches and jerks as the grapnel dragged after us.

"Fence poles were hooked up. One post flew up almost to a level with our faces. A moment after we went over a farmhouse. The anchor ripped up the eaves and sent the bricks rattling off the chimney. What the people inside thought of the hubbub is more than I know. Ned said they might bless their stars that we had not taken the house with us.

"All at once we heard a splashing. We were passing over a pond. The anchor was dragging in the water. The pond was covered with ducks. They rose with sharp quackings and a tremendous rumble of wings. One flew blindly into the car.

"The next instant we experienced a terrible jerk. The anchor line snapped. The balloon bounced up from the earth. The anchor had caught in a large tree, and the cord had broken like thread! We threw out the other anchor. It was our one hope.

"It had grown very dark and was raining hard. The anchor caught repeatedly, but did not hold. We were carried in this manner several miles. Soon the basket began to graze the tree tops.

"At length we hauled up the line, and found why the anchor did not catch; both flukes were broken off! I cut it loose. The ballon rose a little.

"Ned then tied the anchor-line to our last sand-bag, and we threw that out, hoping it might hitch round something. Evidently we were over a forest. I could hear the heavy bag crushing through the boughs.

"Suddenly we felt an awful jerk. The car lurched downward and struck heavily against something. Though we had to hold fast the shock wrenched our hands from the ropes. I was hurled forward, and struck amid a mass of wet brush, at which I clutched desperately. It bent downward, but I held on, and it supported me.

"At the same instant I heard Ned cry out, as if hurt. The balloon was violently beating against what seemed to be branches. I could hear the silk ripping, and smelt the escaping gas.

"Very cautiously I felt about. Getting hold of the larger boughs, I found that I was in a treetop. In a short time I was able to climb downward, and soon slide to the ground. It was some kind of an evergreen—a large spruce, I think.

"As soon as I reached the ground, I shouted to Ned. No answer followed. I groped about, but could not find him. Lighting matches—I always carry them in my pocket—I searched beneath the trees near by, and came upon the poor fellow lying upon his side senseless, about forty feet distant, where he had fallen.

"As quickly as possible, I collected brush and branches of trees, and after much difficulty kindled a fire. Ned was breathing faintly.

"By chafing him and by the aid of cordial from my flask, I brought him to consciousness in about ten minutes. But he groaned pitably, and now discovered that his left leg was broken above the knee. He was dreadfully shaken up otherwise, having been thrown thirty or forty feet to the ground.

I never was in such a quandary as to what I ought to do. His leg should be set at once; but if I started for help in the darkness, I was as likely to go further into the woods as to find a settlement.

"Well, sir, what I did do was first to build a better fire, then cut some splints, and tear the linings of my coats into bandages, and set that leg myself.

"Of course I hurt him fearfully. He cried and groaned in a way that cut me to the heart. I straightened and got the bones into position as best I could; then I kept the fire burning brightly, and stayed by him till morning.

"When it had at last grown light, I climbed a tree and tried to get some idea of the country. The Gypsy hung in the tree-tops a wreck. The gas had all escaped and the canvas was badly torn.

"I got the hatchet from the car, and leaving Ned as comfortably placed as possible, set off, 'blazing trees' as I went. I had seen something that looked like a clearing, to the southeast, and started for that, using my pocket compass. I thought I went at least nine or ten miles before I came out of the woods to a house— a shanty of French Canadians.

"There I gathered a company of five men and went back for Ned. We got him to the shanty a little before sunset. But it was not till the next afternoon that I could get a doctor from the village of Sangertown, seventeen miles below, to visit him.

"The leg was by that time so swollen and sore that the physician did not think it advisable to reset it, and it never was reset. It got well in time, and is now a pretty good leg.

The Gypsy was an entire loss to me; I never got even the silk and ropes out of the woods. She was worth about a thousand dollars. So, you see, that I did make much out of that trip to Detroit.

## PRIVATE FORTUNES IN ANCIENT TIMES.

Croesus possessed in landed property a fortune equal to £1,600,000, besides a large sum of money, slaves and furniture.

The philosopher Senaca had a fortune of £2,500,000.

Lentulus the soothsayer, had a fortune of £3,500,000.

Tiberius, at his death, had £23,625,000, which Caligula spent in less than six months.

Caesar before he entered upon any office owed £5,995,000.

Antony owed £300,000 at the Ides of March, paid it before the Kalends of April and squandered £147,000 of the public money.

Apicius exended in debauchery £500,000.

Cleopatra, at an entertainment, gave Antony, dissolved in vinegar, who swallowed it, a pearl worth £8000.

Esopus paid for a single dish £80,000.

Caligula spent for one supper £30,000.

Haliogabulus spent for one meal £29,000.

Lucullus usually paid $2000 for a repast.

Massala gave £400,000 for the house of Antony.

## AFRAID OF CONTAMINATION.

Star Tuckerman, a well-known pioneer resident of Minneapolis was much given to fishing, hunting, and whist playing. For many years Mr. Tuckerman boarded at the Brigham honse and frequently Mr. Brigham officiated as his partner, but was not regarded as a conscientious adherent to the rules of whist. One day while the two were spending a few leisure hours in their favourite amusement, Mr. Tucker's dog was sleeping sweetly between their legs. In the course of events Mr. Brigham made a transparent blunder which excited Mr. Tuckerman's fiercest wrath. Rising from the table he gave his dog a kick and exclaimed: "Get out of here! Get out of here! I don't want you around where there is such a —— as that."—*St Paul Pioneer Press.*

Milk heated to much above 100 degrees Farenheit loses for a time a degree of its sweetness and density. No one who, fatigued by over exertion of body or mind, has ever experienced the reviving influence of a tumbler of this beverage, heated as hot as it can be sipped, will willingly forego a resort to it because of its being rendered somewhat less acceptable to the palate. The promptness with which its cordial influence is felt is, indeed, surprising. Some portion of it seems to be digested and appropriated almost immediately, and many who now fancy that they need alcoholic stimulants when exhausted by fatigue will find in this simple draught an equivalent that will be abundantly satisfying and far more enduring in its effects.

### My Little Bo Peep.

My little Bo Peep is fast asleep,
And her head on my breast is lying,
I gently rock and the old hall clock
Strikes a knell of the day that's dying;
But what care I how the hours go by,
Whether swiftly they go or creeping?
Not an hour could be but dear to me
When my babe on my arm was sleeping.

Her little bare feet, with dimples sweet,
From the folds of her gown are peeping,
And each wee toe, like a daisy in blow,
I caress as she lies a-sleeping.
Her golden hair falls over the chair,
Its tresses of beauty unfolding,
I press my lips to her finger-tips
That my hands are so tightly holding.

Tick, tock, tick, tock; you may wait, old clock,
It was foolish what I was saying;
Let your seconds stay, your minutes play,
And bid your days go all a-Maying.
Old Time! stand still—let me drink my fill
Of content while my babe is sleeping;
As I smooth her hair, my life looks fair,
And to-morrow—I may be weeping.

## STYLES IN PAPER AND PENMANSHIP.

The lately accepted method of letter writing has been to write first upon the first page and then the last, then second and third. This prevents the accident of turning two sheets and writing on both. An objection to writing on the last page is that the contents of the letter may easily be read through the envelope.

A few years ago it was fashionable to write on thin cross barred paper, each way of the page, consequently a sheet of four pages really did duty for eight. Not only was this in poor taste, but it was an imposition to ask our friends to decipher such hieroglyphics as the penmanship of everybody became under such a process.

The extreme of anything is bad form. So of the exaggerated style of English penmanship; it is sometimes almost an insult to send such chirography to a very busy person, because it is next to impossible to decipher it. The writing might as well be Chinese characters, as, indeed, some of it looks. One should not cultivate what is called by that hackneyed name of "style" at the expense of legibility. The first duty in writing to any one is that the contents shall consume as little of the receiver's time as possible. For this reason a plain round hand is decidedly the best; of course the next thing is to be concise.

To write on only one side of the paper is a good rule for any one to follow. In writing a note or letter then, write on the first page, then on the third, and if there is still more to be written return to the second page, writing lengthwise of the paper. It is better, however, in all cases to use the second and fourth pages of a letter.

Our forefathers were particularly neglectful in this. One who owns a large collection of autograph letters of Revolutionary heroes, in showing them bemoaned the fact that both sides of the paper were written upon, as it prevented the letters being glued upon the page of a scrap book. Valuable letters were almost in shreds, because there was no suitable way of securing them. All who are the least likely to become famous should bear this in mind.—*Paper World.*

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The following hearing, which occurred at the Central station to-day, presented some novelties that are worth recording:

"What's your name?" asked Magistrate Smith, in his most explosive tones, as a yellow-skinned knight of the flat-iron stood up in the dock.

"Dam You," responded John Washeeman, in his blandest voice.

"Wh-what's that?" chokingly screeched the irate magistrate.

"Dam You," repeated the oblique-eyed Oriental, with a chopstick smile spreading his mouth from ear to ear.

"How dare you swear at this court, sir?" almost gasped the horrified dispenser of ex parte justice, "What do you mean, sir?"

"Dam You, allee samee," responded John with no more expression on his face than there is in a plate of boiled rice before it is amalgamated with milk and sugar.

Just at this juncture Clerk Moffet placed his white horse moustache close to the right-angled ear of his honor and whispered.

"Oh! Ah! I see!" exclaimed the mollified magistrate, as he sighed out his pent-up indignation, and the red corpuscles displaced the apoplectic purple that had taken possession of usually ruddy cheeks. "I'll hold you, Dam You, for a further hearing to-morrow. Adjourn the court."—*Philadelphia Press.*

The Girl's Conclusion.—One never hears of an event so sad but that some element of humour lurks about it. A little girl who lives on State street near the dentist's office where a shooting affray occurred, happened to hear the pistol shots and shouts for the police. Revolving it for a moment in her baby mind, a plausible explanation seemed to dawn upon her, and turning to her father, she remarked: "He must have pulled a wrong tooth for somebody."—*Albany (N. Y.) Journal.*

Enterprising agent—"I am the agent of the Anti-Matrimonial society, Miss. Our object is to discourage hasty marriages." Omaha girl—"That's real good of you." "Yes, you see you pay us $5 a month as long as you remain single, and if you live to be 60 without marrying, we give you $20,000, enough to live on." "Dear me, $20,000!" "But if you marry you lose everything." "Well, here is the first five. If I should marry I would lose all I paid in and the $20,000 too, wouldn't I?" "Every cent of it." "Mercy me! I hope nobody will ask me."

A size in a coat is an inch, a size in underwear is two inches, a size in a sock is one inch, in a collar one half an inch, in a shirt one half an inch, in shoes one sixth of an inch, trousers one inch, gloves one-quarter of an inch and in hats one-eighth of an inch.

## NOVELTIES IN JEWELY.

Large silver gilt berry scoops are much sought after.

The most fashionable picture frames are of oxidized silver.

Jewelry of gold and coral combined is beginning to appear.

Fans with filigree gold sticks are to do service this summer.

Hairpins representing large gold feathers are coming into vogue.

Hairpins are being worn headed with large opaque amber blocks.

The newest parasols have hammered silver animals' heads for handles.

Gold book clasps ornamented with enamel flowers are something decidedly new.

A large spray of silver lilies of the valley make a pleasing ornament for the hair.

An odd pair of earrings take the form of diminutive gold ewers, delicately chased.

One of the newest rings is set with a cat's eye and a diamond, both of the same size.

Some of the costliest dresses, this season, have expensive jewels left in here and there.

Nickel shoe horns with twisted handles of frosted silver seem to take the eye just now.

A row of tiny black pearls set between two gold knife edge bars forms a beautiful bracelet.

A curious looking chain of late pattern is composed of small nugget gold bricks hooked together.

Something uncommon as a necklace is a string of small mottled amber balls representing peas.

Immensely popular is the new jewelry known as blended gold and silver, which was lately introduced.

A novel scarf pin of recent manufacture is a trilope of black enameled openwork set with diamonds or pearls.

Watches are occasionally seen with the back case covered with graduated half pearls, imparting a very rich effect.

Earrings have been noticed in the form of tiny gold bird cages. They are pretty enough to catch the feminine fancy.

Jewelers are now showing queer chains of four massive dull gold links, and bearing a strong resemblance to men's chains.

An odd design in cane handles is a large block of etched ivory resting upon one of its points and applied with gold flowers.

The hight of extravagance has been reached by society belles, some of whom fasten their shoes with diamond-studded clasps.

A magnificent brooch seen recently was a bar of matchless diamonds, and from each stone was suspended a smaller diamond.

The latest European freak is an immense gold locket about two inches in diamater, made to imitate alligator skin and having a fine large ruby set in the center.

A prominent leader of fashion recently sported a watch the case of which was plain black enamel. It was the most unostentatious looking timepiece ever seen.

Among the recent importations is a magnificent brooch in the form of a large thistle, the leaves being of polished gold and the bud of white onyx completely covered with small brilliants.

Quite a handsome lace pin shown recently was composed of six small dull gold palettes, overlapping each other, with a different colored piece of enamel on each palette to represent paint.

Mexican moonstone brooches, both cameo and intaglio, are out in new and pleasing styles. The same exquisite tints of pink, blue, yellow and green that were so popular last season, appear in, if possible, greater delicacy than ever. The settings are of handsome scroll work.

Some very handsome brooches of enameled open work in various colors are being shown by a prominent manufacturer. In shape they are round, oval, heart shaped or odd, and diamonds, pearls and turquoises are liberally used in their ornamentation. The harmony of colors produced is exquisite.—*Jewelers' Review.*

## THOUGHTS FROM BRIGHT MINDS.

There is not a moment without some duty.—*Cicero.*

Of all thieves fools are the worst; they rob you of time and patience.—*Goethe.*

Conscious is at most times a very faithful and prudent admonitor.—*Shenstone.*

Industry has annexed thereto the fairest fruits and the richest rewards.—*Barrow.*

Affect not little shift and subterfuges to avoid the force of an argument.—*Dr. Watts.*

Contact with the world sooner or later tells a man the the truth about himself. —*Roe.*

Act well at the moment, and you have performed a good action to all eternity.—*Lavater.*

The injury of prodigality leads to this, that he who will not economize will have to agonize.—*Confucius.*

Charity itself commands us, where we know no ill, to think well of all; but friendship, that always go a pitch higher, gives a man a peculiar right and claim to the good opinion of his friend.—*South.*

Education and instruction are the means, the one by use, the other by precept, to make our natural faculty of reason both the better and the sooner to judge rightly between truth and error, good and evil.—*Hooker.*

In the quaint Pennsylvanian community of Economy every inhabitant is compelled to rigidly conform to somewhat exacting rules. Every one is required to attend church twice every Sunday and hear two sermons from Father Henrici. Any one found out of bed after nine o'clock on any night is immediately banished from the town, and all are required to rise at that poetic and lyric hour, "five o'clock in the morning." In addition to three of the squarest possible square meals daily, a free luncheon is served to the whole community at nine o'clock every morning and at three every afternoon, and at each of those hours a pint of wine is meted out to every man, woman and child.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 13, 1888.

PRESIDENT DIAZ of Mexico has been reëlected for another term.

THE poet Whittier heartily endorses the Republican platform and candidates, and believes they will be elected.

GOV. AMES appears to be a pretty sick man, more so than his friends like to admit. It is to be hoped that his illness may take a more favorable turn soon.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND declaims against Mormonism, but refuses to reappoint Judge Zane, the one judge whom the Mormons fear and hate, and nominates for his place an untried New York lawyer.

SPEAKER NOYES removes any doubt as to his position by announcing through a communication to the Boston *Journal* that he is a candidate for the governorship. This will be pleasant news to Gov. Ames. The more candidates, the better his chance of a renomination.

PITCHER, the defaulting teller of the Union Bank of Providence, R. I., expected to buy immunity from punishment, with his big boodle, and coolly proposed to compromise for $150,000, but his scheme miscarried, the missing securities, amounting to $700,000, having been found. He had shipped them to London under an assumed name.

GEN. SHERIDAN arrived at Nonquit Sunday afternoon, and is comfortably fixed in his cottage. The general's trip calls to mind the journey of President Garfield to the seashore in search of the health which never came to him, but in the present case the doctors express the belief that their patient will recover,—a belief which everybody will be glad to see realized.

DEMOCRATIC love for tariff reform is wisely tempered by regard for party expediency. In the House, Monday, the Republicans tried to reduce the tariff on sugar one-half, or from 82 to 41 per cent, but the Democrats voted solidly in favor of the rate provided in the Mills bill—68 per cent—for Louisiana must be kept in good humor, whether the workingman gets his sugar cheaper or not.

BOSTON Protestants are becoming thoroughly aroused over Catholic interference in the public schools, as illustrated in the discarding of Swinton's history because of its outline of Roman Catholic doctrines, and the matter is being aired pretty thoroughly, two largely attended public meetings being held Wednesday, when a committee was appointed to bring the matter before the voters of the state.

CONGRESSMAN DAVIS of Fall River announces that he will not be a candidate for reëlection. This matter is really becoming serious. As it now stands Messrs. Long, Collins, Hayden, Russell, Whiting and Davis, a full half of our delegation, will retire, and it will be a difficult matter to select half a dozen new men who can make their places good right away. Enough will be found ready to try it, however.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORMERS will find a man of their own heart in Gen. Harrison. When in the United States Senate he supported the Pendleton bill heartily, and in a speech some six years ago he said:—

> I want to assure you to-night that I am an advocate of civil service reform. My brief experience at Washington has led me often to utter the wish, with an emphasis I do not often use, that I might be forever relieved of any connection with the distribution of public patronage. I covet for myself the free and unpurchased support of my fellow citizens, and long to be able to give my time and energy solely to those public affairs that legitimately relate to the honorable trust which you have committed to me.

A FRESH chapter in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy strike has developed the past week, in the arrest of three or four engineers, with Chairman Hoge of the grievance committee of the brotherhood of engineers, and Chairman Murphy of the same committee in the fireman's organization, on the charge of plotting to destroy the property of the railroad. Two clerks of Hoge have made a confession, charging him with the authorship of a secret circular requesting brotherhood engineers to hire themselves secretly to the Burlington road and them disable engines by the use of sal soda and emery.

IT is amusing to see the great ado that is being made over the "free whisky" plank in the Republican platform. This is what it says:—

> If there shall still remain a larger revenue than is required for the wants of the government, we favor the entire repeal of the internal taxes rather than the surrender of any part of our protective system at the joint behest of the whisky trusts and agents of foreign manufacturers.

In order to fully appreciate the "free whisky" policy of the Republicans, one must compare the above with the platform of the Prohibitory party, adopted the last of May, which declares

> For the immediate abolition of the internal revenue system, whereby our national government is deriving support from our greatest national vice.

—Rather queer, isn't it, that Republicans and Prohibitionists alike should be working so harmoniously for "free whisky"? But, by the way, what party is it that is constantly at warfare with the saloon; which enacts all the temperance legislation that is put on the statute book in every Northern state, including high license and prohibitory laws? Not the Democratic party, by long odds, but the "free whisky" Republican party. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

Gen. Harrison and myself commanded brigades in the same division during a part of the late war. I know him to have a most brilliant record as a soldier. In his hands as president the republic which his valor helped to save will be safe, whether its flag shall be insulted from abroad or its best interests shall be threatened by ignorance, malice or indifference at home. Against Cleveland at Buffalo let us match Harrison at Resaca and Peach Tree Creek; against free trade and our markets for Great Britan, let us take up the lance for America for Americans, and who can doubt but that Democracy will meet its second Appomattox at the polls in November.—*Congressman Cogswell.*

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Only 33 persons were killed, so far as known, on all the English railways last year. Crossing at grade is forbidden by law, the railways are generally railed off from the highway, and at stations the passing is over the tracks by an archway.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Quaker Rolled Oats can always be relied on to be just as represented.

The best 5-cent cigar in the world is the new 4-50-6, made expressly for Sears & Cook, the Central street grocers.

Picnic parties in search of a refreshing drink to take with them, should try Orange Cider, Raspberry Vinegar, Lime Juice or Ginger Wine, at Sears & Cook's. No alcohol, and just the thing you want.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Electric lights.

Monday evening.

For the first time.

How do you like them?

New potatoes are in the market.

Work on the new high school building is progressing rapidly.

Tally-ho coach drives are apparently becoming quite popular.

John Masterson now has a number of students on the violin.

Elder A. W. Bradford will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

There is a demand for the establishment of a good music store in town.

The members of the Palmer Lawn Tennis Club have procured new white flannel suits.

There was a new moon Monday, but it was totally eclipsed by the electric lights.

Prof. Dustan of Hartford, Ct., preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Rev. E. Hitchcock of Ware will preach at Forest Lake Garden next Sunday at 3 p. m.

George M. Atkins has the foundation in for his new two-story house on Converse avenue.

C. E. Fish's camp at Forest Lake Garden has been connected with the local telephone exchange.

Amos Andrews hts been appointed superintendent of the state primary school for another year.

Engineer Frank Moore of the New London Northern road has recovered from his recent injuries.

Sunday services will be discontinued at St. Paul's Universalist church during the month of August.

The Sunday-school of St. Paul's Universalist church picnicked at Forest Lake Garden yesterday.

Some of the streets and highways are in a bad condition since the recent heavy rains, and need attention at once.

A new barn is being built on the Plumley farm across the river, to take the place of the one burned about a year ago.

The Baptist society had an ice cream social at the residence of John Rich on North Main street Wednesday evening.

It is rumored that Superintendent Talbot of the Palmer Carpet Company is soon to sever his connection with that corporation.

A fire trap in the rear of the Cross block on Main Street, in the shape of a number of old sheds, has been torn down this week.

The long-distance telephone is now being much used in preference to the telegraph, and proves quite serviceable to the local business men.

Oliver La Salle has sold his interest in the barber shop to his partner, Provost, and has bought the shop of James Connor, in Hatch's block.

The Palmer Fife and Drum Corps is now ready for engagements, and will furnish first-class martial music for parades, campaign rallies, etc.

About a dozen young people from this village attended the lawn party of the Christian Endeavor Society at Three Rivers Tuesday evening.

R. A. Moffat has left the employ of the Palmer Carpet Company, where he has been for years, and will be the engineer at the electric light station.

The stock of hardware of the insolvent firm of Brooks Bros. is to be sold at auction at the store on Central street next Wednesday at ten o'clock a. m.

George A. Griffin received a kick on the head Tuesday from one of the Montana horses he is training. A bad gash was cut, but no serious damage done.

James Connors, a brakeman in the employ of the New London Northern Railroad, had his fingers badly smashed while coupling cars at Amherst last Friday.

Outside parties have been canvassing the town with a view to forming a class for the study of French, providing a sufficient number of students can be obtained.

Lightning struck the pipes of the Palmer Water Company on South Main street near the Weeks House Wednesday night, bursting several lengths of the six-inch main.

The cemetery association has a man constantly at work in the cemetery, and although much needs to be done, the effect of a even few days' work is plainly seen.

The repair shops of the New London Northern Railroad at New London were damaged to the extent of $50,000 Tuesday morning by a fire caused by an exploded lamp.

Julius Converse of Stafford Springs, well known in Palmer, had both bones of one ankle broken Tuesday evening by falling from a buggy while his horse was running away.

The reputation of Squiers' ice cream does not seem to diminish, judging from the numbers which frequent his rooms on Main street, and he has all he can do to supply the demands.

The Converse House has been undergoing some needed repairs this week, the office having been finely frescoed, while the halls and other parts of the house have received attention.

A defective chimney on the house owned by H. C. Strong, on South Main street, was discovered to be on fire Monday evening, but the flames were extinguished before gaining much headway. No alarm was rung.

A party of friends was entertained Wednesday evening at the residence of William Brainard. Music was furnished, and a few choice selections were rendered by a friend who has recently returned from the seashore.

A street vender, who commenced to cry his wares in front of the Converse House Saturday evening, was soon ordered away by Police Officer Crawford when it was discovered that he was selling without a license.

A horse belonging to Ware parties took fright at the watering trough on North Main street Saturday night and ran. The carriage was left a bad wreck at the corner of Thorndike and Main streets, but no one was hurt.

Correspondents who are not regular contributors to this paper are again reminded that their names *must* be known to us in connection with the items they send. The name will not be disclosed, but we must have it as a guaranty of good faith.

Chief Engineer Hitchcock of the fire district has this week issued new cards, giving instructions regarding the fire alarm system, and every house in the district should have one. One stroke of the bell is now given each day about 12 m. and 9 p. m.

There was a hard thunder-shower about 11.30 Wednesday night, with an exceedingly brilliant display of lightning. The storm was accompanied by almost a hurricane of wind, which shook buildings and broke many branches from trees in this vicinity.

George W. Lyman began the work of remodeling and reconstructing the residence of the late Lucy D. Tiffany on Pleasant street Tuesday morning. He has also had a force of men constructing an addition, 14 by 24 feet, to the house of E. Goodes on Pine street.

Postmaster Brown has made a decided improvement at the post office by the addition of 70 new call boxes. A door has also been cut into the back office, just at the left of the Main street entrance, and the connection with LeGro & Lynde's drug store closed up.

C. S. Bradley, agent of the United States Mercantile Protection Association of New York, has been in town this week securing members to the association, which is formed for the purpose of collecting bad debts. There are 27 members in this place, and more are being added.

Cornelius M. Foley, of South Spencer, employed as section master on the Boston and Albany Railroad, was married at St. Thomas's Catholic church Tuesday morning to Miss Maggie Kerigan, daughter of Selectman Kerigan of this town. Rev. T. J. Sullivan performed the ceremony.

A few of the local Republicans assembled at the town house Monday and considered the proposition of organizing a Republican club for campaign work. The meeting was adjourned to next Monday evening, and will be held at the same place at 7.30 o'clock, when a large attendance is desired.

The county commissioners came to Palmer Tuesday, viewed the roads in Brimfield which the citizens of that town desire discontinued, and held a hearing in the matter at the district court room. Palmer people presented a generously signed remonstrance against discontinuing these roads, and the commissioners reserved their decision.

"I can't do without the JOURNAL any longer," wrote a man who had moved to a distant state and wanted all the news he could get from his old home every week. This is only one of many similar expressions received. Send a copy of this week's issue to some far-off friend. He will thank you, and it may gain a subscriber for us.

The assessors have progressed far enough with their work to determine the tax rate for this year, which will be $16.30 on $1000, an increase of 90 cents over last year. The total amount of tax to be raised is $45,181.31. The valuation is: Personal estate, including resident bank tax, $805,544; real estate, $1,783,435; total, $2,588,979. The personal valuation is $39,573 less than last year, and the real estate valuation is $17,748 greater, making the total valuation $11,825 less than a year ago, which is occasioned by the removal of M. W. French to Newtonville, and the failure of the hardware firm of Brooks Bros. The fire district tax in this village is not included in the above. The number of polls is 1490; number of persons assessed on property, 733; number assessed poll only, 1029; total, 1762.

### Probate Court.

The probate court has granted administration on the estates of— Benjamin W. Grout, late of Monson, Carlos M. Gage, administrator; George W. Cobb, late of Palmer, Mary M. Cobb, administratrix. Wills approved of—Benjamin Fuller, late of Springfield, J. D. Stratton and R. W. Rice executors; Orasmus White, late of Monson, Abraham H. White executor; John Barber, late of Palmer, George H. Barber executor. The Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company was appointed trustee under the will of William A. Hastings, late of Palmer, for the benefit of Mary A. Hastings. An executor's account was rendered in the estate of Daniel G. Green, late of Monson; administrator's account rendered in the estate of Persis W. Smith, late of Wales; widow's allowance granted in the estate of John Cavin, late of Palmer.

### Damage by Lightning.

During the storm of Wednesday night the Baptist church was struck by lightning about 11, and damaged to the extent of about $500, which is fully covered by insurance. The bolt evidently struck the lightning rod on the spire and followed it down to the roof, where, instead of continuing to the ground it left the conductor and passing through a small pinnacle ran down the edge of the roof, ripping up the shingles, to the minaret on the south-east corner, toward the Weeks House. It followed this corner to the ground, tearing off clapboards and inside planks, throwing some of them a distance of nearly 75 feet. On its way down the bolt seemed to divide, and a portion passed into the furnace room, tearing out the under side of the winding stairway to the audience room above, and throwing pieces of plastering through several windows. It then followed the stovepipe some thirty feet without damage to the class room in the rear of the building, where it scorched the wall-paper badly, and after turning two corners passed out on a water pipe. Another division was made in the furnace room, and a branch passed up through the floor into the audience room above and into the gallery, where pieces of plank were torn off and thrown the whole length of the church. An alarm of fire was rung in from box 63, and the department was on hand in a very few minutes, but fortunately the building was not set on fire, and there was no need of their services.

### District Court.

July 7.—Dwight Moon, for drunkenness; paid fine and costs of $6.90.

9.—Julius Esplen and Peter Mullen, for drunkenness; each paid fine and cost of $3.

Michael Sullivan, for selling tobacco and liquor to a minor; judgment reserved till next Monday.

Dennis Devine, charged with illegal liquor selling to minors; judgment reserved until next Monday.

11.—Levi Johnson, charged with nonsupport of his children; case continued to Aug. 6 on probation.

12.—John Quigley, charged with the larceny of a watch from the person of William F. Dolan; released for lack of sufficient evidence to convict.

13.—James Barry for drunkenness; paid fine and costs of $6.83.

The cases of C. P. Stone and M. E. Haradon, for illegal liquor selling, will be heard next Monday. The search warrants issued to search the Converse House and the saloon of George A. Griffin have been returned to the court, and next Monday is the time assigned for the hearing.

The following civil entries were made at the last term of court: Charles H. Bradway of Monson vs. James Barry and trustee of Monson, action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff. H. G. Rogers et al. of Monson vs. John Barry and trustee of Monson, action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff. Walter G. Sikes et al. vs. Rufus Fay et al. of Monson, action of contract; Gideon Wells and S. S. Taft for defendants.

### Base Ball.

NORTHAMPTON FIREMEN 5; PALMERS 4.

The Palmers and Northampton Firemen played a good game on the grounds of the latter club last Saturday, in the presence of about 500 people. The battery work of both teams was faultless, each pitcher striking out eleven men. The Palmers were weak in the outfield, as usual, and Cotter and Kane were given poor support, which, with their inability to hit Keating safely, lost the game. McGrath and Betts were unable to play, and Lines of Monson and Martin Rooney of Palmer were the substitutes, but failed to do any batting, which was just what was wanted to have won the game. Shackley and Kane were badly disabled before the game, but volunteered to play. The following is the score by innings:

| INNINGS. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
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| N. Firemen, | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —5 |
| Palmers, | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | —4 |

DIAMOND POINTERS.

The diamond on the park needs reconstructing.

Greene will play with the Palmers for the remainder of the season.

Reports of the results of the National League games are now received here before six p. m.

The Wide-Awakes won last Saturday's game from the nine representing the wire mill, the score standing 36 to 8.

The Palmers have played eleven games this season and lost four of them. Last season the club played seventeen games and lost three.

The Palmers have been playing poor ball of late, and unless there is some change in the management of the nine interest in the game locally will decrease.

The majority of the games played on the park this season have been fairly well attended, and the receipts have been sufficient to cover the expense incurred in running the team.

It is evident that base-ball is not quite as popular here this season as it was last. Then the town was represented by thirteen organized teams, while this season there are only seven.

The Palmers have defeated every team that it has been defeated by this season, with the exception of the Three Rivers and Actives of Chicopee Falls, with whom no return games have yet been played.

The Palmers will probably meet the Chicagos on the park before the season ends, as one of the local business men and base ball enthusiasts is corresponding with Captain Anson for a date when his team comes East again.

### Personal.

Mrs. J. Simmons and son are at Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Cora E. Brown is spending the week at Holyoke.

Miss Ada Wing is visiting friends at Waterville, N. H.

C. L. Teague of South Framingham was in town yesterday.

Charles Burnett of Springfield spent Sunday with L. E. Moore.

Miss Carrie Ellis will spend a few weeks at Forest Lake Garden.

Mrs. C. P. Stone will spend a portion of the summer at Brattleboro, Vt.

Harry G. Taft, clerk for S. H. Hellyar & Co., is having a month's vacation.

Miss Susie Paddock of Jersey City, N. J., is spending a few days at C. B. Fisk's.

H.C. Strong and wife will spend a portion of the present month at Mystic Island.

Mrs. M. M. Goodale and Mrs. M. A. Ford are attending the camp-meetings at Springfield.

Miss Hattie Plumley of the local telephone exchange was in Westfield over Sunday.

Miss Virginia Cooley of Norwich, Ct., was the guest of Miss Dora E. Chapman, Sunday.

Mrs. Cornelius Wilson of Hartford, Ct., is making a two-weeks' stay at H. C. Strong's.

Miss Hattie Taylor, who has been visiting Mrs. C. L. Moulton, has returned to Northampton.

Dr. E. E. Hill left to-day for a two-week's vacation in Boston, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

Mrs. L. Griswold, Miss Marion and Fred Kellogg of Springfield were guests of W. C. Dewey on Monday.

Mrs. Henry B. Endicott, son and daughter, of Dedham, have been guests at Dr. Holbrook's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hodgkins, son and daughter, of Gainesville, Fla., will spend the summer at the Converse House.

Mrs. F. E. Sedgwick will sojourn in the Catskill Mountains and at other places of interest during a portion of the summer.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jerre Burlingame of Three Rivers start to-morrow morning for Birch View Farm, Hardwick, for a brief vacation. They travel by carriage.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins is at his home in Nashua, N. H., on account of sickness. Dr. Thayer, who has cared for his patients so acceptably before, has charge of them now.

Baxter Swan and wife of Philadelphia, who are registered at the Weeks House for the summer, have gone to Saratoga Springs, where they will remain two weeks, after which they will return to Palmer.

### The Electric Light.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE THOMSON-HOUSTON SYSTEM INTRODUCED IN TOWN.

After many months of labor and unavoidable delay, the streets are lighted by electricity. During the time the plant has been in construction a good deal of comment has been occasioned by the slow progress made, and by the delay in the arrival of the engine and other apparatus, but when one takes the pains to investigate it will be found that a large amount of work has been done, and in such a thorough and workman-like manner as to be highly commended by everybody, and therefore delays at times have been necessary.

The streets were lighted Monday evening for the first time in the history of the town, and it will long be remembered by the citizens as passing from darkness into light. Crowds were out that evening, and every arc light had its admirers, while at the station could be seen another large assembly of the curious, watching the dynamos and commenting upon the easy-running machinery. The streets of the village are well lighted, and after the lamps have been run a while longer and the people get accustomed to them, they will wonder how they ever got along without them. There is occasionally a place where the trees are thick that is a little dark, but generally speaking the brilliant rays of the lights connect, so there is very little ground that remains in utter darkness. It is thought that some of the lights may have to be relocated, and possibly one or two more added, making a total of twenty-six in the village. The steadiness of the arc lights is favorably spoken of by everyone who has any comments to make, for in Springfield, and the larger cities and towns, where different and not so well-known systems are in use, they are constantly flickering, which makes it dazzling and unsatisfactory to the eye. The Thomson-Houston system is acknowledged to be the standard and the finest in the world, and more towns and cities in the United States are lighted by it than by any other.

The electricity for the incandescent alternating system is supplied by one large and one small dynamo, with a capacity of over 500 16-candle-power lamps. These dynamos were made at the works of the Westinghouse electric company, and are superior to any in use to-day for incandescent lighting. The incandescent circuit at present comprises about 109 lamps of 20-candle power, which is four candle-power in excess of those generally used in other towns and cities of New England.

The manner of lighting a store or business place may be described as follows: At the top of one of the windows in the building to be lighted, two holes are bored, some six inches apart, through to the outside of the structure, then a fuse box is fastened to the inside. From this box one wire is trained downward until it comes in contact with a switch placed there to receive it, and where it is connected in such a manner that the lights can be shut off at any time. Then two wires are strung through the center of the store, or over the counters if desired; these are known as the main store wires, and by means of the fuse box are connected with the main wires upon the outside of the structure, where the transformers or converters are to be located. These transformers are iron boxes attached to the outside of the buildings. Two wires from the main line are fastened to two other wires attached to the transformer, and two more wires are connected from the transformer to the wires which enter the store. A greater portion of the current from the main wire then passes to the transformer, where it is reduced by means of still larger wires and the quantity increased if desired before entering the stores. The incandescent wires in the stores are so arranged that in case a lamp fails or a small wire is broken, the other lamps continue to give light, notwithstanding. Each lamp is suspended from the main wires in the stores by means of a flexible silk cable of whatever length may be desired, and can be adjusted easily if it works improperly. There is absolutely no danger of accident resulting from the incandescent wires in the stores, as they are all thoroughly insulated. To remedy the danger of fire in case a wire happens to be short circuited, there are interposed in every circuit, or branch circuit, what are called fuses, or "weak points," made of small wire composed of parts of lead and tin, fusible at a degree of heat slightly above that called for by the lamps, and considerably below that which the wire is capable of carrying without heating. If for any reason an excess of current should be caused to pass through the circuit the heat generated will melt the fuse and open the circuit, thus preventing danger from fire.

The cost of the electric light is of first importance to business men, but it can be truly said that in the majority of cases it is cheaper than gas and far superior to that or kerosene oil. The method now is to contract to furnish a certain number of lamps to be run a certain number of evenings each week for a certain amount per annum. The leeway is so large that the business men can light up their establishments on a dark afternoon and not be obliged to pay extra, although an ingenious device, called the ampere-meter, is used at the station to determine the amount of electricity used over the circuit. The cost of one lamp, 20-candle-power, to be used every evening in the week, will be $10 per annum, while it costs $10 per annum at Ware for a light to be used only three evenings a week, and $12 per year for every evening. This schedule of prices is comparatively cheap. Take for example the prices paid in the city of Springfield, where the 16-candle-power lamp is used; the charge for one night in each week is $7, while if it is used every night the charge is $11 per year. Special prices are made to parties who do not use their lamps very often. The 16 candle-power lamps are used to light private residences, etc., and give a brilliant light.

There is a marked difference between the arc lamps used upon the streets of the village and the new incandescent lamps with which the majority of people are not familiar. The arc light is supplied from a straight current, while the electricity for the incandescent lamp is from an alternate current. In the arc light there are two carbon rods, slightly separated. The current jumps from one to the other, generating intense heat, which produces light by maintaining the points of the carbon at what is called white heat. With the incandescent system, the passage of a current of electricity is opposed by the resistance of a conductor, and in passing it generates heat. If the resistance is properly proportioned sufficient heat is generated to maintain the conductor at white heat. In the incandescent lamp of the new system, a conductor made of carbonized bamboo is enclosed in a glass bulb from which the air has been exhausted. These lamps are connected by wires of copper of sufficient size to prevent them from being heated by the current passing through them, while the conductor or filament in the lamp is brought to a white heat.

The new system of wiring stores, which has been adopted here, is a great improvement on the system formerly used, for by the new process any lamp or quantity of lamps is connected by a wire running directly to and from the station. The features of the new alternating system as compared with the old system are the use of the alternate current instead of the direct current, the high pressure instead of the low pressure, and a small quantity of electricity on the main wires instead of a large quantity. By this system the current can be distributed at a small cost for copper, and to long distances without a loss of more than 2 per cent, while with the direct current for the same distance, the loss is as high as from 12 to 15 per cent. In both cases similar lamps are used, but to do so the current is changed by the converters.

Many of the stores and business places in the village are already lighted by the incandescent system, and the probability is that more will fall into line and use the system in place of the kerosene lamp. The following is a list of the places that have the incandescent system, and the number of lamps in each place: C. K. Gamwell, 16; Converse House, 28; Nassowanno House, 19; F. L. Pierce, 2; Joseph Provost, 2; H. W. Tracy, 6; Sears and Cook, 10; W. R. Milligan, 1; F. D. Barton, 1; John O'Connor, 2; E. Goodes, 1; A. E. Park, 2; Read & Hearn, 1; Ching Teong (Chinese Laundry), 1; Dr. G. H. Wilkins, 3; stock exchange, 1; J. J. Moynahan, 2; J. T. Lynch, 2; F. J. Wassum, 3; E. L. Davis, 3; F. C. Hatch, 2. Besides the above, C. L. Saunders will have 3 in his place of business; Dwyer and Sullivan, 3; T. J. Chalk, 5; Brown & Abbe, 3; S. L. Ferry, 3; John Feeney, 2; while there are others who will doubtless have them put in later. It is expected that the union passenger station will also be lighted, as a contract is already pending. The station will require about 115 incandescent lights, if it is decided to use those instead of the arc, but it is quite probable that both kinds will be used there, and if such is the case, it will reduce the number of incandescent lamps. The Second Congregational and St. Paul's Universalist churches will also have the light put in, providing it gives satisfaction after a sufficient test. C. K. Gamwell and Sears & Cook have the best lighted stores in town. There is a probability that the Weeks House and the state primary school will have the new system of lights before long.

The site upon which the station is located was purchased of John M. Converse for $1000, and is an especially desirable one, being situated just south of the tracks of the New London Northern Railroad and the union passenger station. The structure was erected by George W. Lyman of this place at a cost of about $2100, exclusive of the masonry work, which was done by H. W. Leach & Co. of Boston, at a cost of about $1500. The wood-work was begun about Feb. 10 and finished about April 15, some additions having been made since then. The dimensions of the engine room are 36 by 37 feet, while the boiler room is about 23 by 36 feet. In the second story of the building there is a storage room and sleeping apartment, while recently there has been an addition built upon the boiler room, in which is stored the coal. Upon the first floor is located the two incandescent dynamos of the Westinghouse system, and the 50-arc-light dynamo of the Thomson-Houston make, together with the engine of 100 horse-power, made by the Armington & Sims Manufacturing Co. of Providence, R. I., and furnished by the Jarvis Engineering Co. of Boston. The boiler in use was built by William Allen of Worcester, and is about 100 horse-power. The steam pump was supplied by the Dean Steam Pump Works of Holyoke, and in case it should give out, its place could be supplied by an injector. The engine will make about 326 revolutions per minute, and is almost noiseless in its operation. The station is an exceptionally fine one throughout, it being 60 feet long, 36 feet wide and two stories high. There is sufficient room to add another engine, boiler and dynamo in case it should be desired to furnish the surrounding towns and villages with electricity for street or inside lighting. Expert electricians state that the station here is the largest and best equipped of any in New England, considering the size of the place, it costing almost three times as much as the one at Ware. The work of constructing the entire plant was in charge of George T. Whittier, an expert electrician of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company, the whole being superintended by Thomas T. Robinson of Boston, one of the general agents of the same company. It is estimated that the entire plant will cost in the vicinity of $30,000 when entirely completed.

After the lights have been given a satisfactory test, a proposition will be submitted by the company to the fire district relative to the amount to be paid per year for the lights and the number of hours per night which they shall be run.

### BONDSVILLE.

The Gilbert family of jubilee singers gave a concert at Parents' hall Thursday evening.

John Hayes has ice cream at his rooms Friday and Saturday evenings during the hot weather.

The ladies' aid society gave the first lawn party of the season on the grounds of Mrs. Richard Russell Wednesday evening.

### WALES.

Mr. and Mrs. Worcester of Boston are spending a few days in town with Mrs. A. Gardner.

E. A. Deverell has purchased from Vermont a nice bay gelding, said to be able to knock the spots off all the other bays in town.

Clinton Rogers and family of Rochester, N. Y., arrived this week to spend the summer, and several other parties are expected in a few days.

The storm and wind of Wednesday night was the worst for some years. The roof of the Shaw Mill dye house was partly demolished, several trees were blown down, and garden "truck" was badly damaged. A large and valuable porter apple tree in H. A. McFarland's yard was completely ruined.

### BRIMFIELD.

Dogs were caught killing G. W. Sherman's sheep a few weeks ago, and were killed. The county commissioners have now ordered the county treasurer to collect $80 damages of the owners of the dogs. The farmers would like more such examples made.

The assessors find that the total valuation of the town is $462,110, of which $387,000 is real, and $74,610 personal. There is a decrease of $18,955 in the total valuation since last year. The number of polls is 315; horses, 255; cows, 781; other cattle, 688; sheep, 288; swine, 128. The tax rate is $16 on $1000.

The roof of the dwelling house of Jonathan Emerson at East Brimfield was taken off by the high wind Wednesday night, and one of his barns was entirely destroyed. William H. Shaw, in the south part of the town, estimates his damage from the same cause at $500, in the destruction of crops, trees, fences, etc.

### WEST WARREN.

Drunks and arrests have been in style since the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and son have gone to Nobleboro, Maine.

Miss Belle Bowdoin is suffering with inflamatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Levoine of Central street is very sick with blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Main street are visiting at their home in Maine.

E. P. McAdam has returned from a week's visit to his home in Milltown, N. B.

Misses Lillian and Jennie Barton of Millbury are visiting their uncle, George A. Barton of Main street.

Miss Jessie Brown and her sister of Boston are stopping with their aunt, Mrs. A. L. Converse, of Central street.

The young ladies of the village gave an excellent entertainment in Washington Hall Thursday night for the benefit of the band.

The ball team has been organized and the men assigned the following positions: McQuirk, pitcher; Riley, catcher; Sheehan, 1st base; Armour, 2d base and captain; Dufusue, 3d base; Vigneaux, short stop; Campbell, left field; Jarvis, center field; McKelliget, right field; McAdam, change pitcher. The club will play in Wales to-morrow.

### WARREN.

Robert Hastings is spending a couple of weeks in New York.

The Daily house was raided Saturday and considerable liquor found.

Mr. Converse has his house on Main street ready for the painters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter from Palmer spent last Sabbath in town.

The Chester Blodgett farm has been sold to Mr. Fowler of South Warren.

The machine shop is running nights, as a large amount of orders are on hand.

The ladies' home missionary society met in the ladies' parlors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Shumway and Miss Anna King of Nashua have taken a trip to the Catskill mountains.

Captain Crawford, a "scout" in the late war, will give a lecture in the town hall next week Friday evening.

George Chandler belonged to the Employes' Aid Society, and his wife received $175 from the association.

Joseph Kingman spent last Sabbath in town with his grandfather, Mr. Ramsdell, and left for Minneapolis Monday morning.

Rev. Mr. Nichols, a former pastor of the Methodist church, preached for them last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Holway will preach next Sabbath.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

W. L. Collins is having the old Collins house, so long used in part for the depot, extensively repaired and painted, greatly improving its appearance.

C. E. Peck received $2145 yesterday from the town of Wilbraham, it being the amount of the judgment for expenses incurred and work done by him under the town hall contract.

W. F. Munsell narrowly escapped a serious accident the first of the week. While mowing with a machine he was thrown off and one wheel ran over his arm, but beyond some severe bruises he was not injured.

The Collins manufacturing company has a gang of men with a diver at work on the dam, putting in the apron that was washed out early in the spring. They intended to start the rag room next week, but will not be likely to do so, owing to the delay in getting machinery in place.

Grace church pulpit will be occupied during the rest of July; the 15th by Rev. Dr. Speer of Kentucky, who is in town on his annual visit, the 22d by Rev. Edward Day of Ludlow, and the 26th by Rev. Joshua Coit of Boston. No arrangements have yet been made to supply the pulpit during August, but there is some talk of doing it, and so not have the church closed for a month, as was done last year.

Rev. M. S. Dudley, Henry Cutler and Rev. W. G. Puddifoot of So. Framingham, sailed Thursday morning from New York on the steamer State of Georgia, for Glasgow, and will take a vacation trip in Scotland and England. Mr. Dudley will return about September 1st, not visiting the continent, except that he may come home via Paris. Mr. Cutler will possibly extend his trip to the Rhine.

E. H. Cutler, who retired from the firm of Cutler & Co. about a year ago, has been chosen treasurer and general manager of the Elektron Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of electric machines, batteries and motors. The company has an office at 143 Nassau street, New York, and its factory is at Brooklyn. Mr. Cutler will take charge at once, and will move his family to New York in the fall.

### THORNDIKE.

Peter J. Cahill has gone to Springfield to work.

Another case of scarlet fever is reported this week.

Mrs. M. J. Cleary of Springfield is visiting friends in town.

Postmaster Wright returned this week from a vacation in Connectict.

William A. Ure of Westerly, R. I., is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Byars.

A. P. Adams and wife have returned after a few weeks' stay at East Chazy, N. Y.

Michael Sullivan is building a new tenement house on the road from this place to Bondsville.

There is talk of holding a picnic in the church grove some Saturday afternoon in the near future.

Mrs. Lendy Brouthers of Holyoke returned home Monday after spending a week with friends in this place.

Patrick Flemming, a young lad, had a fish hook caught in his leg one day this week, but it was removed by Dr. Flynn without serious injury.

Almira Moody, mother of Mrs. Moore, died this week in the 84th year of her age. The remains were taken to Dexter, N. H., for interment.

Fire was discovered on the roof of R. K. Houston's barn last week Wednesday night, about 12 o'clock, but it was extinguished without any damage.

The Thorndike Co. is building a large coal shed in the rear of the No. 1 mill, which will be capable of holding several hundred tons of coal.

Mr. Alex. Ferguson, of Greeley, Col., is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry McGilp, jun., on Church street, whom he has not seen for sixteen years.

James Loftus will hereafter have the sale of the JOURNAL in Thorndike, and all orders left with him will receive prompt attention, the papers being delivered Friday night.

Alexander McMurray has resigned his position as second hand in the spinning department of the No. 2 mill, and will start Saturday for Taunton, where he is to have a similar position in the mill there.

Mrs. B. L. Green and her sister, Mrs. C. H. Williams of Shelburne Falls, have just returned from a trip to the Adirondacks, by way of Saratoga and Lake George. Mrs. Williams and husband are now visiting friends in Keene, N. H.

The Thorndikes will play the Northampton firemen at Northampton Saturday, and will take a strong team with them, and no doubt will give their opponents a good game. Flynn and Snow will probably be the battery for the Thorndikes.

The Thorndikes won another easy victory from the Holyokes Saturday by a score of 27 to 8, the features of the game being D. Sullivan's catch of a hot liner, and the battery work of Pero and Schultz. The score by innings:

| INNINGS. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |  |
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| Thorndikes, | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | —27 |
| Holyokes, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | — 8 |

### MONSON.

R. F. Leach and wife of Springfield are visiting friends in town.

Miss Asenath Sabin has returned to town after an absence of more than a year.

P. M. Shea of Holy Cross College at Worcester, is at home for the summer vacation.

D. W. Ellis and Son have shut down their woolen mill for three weeks for repairs.

Mrs. Rev. Horace Moulton of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her son, Horace D. Moulton.

The farmers are harvesting their hay crops, which they report as being the best for several years.

Father Lee is recovering from his accident as fast as could be expected, and his physician has hopes of saving his thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapin of Worcester, who have been visiting friends in town, will soon go to the sea-shore for the season.

Harlow Chapin, the corner druggist, displays a Harrison and Morton campaign flag at his place of business, it being the first one in town.

Gilbert M. Edson of Willimantic, a former resident of this town, is suffering from a paralytic shock, and his friends fear that he may not recover.

The work of relaying the abutment for the new iron bridge to be erected near D. W. Ellis and Son's mill was commenced this week, Thompson Bros doing the work.

The academy base ball nine play the Wide Awakes of Palmer on Flynt's Park to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. As this is the third game, each team having won a game, there will undoubtedly be some great ball playing.

The Flynt Granite Company has received an order from Norcross Bros. of Worcester, for 1800 car-loads of Monson granite, which will be used in the construction of the new depot in Springfield. This is the largest order the company has ever received at one time, and they are running their quarry at the utmost capacity, and are shipping about 20 car-loads a day.

The Universalist society and Sunday-school will have their annual picnic at Evergreen Park, State Line, next Thursday. The party will go down on 8.44 train in the morning, and can return on either of the evening trains. The usual attractions, games, boating, fiseing, etc., will help to make the day brim full of enjoyment for hose who attend, and it is expected the number will be large.

The special town meeting was held in Memorial Hall Saturday afternoon, to chose selectmen and overseers of the poor to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Carlos L. Peck and George H. Newton. Town Clerk Gage called the meeting to order, and R. M. Reynolds was chosen moderator. The town refused to accept the resignation of Mr. Peck, believing the best interests of the town demanded his continuation in office. G. H. Newton's resignation was accepted as his ill health would not permit of his serving any longer. Alvin A. Gage was chosen his successor, receiving 76 of the 84 votes cast.

The assessors have completed their work, which shows the following figures: Valuation of personal property in town, $345,119; real estate, $1,143,703; total, $1,488,911. The value of buildings is $735,450, and of land $408,343. The amount of the town appropriations is $21,800, county $1881, and state $2025. The militia enrolment is 537 men. There are 483 school children, and 205 dogs on which license is paid, but this does not cover the number of dogs in town. Tax Collector Potter has his book of taxes made up, and all those paying their taxes before August 1st will be allowed a discount of 5 per cent.

The heavy shower which passed over this place Wednesday night was the nearest to a tornado that Monson has had for many years. A strong wind had been blowing all of the evening, but about 10.30 a small black cloud was observed to pass directly over the village from northwest to southeast, and was accompanied by a high wind and vivid lightning. Large trees were torn up by the roots or had their branches or tops torn off by the force of the wind, and small buildings were overturned and sheds demolished. Some large shade trees on Main street were broken down, doors and blinds were taken from their hinges and carried away. A large shed at F. E. Lemon's farm at South Monson was torn to pieces, and J. W. Stebbins's large new barn was somewhat damaged. The path of the storm is marked by broken and twisted trees, some with trunks a foot or more in diameter being broken like pipe stems. Fruit trees were badly damaged in all parts of the town, and crops of all kinds were laid flat and will suffer considerably.

#### Personal.

Rev. Mr. Priest preached at Amherst last Sunday.

Dr. N. W. Rand and family are on a visit to friends in Francestown, N. H.

C. W. Holmes, Jr., is on a business trip to New York city.

E. B. Potter, of Gage Bros., has returned from his vacation, much improved in health.

F. E. Williams is on a two-weeks' vacation, his place at the store being filled by Jacob Rogers.

D. B. Needham, of Gage Bros, and family, is spending a two-weeks vacation in Springfield and Washington.

Lawyer Henry A. King and family of Troy, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. King's father, W. N. Flynt.

Charles F. Lynes, captain of last year's Monsons, played with the Palmers against the Northampton Firemen last Saturday.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

The 15th reunion of the 31st regiment Massachusetts Infantry Association will be held August 23. Deputy Sheriff Henry O. Caryl is chairman of the executive committee.

At the special meeting of the fire district held in Firemen's hall Monday afternoon, $500 was voted in addition to the $1000 already voted to build and furnish the new hose house.

A party of ten is expecting to leave Ware next Monday for a vacation at Block Island. They are Benjamin Brown, George H. Coney and C. W. Eddy, with their families, and Herbert Turner.

Geo. H. Coney furnishes the lumber and will superintend the remodeling of the East Congregational church. Work has already commenced excavating for the cellar, under the direction of Mr. Lyman, the stone mason and contractor.

The Otis Company is remodeling the interior of the office building. In the northwest corner is to be a large room for the transaction of business connected with the mills, and the telephone, etc, will be located there. The other rooms will remain much the same as at present.

William N. Hoyt was arraigned in the municipal court in Boston last week on the charge of publishing a false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel on James Anderson of Springfield, an agent of Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruely to Animals, in mailing to Gov. Ames the following letter:

> WARE, June 4, 1888.
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> Hon. Oliver Ames: Dear Sir—I would like to know if there is a state society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and if so, where are its headquarters? There is a man by the name of Anderson (who claims to be the agent of that society) who is going about this section extorting from $2 to $6 from each victim, and then kills his horse, and with seeming disregard for value. He seems to select the most ignorant for victims. Is there no remedy? And has he any lawful right to kill a creature without remunerating the owner? He uses threats to carry out his fiendish work when necessary. Please inform me upon the matter and oblige. Respectfully,
>
> WILLIAM N. HOYT,
> Ware, Mass.
>
> Newspaper correspondent, Box 140. I await an early answer.

The case was continued until this week Monday, when Judge Parmenter said: "That the statements are libelous there is no doubt; but on the question of truth and malicious intent there is so much conflict of evidence that it was beyond the jurisdiction of the court to decide, and the case must go to the higher court for determination by a jury, especially since it is one of much importance both to the plaintiff and the defendant." He accordingly held Hoyt in $1000 bonds for next Monday at 11 a.m.

A CARD.—The members of Palmer Steamer Co. No. 1, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, and the officers of the Fire Department desire to express their sincere thanks to the Woman's Relief Corps for the flag presented them July 3d.

PALMER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, July 11, 1888.

Speaker Noyes's card in the *Journal* of this morning that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor puts an end to the talk that he is out of the field, but it does not by any means indicate that he has any strength to speak of. Rarely can a man be found who favors the speaker for the governorship, and yet Mr. Noyes talks about the "tremendous undercurrent" which there is for him. To one not in the movement the whole affair seems ridiculous, and I fancy that if Noyes was not prospective speaker of the next House, with the committee positions to apportion, which, he says, "are my stock in trade," he would not have half the support he does.

Gov. Ames is undoubtedly very sick. He gets no natural sleep at all, but is obliged to use opiates for whatever he does get. He sees no one but his physicians and family, reads no papers, and is weak. He does not gain at all, and the case is serious. His physician, Dr. F. I. Knight of Boston, was put in charge of him by his regular physician, J. P. Oliver, who went to Europe the Monday after the governor was taken ill, not supposing that the case was so serious. Nothing is done by the governor's friends politically, and so the opportunity is excellent for the Draper men to get in their work.

A large number of teachers and other educators went from here to Newport Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon to attend the forty-ninth annual meeting of the American Institute of Instruction, which has been in progress there during the week. The quotation from John Gilpin's ride may be adapted to the case of these teachers—that, though on pleasure bent, they have a frugal mind. Pleasure, I think, and not instruction, is the prime object of the gathering. And why should it not be so? The pedagogues have been shut up in school for a long time, and here is an opportunity afforded for a capital outing at a moderate expense. Financially there are several interesting phases to this gathering. In the first place, the Institute must make money enough to pay its expenses. So it selects the most attractive place possible, engages the best speakers it can (not paying large fees, however) arranges for half fare on the railroads, gets reduced rates at the hotels, hires teams, opens halls of entertainment, provides fine orchestral concerts, and so on. That is to make the people come. Of course the teachers want to get all they can for their money, and the tradespeople of the place want to get all the money they can out of the teachers, so they are mutually striving to get what they can out of each other, but politely and good-naturedly, and striving to make a good impression so that every one will be satisfied.

Newport itself is beautiful in some parts, and decidedly disagreeable in others. In situation it is delightful, there is such a variety and attractiveness to its bay and island. But the city itself is old, quaint and plain. Narrow streets are lined by inconvenient sidewalks, in front of diminutive buildings. An air of antiquity pervades the place. Very little that is new is to be seen, and there is something positively lazy in the scenes. Especially is this true on the famous Bellevue avenue, where the wealth, snobbishness and flunkeyism of New York comes to pass the warm weather. All sorts of conveyances are seen on the avenue. Fine turnouts are frequently met, with crooked-legged drivers in their coachman's livery of glove-fitting pantaloons and Mother Hubbard-fitting gloves. It is always a mark of the genuine coachman, as he is seen in life-size on Bellevue avenue, that he has disagreeably ugly legs, and wears big, leather-colored gloves about four sizes too large for him. Then he always looks straight in front of him, and never sees anything. I suppose these images are human, but there is very little of common human nature about them. But the turnout is complete when behind a pair of these wooden figures on the driver's seat, behind a span of stub-tailed, silver-harnessed horses, is a woman, old, wrinkled, pompous and upright, with feet on the stool prepared for her, carrying herself as if she owned the whole island, and as if in her the whole population lived, moved and had their being, and she wished to impress them with the fact. Of all the disgusting sights to be seen in Bellevue avenue, there is none more conspicuous than this.

It is strange how the squalid and the pretentious come into close contact here. Most of the buildings on the avenue north of the Ocean House are mean and shabby, much like those which can be seen by the hundred on the side streets of Boston, or in the poorer quarter of any of our large cities. Usually they are of two low stories and have been planted quite near the street. Compared with what one would expect of so famous a watering place, they are but shanties. One could stand in the door of the famous Casino and throw a stone into a street where the houses are mean and poor, where there is no sidewalk worth the name, and where the whole atmosphere is in discouraging contrast to the supposed wealth on which Newport builds its fame as a summer resort.

Opposite the Casino is James Gordon Bennett's "cottage." It is a regular stone fort, closed and darkened, surrounded by a stone wall, and is dismal enough in its outward aspect. The grounds are large and well kept, but there are plenty of places all over Massachusetts which are more attractive, and where the time could be spent more profitably and enjoyably. Of course there are some beautiful estates, with large and well-kept grounds, but there is an air of exclusiveness about them, and the more one sees of Newport the stronger grows this feeling. At least my own previous impressions have been deepened by what I have seen this week, and Newport appears artificial, heartless and worthless as far as any good in the world is concerned. What do such people know of human life? What possible sympathy is there between them and the average American? I look upon these displays as the relics of a stage of barbaric aristocracy, handed down to us by English tradition, hostile to our spirit of American democracy, and destined to ultimate extinction from our land. Our national life has no place for such idlers and worthless excresences on the industrial and social community. The type will eventually die out, and there will be none left to mourn.

The school teachers have made the most of their trips to the various points of interest, and will doubtless vote that they have been handsomely entertained by the Newport people.

LANDON.

### *REGARDING THAT SURPLUS.*

*Mr. Editor*:—You say in your last issue:

> During the fiscal year ending June 30 the government debt was reduced $112,000,000, while there was a surplus of $97,000,000 left over. Under these conditions it would seem as if the tariff might stand a slight reduction without injury to the country.

Now, why not let that 97 million stand against the 350 million of greenbacks which the government have promised to redeem with gold on demand? Any slight reduction of tariff will, according to experience and common sense, only increase the revenue by letting in more foreign goods to compete with our labor and capital.

The Republicans say the true tariff doctrine should be absolute free trade on all things not made nor produced in our own country, and protect all things that are or can be made here. How do the Democrats expect free trade or any reduction of tariff can be made to work with our present inflated condition of the currency? The 350 million of greenbacks and about the same amount of national bank bills, all based on nothing but promises, besides the great amount of 83-cent silver dollars, make prices high for houses, lands, horses, and everything we make and live upon. The Democrats were greatly opposed to specie payments—to make a paper dollar worth just as much as a gold dollar. Hence they wish to get every dollar out of the treasury to help inflate values so much the more. Inasmuch as our whole country cannot find a foreign market for only about seven one-hundredths of our farm produce, we should have the difference to pay in gold for the balance in trade against us.

How long would a hundred million last if our factories ceased to make the goods of every kind that we use? If we are to start on the road towards free trade as Carlisle and the leaders of the Democratic party say they will if the Mills bill passes, they should first begin by wedging in the inflated currency.

They tell us the tariff is a war measure. So is the inflated currency a war measure, and to get on to a sound basis for free trade, if that lays at the end of the road the Democrats wish to start us upon, by reducing a little at a time, like cutting off Pomp's tail an inch a day so as not to hurt him, the inflated currency should first be reduced.

Now either horn of this dilemma would produce great harm to the debtor portion of the country, and the mortgage holder would be all the gainer, if any gain there is to be, by taking every poor man's house, and his wages, too. The debt does not decrease with wages and commodities. Why not let the surplus remain, and even accumulate, until it equals the government's promises to pay?

The Republican doctrine is to let well enough alone, and as the country gains in population and wealth, this inflated condition of things would gradually disappear, and none would suddenly feel it. Then will come the time to talk free trade with some shadow of reason. Any stagnation in business, in manufacturing, increases the farm product instead of consuming it, while it is already too great for the market.

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I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep—had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the one medicine above all others made to cure catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness —B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

**Advice to Mothers.**

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

**Some Things Learned by Experience.**

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. eow7

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
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as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

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allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

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### BORN.

At West Warren, 10th, a daughter to ETHAN T. and CORA E. HALL.

### MARRIED.

At Ware, 10th, THOMAS DUMPHY and JULIA O'NEILL.

At Ware, 11th, JOHN O'ROURKE and ELLEN KEELEY.

At Stafford, 8th, by Rev. F. L. Batchelder, CHAS. L. COOLEY of Monson and MAGGIE MIETT of Stafford.

At Stafford Springs, 10th, by Rev. E. A. Drew, at the residence of the bride's father, F. L. CLISBY of Parker, Dak., and ANNA F., daughter of Orrin Converse, Esq.

### DIED.

At Palmer, 6th, JANE HILL, 72.

At Palmer, 9th, MABEL H., 1 year and 6 months, daughter of William J. and Sarah T. Smith.

At Ware, LYMAN TAYLOR, 84.

At Ware, 9th, Mrs. SARAH B. BLOOD, 60.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I give my son, Thomas O'Connor, his time, and shall pay none of his debts, and claim none of his wages.
JEREMIAH O'CONNOR.
Bondsville, July 2, 1888. 3w14*

ACIDS AND ALKALIES DEFIED BY THE NEW PROCESS of the
PORTLAND CEMENT CO.,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT. To all persons interested in the estate of John Cavin, sometimes written Cavan, and sometimes Cavanaugh, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased,—GREETING:

Whereas Charles L. Holden, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has heretofore presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased, and the same was on the seventh day of March, now last past, decreed by said Court to be filed and recorded; and whereas said administrator now prays that said account may be taken from the files of the Court and allowed.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at said Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each heir-at-law who may live out of this county, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
3w15 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, June 30, 1888.

| RESOURCES. |  |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts, | $337,758 07 |
| Overdrafts, sucured and unsecured, | 405 17 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, | 50,000 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, | 9,307 09 |
| Due from State Banks and bankers, | 2,000 00 |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures, | 4,300 00 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid, | 752 26 |
| Bills of other Banks, | 734 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, | 66 88 |
| Specie, | 6,621 25 |
| Legal tender notes, | 1,593 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation,) | 2,250 00 |
| TOTAL, | $415,787 72 |
| LIABILITIES. |  |
| Capital stock paid in, | $200,000 00 |
| Surplus fund, | 13,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, | 21,152 66 |
| National Bank notes outstanding, | 45,000 00 |
| Dividends unpaid, | 75 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check, | 114,655 70 |
| Demand certificates of deposit, | 10,547 51 |
| Due to other National Banks, | 8,580 35 |
| Due to State Banks and bankers, | 2,776 50 |
| TOTAL, | $415,787 72 |

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss.

I, Charles B. Fisk, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES B. FISK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1888.
{SEAL.} S. S. TAFT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. E. MOORE,
JAS. B. SHAW, } Directors.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of John Barber late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. Also that he has appointed William W. Leach of Palmer in said county to be his agent. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
GEORGE H. BARBER, Executor.
Palmer, Mass., July 10, 1888. 3w15

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of George W. Cobb late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
MARY M. COBB, Administratrix.
Palmer, Mass., July 10, 1888. 3w15

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Ida A., has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account.
J. H. PASCO.
Palmer, July 5, 1888. 3w14*

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Eighteen sold by us last year. Don't fail to see before purchasing. Also

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Cornelia H. M. Blanchard of Palmer, Hampden county, Mass., to Calvin S. Blanchard of Bristol, Hartford county and state of Connecticut, dated August 26th, 1886, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the county of Hampden, Book 427, Page 69, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the premises on Monday the thirtieth day of July, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely: a certain tract of land, situate in Wilbraham in said county of Hampden, containing about twenty-one acres, with the buildings thereon, and bounded westerly by the Pole Bridge Brook; northerly by land of Luther Markham and Asa Benton; easterly by land of Emily Gray and southerly by land of the heirs of Edwin B. Brewer, being the same premises formerly occupied by said Cornelia H. M. Blanchard as a place of residence. Subject to the rights of the public in all highways passing through the same.

$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.
CALVIN S. BLANCHARD, Mortgagee.
By C. L. GARDNER, His Attorney.
Palmer, Mass., July 3d, 1888. 3w14

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—By virtue of the power of sale and of attorney contained in two mortgages of personal property given to me by Brooks Brothers, formerly of Palmer, county of Hampden, one of which mortgages is dated March 3, 1887, and recorded with the records of mortgages for the town of Palmer, Book 9, Page 30, and the second of which mortgages is dated November 17, 1887, recorded with same records, Book 9, Page 104, will be sold at public auction at the store formerly occupied by said Brooks Brothers, on Wednesday the eighteenth day of July next at 10 o'clock a. m., all the personal property covered by said mortgages or either of them. Said property consists of a general stock of Hardware, Paints and Oils, Agricultural Tools and Implements, and the usual variety of merchandise kept in a country hardware store.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.
O. B. SMITH, Mortgagee,
By S. S. TAFT, His Attorney.
Palmer, July 5, 1888. 2w14

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F. C. James, of Albany, Greene County, Tenn., writes: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla saved the life of my only child. When three years old her head was covered with Scrofulous Sores. She became almost helpless. Skillful physicians did all they could to relieve her, but failed. At last I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, gave it to her according to directions, and she immediately began to improve. Encouraged by the result, I continued to give her this medicine until the cure was complete."

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Wide Gauge, carrying wheels on both ends of cutting bar, etc. It is the easiest running and the only mower that a man can draw with one finger, with machine in gear and driver seated, so all can see that the less power absorbed in driving the mechanism the more power will be left for cutting.

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Carriages and wagons of all kinds made and repaired at the Old Carriage Stand,

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CURE OF CANCER AND ULCERS.

Judge T. C. McLendon writes to the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., under the date of February 14, 1888: "About three years ago, Jerry Bradley, a colored man, had a cancerous sore on his face, near the right eye. It caused him a great deal of pain, and he lost the sight of the eye, but was finally cured of the cancer by the use of Swift's Specific. This case is well-known in Wilkes Co., Ga., where he lived (near Danbury), and of this case, I, myself, had personal knowledge."

Mr. L. Cox, of Arkabutla, Tate Co., Miss., writes February 24, 1888: "I suffered a great deal from ld ulcers for six years. Your medicine was recommended to me, and after using six bottles, I was completely cured. I never saw its equal as a blood purifier. My neighbors will use no other. Your medicine does even more than you claim for it. I have known it to cure cases which were thought to be hopeless. It is the best medicine made."

Mrs. A. M. Goldsmith, No. 674 Warren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes February 22, 1888: "I commenced using S. S. S., about three years ago. I had suffered with a sore throat for over a year, when I commenced using your remedy. I used a great many other remedies with no good results. My little girl also had sore fingers; it commenced from the quick, and then the nails would come off. We doctored her for over two years, and when I commenced using S. S. S., I thought I would see what it would do for me. I am thankful to say that it entirely cured her. It is the best remedy I know of for the blood. I really believe it was the means of saving my life. The doctor told me I had a throat disease similar to General Grant's. I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from disordered blood. I use it now as a tonic whenever I think I need it."

Mr. B. F. George, Miford P. O., Ellis Co., Texas, writes: "I had a cancerous wart or mole on my eyelid, as large as the end of my thumb, which had the appearance of cancer, from which I suffered a long time. Seeing the S. S. S. advertised I commenced using it, and after the use of a few bottles the sore dropped out, my cancer was gone, and I was entirely relieved."

Mr. G. W. Pettis, of Aiken, S. C., writes: "I was a sufferer from cancer of the breast, and had been under the treatment of five physicians, but it did me no good. It was so bad that I had to stop work. After taking a course of S. S. S. I was entirely cured."

Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free.

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NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.

Trains going South leave Palmer at 8.20 a. m., 2.05 and 7.10 p. m., for New London, connecting with trains for Mystic, Stonington, Providence, Narragansett Pier and Newport—New Haven and New York.

The 7.10 p. m. train connects at New London with steamer for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South and West.

Going North—Leave Palmer 8.10 a. m., 2.05, and 5.30 p. m. The 8.10 a. m train connects at Barrett's Junction with trains on Athol branch for stations north to Athol; at South Vernon with train for Keene, and at Brattleboro for Montreal. 2.05 p. m. for Amherst, Millers' Falls, Brattleboro, Bellows Falls and White River Junction, and all points North.

C. F. SPAULDING, Supt.

## The New Pinafore.

*After Gilbert.*

CAPT. CLEVELAND—I am the captain of the free
trade crew.
CHORUS OF DEMOCRATIC TARS—And a right good
captain, too.

CAPT. C.—You are very, very good, and be it understood,
I'm in for reform right through.

CHORUS—We are very, very good, and be it understood,
He's in for reform right through.

CAPT. C.—I can trim, back and steer with any boss
here
And I know how to twist and squirm.
I was never known to scorn civil service reform,
And I'll never take a second term.

CHORUS—What! never?
CAPT. C.—No, never!
CHORUS—What! never?
CAPT. C.—Hardly ever!

CHORUS—Hardly ever take a second term!
Then here's one yell and a snicker, too,
For the one-term captain of the free trade crew,
Then here's one yell and a snicker, too,
For the one-term captain of the free trade crew.

CAPT. C.—I've done my best to satisfy you all.

CHORUS—And with you we are all content.

CAPT. C.—That's an everlasting whopper, but I
think it only proper
To return the compliment.

CHORUS—That's an everlasting whopper, but he
thinks it only proper
To return the compliment.

CAPT. C.—I have made a heap of noise, and I've
called in the boys
To warm their frozen toes;
I've discouraged all proclivity to partisan activity,
And I've always worn free trade clothes.

CHORUS—What! always?
CAPT. C.—Yes, always!
CHORUS—What! always?
CAPT. C.—Well, recently!

CHORUS—He's recently donned free trade clothes?
Then here's a yell and a snicker, too,
For the free wool captain of the free trade crew.
Then here's a yell and a snicker, too,
For the captain of the free trade crew.

—*Springfield Union.*

## AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

When pretty, pouting lips say "No."
Don't go
And blow
Your brains all out to simply show
How deep you're plunged in mental woe
And pain.
But hid in Cupid's ambush lie,
Nor cry,
Nor sigh,
Nor say all joy has passed you by,
And when a chance is offered try
Again. —*Merchant Traveler.*

Good news.—Smith—"I see by the paper that the Dey of Algiers is dead." Jones—"I'm glad to hear it. It's time death took a Dey off."—*Texas Siftings.*

"And are you the captain's boy?" asked the old lady on deck. "Yes'um," he said bravely. "Well, you don't look like him at all," she said, "and I never would have believed it.—*Ocean.*

Boy—"Want a boy, sir?" Hobson—"What for?" Boy—"Why, to pay two dollars to Saturday night." Hobson—"For doing what?" Boy—"Why, for waiting all the week."—*Stray.*

Doctor (who finds a tramp groaning by the roadside)—"What is the matter with you?" Tramp, dolefully—"My system is all run down." Doctor—"By what?" Tramp—"By a dog."—*Stray.*

Waiter (to gentleman who has just tipped him—"Excuse me, sir, but do you know that this is a twenty-cent piece?" Gentleman, puting it back in his pocket.—"Why, no, I took it for a quarter. But it's all right, I know where I got it."—*New York Epoch.*

"What did your daughter graduate in?" asked a friend of another. "White silk, with a satin corsage and elbow sleeves," was the prompt answer. "I mean what branches," said the surprised guest. "Oh, er—er—why, the usual branches, I suppose," answered the perplexed mother.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Mother (to daughter)—"I was surprised and shocked, Clara, that you should show so little emotion at the funeral of your Uncle James, and he leaves you in his will $10,000, too." Daughter—"Yes, mamma, but when the funeral took place I had no idea that dear Uncle James had remembered me so generously.—*Life.*

First business man, busy with a pile of letters—"Yes, I'm most dead, and my correspondence not half done yet. I wish I could afford to adopt your plan. You dictate to that pretty girl typewriter yet, I suppose?" Second business man—"Dictate to her yet?" Not much, I don't. We're married now.—*Troy Times.*

A BORE.—"What is a bore, papa?" "A bore, child. Eh—ahem—a bore is a fellow who keeps talking to you about himself when you want to talk to him about yourself." That's funny." "What's funny?" "Why I heard Mr. Smith say to Mr. Jones that you were a bore, and you told mamma just now that he is one."—*Town Topics.*

Returned farmer.—"No more Southern Kansas for me. I've had enough of it." Eastern man—"Grasshoppers?" R. F.—"No: heat." E. M.—"I suppose it is rather warm down there." R. F.—"Warm! You see I thought I'd strike it rich by raising pop corn for the Northern market, and I planted the whole farm with it." E. M.—"Good idea. Didn't it grow?" R. F.—"Grow? Every blessed kernel popped in the ground."—*Stray.*

The Buffalo *Express* records the smart repartee of a country lad: "One day last week I was out riding with a fellow who seemed to think it his mission to say or do something smart every minute. Presently we overtook a barefoot urching driving a cow home from pasture, and my companion reined up the horse and spoke to him, saying, 'Say, my little man, what time will it be at 6 o'clock this afternoon?' Without a moment's hesitation the lad answered: ''Twill be bedtime for hens and fools. You're not a hen, but 'twill be your bedtime all the same.'"

Business Man—"What's the matter? You look blue." Partner—"I expected to have some money left over this year to invest in real estate, but it's the same old story. I'll close this year without a cent." "What does that extravagant little wife of yours want this time?" "I don't know whether it's a new palace, a barrel of diamonds or a castle in Europe, but it's something mighty expensive. She hasn't said yet." "Eh? Then how do you know she wants anything?" "When I went home last night she was darning my stockings."—*Omaha World.*

## HIS WIFE HIS BARKEEPER.

"Say, old chappie, have a drink?" said a rather well dressed young man to a friend whom he met in Park Row the other day.

"No, thanks, Harry, I've quit taking a drink in a barroom since I struck my new position in the Controller's office; we have to do considerable figuring. I have turned over a new leaf, in fact."

"You have turned over a new leaf and you are doing some financing and still you're not taking a drink, eh? Well, explain yourself."

"Well, we'll figure on the whisky question first. A saloon keeper pays on an average about $2 per gallon for whisky. One gallon contains an average of sixty-five drinks, and at 10 cents a drink I pay just $6.50 per gallon for my whisky. In other words, I pay $2 for the whiskey and $4.50 to a man for handing it over the bar. Now where my financing comes in is just here: I have made my wife my barkeeper. I lent her $2 to buy a gallon of whisky for a beginning, and every time I feel like taking a drink I go to her and pay 10 cents for it, and I figure thus by the time I have consumed a gallon she will have $6 50, or enough money to refund the $2 she borrowed, to pay for another gallon of liquor and have a ballance of $2.50. Mary, that's my wife, says she will be able to conduct future operations on her own capital, and when I have become an inebriate, unable to support myself, shunned and despised by all respectable persons, so Mary says, you know, my wife will have enough money to keep me till I get ready to fill a drunkard's grave. What do you think of Mary's arithemetic, old chappie, not so slow, eh? Oh, no? no bar-room budge for me."

## DAINTINESS THE LATEST FAD.

There has seldom been a season which floated so many dainty toilet whimsicalties. Buttons have been in eclipse, but they come out radiant. If you are a girl of the period you fasten your bodice with flowers, enamelled flowers, of course, or wrought silver flowers, or some other national jewelry fancy. If you are a girl of the period too, you are known by your flowers, and you always wear the same sorts though in different devices for different gowns. Pansy buttons are favorites and are very pretty with their rich dark colors over the fabric of walking dresses or tea gowns. Young girls wear daisy buttons or buttercups, these last being done in one instance that a Broadway jeweller tells of in pure gold. Sweet pea buttons are delicately colored in pale pink and blue, and are exact copies of the natural flower, nodding from the buttonholes up and down the gown. With a pretty summer dress of white challi there was worn a day or two since buttons of tiny green leaves wrought in green gold. These flower buttons are very fashionable for the new summer resort toilets, but they never can be very common, for in the best sort they are made to order and are by no means inconsiderable additions to the cost of a gown. Enamelled flowers when not used for buttons are turned into pins and then used in a dozen places, scattered over the front of the bodice, or, much more effectively, to catch up the draperies, the ribbons and laces on skirt and bodice in bewilderingly coquettish ways.

## INDIVIDUAL STATIONERY.

Individual stationery is a notion that spreads like witch grass in the ground. Each woman must have something that is characteristic of herself, something original, something by which her private letter paper may anywhere be known. A favorite fancy is a black and white sketch in broad outline, done with light strokes, and not too large or conspicuous, just an odd bit of something to catch the reader's eye stowed away in one corner. A women who can handle a pencil has the advantage here. She will have a thorny rose, or a heap of sea shells, or a couple of tennis rackets hurling cupids towards each other, or a yacht in a stiff breeze, or a blue stocking bending over a writing desk, or any one of fifty oddities else heading her letter paper. Girls in want of pin money are earning large sums doing these things for richer friends. They are never pretty, nor even tolerable, unless they are done with a half dozen free strokes, and then they are sometimes very pretty indeed.

WAS IT VOLAPUK?—"Why wancher ter school terday?"

"Didn'thaftergo. Toofinerday terfoolerway'nschool. Benerfishin'."

"Thasso? Warejergo? Overter Pick'ril lake?"

"Naw. OleBrown's mil-pon'."

"Ketchenny?"

"I'd snickerfididn't. I hauledemout'sfast 'syercoodcountem. Gotallercoodlug.

"Jer takem 'ome?"

"Yougitout. Watcher givin' us? Betcherboots I took nothin' 'ome but myself wi'th'rest o' the schoolkids. Buttersoldmer fish f'radime 'for I went."

"Lemmegowithyer sumday?"

"Gotermorrer'fyersayso."

"Allrite. I'llmeecherhereattenerclock." They part.—*Tid-Bits.*

ITS OWN MORAL.—Chauncy M. Depew said something the other day that is good enough to frame. He said:

"Looking back upon a life of nearly fifty years, I remember those who started with me. All those who were sober and industrious and saved their money, now own their own households, but every one of those who drank are dead."

A GREEDY PRAYER.—The two small kids were saying their prayers. It was Christmas time coming, and one of them began praying the Lord to send him a wooly horse, and a gun, and everything he could possibly think of. The other one began to cry.

"Please, mamma, stop Johnny. He's praying for everything for himself, and he won't leave anything for God to send me."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

The following from an English paper shows good appreciation of kind wishes and hopes:

The superintendent of a London Sunday-school addressing his school on New Year's Sunday said: "Now boys, I wish you all a happy New Year, and hope you will be better boys this year than you were last."

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NOW OPEN TO NORTHAMPTON.

TIME TABLE COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 1887.

LEAVE BOSTON for Northampton, Hadley, Amherst, So. Amherst, Belchertown and Bondsville, 7.25 a. m., 12.05 and 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,
Ware, 7.05, 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rutland, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 8.50, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 1.20, 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 8 59, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 1.30, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 8.59, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.45, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 9.08, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 1.40, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 2.45, 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m. a. m.,

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 9.14, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 9.17. 11.44, a. m. 4.43, p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

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### Guilty, or Not Guilty?

She stood at the bar of justice,—
A creature wan and wild,—
In form too small for a woman,
In feature too old for a child;
For a look so worn and pathetic
Was stamped on her pale, young face,
It seemed long years of suffering
Must have left that silent trace.

"Your name," said the judge, as he eyed her
With kindly look, yet keen,
"Is?"—"Mary McGuire, if you please, sir."
"And your age?"—"I am turned fifteen."
"Well, Mary,"—and then from a paper
He slowly and gravely read—
"You are charged here—I am sorry to say it—
With stealing three loaves of bread.

"You look not like an offender,
And I hope that you can show
The charge to be false. Now tell me,
Are you guilty of this, or no?"
A passionate burst of weeping
Was at first her sole reply;
But she dried her tears in a moment
And looked in the judge's eye.

"I will tell you just how it was, sir:
My father and mother are dead,
And my little brothers and sisters
Were hungry and asked me for bread.
At first I earned it for them
By working hard all day;
But somehow the times were bad, sir,
And the work all fell away.

"I could get no more employment;
The weather was bitter cold;
The young ones cried and shivered—
Little Johnny's but four years old.
So what was I to do, sir?
I am guilty,—but do not condemn;
I *took*—oh! was it *stealing?*—
The bread to give to them."

Every man in the court room—
Gray beard and thoughtless youth—
Knew, as he looked upon her,
That the prisoner spoke the truth.
Out from their pockets came kerchiefs,
Out from their eyes sprung tears,
And out from their old faded wallets
Treasures hoarded for years.

The judge's face was a study—
The strangest you ever saw—
As he cleared his throat and murmured
*Something* about the *law*.
For one so learned in such matter—
So wise in dealing with men—
He seemed, on a simple question,
Sorely puzzled just then.

But no one blamed him or wondered
When at last these words were heard:
"The sentence of this young prisoner
Is for the present deferred."
And no one blamed him or wondered
When he went to her and smiled,
And tenderly led from the court room
Himself the "guilty" child.

—*Christian Neighbor.*

## THE CHANGED HOME.

### I.

"I wonder why it is," said Charlie Banks to his beautiful young wife, as they sat happily together at their tea table, so tastefully laid, one winter evening, "that Willis Clark spends his evenings so constantly at the club rooms. Jennie must feel dreadfully about it! And how happy he did seem with her only a few months ago! Why, it isn't more than two years since they were married, is it?"

"It is just two years this month," said Mrs. Banks, "and I do not know as I ever knew a happier couple. I think they love each other yet, and I have been wondering for some time whether or not I ought to tell her what the trouble is, and help her to win her husband back again. When she was here the other day she told me that Mr. Clark had spent but few evenings at home for six weeks, and she might as well make up her mind to have the best time she could without him, for he evidently did not intend to do anything to make her happy."

Friends dropping in changed the conversation, and it was not thought of again until Mrs. Clark ran in the next morning to make a neighborly call and ask some questions about the making of currant jelly. She had scarcely seated herself when she said to Mrs. Banks, who looked so neat and pretty in her clean chintz dress:

"How can you keep so neat in the morning, when you are making cake and doing all the same little things all over the house that I do? You make me really ashamed of myself in this dark woolen wrapper, all covered with spots and stains. But it's so dark I always say you can't find the spots unless you look for them, and I couldn't keep clean ten minutes with such a light dress as yours."

"I think you could easily if you were once accustomed to them," said Mrs. Banks. "I have to make them plain so they will do up easily, and short enough so that I can run about quickly, as I tidy the house or make cake or desserts in the kitchen."

"And your hair, too, looks as nice as though you had just arranged it for tea. I don't see how you can spend the time in the morning to put it up so nicely. I just whisk mine up any way, and I know I look like a witch, but I can't help it, and some days it's more than I do to get dressed and fixed up for supper. But it's true, as Willis says, you always look nice. The other night when he came in he said to me, 'You are the dowdiest looking woman I've seen to-day, Jennie,' and it was all I could do to keep from crying. But I was so provoked I said something very ugly to him, and told him if he treated his wife as handsomely as Mr. Banks treated you, perhaps she'd have some ambition to get fixed up. It don't seem much like the dear old bridal times when he used to come home at night with a cheery greeting and loving words, and thought I was the sweetest and best little wife in all the world. But Mrs. Bains, across the way, who was one of my young lady friends, you know, and who was married about the time I was, says her husband is just so changed; that he goes to his club rooms more than half the time, and seems to have lost all his love for her, and now if he will only give her all the money she wants, she'll find ways to make herself happy and have a very good time without him."

"I do pity her," said Mrs. Banks, "from the bottom of my heart. Life would be a blank to me if my husband had lost his love, or, indeed, if he did not love me more and more every month of our lives."

"That is what I used to think," said Mrs. Clark, but it seems now as though I should soon be as indifferent as Mrs. Bains, for I don't see any help for it."

"I do," said Mrs. Banks, "and if you will not be offended I will tell you how I believe you can remedy it easily, for I will tell you only what I have learned from my own experience."

"Indeed, I will not be offended," said Mrs. Clark, "and will gladly do anything possible to bring back those happy times."

"Now," said Mrs. Banks, "to-morrow morning you dress yourself in one of those pretty chintz wrappers you wore at the seashore last summer; arrange your hair as neatly as for evening; put on a little dainty ribbon on your neck, and a clean linen collar, and then after breakfast ask Mr. Clark if he can come home a little earlier than usual (talking as though he had been coming every night); that you are going to have something extra nice for supper, and I am pretty sure he will come; then at tea time have the table set as if you expected company. I do not mean to have your best china out, but have your silver and glass bright and clean, the cloth clean, and everything put on in nice order, not forgetting a fresh bouquet from the garden for the center of the table; then dress yourself as carefully as you used to when Mr. Clark was a lover, have your sitting room looking pretty and tidy, and welcome your husband with smiles and a joyful greeting, and I know you will soon see a wonderful change in him. Now, to do all this only requires an extra half hour of time, but it will bring you a good many half-hours of joy. You have got into the habit, which too many married ladies have, of thinking that of course your husband loved and admired you more than any one else; that he always would, and you could sit all day in your wrapper, and that not over-nice, sewing and reading, and meet him in the evening looking just as he left you in the morning. But you and they are sadly mistaken. I have found that wives and husbands, too, need to make themselves attractive continually if they wish to retain the freshness of their love and a growing admiration for each other. And wives are much more apt to lose their personal ambition in this regard than are their husbands. And if their love and admiration begin to lessen, their respect for each other dies also, and they are soon living along in a kind of business partnership, but without a particle of enthusiasm or real congeniality. And I have no doubt that a little carelessness on this and other matters has been the first cause of troubles which have grown to be unmixed calamities."

They conversed a little while longer on the same subject, and then Mrs. Clark procured the desired recipes, and, thanking Mrs. Banks for the plain, kind talk, started for home, telling her she would follow her suggestions and soon let her hear the result of them.

### II.

Love's a fire that needs renewal
Of fresh beauty for its fuel.

Mrs. Clark went home with her new plans and ideas, and with a courageous heart, determined to follow Mrs. Banks' suggestions and do all in her pover to make herself and her home more attractive to her husband, and to strive to win back his love, if it really was waning. With all these pleasant thoughts in her mind she made her currant jelly, and then, after dinner, set to work earnestly to put her home in better condition, hoping that her husband might come in that night. In the first place she opened and aired her close and closed parlor, gave it a thorough dusting, which it had been needing for a long time, but which she had hoped the closely-fitting blinds would not disclose to any one, and then went down to the garden with a newspaper and scissors in hand, and cut off geraniums, heliotropes, pansies, verbenas, and other pretty flowers, and soon had several tasteful bouquets in parlor and sitting room, and a pretty one all ready for the tea-table. Then her sitting-room, which had been neglected for days, because she had "so lovely a story she wanted to get through, and could do nothing until she finished it," was put in neat order and freshened every way, and after baby was dressed and the cook came up stairs to sit with him a while (for these young married people kept but one servant) and Mrs. Clark had given her some special directions about tea, she went up to see what improvement she could make in Mrs. Clark herself. She went to a large packing-box and took out from a number of fresh, pretty dresses one that she had worn the previous summer at the seashore, which she had kept laid away to wear on extra occasions, and as she looked at it she said to herself, "How surprised Willis will be, if he comes in, to see me dressed in this way. And yet I know he will be glad to see me looking nice again, and during the week as well as on Sunday." The dress was a soft gray, too light a color to be worn on the street, and while Mrs. Clark made a good appearance on the Sabbath in her black grenadine, she had put aside the light, pretty house dresses, and had felt for a long time that she need take no pains during the week. While she was fumbling over the box, she picked up an old letter of her husband's, written to her years before, and as she glanced at the date and looked at its contents, she saw it was written on his birthday, and this day, the 16th of July, was the anniversary. She had entirely forgotten it. "Surely I might don this dress on his birthday," she said, "and try to look my very prettiest." So arranging her hair in a tasteful way, and adorning her neck with pretty blue ribbons, she went down into the parlor, opened the piano, which she had not touched for weeks, and began to sing some of the old songs which a few years ago Willis had enjoyed so much.

The baby was taking a nap, the cook getting supper, and after taking a look at the table to see that all was right, she stepped out to the front porch for a moment, and as she stood there Mr. Banks passed, bowed and said:

"Your husband will be along in a few minutes; he came up on the train with me, and I left him around the corner."

[Mr. Clark was coming home to-night because he expected to meet a business friend near by after tea.]

Mrs. Clark seated herself again at the piano, and as her husband came up the steps he heard the music, and thinking some friend had come to make them a visit, opened the poor as softly as possible, and was just skipping up stairs to polish a little when he caught a glimpse of his wife, and came quickly into the parlor, saying:

"Well, well, Jennie, what's all this about? I haven't seen you look so pretty for a long time. Who are you expecting?"

"No one but you," said Mrs. Clark.

"What has come over you, and how have you happened to open the parlor and fix up all these bouquets, and make yourself up so fine, and sit there at the piano and sing away like a regular prima donna? It is so long since I have heard you sing that I did not recognize your voice at all, and wondered who could be here."

"This is your birthday," said Mrs. Clark, "and I thought we would just celebrate a little, and, though I did not surely know you would be able to be here to tea, I kind of felt in my bones that you would, and sure enough you are here."

"I am mighty glad I came," said her husband, and then with an admiring glance and a hearty kiss, he said: "I shall have to fix up in my Sunday-go-to-meeting suit, I guess, to do the honors of the occasion, and added: "Let's have one of our good old-fashioned sings after tea."

How happy Mrs. Clark looked as her husband went up stairs, and how richly rewarded she was already for the trouble she had taken. And, after a delightful supper, and a frolic with the baby, and an hour's singing of the old familiar songs, Mr. Clark said:

"Well, what a nice birthday surprise you have given me! It seems like the old happy time. I shouldn't be sorry to have birthdays come every week instead of once a year!"

"I'll try to give you one every week," said his wife, "and we'll have a kind of a rival club up here."

Mrs. Clark related to her friend, Mrs. Banks, the next day, the successful birthday celebration, and thanked her with tears in her eyes for the happy suggestions, and said:

"I do believe I can win him back again. "Oh, you don't know how happy he did seem last night!"

"I'm sure you will," said Mrs. Banks, "and you will learn, as I have learned, that there is more satisfaction and joy in doing things to please your husband, and in making yourself constantly attractive to him, than in the applause and flattery of the world beside, when you hear no longer his loving words, or enjoy his appreciative smile."

This was the beginning of happier days, and, although Mrs. Clark's tea table was not always adorned with flowers, nor her meat dishes decorated with parsley, nor her parlors filled with the sweet fragrance of geraniums and roses, yet her husband found an attractive home, a neatly dressed and cheerful wife, who talked of something more interesting than the servants and gossip about the neignbors; and ere the winter had passed he was counted out at the old club-rooms, and used to tell some of his old chums, when they wondered what had become of him, that he had fallen in love with a select club at the Clark House and couldn't spend much more time with them. His winter evenings were now spent delightfully at home, reading aloud to his wife while she sewed, or singing, or making visits with her to pleasant friends, or occasionally attending concerts or agreeable entertainments. The indifference and coolness between them had all melted away, and home had become a delightful place, to which the heart of the husband turned with ever-increasing joy.

A short time before, how dark the future looked to Mrs. Clark, for lack of the love and appreciation and companionship of her husband; and how easily she herself had been able to win him back again. Many wives are sadly mistaken who think they can, if only literary, sit with unkempt hair, in slovenly attire and a disordered house, and still retain the freshness of love and constant esteem of their husbands. A bright and interesting woman, in neat attire, and the queen of a quiet, well-ordered home, though she have but an hour a day for mental improvement, is far more winning and far happier than she who spends the day with her books, oblivious of her surroundings, and who can talk in scholiastic style.

The story is told that as Artemus Ward was once traveling in the cars, feeling miserable and dreading to be bored, a man sat down by him and said: "Did you hear the latest thing on Horace Greeley?" "Greeley? Greeley?" said Artemus, "Horace Greeley? Who is he?" The man was quiet about five minutes. Pretty quick he said: "George Francis Train is kicking up a good deal of a row over in England; do you think they will put him in a bastile?" "Train? Train? George Francis Train?" said Artemus solemnly, "I never heard of him." This ignorance kept the man quiet for fifteen minutes. Then he said: "What do you think of General Grant's chances for president? Do you think they will run him?" "Grant? Grant? Hang it, man," said Artemus, "you appear to know more strangers than any man I ever saw." The man was furious. He walked up the car, but at last came back and said: "You confounded ignoramus, did you ever hear of Adam?" Artemus looked up and said: "What was his other name?"

It is no vanity for a man to pride himself on what he has honestly got and prudently uses.

### THE ORIGINAL ARKANSAW TRAVELER.

The scene is that of a dilapidated log cabin in Arkansas. Its dramatis personae, a trapper seated upon an inverted tub, playing the first part of a familiar air upon an old violin, and his wife and children. A stranger enters, and the following colloquy ensues:

Stranger—How do you do, sir? Are you well?

Trapper—Stranger, kin you call a man who eats three squar meals a day, drinks hearty, an' sleeps sound—"well?" (Fiddles.)

Stranger—I think I could. How long have you been living here?

Trapper—D'ye see that mountain thar?

Stranger—Well?

Trapper—That wor h'yar when I come h'yar. (Fiddles.)

Stranger—Thank you for the information.

Trapper—You're welcome, Stranger.

Stranger—Can I stay here to-night?

Trapper—No, you can't stay h'yar.

Stranger—How long will it take to get to the next tavern?

Trapper—Well, you'll not get there at all if you stand thar a-foolin' with me all night. (Fiddles.)

Stranger—How far do you call it to the next tavern?

Trapper—I reckon it's upwards o' some distance.

Stranger—Do you keep any spirits in this house?

Trapper—Guess thar's plenty down to the grave yard. (Fiddles.)

Stranger—How do you cross the river ahead?

Trapper—The ducks all swim across. (Fiddles.)

Strange—How far is it to the forks of the road?

Trapper—The road isn't forked yet in these diggin's. (Fiddles.)

Stranger—Where does this road go to?

Trapper—Well, it ain't moved a step since I've been h'yar.

Stranger—Why don't you repair the roof of your house? It must leak.

Trapper—'Cause it's been rainin' like all creation for three weeks. (Fiddles.)

Why don't you repair when it's not raining?

Trapper—'Cause then it don't leak. (Fiddles.)

Stranger—Why don't you play the second part of that tune?

Trapper—'Cause I don't know it. Kin you?

Stranger—I can.

Trapper—You kin! Look h'yar, Stranger, any man who kin play the second part of that tune kin go right into congress on it.

Stranger—Give me the fiddle. (Takes fiddle and plays entire tune.

Trapper (yelling with joy)—That's it! By gol! Do it again, Stranger. Yah-ep! (Shaking hands). H'yar, Stranger, make yourself at home. You kin stay a week—live and die h'yar if it's agreeable. H'yar, Sal, bring that there jug out. An' go dig some sassafras root and make the Stranger a cup of tea. Shake hands again, Stranger. By gol! you're a trump, you are! Play it agin.

### A PARABLE CONCERNING A SNAKE.

A farmer once found a rattlesnake in his field. Having caught it and gagged it and put it in a bag, he carried it home, and called his neighbors together, saying, "Behold, I have captured a snake, and it is big and strong; now, therefore, what shall I do with it?" Then one man rose up and said, "This is a very harmless-looking reptile. I think he might be allowed to go wherever he pleases." Another said, "My friends, do you not know that this harmless-looking serpent has a sting? Now, therefore, I move that all people, and especially all young people, be warned faithfully to keep out of the way of the serpent, lest they be bitten." This council seemed to impress the assembly very favorably.

Then a third speaker began in this wise: "Since the bite of this reptile is so very dangerous, I would submit that it might be well to make certain rules and regulations; as, for instance, that he is not to go abroad on the day that is called Sunday; and that he must not be allowed to sting anybody who is not of age; moreover, that he shall not be let out of his cage at all until a council of citizens shall so decide. And finally," said this wise and thoughtful man, "I suggest that an oath be administered to our neighbor, the keeper of the snake, that he will faithfully fulfill all these provisions."

Now it came to pass that the neighbors were so moved with these words that with one voice they cried out: "Let it be done, even as thou hast said!" And they were about to adjourn.

When, behold, there came an old man into the council, and, hearing what had been done, he exclaimed: "The snake! Give him to me, and I will crush his head!"

At this there was a great commotion. Some cried one thing and some another; but all agreed that such proceedings would be contrary to their rights and liberties; for they loved the snake. And, lo, he liveth to this day! He that is wise, let him interpret the parable.—*The Sower.*

How nice it will be when we are able to sail through the blue, and call upon people in the other planets. "Where did you go for your honeymoon?" "We went as far as Neptune. We stopped a couple of days in Venus, but the hotels were so bad we pushed on." "How was the weather?" "We passed a thunderstorm this morning about a million miles up, coming this way. Tney told us it would be here this evening." "How was the traveling?" "The balloon cars are very well, but the conductors are very rude. Yes, I like the climate of Mars, but wasn't it hot passing Jupiter! Saturn's rings were rather pretty, but on the whole I was disappointed in them."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

### Nebuchadnezzar.

You Nebuchadnezzar, whoa, sah!
Whar is yor tryin' to do, sah?
I'll hab you foh to know, sah,
I'se a holdin' ob de lines.
You better stop dat prancin',
You's pow'ful fond of dancin',
But I'll bet my yeah's advancin'
Dat I'll cure you ob your shines.

Look heah, mule! Better min' out—
Fus't t'ing you know you'll fin' out
How quick I'll wear dis line out
On your ugly, stubbo'n back.
You needn't try to steal up,
An' lif' dat precious heel up;
You's got to plow dis fiel' up;
You has, sah, for a fac'.

Dar, dat's de way to do it?
He's comin' right down to it;
Jes' watch him plowin' through it!
Dis nigger ain't no fool.
Some folks day would a' beat him:
Now dat would only heat him—
I know jes' how to treat him—
You mus' reason wid a mule.

He min's me like a nigger;
If he was only bigger
He'd fetch a mighty figger,
He would, I tell you! Yes, sah!
See how he keeps a clickin'!
He's as gentle as a chicken,
An' nebber t'inks o' kickin'—
Whoa, dar! Nebuchadnezzar!

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Is dis heah me, or not me?
Or is de debil got me?
Was dat a cannon shot me?
Has I laid heah morn'n a week?
Dat mule do kick amazin'!
De beast was spiled in raisin'—
By now I s'pect he's grazin'
On de odder side de creek.

—*Irwin Russell.*

## GOING A-VISITING.

I went down to the depot two hours before train time because I had several errands to do there. Looking up the broad street which ran through the village, I saw an old horse, hitched to a light wagon in which was a man and woman. The woman waved her hand and the man plied the whip, and in a couple of minutes the rig turned in and stopped at the platform with such suddenness that the mud flew in all directions.

"Has she gone?" shouted the woman, as she climbed out.

"Who?"

"The train."

"No, ma'am."

"Well, that's a piece of good luck. I thought we'd be about five minutes too late. For mercy's sake get that trunk checked and buy my ticket."

"Yes, Mary, yes," he replied, as he put forth his best effort and dragged the chest down the platform and asked for a ticket and check.

"It is an hour and fifty minutes yet," replied the agent.

"W—what! Hear that, Mary! You've been stewing and fretting since 3 o'clock this morning, and here we are two hours ahead of time."

"It can't be."

"That's what he says "

"Well, William, don't you believe all he says. You remember how Aunt Harper got left by taking the word of an agent. Sometimes trains are ahead of time, and sometimes behind. Kiss me good-bye, William."

"But there's lots of time, Mary."

She appeared to me to settle the question, and when I put the time at an hour and forty-five minutes she consented to go into the waiting-room. She sat down on the edge of a seat and nervously began an inventory.

"Here's my handkerchief, and here's my wallet with ninety cents in it, and here's my snuff-box and thimble and steel-bowed glasses. Here's the recipe for making hard soap I'm taking to Cousin Jane, and here that box of mutton tallow to go to 'Squire Johnson. William, I'm all right—haven't forgotten a thing?"

"Do tell!"

"And I only had five weeks to get ready in. Well, William, good-bye."

"Oh, pshaw! Mary; lots of time yet."

"Don't be too sure about it. You can't always tell about these railroads. I don't want to get left."

She sat down again, took a second inventory, and then musingly said:

"I covered up the flour barrel and hung up that bag of dried pumpkin, and put the jar of soft soap away, and lowered the curtains in the parlor, and shut up the cook stove."

"Yes, Mary," replied the husband.

"And I poured the water out of the tea kettle, carried that piece of butter down stairs, sent home Mrs. Aiken's drawin' of tea and cup of brown sugar, and put that piece of pork back into the brine."

"Yes, I'll swear to it."

"Well, William, good-bye, I'll be home in three weeks.

"It isn't time yet, Mary. It's over an hour yet before the train'll come along."

"Well, don't make any mistake. You know that Cousin Hannah dreamed that I got left, and I don't want it to come true. And now let's see: You are to board at Henry's and go over to the house once a day."

"Yes."

"Be careful to shut all the doors after you."

"I will."

"And don't build no fires."

"No."

"Well, good-bye, William. It must be time to go."

"Oh, no, Mary. It just an hour by the clock. Don't be so nervous."

"I am a little nervous, I suppose, but I reckon it's because I've forgotten something. Did you take the starch back to Mrs. Davis?"

"I did."

"And carry the Widder Smith's kettle home?"

"Yes."

"And did I scald the coffee pot out and hang it up behind the stove?"

"Yes, I saw you."

"And wipe out the stove biler and hang it up in the celler way?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's all, I guess, and I'll kiss you good-bye. I'll write you a letter next Sunday."

"Now, Mary, don't be so oneasy. It's a bad sign."

"Yes, I seem to be oneasy, but I hope it don't mean airthquakes or hurricanes. Now, William, your liver medicine is on the shelf in the kitchen."

"Yes."

"You take your liver medicine three times a day—half a teaspoonful—in water. I left out an old spoon."

"Yes."

"If you have a pain in your chest make a mustard plaster. There's mustard in that tin box on the second buttery shelf, left hand corner, and you can tear up one of my old aprons."

"Yes."

"Let's see! You may have another bile while I am gone. That flaxseed is in that yaller box on the top buttery shelf."

"Yes."

"And—why, for mercy's sake!"

"What is it?"

"There ain't no ink in the house for you to write with. I knew I'd forgotten something."

"That's so."

"Well, it's too late now. Put a little vinegar and lampblack in the old bottle, and I guess you can make out. Well, good-bye, William. Remember, I have chalked down the number of hens on the woodshed door, and you won't forget that we have thirteen hogs, forty-six sheep, one horse and a yoke of oxen. Let the clock run down and don't try to wind it, and if you want the lantern you'll find it on a hook in the woodshed with candle and matches all ready. Good-bye, William!"

### WHAT THE DOCTORS SAY.

"No vice is more hereditary than intemperance."—*Dr. D. Yellowless.*

"The habit of the parent becomes the all but irresistible instinct of the child."—*Dr. Elam.*

"A father or mother who drinks is almost certain to deprave and ruin the morals of some of their offspring."—*Dr. Drysdale.*

"Alcoholism is a disease that may be transmitted as phthisis, is from parent to child, and developed in after life."—*Dr. Newman.*

"Many drinkers who were never drunk have yet transmitted very unstable nervous systems to their children."—*Dr. Anstie.*

"It is now well known how apt intemperance is to become hereditary, and to beget various forms of insanity."—*Prof. G. H. B. MacLeod.*

"Persistent drunkards, in nine cases out of ten, plant the seeds of insanity and the allied nervous diseases in their offsprings." —*Dr. A. Wynter.*

"I have little doubt that a large proportion of the great infantile mortality may be traced to drunkenness in the parents."—*Mr. W. C. Garman.*

"Not one of the transmitted wrongs, physical or mental, is more certainly passed on to those yet unborn than the wrongs inflicted by alcohol."—*Dr. B. W. Richardson.*

"To drag an alcoholic from his fatal habit is not only to restore an individual to health, but it is to put him in a condition to procreate other than imbeciles, epileptics, or fools."—*Dr. Magnau.*

"A host of facts might be brought forward to prove that drunkenness in parents, especially that form known as dipsomania, is a cause of idocy, suicide, or insanity in their offsprings."—*Dr. Maudsley.*

"The children of drunkards are deficient in bodily and vital energy, and are predisposed by their very organizations to a craving for alcholic stimulants."—*Sir. W. A. F. Brown, Lunacy commissioner.*

"All the diseases arising from drinking spirituous or fermented liquors are liable to become hereditary, even to the third generation, increasing, if the cause be continued, till the family becomes extinct." —*Prof. Darwin.*

"Many specific diseases, engendered by alcohol in the parent, are too often stamped in the child; while the propensities to its use descends also, making the evil interest compound in its totality."—*Dr. A. F T. Longhurst.*

"It is quite certain that the children of habitual drunkards are in a larger proportion idiotic than other children, and in a larger proportion themselves habitual drunkards; and they are also in a larger proportion liable to the ordinary forms of acquired insanity."—*Dr. Mitchell, Lunacy Commissioner.*

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### HURTFUL SPEECH IN SICK ROOMS.

The horribly brutal speeches to invalids that are made by visitors apparently friendly and apparently sane, are inexcusable. Some of them are so horrible that one must laugh at the very remembrance of them.

To a dear old gentleman who had been confined to the house for some time, came the cheering inquiry: "Does the grave look pleasant to you, Mr. ——?"

A lady, sorely and dangerously afflicted with dropsy, unable to breathe except in a sitting position, worn out by sleeplessness and suffering, was thus comforted by a sympathetic neighbor after viewing her with eager curiosity: "Well, Mrs. ——, you do look awfully! I do hope you will die before you bust."

To a nervous old man depressed by a long struggle with diseases, and feeble, yet very anxious to recover, came this cheering observation: "Dear me, how you have failed lately! Why, you're as white as a sheet! your blood is all turning to water! you can't last long!"

By the bedside of a sensitive woman attacked with pneumonia, I heard a most benevolent and truly Christian woman say in clear tones, "There is no hope. I see the death mark on her face."

You will find, if ill for several weeks, that some of your best friends will study your appearance and report with startling frankness: "Why, my dear, how you have changed! I really don't believe I should have known you. You are paler, or more unnaturally flushed, as the case may be, since I was here last; and, yes, you have perceptibly lost flesh. But you must get well; we love you too much; we can't get along without you." This is said with the kindest meaning, but to the "puir sick body" it means faintness or increased fever or a cry after the visitor has departed.

Whatever may be your disease, the conversation, instead of turning upon the cheerful and engrossing topics of the time, is too apt to be fastened to your own condition, and instances are given of Mr. So-and-so, who died of the same disease, or Miss This-or-that, who at last recovered, but has never been her own self since. We all know how the imagination acts upon the body, even producing death in a perfectly healthy person. Then how careful we should be in a sick room.—*Chicago Journal.*

A helping hand at the right moment will save many a man from ruin.

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### WHITE SUMMER GOWNS.

The linen laces remain popular for trimming underwear because of their durability and genuine quality. Fine Hamburgs on India lawn and French nainsook may be bought in patterns which match in various widths, and are exceedingly convenient for trimming muslin gowns for commencement days or for summer afternoon wear. A dress of sheer white muslin has been too often extolled by poets and novelists to receive new praises. It still remains the loveliest dress of a lovely woman, far more beautiful than regal velvet or stately brocade. It is a mistake for our girl graduates ever to adopt white silk surah or sheer white woolens in place of the old time muslin. The plain, Directoire styles, full, plain skirts, slightly draped at the back or left to hang in full, plain breadths, and short, round waists, shirred full in front, with a tendency to full sleeves, are the features of the white afternoon gown this season. Girdles of ribbon coming from the under arm seams of the waist in cream white, pale blue, primrose yellow, or some flower-like tint of color, are frequently a feature of these gowns. A great many dresses have been made up this season with pyramids of pleating in front, panels of embroidery at the sides, and full, straight breadths at the back, thus excluding all drapery. Ribbons of gros-grain in No. 12 and No. 16 width, with a plain satin edge, are preferred for garniture to white dresses over any ribbon with feather edge or a ribbon of moire, except in the narrow widths in which moire is used. Satin ribbons are *passe* for this purpose.—*Good Housekeeping.*

Likely.—Ice dealer to applicant—Ever been in the ice business, boy?

Boy—No, sir.

Ice dealer—H'm. Know anything about arithmetic?

Boy—Yes, sir

Ice dealer—H'm. What would twenty pounds of ice amount to at a cent and a half a pound?

Boy—Seventy-five cents, sir.

Ice dealer—H'm. You seem a likely lad. I guess I'll give you a trial.—*Life.*

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Be polite to the stranger, who is here. If he stops you on the street and asks you where a certain street is tell him. Go with him if you have time and show it to him. If he asks you what "that big building" is, tell him the truth about it. Don't tell him that you own it, or that you own anything. Be good to him. He is away from home. A man away from home appreciates politeness in the man who lives in the town. Don't laugh at the stranger. You have not always been smart yourself.—*Chicago Mail.*

### GREAT TRUTHS IN SMALL PIECES.

The secret of success is in earnestness.

Truth and oil always come to the surface.

Genius is only great patience.—*T. W. Handford.*

To know the new, search the old.—*Japanese Saying.*

Educate men without religion, and you make them but clever devils.—*Duke of Wellington.*

Three things to govern—temper, tongue and conduct.

A genuine friend is a gift of God.—*T. W. Handford.*

You will not be loved if you care for none but yourself.

Cheerfulness is the daughter of employment.—*Bishop Horne.*

The silent man is often worth listening to.—*Japanese Saying.*

He is a wise man who can preach a short sermon.—*Japanese Saying.*

Three things to cultivate—good looks, good friends and good humor.

There is more ignorance than depravity when a little child goes wrong.

It is only in little matters that men are cowards.—*William Henry Herbert.*

It is a mistake to consider everything impossible that we cannot perform.

Let us take good care of our days, and our years will take care of themselves.

The reproaches of enemies should quicken us to duty, and not keep us from duty.

A fool may have his coat embroidered with gold, but it is a fool's coat still.—*Rivarol.*

We shall find it less difficult to hide one thousand guineas than one hole in our coat. —*Cotton.*

Our faults are best known to the world; our virtues to ourselves.

Sow an act, and we reap a habit; sow a habit, and we reap a character; sow a character, and we reap a destiny.

Talent, lying in the understanding, is often inherited; genius, being the action of reason or imagination, rarely or never. —*Coleridge.*

The man who is afraid of doing too much is near of kin to the man who seeks to do nothing, and was begot in the same family.—*Scientific American.*

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart, and secure comfort.—*Sir Humphrey Davy.*

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### HOW TO SAVE THE HAIR.

A young gentleman whom we never suspected of vanity, but whose evident tendency to baldness we have often deplored, asks us how to preserve the hair. He requests that our reply be strictly confidential, but knowing the character of the postmistress of this town, we prefer to run no risks, and accordingly answer in cold type.

There are several well-accredited methods of preserving the hair. Personally we have tried none of them, but have kept a careful record of those recommended by our baldest friends. To avoid any invidious distinction between them, we submit the several methods in alphabetical order:—

A—Arrogate no authority in the household.

B—Be in every night as early as a shutter can be procured.

C—Carry up coal when requested.

D— Don't dictate.

E—Eat what is set before you.

F—Fix the fire before going to bed.

G—Govern with wisdom the dog.

H—Hold your tongue when addressed.

I—Incline to instant obedience.

J—Join nothing (except stovepipe).

K—Keep off the carpet.

L—Look sweet when lulling the baby.

M—Make merry with the wood-pile.

N—Never look a new bonnet in the bill.

O—Ostracise yourself when the sewing circle meets.

P—Practice perfect patience.

Q—Quash every querulous question.

R—Render yourself scarce in house-cleaning time.

S—Spend and be spent for the Sisters of Timbuctoo and the Home for Incurable Hottentots.

T—Tend the door.

U—Upset nothing.

V—Vanish when callers come.

W—Watch the kerosene lamp and don't let it smoke.

X—Xplain when called upon.

Y—Yearn for mother-in-law.

Z—Zenus, remember, often and again gave in to Juno; and he had ambrosial locks.—*Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.*

Two of a kind.—"I saw such a beautiful sky this afternoon," he said dreamily, as they sat and made love together. "Was it blue?" she inquired eagerly. "Yes, love, with a delicate white fleece." "And, O, Harry, did it have lovely, soulful eyes and dear little cunning black nose?" "I am talking of heavenly blue sky," he said, gravely. "That's the kind, dear! Oh, wont you try and get it for me. I'm just dying to have a blue skye! They are such sweet pets."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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Still Both were Happy.—They were young lovers, and as they strolled through the Ramble in Central park the future looked very bright and pleasant to them.

"That is a dogwood tree, my love," he said touching it lightly with his stick.

"How do you know it is a dogwood tree, George, dear?"

"I can tell by its bark, my darling," and then a policeman ordered them off the grass, and they were very, very happy.—*Life.*

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Only the Bookeeper Knows.—My son, don't jump at conclusions when you see a man going to the bank with his head in the air and the ends of two $20 bills ostentatiously sticking out between the leaves of his bank book. He may not be going to deposit $5000 in twenties. He may be going to take up a 90-day note that is so close to a protest that the recording angel is listed to hear the notary swear.—*Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.*

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Religious Pessimism is carried to an extreme in Russia. In that country there are sects that teach suicide. Recently eighty-four persons met in a cavern filled with straw. They fired the straw and those who were not burned to death killed each other with hatchets. One faint-hearted fellow escaped.

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### Some Days.

There are days of deepest sorrow,
In the season of our life,
There are wild, despairing moments,
There are hours of mortal strife;
There are times of stormy anguish,
When the tears refuse to fall,
But the waiting time, my brothers,
Is the hardest time of all.

Youth and love are oft impatient,
Seeking things beyond their reach;
And the heart grows sick with hoping,
Ere it learns what life can teach;
For, before the fruit be gathered,
We must see the blossoms fall;
And the waiting time, my brothers,
Is the hardest time of all.

Loving once and loving ever,
It is sad to wait for years
For the light whose fitful shining
Makes a rainbow of our tears.
It is sad to count at morning
All the hours to even-fall;
Oh, the waiting time, my brothers,
Is the hardest time of all.

We can bear the heat of conflict,
Though the sudden, crushing blow,
Beating back our forces,
For a moment lay us low.
We may rise again beneath it,
None the weaker for our fall;
But the waiting time, my brothers,
Is the hardest time of all.

For it wears the eager spirit,
As the salt waves wear the stone,
And hope's gorgeous garb grows threadbare,
Till its brightest tints are gone,
Then, amid youth's radiant tresses,
Silent snows begin to fall;
Oh, the waiting time, my brothers,
Is the hardest time of all.

Yet at last we learn the lesson,
That God knoweth what is best,
And a silent resignation
Makes the spirit calm and blest;
For we know a day is coming
For the changes of our fate,
When our hearts will thank him meekly
That he taught us how to wait.

## THE PROFESSOR.

I rang for Jane to bring my tea upstairs, and hunted for the sal volatile to compose my nerves. The new professor had arrived to deliver his first lecture to the pupils of the Heliotrope Female Academy. As the "accomplished principal,"—so the newspaper expressed it—of this great institution, I considered it my duty to have a professor of science added to my corps of teachers. It sounded well in speaking to say: "Professor East of Wisteria Academy." I must say it was the aim of my life to have everything appear much better than it really was. At a teachers' meeting we had discussed the matter. "I must stipulate for an unmarried man," I informed the ladies, "middle-aged, learned and companionable for intellectual women like ourselves." The teachers all agreed with me, but Colonel Noel, my wealthy patron, demurred at the proposed advance. He came in just as our meeting adjourned. Being a widower, and as Eva had taken her history lesson into the study to learn, I begged him to sit down and tell us how he managed his dear motherless children.

"I don't manage them; blessed if I do. I've turned them over to you ladies to manage. Keep that rascal, Jack Norris, away from my Eva; that's all I ask. Bless my heart, what can I do with a parcel of girls on my hands?"

"My dear Colonel," I said in a sympathetic tone, for he certainly glanced at me while speaking, "in my position the care of tender, innocent girls has become a lovely study. I dote upon it. The only trouble with me is that my care of them is too short."

"So it is, and a confounded shame, too," and the Colonel looked at me again, straight in the eyes.

"In my position, vigilance, wisdom and foresight are required," I said again in my most impressive manner. "I may safely claim to myself these requisites for a perfect manager to a young girl."

The Colonel laughed good-naturedly as he added: "I wager she's safe—Eva is. She'll have a fortune of her own, and that scoundrel, Norris, knows it."

"In my position," I remarked for the third time, "the ultimate good of my charges is the aim of my life. Under my roof dearest Eva is secure. Mr. Jack Norris will never attempt to outwit me. He may be a bold rascal, but Mr. Jack Norris won't venture to trifle with me."

Colonel Noel was emphatic in his assent to this assertion. "He's a dare-devil, Norris is, a wild, harum-scarum, worthless fellow, but blessed if I believe he'd have the hardihood to defy you," laughed my chief patron in that complimentary way of his, which always showed me in a quiet way his preference for myself. I had numberless answers to my advertisement for a professor, but I tossed them all aside and engaged Professor East. The moment my eyes rested upon him, I felt intuitively that the very person I desired had presented himself. So handsome, so very handsome, in spite of immense green goggles; so gentle and refined, and so good, so innocently good—I engaged him at once on the easiest terms. Indeed, Professor East declared himself so appreciative of the great advantage of enjoying our society that he almost forgot the question of salary. He was quite indifferent to money. I found him willing to come for a mere pittance, which went far to bias me in his favor, for it always does seem hard to pay out so much money to teachers. The flutter of nerves mentioned above was occasioned by the arrival of the professor. He was actually in the house. All the teachers were struck by his ingenuous manner and straightforward, beautiful candor.

"He says he never met a more charming set of ladies," observed Miss Leonard, the English teacher.

"He says the girls are not to his taste; he despises such young things. He says my eyes are lovely."

"Ma foi! Your eyes, indeed!" ejaculated Mam'selle Adele, the French teacher. "He vows my retrousse nose is piquante, charmante—ah, Monsieur is one grand gentleman."

"I don't believe in flattery," interjected Miss Wenham. "No one insults me by compliments. The professor thought I was one of the girls; indeed I never saw a man so amazed as he was when I told him I was a teacher." Miss Wenham looked every day of forty-five years.

"He is very near sighted," I reminded her.

"Not at all," said Miss Wenham. "He only wears glasses to shade his eyes, and he always says just what he thinks."

Putting on my glasses, I drew out a note. It was from the professor. I was determined to read it, merely as a check to their vanity and conceit. "Let me see," I began, quite as if the idea had at that moment occurred to me, "He says in this note, 'I am coming early to have a better opportunity of knowing a lady whom I have long admired for her talents and erudition.'" Without the slightest notice of a decidedly envious laugh, I folded the note and went to my room to read up on the miocene period. The professor was to lecture on the miocene period. After taking my seat and leaving my glasses on the table—they always made me look ten years older, I went down to see Professor East. To my amazement there sat Mam'selle Adele in her best black silk with crimson trimmings, talking in her excitable foreign way. There on the other side was Miss Leonard in her best plaid, smiling in her bland amiability. Miss Wenham in her Sunday cashmere ogled him in front. To do the professor justice, he seemed restless and in evident expectation of some one else. As he turned at once to me, I felt certain that I was the person for whom my handsome young professor waited. We discussed extinct pachyderms of the miocene period. I made some strong points, to which he yielded without argument. Miss Wenham whispered quite audibly that the professor had not a chance to put in a word.

When we were passing into the lecture room I observed that he looked at Edith Sands, who contrived to be in the way, and that she laughed rather pertly. Before I could speak to her the professor said in a low tone: "What a great figure you have, my dear lady—queenly, positively queenly."

I heard that silly Eva titter so rudely that common decorum induced me to send her to a back seat. She is considered beautiful by some people, but to my way of thinking her face is weak. Besides she has a round, chubby figure. I had it from the professor himself that he admired a queenly figure. The lecture was rather obscure, of course. I saw that the professor was very deep, but I am not sure the girls appreciated their privilege. Eva Noel turned very red and almost choked with laughter. If it had been anybody else than Professor East I might have imagined that he became a trifle mixed on the miocene strata, but then he was certainly a handsome man. By the merest accident I happened to be in the hall when the professor was putting on his overcoat, and found the teachers around him in an admiring circle. I must say that my acumen and knowledge of human nature never evinced itself so distinctly as when I engaged Professor East. He turned at once to me and spoke in the most complimentary manner of my observations of the tertiary epoch. "Nothing ever interested me so much. We must talk it over thoroughly; it is most absorbing, besides, we don't often have the advantage of such an intellect as yours to elucidate abstruse matters." Which proved how very much interested he was in the subject.

Eva Noel came in from the library for a book just as the professor closed the door behind him. I noticed that she wore a buttonhole bouquet with a jacqueminot rose and smilax, which I am positive the professor wore delivering his lecture. The artful minx must have picked it up somewhere.

"How did you come by those flowers, Miss Eva?" I demanded severely.

The girl turned very red. "Somebody gave them to me," she said, in insolent defiance.

"You wicked girl," broke in Miss Wenham; "do you remember Ananias and Sapphira? Those are the professor's flowers. Vain creature, to suppose that he would give them to a chit like you—it is shameful."

Eva reddened more and more, but I could see that she was tittering and laughing to herself while I sent her to bed. "I will speak to Eva to-morrow. She can't trifle with me. I do believe I can see through a millstone. No one can blind me," I said in a tone of deep meaning.

"Some one ought to give the professor a hint of Eva's duplicity," suggested Miss Leonard.

"Perhaps it would be just as well to give him a hint of her shocking behavior toward that dissolute wretch Jack Norris," supplemented Miss Wenham.

"I shall certainly do so" I returned in emphatic approval. "Professor East must be warned—he is such a good man—such an innocent, unsuspecting disposition—we must take care of him. I do flatter myself I am a judge of men—yes, he must be told about Eva Noel."

The teachers agreed with me perfectly; indeed, I could not recollect when we were all so unanimous upon any subject. I thought over all I had to say to the professor, until I had arranged quite a happy and affecting way of putting it. Plainly it was my duty to secure the professor against the arts and wiles of this weak, pretty face—a girl without the faintest claim to a queenly figure.

Professor East arrived much earlier than was expected. However, the moment I heard of it I saw my opportunity to give him a precautionary hint about Eva's indecorous, artful ways. The parlor door was partly open, and the professor's voice audible from within. I had the curiosity to stop and listen. My position demand watchfulness.

"Don't be alarmed," he was saying, "my luck never wavers. That old dragon is no match for me.'

"But I'm dying with fright all the time. How can you do it."

The voice was no other than Eva's. She broke off into a laugh, but turned first red, then pale, when I walked in, holding myself very erect and assuming my most commanding aspect. It evidently impressed the professor, for he put on his immense green glasses and at once began to talk to me of the fossils of the tertiary epoch. I made my points about extinct pachyderms while I had a chance. They were telling and powerful, and, I must say, delivered in an eloquent and scientific style. I had been awake until two in the morning reading upon the subject. Professor East turned his head on one side, then the other, and looked meditative.

"I am lost in admiration; it is your figure—the form of Juno—superb! inspiring! he suddenly declared, with the delightful, ingenious candor which I discovered from the very first was a beautiful trait of his disposition.

"Don't flatter me, you dear naughty man!" I exclaimed, as I shook my head at him.

"Flattery?" he retorted: "I am an unsophisticated fellow, always letting some truth slip out and giving offence. Ah me, I know you are furious."

"Don't apologize, the truth will slip out," I said very kindly; he did look so wonderfully handsome, even with those hideous green glasses on. "We quite understand each other, and I may say are so congenial that we are sometimes imposed upon. I feel it my painful duty to warn—yes really warn—you against a pert, forward, insolent girl as shallow and vain as a peacock."

The professor came a step near. "I think I know who you mean," he whispered. I fairly lost my temper—not with the professor—not at all, he was so good-looking, but with that abandoned girl trying to attract his attention. It was scandalsus.

"She is an unprincipled, designing creature," I went on.

"And so desperately homely," he added.

"I knew you must think so," was my triumphant reply: "but would you believe it, some people call Eva Noel pretty?"

"Where have I heard that name?" he questioned thoughtfully. "Oh, I have it—the little girl just now I scarcely noticed; very ordinary, is she not?" "Fearfully so," I assured him. "She has been badly compromised by a shocking affair with a dissolute scoundrel, Jack Norris. I watch her very closely. The miserable knave can't trifle with me. I beg you to remember that this is a mark of my confidence, purely confidential. I mean to outwit that rascal Norris, and, of course, can't allow you to be taken in. Come to me if Eva speaks, or even looks at you, my dear professor. I will protect you."

The teachers interrupted me by coming in at that moment, but the professor pressed my hand gratefully and thanked me in the sweetest way as he went out to the lecture-room. It quite startled and kept me awake long after my hour for retiring, and then, late as it was, I caught a glimpse through the window of Professor East moving through the shrubbery, in the moonlight, gazing up at the windows, perhaps at mine. The professor is so unsophisticated, so innocent, and so very good.

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I believed I mentioned above how perturbed and broken my rest was on that eventful night. Several nights have passed since, but as far as I can see there is no prospect of anything but wakeful nights for a long time. I slept rather late the morning after the night that unprincipled, heartless, wicked man delivered his last—shall I call it a lecture?

Miss Leonard met me in the study, a subdued excitement visible about her. Eva Noel must have gone home without leave; the servants have seen nothing of her; the girls professed equal ignorance. She had not been seen since retiring the night before. It was mysterious. In my position mystery was not to be borne. I sent a messenger to Eva's home. The messenger returned with the appalling news that Eva had not been at home. I had the cellars and garrets searched, the cistern dragged, the clothes-presses examined, and even the great soap-kettle raised to see if she could be underneath. To no purpose. Miss Leonard rushed suddenly into the study and handed me a note. It explained all:—

DEAR MADAM—I have relieved you of the care of Eva Noel. We were married this morning. I don't charge you a cent for my two lectures. I'll even finish the course if you will post me on extinct pachyderms.

JACK EAST NORRIS.

Professor East and Jack Norris were one and the same. The perfidious wretch! Where is the sal-volatile?

A PREACHER'S STORY AT THE EXPENSE OF A FULTONITE.—My friend, the preacher, tells a good story at the expense of a Fultonite. At one time in the early days of his ministry he served for a week in a little mountain village near the Maryland border of Fulton county. He found that his flock was godly and quiet, but very, very Dutch. Most of the people in the congregation spoke a broken patois of German and English mixed. One day he called upon a little old woman who was lying at home very sick. They conversed together with more or less success for a while, and got to the subject of a great length of time that the sick woman had been in the Lutherian church. She had been a Lutherian for some sixty-five years.

"Why that is a long time, Mrs. Baning," said the minister.

"Yah," piously returned the old lady, "it beats the devil how long I've been a Lutherig!"—*Kansas City Journal.*

THE CAB DRIVER'S MISTAKE.—Inspector Brynes, while in civilian's dress, overheard a cab driver overcharge a fare. Getting into the vehicle he said:

"Drive to the City Hall."

"What will I get?" asked the cute driver.

"About 10 days."

And he got it, too.—*Texas Siftings.*

### The Kiss in the Tunnel.

They were sitting five seats back, but I plainly heard the smack,
As we dashed into the tunnel near the town,
And the currents of my veins ran like gushing April rains,
Though I'm grave and gray and wear a doctor's gown.

Once—alas! so long ago—on the rails I journeyed so,
With a maiden in a jaunty jersey sacque.
And I kissed her with my eyes, as the timid stars the skies,
But I longed, oh! how I longed for one real smack!

Did she know it? I dare say! (She'd a sweet clairvoyant way
In the glancing of her eyes so bright and blue.)
Ne'er a bee such honey sips as the nectar on her lips;
But I longed, and longed in vain, as on we flew.

Just as yearning reached its height, lo! there came a sudden night,
And like steel to magnet clove my mouth to hers!
I shall never more forget how like drops of rain they met,
In the bosom of the rose that lightly stirs!

When we came again to light, both our faces had turned white—
White as clouds that float in summer from the south,
Missed I glances, missed I smiles! but on air I rode for miles,
With the sweetness of love's dew upon my mouth.

So the kiss that some one stole, in that rayless Stygian hole,
While with loud imprisoned clangor on we rushed,
Caused the sluggish streams of age, with young madness leap and rage—
And my wife, restored to daylight, laughed and blushed.

—*Detroit Free Press.*

## IS BOSTON TO BE A PRIEST-RIDDEN CITY?

We are not among those who join in a periodical scare about Catholic ascendancy, as though everything was going to rack and ruin because of the immense Catholic immigration, and the predominance of Catholic influence in the government of many of our large cities. Still, some recent events, to say the least, look as though the time had come for a strong and united protest against priestly interference and Popish rule. The most recent event of this sort is the exclusion from the Boston public schools of a text-book which has long been used, simply because it has recently been discovered that one short paragraph in it is objectionable to the Romish priests. The book in question is Swinton's Outline History of the World, a most excellent text-book, as all admit, and the objectionable paragraph relating to the sale of indulgences just prior to the Reformation, is as follows:

"When Leo X. came to the papal chair he found the treasury of the church exhausted by the ambitious projects of his predecessors. He therefore had recourse to every means which ingenuity could devise for recruiting his exhausted finances, and among these he adopted an extensive sale of indulgences, which in former ages had been a source of large profit to the church. The Dominican friars, having obtained a monopoly of the sale in Germany, employed as their agent, Tetzel, one of their order, who carried on the traffic in a manner that was very offensive, and especially so the Augustinian friars."

If a milder and more dispassionate statement of a hideous, historic evil could be made, we would like to hear it. It hardly seems credible that, at the beck of a Catholic priest, without a protest from any of the members of the board, such a valuable book should be dropped from the list of books to be used in our public schools. To be sure it is said that at the meeting of the board which dropped the book, twelve of the committee present were Catholics, and only six were Protestants. That may be a reason why the vote was carried, but it is no reason why loud protest may not be offered against priestly intolerance in this old city of the Puritans.—*Golden Rule.*

## CAPTURING A SCHOOL-MA'AM.

"Yes," said the young man as he threw himself at the feet of the pretty school teacher. "I love you and would go to the world's end for you."

"You could not go to the end of the world for me, James. The world, or the earth, as it is called, is round like a ball, slightly flattened at the poles. One of the first lessons in elementary geography is devoted to the shape of the globe. You must have studied that when you were a boy."

"Of course I did, but——"

"And it is no longer a theory. Circumnavigators have established the fact."

"I know, but what I meant was, that I would do anything to please you. Ah! Minerva, if you knew the aching void——"

"There is no such thing as a void, James. Nature abhors a vacuum; but admitting that there could be such a thing, how could the void you speak be a void if there was an ache in it."

"I meant to say that my life will be lonely without you; that you are my daily thought and my nightly dream. I would go anywhere to be with you. If you were in Australia or at the North Pole I would fly to you——"

"Fly! it will be another century before men can fly. Even when the laws of gravitation are successfully overcome, there will remain, says a late scientific authority, the difficulty of maintaining a balance——"

"Well, at all events," exclaimed the youth, "I've got a pretty fair balance in the savings bank and I want you to be my wife. There!"

"Well, James, since you put it in that light, I——"

Let the curtain fall.—*Protector.*

IT TAKES A WOMAN TO MANAGE.—Husband—"I don't feel much like taking a vacation this year. I don't see how I can afford it."

Wife—"There's no need of your taking a vacation this year, dear; that can all be arranged very nicely."

He—"Why what do you mean?"

She—"Why, I can run down to the seashore and up into the country for a couple of months, you know, and you can sleep at home and take your meals down town. How easy that will be!"—*Lowell Citizen.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1888.

CALVIN S. BRYCE of Ohio has been elected chairman of the Democratic national committee.

THE New York Legislature has been convened in extra session this week, to provide funds for carrying on work in the state prisons.

REPORTS from Gen. Sheridan show no particular change, and are so colorless as to give rise to the fear that he is struggling with an enemy which always conquers.

THE Moody school at Northfield closed Sunday evening. Intense interest has been manifested in the meetings, and ninety fellows go away pledged to foreign missionary work.

CRANKS who go to Niagara Falls intending to cut up didos in the rapids or whirlpool will be suppressed hereafter, the police having been ordered to arrest all fools bent on such suicidal errands.

Two years ago the Knights of Labor were estimated to number 720,000. Now the number is placed at 340,000. Progress like this will soon put the finishing touches upon this once powerful organization.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND seems to feel that he must veto every pension bill that comes to him, on the theory that every such bill passed by Congress is necessarily bad. Many of his messages sound as if written by a sharp lawyer rather than a statesman.

A ROUSING demonstration of the Republican leagues of the state is to be held in Boston some time in October, with addresses by the best speakers in the country, Mr. Blaine among the rest, probably.

THERE is a good deal of talk now-a-days about perpetuating the "war taxes." Since 1868 the Republicans have extended the free list so that the value of goods imported free of duty has risen from $14,000,000 to $228,000,000, a little matter of more than 1600 per cent. It would appear that the war taxes are not being perpetuated to a very alarming extent.

A FIENDISH plot has been discovered in Chicago just in time to prevent its consummation. Three Bohemians, John Hronek, Frank Chapek and Frank Chebowa, were arrested Tuesday, and a quantity of dynamite bombs were found in Hronek's house. Since the execution of Spies and his associate conspirators the anarchists have been planning revenge, and were about ready to kill the judge, prosecuting attorney and Inspector Bonfield, the prime mover in the arrests of the Haymarket affair, the plan being to blow up their houses with dynamite, and institute a reign of terror. Chebowa has made a full confession. It is believed that the number of anarchists has doubled since the executions, and that they now number 5000, fully armed with rifles, bombs and dynamite. Mrs. Parsons, widow of one of the executed murderers, went into a frenzy when she heard of the arrests, and declared that if Grinnell and Gary (the prosecuting officer and judge) were not killed soon she would do it herself, and added, pointing to her ten-years-old son: "What do you suppose I am raising him for? I shall teach him that his father was murdered, and by whom, and those red-handed butchers had better look out." If the author of such language cannot be looked up under existing laws, one should be framed speedily which will permit it. This bloodthirsty spirit of anarchy is likely to make chicago more trouble than she has yet had if it is not suppressed.

### Governor Ames.

The illness of Gov. Ames has been so severe as to suggest the possibility that he might decide not to run again for the governorship, but a marked improvement in his condition, with the prospect that he will soon be able to resume his official duties, is followed by a semi-official announcement that he will be in the field for renomination. The people of the state will rejoice in his improvement, and wish for him many years of health and enjoyment. But there is a growing feeling throughout the commonwealth that the governor is trespassing on good nature to ask another term. It is not forgotten that when Mr. Ames first sought a nomination he was going to be fully satisfied with one term,—and he would have had to be content with that but for the easy-going complaisance of the convention which renominated him. There is no particular fault to be found with his administration, but it is not the highest compliment attainable to say of an official that he has done a great deal better than we feared he would. Nobody will contend that the governor has displayed any unusual measure of talent, or done a whit better in his high office than hundreds of other men in the state could do,—men who would be dumbfounded by an intimation that they were qualified for the governorship. But Gov. Ames's modesty does not run in that direction, and he regards a third term due him just as much as to Gov. Robinson, Gov. Long, and other distinguished occupants of the executive chair. It remains to be seen whether the Republican party is of the same mind, and will weakly yield to his desires and accept him as its candidate again, or will rise to better things, and infuse new life and enthusiasm into the campaign by nominating such a man as Gen. Draper, a man of commanding ability, and a veteran with an excellent war record. With an old soldier at the head of the national ticket and another at the head of the state ticket, the Republicans would sweep the state with a tidal wave of enthusiasm.

A dwelling-house at Danbury, Conn., was saturated with kerosene Monday night in fifteen places and set on fire. There were nine persons asleep in the house, who narrowly escaped a horrible death.

A newly gilded dome of the state house at Boston will be one of the glories of the autumn. Spread with 120,000 leaves of gold leaf it will be again as resplendent as it was fourteen years ago.

An unknown fishing schooner containing about 20 men was run down on the Newfoundland banks by a steamer last Saturday morning.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

The electric light poles have been painted an olive color.

The broker's office in Strong's Block has been closed indefinitely.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon next Sunday night, beginning at 10.55.

A large number of the new mail boxes, recently added to the post office, have been rented.

Bank Examiner Gatchell made his annual visit to the Palmer National Bank this morning.

A Sunday-school party from West Springfield picnicked at Forest Lake Garden Wednesday.

The Republicans have purchased a 20 by 30 feet campaign flag, which they intend to display soon.

The damage to the Baptist church by lightning has been adjusted, the insurance companies paying $500.

A party of young people are making arrangements for a tally-ho coach drive to Belchertown next week.

A large store-house, 18x40 feet, is being erected for Dwyer & Sullivan, the grocers, in the rear of Cross's block.

Rev. F. W. Betts will preach in the Unitarian church at Ware Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. B. W. Pennock.

Miss M. E. Gaffrey of Thompsonville, Ct., is studying telegraphy at the office of the United Lines telegraph company.

Rev. A. W. Weeks of the Second Baptist church spoke interestingly to the children at the state primary school last Sunday.

Two fires in five days, and the department called out twelve times since April 10. Really, we are getting quite metropolitan.

So it seems that there is a fire-bug working in town. Well, he may try it once too many times, and it is to be hoped he will get caught at it.

A clam-bake, with a quiet game of "draw" afterward, was indulged in at the Glen last Sunday by some of the "best young men" of the village.

The choir of the Second Congregational church will enjoy a tally-ho coach drive to Ludlow next Wednesday, where they will be entertained by W. F. Miller.

The Second Baptist Sunday-school was to have held its annual picnic at Forest Lake Garden to-day, but postponed it to next Tuesday on account of the rain.

The officers have not yet obtained any clue that will lead to the arrest of the persons who fitted a false key to one of the boxes and rang in an alarm on the night of July 4.

Two carloads of children, sent out by the New York *Tribune* fresh-air fund, came down the New London Northern road from Brattleboro Monday afternoon, en route for New York city.

W. F. Tracey has closed his confectionery store in Caryl Brothers' block for lack of sufficient patronage. He expects to have a clerkship in Springfield.

The grandchildren of W. N. Flynt of Monson were given a pleasant drive in J. W. Weeks's tally-ho coach Monday afternoon. The children were all photographed in a group just before the drive.

The secretary's book of the cemetery association is ready for the reception of members' names, and can be found at the JOURNAL office. Every adult in the village should be a member of this association.

A freight car standing in the yard of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company was broken into Tuesday night and eleven bottles of lager beer stolen. The officers believe they have some clue to the thieves.

The local fire department is constantly receiving words of commendation for its efficiency and alertness. It has attended 11 fires this year, and in every instance it has managed to get control of the flames.

Julius Esplen, employed at the works of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing, Company caught his thumb in one of the machines while at work last Saturday, and had the end cut off. Dr. William Holbrook attended him.

Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: N. G., E. S. Osborne; V. G., C. L. Alexander; recording secretary, J. K. Conant; permanent secretary, H. W. Norcross. The installation occurred last Friday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational church, of which Dr. G. H. Wilkins is president, sent him a letter of condolence this week in recognition of his illness. The society also held a business meeting at the church parlors this week.

Both the incandescent and arc systems of electric lights are giving excellent satisfaction. Some of the business places that had one in the first place are discarding the kerosene lamp and putting in more. Some of the private residences will be lighted by the new system shortly.

A notice has been put up in the post office to the effect that owners of call boxes are hereafter to call the number of their box at the delivery window when they wish their mail, and not designate the box by pointing to it from the outside, as has been the practice heretofore.

John Roach, a member of the Wide-Awakes, was seriously injured at Monson last Saturday by being hit upon the head with a ball during the game there. His condition was critical at one time this week, and fears were entertained that he could not recover, but he is now out and improving.

Vice President Langdon of the Central Vermont Railroad, with ex-Secretary of State Nichols of Vermont, and their families, came down over the New London Northern Railroad Tuesday afternoon and remained here over night in their private coach "Bellevue," proceeding on their journey to Block Island Wednesday morning.

Dr. Sarah M. Wilbur, who received the degree of Ph. D. at the last commencement of Rutgers Female College, New York city, has resigned her position at the state primary school, where she has been resident physician for the past two years, and on August 1st goes to New York to assume charge of the Woman's and Children's Hospital, where she has been appointed head physician.

Mrs. W. T. Ingram, a sister of Andrew Pinney and quite well known here, was found dead in bed at Eastern Point, near New London, yesterday morning, where she was spending the summer. Her death is attributed to heart-disease, and her illness extended over a period of about ten days, although she was not thought to have been seriously sick. She resided in Troy, N. Y., and was about 53 years of age.

This village presents peculiar attractions to the impecunious yet thirsty desirer of the ardent. All he has to do is to walk along the north side of Main street from Thorndike street to Central, and by slowing up his steps at certain points he can get drunk on the odor which comes to him. But to the people who despise and detest the stuff this condition of the street is anything but pleasant. Yet they must endure it if they do any shopping at all.

Chief Engineer Hitchcock of the Palmer Fire Department has been notified that the law requires the provision of a life-saving net, chute and other apparatus, to be taken to every building over two stories high where a fire occurs; the same to be secured by the fire district on or before Nov. 1 of the current year. Failing to comply with this statute will result in the imposition of a heavy fine. The new skids for loading the steamer upon a flat car are finished and in readiness for use.

### A Republican Club.

The adjourned meeting held at the town house Monday evening to take some action upon the matter of organizing a Republican club was attended by a fair number of voters, considering the place of holding the meeting. J. S. Holden was chosen chairman and W. C. Greene secretary. A committee consisting of Dr. Silas Ruggles, Captain H. E. W. Clark, C E. Fuller, L. E. Moore and S. S. Carter was then appointed to report a list of officers for the club, subject to the approval of the meeting. The following is the list submitted and elected: President, W. C. Greene; vice presidents, J. S. Holden, Dr. Silas Ruggles, Dr. H. A. Smith and E. G. Murdock; secretary, H. N. Sedgwick; treasurer, L. E. Moore; executive committee, Dr. H. A. Smith, J. S. Holden, Dr. Silas Ruggles, E. G. Murdock, H. E. W. Clark, F. A. Packard and G. C. Buell; finance committee, A. B. C. Deming, C. E. Fuller, G. C. Buell and O. B. Smith. To the executive committee was assigned the duty of soliciting members for the club. An adjourned meeting will be held next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the town house, when the matter of having a demonstration for Harrison and Morton will be considered. The organization will be known as the Republican Club of Palmer, and promises to have a large membership.

### Two More Fires.

The fire department was called out about 12.45 a. m. Monday by an alarm from box 57, pulled in by the watchman at the depot for a blaze at Blanchardville. The boys had a hard run for a mile, and then found the fire to be in the old ice house belonging to J. A. Squier, which has not been in use for several years, and which was valueless except for the timber it contained. Loss was about $200, no insurance. The fire was doubtless incendiary.

Another alarm was pulled in from box 57 about 1 o'clock this morning, for a fire in a small house owned by C. E. Dewey on Dublin street. A stream was soon on the building, but the fire worked in between partitions and was hard to get at. Everything was soaked by yesterday's rain, and there was little wind, so the danger of the fire spreading was slight. That the fire was incendiary there is no doubt. Two Gaffney boys living near heard a man run down the street, and looking out the window found the house on fire on the piazza near the front door. In the attic the firemen found kerosene plentifully scattered about, and a can containing about a pint of the fluid. The outside of the building had also been liberally sprinkled with the stuff before the fire was lighted. The building was a one-story affair, and had not been occupied for some time, the doors and windows all being open. There was $500 insurance on the structure, which will cover the loss.

### Death of a Well-Known Townsman.

J. H. Smith, a well-known citizen and business man of this town, died very suddenly of pleurisy and other internal complications at his late residence on Central street yesterday afternoon after an illness of only one week. The deceased was born at Holden in 1838, and entered Shelburne Falls Academy at an early age, where he acquired an education and thorough business training. He located in Palmer in 1875, at once engaging in the manufacture of shoddy, which he followed with success until his death, carrying on the business in the old mill at Blanchardville for a period of ten years, and in the new brick mill which was erected two years ago on the site of the old plow handle factory near Fay's bridge. He has ever been regarded as a genial and upright citizen, always loyal to his fellowmen and one whom the community and a large circle of friends will miss. He was an active member of Thomas Lodge, F. & A. M., the Daughters of Rebekah, Order of Iron Hall, L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., and Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., being a past-master of the latter organization, while he has held important offices in the other societies above named. His funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., at his late residence, with Masonic ceremonies, while the other societies with which he was connected will probably attend in a body. The remains will be conveyed to Holden on the following Monday for interment. The deceased leaves a widow and three daughters, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

### Base Ball.

The Palmers expect to play the Brattleboros soon.

Cotter and Kane, the Palmer's battery, expect to enter the New England League next season.

The Wide Awakes will go to Ware tomorrow morning to cross bats with the Ware Juniors.

The Worcesters have several open dates and would like to arrange a game with the Palmers before the league season closes.

Manager Kenefick of the Palmers contemplates arranging a game with the Bostons and the *Globe* Newsboys before the season is over.

The Wide Awakes of this place won the much-talked of match at Monson last Saturday afternoon by defeating the Monson Academy nine, the score standing 17 to 4.

The business men chose sides and played ball on the park Wednesday afternoon. The score was 18 to 0 for seven innings, but the losing side managed to get three runs in the first half of the eighth, and then gave up the game.

The Palmers will meet the Chicopee Amateurs on the park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in a match game of ball. An interesting contest is assured, as the visiting team is one of the ablest in Western Massachusetts, and has won many laurels during the present season.

The quietude which prevailed in town last Saturday evening can be attributed to there being no game of ball. The Palmers would have played had it not been for the disability of Shackley and Kane, whose broken fingers may prevent them from participating in to-morrow's game, although they are in a little better condition than at one time last week.

### Interesting to Tax-payers.

The assessors have finished their work, and the tax list is in the hands of the collector, the total amount to be collected being $57,539,92. The value of buildings is $1,331,110; land, $453,425; money and stocks, $7500. There are 515 horses in town, 649 cows, 135 sheep, 368 neat cattle, 106 swine, 861 dwelling houses, 17,698 acres of land. A discount of 6 per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before September 1st. The following pay $50 or over, besides the fire district tax:

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| O P Allen, | $109 | S W Lawrence, | 128 |
| C A Brown & Co., | 81 | Mrs Maria Lawrence, | 317 |
| C A Brown, | 62 | H Lawrence, | 105 |
| E Brown, | 218 | H G Loomis, | 63 |
| W H Brainard, | 66 | J S Loomis, | 75 |
| Jonas Blodgett, | 63 | LeGro & Lynde, | 57 |
| A V Blanchard, | 59 | Rev A A Lamy, | 62 |
| W A Breckenridge, | 80 | Rev A A Lamy and French Catholic Society, | 60 |
| B & A R R Co., | 348 | Wm Lawton and W A Medcalf, | 94 |
| L W Bond, | 60 | W R Milligan, | 63 |
| George Brown, | 54 | O C Marcy, | 123 |
| Franklin Barker, | 71 | F F Marcy, | 136 |
| A M Butterfield & Co., | 52 | H W Munger, | 116 |
| A M Bond, | 70 | E G Murdock, | 108 |
| H T Bishop, | 143 | George Mooers, | 253 |
| Talma & Loman Brown, | 134 | H A Northrop, | 86 |
| Boston Duck Co., | 4412 | A J Northrop, | 71 |
| C W Cross, | 50 | N L N R R Co., | 149 |
| Caryl Bros, | 62 | Catherine O'Connor, | 75 |
| J M Converse, | 735 | A E Park, | 76 |
| H Converse estate, | 73 | W R Parks, | 53 |
| Laura E Child, | 78 | J A Palmer, | 102 |
| Luther Collis, | 65 | Palmer Carpet Co., | 676 |
| John Carmody, | 71 | Palmer Savings Bank, | 161 |
| H E W Clark, | 69 | Palmer Wire Mfg. Co., | 402 |
| Clark & Hastings, | 206 | O A Parent, | 112 |
| Henry Charon, | 73 | T D Potter, | 80 |
| Lyman Dimock, | 55 | T D Potter & Co., | 91 |
| Chas E Dewey, | 515 | Palmer Mill, | 6304 |
| Honora Dunn, | 66 | George Robinson, | 97 |
| Geo C Ellis, | 94 | Silas Ruggles, | 163 |
| Stillman Ellis, | 125 | N K Rogers, | 60 |
| Geo W Ely, | 60 | S W Smith, | 52 |
| Edgerton & Francis, | 63 | George N Stone, | 52 |
| B F Emory, | 67 | Dr W H Stowe, | 52 |
| John Feeney, | 211 | J A Squier, | 138 |
| M W French, | 125 | J B Shaw, | 154 |
| C B Fisk, | 84 | Rev T J Sullivan, | 64 |
| C D Fuller, | 65 | H C & L E Strong, | 339 |
| C K Gamwell, | 51 | Purlin Shearer, | 52 |
| J H Gamwell, | 110 | O B Smith, | 54 |
| C L Gardner, | 61 | Jerry Shea, | 71 |
| Goddard & Farrar, | 53 | Shaw Brothers, | 57 |
| E B Gates and E M Bartlett, | 89 | O B Sikes, | 93 |
| S H Hellyar, | 116 | J D Sawyer, | 65 |
| W C Hitchcock, | 50 | A R Smith, | 70 |
| C D Holbrook, | 153 | Chas F Smith, | 84 |
| J F Holbrook, | 126 | Eli Smith, | 71 |
| Wm Holbrook, | 156 | C R Shaw, | 85 |
| F C Hatch, | 75 | Jos Thompson est., | 109 |
| J S Holden, | 121 | J H Tuthill, | 89 |
| J S Holden & Co., | 409 | S S Taft, | 108 |
| H P Holden, | 106 | Trudeau & Rivers, | 57 |
| D F Holden, | 62 | Thorndike Co., | 5606 |
| E G Hastings, | 135 | W Winter, | 56 |
| C L Holden, | 92 | J H Woolrich, | 55 |
| A L Haynes, | 58 | Woolrich & Co., | 65 |
| Mary Hanley, | 52 | J W Weeks, | 161 |
| J O Hamilton, | 90 | F J Wassum, | 64 |
| C W Johnson, | 70 | A H Willis, | 70 |
| Joseph King estate, | 67 | E J Wood, | 61 |
| Cyrus Knox, | 59 | Wright Wire Cloth Co., | 153 |
| J K Knox, | 68 | Ware River R R Co., | 60 |
| David Knox, | 142 | | |
| Wm Kurtz, | 55 | | |
| G B Kenerson, | 79 | | |
| G A King, | 55 | | |
| Joseph Kerigan, | 138 | | |

NON-RESIDENTS.

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| W W Cross, Brockton, | $182 |
| F C Powers, Greenwich, | 120 |
| P P Potter, Wilbraham, | 295 |
| John Rivers, Indian Orchard, | 105 |

### Personal.

Mrs. J. W. Weeks is at Watch Hill for a short stay.

Mrs. J. B. Shaw spent a part of the week at Hartford.

Charles Betts spent the Sabbath at Forest Lake Garden.

Miss Anna Fisherdick of Chicopee is at home for the summer.

Miss Ada G. Wing has been spending the week in New Hampshire.

Miss Clara Clark of Monson spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Addie Rogers has gone to Winsted, Ct., for a two-weeks' visit.

William H. Hellyar of Boston was the guest of James F. Fenton Sunday.

W. F. Waite will enjoy the pleasures of Saratoga for two weeks in August.

W. W. Hall leaves to-morrow for a two-weeks' vacation in New Hampshire.

Misses Cora and Lena Brown have been spending the week in the Paper City.

H. C. Sanger and family of Palmer Center are enjoying a stay at Niantic, Ct.

W. C. Hitchcock and M. E. Daniels, with their wives, are camping at Forest Lake.

H. N. Sedgwick will take an outing and see the sights at Long Branch next month.

Fred R. Sistare of Springfield is spending his vacation at his home on School street.

Mrs. W. A. Barnes and Mrs. M. Fox expect to sojourn at Savin Rock this summer.

Mrs. Edna Sweet of Northampton has been the guest of Miss Josie Fay the past week.

Miss Florence Herman of Athol is enjoying a three-weeks' visit at the Converse House.

Alfred Wells is enjoying six weeks of New Hampshire life and will return in September.

Lawyer S. S. Taft has been quite ill this week, due to a kidney trouble, but is improving.

H. Lawrence and wife are enjoying a rest in Vermont, and will later visit Saratoga Springs.

Miss Anna C. Hunt is taking a three-weeks' visit with friends in Belchertown and vicinity.

Night Editor Howland of the Springfield *Republican* was the guest of A. C. Merritt Saturday.

O. E. Crawford will spend his vacation in the eastern part of the old Bay State in September.

Mrs. O. E. and H. W. Crawford will start about August 1st on a pleasure trip in Vermont.

James P. Gallaher of New London, Ct., was visiting acquaintances here the first of the week.

Frank P. Lawton and family leave next Monday to inhale the salt air breezes at Block Island.

J. W. Weeks, Jr., will start in September for a two-weeks' visit in New York state and Chicago.

Barney Gallaher and wife started Tuesday morning for a three-months' outing at Eastern Point.

Mrs. Ida Danforth of Syracuse, N. Y., was in town the first of the week visiting acquaintances.

L. G. Parkhurst and wife left town this week for an extended outing in the Green Mountain state.

Mrs. J. A. Palmer and Miss Lottie Moore left Monday morning for an outing and rest at Cottage City.

John Feeney and family will spend the month of August at the Atlantic House, Watch Hill, R. I.

Milton S. Holdsworth of Turners' Falls is expected home this month, where he will spend a short vacation.

Mrs. F. J. Wassum contemplates making a short stay among friends and relatives in Connecticut next month.

Thomas J. Robinson, general agent of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Alden of Providence, R. I., is spending a few weeks at Charles A. LeGro's on Converse Avenue.

Ellis Dodge and wife will take a rest in August, going to Albany, N. Y., Saratoga Springs and the Berkshire hills.

H. C. Strong and wife, with Mrs. Cornelius Wilson, will spend a portion of the present month at Mystic Island.

James Dewey, John Breckenridge, Howard Willis and Harry Taft are camping out on the north side of Forest Lake.

Miss Carrie Hawks of Hartford is visiting at the home of Mrs. Herman Kendall and among other acquaintances in town.

Albert H. Hardy, the Springfield representative of the Boston *Globe*, was in town the first of the week visiting friends.

Dr. Hill will not return from his vacation until the 30th, but his assistant will book appointments next week for any time after that date.

Mrs. F. C. Hatch and daughter started Wednesday for a vacation at Woodside Park, Winthrop Beach. They expect to remain there about one week.

E. G. Ward and wife are enjoying a vacation in Franklin county and southern Vermont. He reports catching 119 trout in one day, and not much of a day for trout, either.

Michael Foley, who has been a resident of this town for the past 35 years, the greater part of the time as clerk for the late Joseph Thompson, moved to Ware this week with his family, where he will assist his son Con. in the discharge of his duties as agent of the American Express Co. at that place.

## PALMER CENTER.

Fred McLaughlin of Boston is staying at the King farm.

Joseph Naylor is confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism.

Packard Trumble was thrown from a mowing machine recently and hurt in the knee by striking on a bolt.

H. C. Sanger and wife and G. A. King have gone to Waterford, where they expect to erect a cottage.

## WEST WARREN.

Coal has advanced to $6.75 per ton.

The band has raised sufficient money to pay for all the instruments.

Crossman's grounds between the Ware and Palmer roads has been secured to play ball on, and now contributions will be in order, to buy suits for the club.

The Good Templars present at Monday night's meeting were given a rare treat, Miss Lillian Barton of Millbury gave some fine violin selections, and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Jennie Barton.

The ball club went to Wales last Saturday and defeated the home team 6 to 5 in as pretty a game as one could wish to see. The battery work on both sides was almost perfect, but six hits were made off McGuirk, and seven off Witter, the Wales pitcher. The return game will be played here some time in August.

## WILBRAHAM.

An exhibition of the Deering harvester and binder, light reaper, five and six feet cut mowers, rakes, etc., took place on the farm of F. E. Clark on West street, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. E. G. Welch and Miss Mabel Welch have gone to the Catskills for the summer.

The following pay a tax of $50 or over:— D. A. Atchison, $66; Edwin B. Brewer estate, $53; Albert Bliss, $78; Henry T. Bolles, $78; Joseph Baldwin, $103; Marcus E. Beebe estate, $60; Benjamin Butler, $166; William P. Clark, $50; W. L. Collins, $189; Henry Cutler, $547; E. B. Gates, $55; Walter Green, $60; Joseph A. Gillett, $82; Harvey Kent, $67; Charles Learned, $61; John M. Merrick, $54; James Merrick, $65; Nelson Mowry, $74; Ira G. Potter, $59; G. M. Steele, $54; Collins Paper company, $419; Dwight Ellis & Co., $146; Ludlow manufacturing company, $197.

## LUDLOW.

G. D. Atchinson, who fell from the second story of his new house some two weeks ago, is about and able to work a little.

The hay crop is being gathered, the best in quality and largest in quantity of any for some years. The rye crop is also equally promising.

The neighbors and friends of Edwin E. Clark, who was so severely injured on the Fourth, got in his hay for him Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Clark's wounds are healing as rapidly as could be expected.

Charles F. Tarbox has left the employ of the Ludlow Mfg. Co., and goes to Newark, N. J., as overseer of the twine room in Marshall & Co's. mill. Saturday evening a number of Mr. Tarbox's old room-mates made him a surprise visit, leaving him a writing desk and Mrs. Tarbox a plush-covered work-box.

## WARREN.

The farmers report a large crop of hay.

Mrs. A. Fairbanks has returned from Strawberry Hill.

Mrs. Minnie Whitney is spending a few days in Magnolia.

The gain of polls from last year is 150, the total being 1296.

Mrs. A. L. Converse has returned from a trip to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Aborn and Mr. Ayers have taken a trip to the Thousand Isles.

Henry Moore has contracted to build a house for John Avery, who was recently burned out.

The Misses Makepeace of Springfield have been spending the week at Mrs. Newell Shepard's.

D. G. Hitchcock was chosen president of the alumni association, Miss Alice Day secretary, and Marlen Bliss treasurer.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union gave an entertainment Tuesday evening in Grand Army Hall. Cake and ice cream were served.

## WALES.

H. A. McFarland has the tax bills ready.

No clue to the man who so mysteriously disappeared a few weeks ago.

Miss Minnie Hughes of Boston is visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Burley.

Mrs. E. A. Deverell and her daughter Lillie have gone to the seashore for a few days.

Mr. Cole and family of New York have arrived to spend a few weeks and enjoy the country air.

Mrs. Susie Back of Warren, with her daughter Bertha, has been visiting her parents this week.

The Fire Engine Company will have a big picnic at Lake Mashapaug the latter part of the month.

The hay-makers are happy in having a good crop and such cool nights to sleep in, thus giving vigor for the hard work.

The Wales and West Warren ball clubs played an interesting game here Saturday, but the visitors were the better team, 6 to 5.

Rev. H. P. Smith held a meeting last Sunday afternoon in Towne's Grove. Meetings will be held there during the summer at 4 o'clock p. m. every Sunday, different preachers having offered their services to help on the good work. About 125 attended last Sunday.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Farmers are harvesting an unusually large crop of hay.

Mrs. G. W. Demorest of Hackensack, N. J., is visiting her old home.

W. B. Grover, who has been taking a three-week's vacation in Ontario, has returned.

H. A. Hopkins is to take a trip to Ontario, and his business will be cared for by C. S. Snow.

The high wind of last week Thursday did a large amount of damage to growing crops, fences, trees and foliage.

D. P. and E. L. Clapp have recently presented about 125 volumes to the Clapp Memorial Library, and they are ready for delivery.

George M. Fisher lost a valuable horse last week. The animal had been driven to Mt. Tom and hitched under a shed, but in some way it got loose, and has not yet been found.

The annual reunion of the Morse family, which has heretofore been attended by about 300 persons, from all parts of New England, is to be held in this town August 22, and a larger gathering than ever is expected.

The Congregational society will be asked to sell and remove the old brick hall as soon as $2000 has been collected and deposited in the bank for the building of a new chapel. A good part of this sum is already pledged, and the young people held an entertainment in the town hall last evening, the proceeds of which materially helped to swell the fund.

## BRIMFIELD.

The cyclone last week damaged Lucius Agard's property to the amount of $300, destroying about 100 apple trees, large pine trees, etc. His brother, whose farm adjoins his, also lost some very valuable pine trees.

Sunday evening while Mrs. Frank R. Newton, with her three-years-old daughter and her niece, Miss Carrie Smith, were out for a drive, in descending the hill near the house of E. C. Marsh the girth of the harness broke, letting the carriage on the heels of the horse, which ran down the hill and overturned the carriage. The horse fell down and broke one fore leg, and had to be killed. The carriage was badly broken, and the occupants somewhat bruised, but escaped without serious injury.

The tax collector has his list ready, and will allow a discount of 6 per cent on all taxes paid by September 1st. The following persons pay $50 or more: H. Adams, $67; M. H. Baker, 78; S. Booth, 68; P. Burns, 58; J. R. Brown, 51; J. H. Brown, 72; E. B. Brown, 73; O. F. Brown, 57; A. & B. W. Charles, 128; G. F. Chamberlin, 53; J. F. Converse, 82; Mrs. Converse, 175; J. C. Dix, 56; G. & J. Dunham, 56; R. Fosket, 93; J. St. George, 67; G. M. Hitchcock, 64; E. W. Hitchcock, 65; N. S. Hubbard, 68; J. Haley, 76; H. & H. E. Janes, 52; W. S. Janes, 55; F. D. Lincoln, 73; T. J. Morgan, 50; A. Munroe, 93; O. E. Parker, 89; N. S. Powers, 78; P. A. Parker, 79; L. G. Reed, 63; estate of E. T. Sherman, 227; G. W. Sherman, 66; J. C. Spring, 71; J. Stebbins, 54; M. & J. Shanley, 64; O. D. Wells, 72; estate of A. Wheeler, 64; J. J. Warren, 62; E. B. Webber, 53; non-residents—C. L. Alexander, 80; A. W. Crossman & Son, 90; Snell Auger Company, 158.

## THREE RIVERS.

S. B. Barnes has returned from a ten-days' vacation.

Miss Jennie Churchill of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nickerson.

N. W. Pease and wife of Elizabeth, N. J., are visiting his father, Justus Pease.

Mrs. William Mason and daughter are spending a few days with friends in Chicopee.

A. L. Roberts has the deep sympathy of his friends and neighbors in the loss of his wife.

Mrs. Henry Stebbins and daughters of Boston are the guests of Dwight M. Stebbins.

It is rumored that there is to be a change in the corps of school teachers here next term.

G. Beecher Orcutt is spending a two-weeks' vacation on his grandmother's farm at Dwight's.

A. M. Butterfield's popular clerk, Edmund Forte, and family, are taking a two-weeks' vacation in Boston and Newton.

The Three Rivers base ball club would like to arrange a game with some out of town club for Saturday afternoons.

Mrs. A. G. Cheney has gone to Old Orchard Beach, and other summer resorts in Maine, for a four-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. A. S. Meserve and daughter Lizzie of Worcester, but formerly of this place, have been the guests of Mrs. Nickerson.

Wilson Hunt and family have moved to Webster. Mr. Hunt has been employed in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill for several years, and he takes a similar position in Webster.

The Three Rivers base ball club goes to Springfield to-morrow afternoon to play off the tie game with the Homesteads—Shugrue and Nolan will be the battery, and no doubt it will be a very interesting game, as the clubs are evenly matched.

Palmer Lodge, No. 69, A. O. U. W., will hold a public meeting next Tuesday evening in the Union church. W. E. Flanders, G. M. W., of Mystic Bridge, Ct., F. C. Ingalls, P. G. M. W., and Hugh Doherty, G. R., of Boston are, the speakers for the evening. Vocal solos, duetts and quartettes will be rendered, making in all a very inviting entertainment.

The noted Gilbert family, colored jubilee singers of Philadelphia, gave one of their popular concerts to a small audience in the First Baptist church last Friday evening. The whole family were present, except one who was taken away from them very suddenly, the audience being informed that "she is not dead, but only married." The concert was first-class in every respect, and deserved a much larger audience.

## THORNDIKE.

There were two deaths from hydrophobia at Chicago Tuesday.

And still another case of scarlet fever reported this week.

John Molloy is soon to start for a short vacation at the seashore.

There is some talk of starting a Camp of the Sons of Veterans in this place.

Mrs. S. S. Carter returned home Wednesday, after a pleasant visit among friends abroad.

Mrs. Coffee and Mrs. James Sullivan paid a visit to friends in Stafford Springs, Ct., this week.

A new stone wall is being laid near the No. 1 mill canal, on which a new fence is being built.

Miss Florence Carter returned this week after spending a vacation with friends in Connecticut.

Henry Sharon, who has been confined to his home for a few weeks, has recovered so far as to be about again.

Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan of Amherst, formerly of this village, was visiting with friends in town this week.

There will be no vesper service at the Catholic church on Sundays during the remainder of this month and next month.

The Thorndikes will go to Spencer tomorrow and play the club at that place. Trust that they may come home victorious.

A number from this place will accompany the ball club to Spencer to-morrow. The club will leave on the 10.40 a. m. train.

The nameless club of this place played a game of ball with the Palmer Centers on Saturday, and defeated them by a score of 22 to 16 in 5 innings.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the post office July 1st: C. S. Bradley, William Curran, Frank Larine, Mrs. E. Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. Donfay, who were called to Brooklyn, N. Y., this week by the death of their two sons, have the sympathy of the community in their deep bereavement.

Flynn and Snow, the battery for the Thorndikes, did good work for the home club at Northampton, and the club expect to have them here again for another game. Flynn spent Sunday in this place with his parents.

### Thorndikes 11, Northampton Firemen 4.

The Thorndikes played great ball at Northampton last Saturday, and defeated the Firemen of that place by the above score in five innings, outplaying the home team at every point, the first man at the bat making a home run. The club claims to have been shamefully treated by their opponents, insulted and called names, and refused the guaranteed money after the game, which the Northampton club threw up at the end of five innings, refusing to play longer. The score:

| THORNDIKES. | R | 1B | SB | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. Flynn, c., | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| Snow, p., | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| M. Flynn, 3b., | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Moran, lf., | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyons, ss., | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sullivan, rf., | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pero, 2b. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Schultz, 1b., | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Griffin, cf., | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 11 | 11 | 6 | 15 | 11 | 4 |

| N. FIREMEN. | R | 1B | SB | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spooner, ss., | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Wall, rf., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Taylor, cf., | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eyre, 3b., | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Langdon, 1b., | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Miller, c., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Keating, p., | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gould, lf., | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 4 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 11 | 7 |

| INNINGS. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thorndikes, | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | —11 |
| Northampton Firemen, | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 4 |

Earned runs, Thorndikes, 8; N. Firemen, 1; stolen bases, T's., 6; N. F., 5; two-base hits, T's., 2; N. F., 1; home runs, I. Flynn; first base on balls, T's., 3 N. F., 2; first base on errors, T's., 1; left on bases, T's., 3; N. F., 4; struck out, T's., 5; N. F., 7; batter hit, Lyons and Wall; double plays, Eyre to Seymour: passed balls, Flynn 3, Miller 1; wild pitches, Snow 1, Keating 1; time, 2 hours and ten minutes; umpire, Danihey of Thorndike.

## MONSON.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 was out for practice Monday evening.

W. A. Squier, the electrician, is putting in a number of electric bells in town.

There will be a meeting next week for the organization of another base ball team.

Thompson Bros. have commenced laying the foundation for Charles Chick's new house.

Mrs. S. J. Wilcox is selling out a stock of jewelry below cost, at the store of her late husband.

The old Newton house, which has stood on Main street for three-score years or more, is to be torn down.

The regular meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., will be held in Grand Army Hall next Monday evening.

The Wide Awakes defeated the Monson Academy base ball nine on Flynt's park Saturday by a score of 17 to 14.

Charles Chick has bought of W. N. Flynt a building lot on Pleasant street for $350. Stewart & Harvey have the contract to erect a building thereon.

Sullivan & Son are relaying the abutments on State street bridge that were washed out by the flood this spring, and travel has been suspended over that road.

There was a very pleasant gathering at W. N. Flynt's residence Monday afternoon, when twenty-six of his grandchildren assembled and were driven around town in a four-horse coach. Gaouette photographed the group.

The switch engine on Flynt's railroad set fire to the woods near the railroad bridge at the turnout, Monday, and a large gang of men had a stubborn fight to put out the flames, which burned over a large wood lot and a number of cords of wood belonging to Arba Squier.

The Universalist Sunday-school picnic, which was to have been at Evergreen Park yesterday, was postponed on account of the storm until next week Tuesday at same place, to which a general invitation is extended.

### Personal.

Dwight King is seriously ill.

William King, of Norcross Bros.' is away on his vacation.

Misses Josie and Bert Leonard have returned to Rockville, Ct.

F. D. Clifford and family of Easthampton have been in town this week.

Misses Nellie and Annie Huges spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. G. Rollins and son of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Charlotte Moulton.

Will Needham and family are spending the week with his brother, W. F. Needham, at Upton.

Henry Newton, Jr., has gone to Lebanon, Ct., where he is under the care of Dr. Sweet.

E. D. Kelso and wife who went to Springfield in the spring, were in town Sunday visiting friends.

Rufus Leach of Kinsman's dry goods store, Springfield, and wife, have returned after a weeks' stay with his father.

Rev. Ira A. Priest, pastor of the Universalist church, and wife, are at the sea-shore for a month's rest and recuperation.

Gilbert M. Edson, of the firm of Calkins & Edson, who died at Willimantic, Ct., Tuesday, from the effects of a paralytic shock, was well-known here. For several years the firm did an extensive painting business in this town, but four years ago Mr. Edson moved to Willimantic, where he engaged in the stone business.

### The Heavy Tax-Payers.

Following is a list of persons who pay a $50 tax, or more:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Marvin Bradway, | $58 | M D Moloney, | 75 |
| Geo W Burdick, | 83 | Thomas Bogan, | 67 |
| John Curley, | 112 | D W Ellis, | 257 |
| Leonard G Cushman, | 199 | D W Ellis & Son, | 550 |
| Edward D Cushman, | 105 | Gage & Reynolds, | 220 |
| Solomon F Cushman, | 1454 | Peter Hayes, | 52 |
| Rufus P Cushman, | 54 | Austin King, | 60 |
| B A Day, | 89 | L S Munn, | 69 |
| Arthur D Ellis, | 193 | Horace D Moulton, | 59 |
| Rufus Fay estate, | 82 | R M & T Reynolds, | 1168 |
| Fay, Peck & Co., | 477 | Lee Blanchard, | 98 |
| Gilbert W Farrington, | 55 | C M Calkins, | 65 |
| Wm N Flynt, | 202 | George L Keeney, | 64 |
| | | John Leahy, | 51 |
| W N Flynt Granite Co., | 574 | Rev J F Lee, | 65 |
| W N Flynt & Sons, | 160 | John C Maguire, | 65 |
| George E Fuller, | 153 | C H Merrick, | 79 |
| Austin Fuller estate, | 56 | F E Morris, | 54 |
| Erasmus Gates, | 50 | Edward F Morris, | 83 |
| George E Grout, | 92 | W S Nichols, | 104 |
| Gage Brothers, | 77 | Mark Noble, | 140 |
| C W Holmes, | 438 | Norcross Bros., | 76 |
| C W Holmes, Jr., | 361 | Alfred Norcross, | 179 |
| Charles Hathaway, | 53 | Norcross & Reynolds, | 202 |
| Mrs H C Hussey, | 63 | John A Orcutt, | 104 |
| Geo L Jenks, | 59 | Daniel G Potter, | 89 |
| Edward P Keep, | 121 | Calvin S Pease, | 59 |
| Oliver Bliss, | 54 | Luther B Peck, | 53 |
| J L Bradway & Son, | 154 | Rogers & Co., | 64 |
| J S Rogers, | 72 | Henry G Rogers, | 52 |
| Daniel Leonard, | 52 | John W Smith est., | 58 |
| J H Carpenter, | 137 | Horace Squier, | 62 |
| Mrs C P Fay, | 85 | Arba Squier, | 135 |
| O M Graves, | 76 | G E Tucker & Son, | 103 |
| Henry A Rindge, | 123 | James Tufts, | 79 |
| J W Stebbins, | 64 | Truman Watross, | 57 |
| Thomas Sutcliffe, | 78 | L & S Stebbins, | 169 |
| Daniel Fosket est., | 138 | A H Maxwell, | 62 |
| Mrs E H Fay, | 61 | C H Bradway, | 62 |
| Lindley & Co., | 114 | R & M Smith, | 65 |

NON-RESIDENTS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| N L N R R Co., | $57 | L M Heery, | $409 |
| E E Towne, | 103 | J H Smith, | 82 |
| James T Stevens, | 134 | L W Tanner, | 66 |
| Isaac Plumley, | 170 | Benjamin Butler, | 63 |
| A J Northrop, | 78 | | |

### WARE AND VICINITY.

It is expected that the Republicans will soon display a very large flag.

Quite a party of Boston girls are boarding at the farm of Jerry Johnson.

The new hose house is to be built by contractor Harry McGrath for $1175.

The basement is nearly completed for the Episcopal church, and the carpenters will soon be at work.

A dramatic and musical entertainment is to be given in Music Hall next Monday evening by the Kasky.

William Hefferman severed an artery on his left leg with an ax while chopping wood Tuesday evening.

A. W. Bowen expects to resume work as assistant superintendent of the Otis Co's. mills the first of September.

New floors and new furniture are to be put in in the second story of the grammar school building on South street.

About twenty young people of the village are talking of forming a tennis club, and are looking for suitable grounds.

Fred B. Cobb of Taunton, formerly employed in the printing office of C. W. Eddy, was in town the past week visiting friends.

The open air concert given last Friday evening by the Ware Cadet Band was fine, and enjoyed by all who were on the street.

There is to be a base ball game to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 in the Central Mass. freight yard, between the West Brookfields and Unions.

George L. Draper and Misses H. H. Davis and G. F. H. Davis started last Saturday from New York for a seven-weeks' trip to Europe.

R. S. Dillon & Co. are now canvassing the private residences for the new directory of Ware and Gilbertville, which promises to be a very complete work.

Feralto & Co's. circus and museum is to exhibit on grounds near Aspen street to-morrow evening. This is a show with the small admission of only ten cents.

Dr. Porter has been attending Dr. O. W. Roberts's patients the past week. Dr. Roberts was very sick with malarial fever at Boston, but returned to his home on Tuesday.

The fifty-light dynamo has at last arrived and been set in position at the electric light station, and as soon as the moon is gone all of the 32 street lights will be in operation.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Episcopal society it was decided to hold their services in Music Hall, so the town hall could be used by the East Congregational society.

A new band is being organized in town by Harry Prendiville. About sixteen have already joined, and a large number more are expected. It is to be known as Prendiville's Military Band.

Frank W. Carter, who left town a few weeks ago to take charge of a branch sewing machine office, has returned to Ware, and is to take his old position in F. P. Clark & Co's. furniture store.

Edward Lyman has the contract to do the excavating and mason work on the Swift Beef Company's refrigerator and storing sales-rooms, which are to be erected on land of the Central Railroad Co.

District Deputy H. E. Brainard of Holyoke visited Nenameseck Council, American Legion of Honor, at its regular meeting in G. A. R. Hall Monday evening, and found everything in good working order.

Don't miss it. The moon goes into total eclipse Sunday night. The first contact is expected at 10h 55m, beginning of totality 11h 53m, end of totality 1h 35.6m, and the last contact at 2h 34.6. It will be seen low in the south.

A party of nine consisting of C.W. Eddy, wife and two daughters, Mrs. George H. Coney and daughter, Benj. Brown and wife, and Herbert Turner, left Ware Monday morning for Block Island, where they are to spend a few weeks.

George B. Canterbury, George S. Marsh, Luther Fairbank and Henry O. Caryl are members of the committee of arrangements for the reunion, which is to be held here August 23, of the regiment in which most of those who went from Ware served.

There should be a large attendance at the East Congregational church next Sunday morning, as it is expected to be the last time that services will be held there until after it has been remodeled. On and after Sunday, July 29, the morning service and Sunday-school is to be held in the town hall.

The lawn party given by the ladies of the Unitarian society on the grounds of Hon. Charles A. Stevens Tuesday afternoon and evening was a success in every way. In the evening the lawns were brilliantly illuminated by a great number of Chinese lanterns, and presented a spectacle that will long be remember by all who witnessed it. One of the pretty souvenirs of the evening was the autograph cook books "Cuisine Coquets" and "Sweets for the Sweet." Each contained six recipes. The evening was very fine, and there was a good attendance. The receipts were about $120, and the society will clear about $100. Music was furnished by the Young Men's Amateur Orchestra.

At the meeting of the school committee Tuesday nearly all of the teachers were re-appointed. Principal of high school, Samuel W. Hallett, salary $1200; assistants, Miss Belle Hyde, $500, and Miss Florence Sturtevant, $300; Miss Emma V. Hall was appointed to take the place of Timothy Howard as principal of the grammar school, at $800. The following are the remaining teachers and the grade: Ida J. Barker, grade 7; Lizzie Buffington, 6; G. F. H. Davis, 5; Lena M. Wyllie, 5; Lottie Sanford, 4; Della Sibley, 3 and 4; Laura E. Fish, 3; Mary Driscoll, 3; Ella L. Collins, 2; Emma Crowell, 1; Carrie B. Cutler, Clara M. Coney, Nellie S. Ruggles, 1. The teachers of the district schools are: Anna A. Fenn, District No. 9; Kittie Kelly, 2; Maggie Connor, 3; Lilla Lazelle, 5; Emma Gould, 6; Anna Munsell, 7; Elizabeth Kelly, 8. Miss Grace M. Corliss is to return to have charge of the music in all of the schools, at a salary of $500.

About eight-thirty Thursday evening fire was discovered in the basement of the store of Auberton & Matthews in the block owned by Henry F. Barnes, by W. A. Bond, who occupied the up-stairs tenement. He immediately gave an alarm, which was quickly responded to by the fire department. Dense smoke was pouring out of every crack in the building, and made it difficult working. Water was soon obtained from the hydrants, the steamer, not being needed, soon returned. All this time no fire was to be seen, as it was mostly in the walls. Water was poured in at the windows and doors for nearly two hours before all of the fire was out. The household goods of W. A. Bond were badly injured by smoke and water, and were not insured. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary, and was first seem near the oil and lard barrels in the cellar. The building was insured for $2500, and the loss will be about $1000.

### *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, July 18, 1888.

The passing change in the political situation caused by the illness of Gov. Ames has nearly gone by. To-day the governor is better than he has been for weeks, and the outlook now is that he can be removed to his home in North Easton by Saturday, or early next week. Meanwhile there is much activity on the part of his opponents, and they are making strong claims of what they have already accomplished. One of the Draper leaders, who has been a prominent member of the Legislature, said within a short time that they were already sure of 100 more than a majority in the convention. As it is yet six weeks before the delegates to the convention are elected, this certainly is open to the charge of being "too previous." Letters are being sent out to all parts of the state by the Draper men, and many of them get back to the friends of Gov. Ames, who send them in just to let these friends know what the Draper men are doing. From what is known of the men who are claimed as sure for Draper, when really they are not, it is evident that the movement is stronger on paper than it is in reality, for many men who are said to be really for Draper are not so, or are decidedly for Ames.

Yet it is doubtless true that much encouragement has been received by the Draper managers,—most active of whom are Fred H. Williams of Foxboro and Joseph O. Bartlett of Hingham. It is said that in Berkshire county they found much help, and that they are well represented all over the state, especially in the manufacturing centers. It is stated on authority which I would accept on this matter about as soon as Gen. Draper himself, that he is not going to put out his money freely to secure the nomination. It has been the supposition that he would, and that the workers who are in politics for what money they can make would flock to his support. But if he keeps his purse-strings tightly drawn, it will make a decided difference in the activity of some men.

So far as Speaker Noyes is concerned, he is in the field by his own published declaration, and he tells his friends they have no idea of the "tremendous undercurrent" there is for him, but I have nowhere been able to see signs of its tremendousness, nor hardly even of its existence. Of its being mostly "under," there can be no doubt. If the truth were known in regard to Gov. Ames's interests, I believe it will be found that Col. Campbell has not been idle while his excellency has been ill.

The chief event of the week here has been the annual meeting of the National Prison Association. Its sessions have been held in the hall of the House of Representatives, the use of which was voted by the Legislature before its recent adjournment. At every session the hall has been well filled, and a large proportion of the audience has been women. Official representatives of states and members of the association have been present from all parts of the country, and among the speakers have been men from South Carolina, Alabama, Texas, and most of the Northern states. Whatever the Southern representatives had to say was of much interest. They were plain men with no fuss nor feathers, honestly endeavoring to get what light they could for the management of their convicts. They recognized the fact that the time for the leasing system has gone by, that it is barbarity to lease their convicts out to contractors whose only concern is to make the most possible money out of them at the least possible cost. In South Carolina the lease system has been given up. What was also noticeable about some of the Southern speakers was their desire for fraternal union with the North. They believe that the barriers are forever removed, and are willing to go more than half way in their advances.

Ex-President R. B. Hayes has presided at all of the sessions thus far, and it is clear that he has a strong hold on the respect and confidence of the audience. Of course it is to be supposed that he is familiar with parliamentary law, but he prefers to manage by courtesy than rather the enforcement of technical rules. He prefers to have a man yield the floor willingly rather than to force him to sit down. So he always gives an opportunity, and he has succeeded admirably. In personal appearance he is not the dark complexioned man I imagined from his pictures. His hair and beard are white, and his face is florid, so that he makes a striking appearance. He is very quiet and undemonstrative in manner, yet evidently alert and vigorous. Repeated allusions have been made during the week by several speakers to his former high position, and they have always called out sympathetic applause. I believe there is a growing opinion that in the political contests of the times scant justice has been done to the statesmanlike accomplishments of Hayes's administration, and that the verdict of history will be more favorable than the judgment of his contemporaries.

Next Tuesday the Republicans will hold their first great rally of the campaign. It will be in Tremont Temple, and it is intended to have some of the speeches available for campaign material. Efforts are being made to get speakers from Congress, or elsewhere outside the state, but up to this afternoon nothing had been arranged which can be published. Dr. Burden will call to order as chairman of the state committee, and the home speakers who have been secured are Lieut.-Gov. Brackett and Congressman Lodge.

The Democrats are doing very little and will make no attempt to begin their work till about September. They have Congressman Mills's speech at their headquarters, which they distribute to people as they come in, if any one wishes a copy, but they are not sending out any through the mails. There is a remarkable lack of enterprise for a party which professes such expectations of triumph.

The Prohibitionists are busy. It is a way they have had for several years, though they know they cannot do anything which will be felt in either branch of the state government. They are getting many orders for their campaign flags, which are procured at reduced rates, and propose to raise a campaign fund by getting a dollar for every prohibitory voter of 1887.

LANDON.

There are lots of women that are suffering with tender feet and inflamed joints, and not a single one of them need suffer another hour. All they need to do is get a pain of those nice fitting Comfort Shoes for either $2.25, $3.00 or $3.50 a pair, such as sold at Broadhurst Bros., (Morse's Shoe Store) 376 Main street, Springfield.

**A Great Surprise**

Is is store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large bottles 50c and $1.

Refined women testify to the value of Healy's Tonic Pills and Cordial for the cure of chronic weaknesses. Sold by druggists. Send stamp to W. E. & W. P. Thayer, 231 Savin Hill Ave., Boston, for "Natures Methods for the Self Cure of Diseases of Women.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep—had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the one medicine above all others made to cure catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness —B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

**Advice to Mothers.**

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

**A Sensible Man**

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large bottles 50c and $1.

**A Certainty.**

Steele's Little Bile Pills are without an equal for stimulating the liver to healthy action, and creating a proper secretion of bile, thus removing from the system the germs of malaria, curing constipation, indigestion, and inducing a healthy circulation of the blood, without which no one can enjoy sound health. They are small, but effective; free from nauseating propensities and griping pains, and do not interfere in their action with the ordinary routine of daily life. Heavily sugar coated. To be had of LeGro & Lynde, for 25 cents per bottle. 1y8eow

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.
1y30

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

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At Bondsville, 14th, a daughter (Allace A.) to RUFUS L. and NELLIE M. BOND.

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At Warren, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. FRANK BARNES, and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Powers.

At Longmeadow, 18th, a son to WILLIAM B. and GRACE HARDING MEDLICOTT.

### MARRIED.

At Brimfield, 14th, by Rev. W. K. Peirce, GEORGE H. GRAY and Mrs. MARY ANN WHALEN, both of Brimfield.

At Stafford, Ct., 15th, FRED CONVERSE and NETTIE JANES, both of Wales.

### DIED.

At Palmer, 19th, J. H. SMITH, 50.
☞ Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m., at his late residence.

At Palmer, 18th, SAMUEL P. CLOUGH, 75.

At Three Rivers, 16th, ADA E. ROBERTS, 25.

At Wilbraham, PHEBE F. BLODGETT, 62 years and 4 months.

At West Warren, 18th, CATHERINE LYNCH, 85.

At Warren, 17th, Mrs. ELIZA J. STUART, 85, mother of Mrs. J. B. Gould.

At Enfield, 14th, BENJAMIN WARD, 79.

At Willimantic, Ct., 17th, GILBERT M. EDSON, formerly of Monson.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., next Monday evening, July 23d, at 7.30 o'clock.
G. C. ELLIS, Secretary.
Palmer, July 19, 1888.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THOMAS LODGE, F. AND A. M.
The funeral of our late brother, J. H. Smith, will be held at his late residence on Central street, Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m. All are invited to be present.
PER ORDER W. M.

NOTICE!

Having sold my interest in the barbering business to my partner and bought that of J. H. Connor in Hatch's block, I would say to my customers and all others who would favor me with a call, that they will be sure of good work at my new stand. Mr. Connor stays with me.
OLIVER LA SALLE.
Palmer, July 19th, 1888. 16tf

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C. F. SPAULDING, Supt.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT. To all persons interested in the estate of John Cavin, sometimes written Cavan, and sometimes Cavanaugh, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased,—GREETING:

Whereas Charles L. Holden, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has heretofore presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased, and the same was on the seventh day of March, now last past, decreed by said Court to be filed and recorded; and whereas said administrator now prays that said account may be taken from the files of the Court and allowed.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at said Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each heir-at-law who may live out of this county, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
3w15 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Cornelia H. M. Blanchard of Palmer, Hampden county, Mass., to Calvin S. Blanchard of Bristol, Hartford county and state of Connecticut, dated August 26th, 1886, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the county of Hampden, Book 427, Page 69, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the premises on Monday the thirtieth day of July, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely: a certain tract of land, situate in Wilbraham in said county of Hampden, containing about twenty-one acres, with the buildings thereon, and bounded westerly by the Pole Bridge Brook; northerly by land of Luther Markham and Asa Benton; easterly by land of Emily Gray and southerly by land of the heirs of Edwin B. Brewer, being the same premises formerly occupied by said Cornelia H. M. Blanchard as a place of residence. Subject to the rights of the public in all highways passing through the same.

$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.
CALVIN S. BLANCHARD, Mortgagee.
By C. L. GARDNER, His Attorney.
Palmer, Mass., July 3d, 1888. 3w14

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of John Barber late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. Also that he has appointed William W. Leach of Palmer in said county to be his agent. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
GEORGE H. BARBER, Executor.
Palmer, Mass., July 10, 1888. 3w15

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of George W. Cobb late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
MARY M. COBB, Administratrix.
Palmer, Mass., July 10, 1888. 3w15

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Ida A., has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account.
J. H. PASCO.
Palmer, July 5, 1888. 3w14*

NOTICE is hereby given that I give my son, Thomas O'Connor, his time, and shall pay none of his debts, and claim none of hiswages.
JEREMIAH O'CONNOR.
Bondsville, July 2, 1888. 3w14*

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LEAVE BOSTON for Northampton, Hadley, Amherst, So. Amherst, Belchertown and Bondsville, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 and 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35 a. m., 2.00, 4.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40 a. m., 2.05, 4.40 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49 a. m., 2.14, 4.49 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.27 a m., 2.20, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21 a. m., 2.43, 5.21 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,
Ware, 7.40, 10.30 a. m., 2.25, 4.40, 6.33, 8.00 p. m. Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.57, 10.47 a. m., 2.42, 4.57, 6.49, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 8.10, 11.00 a. m., 2.55, 5.10, 7.00, 8.23, p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.24, 11.14 a. m., 3.09, 5.24, 7.14 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.30, 11.20 a. m., 3.17, 5.32, 7.19, 8.40 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.40, 11.30 a. m., 3.28, 5.43, 7.29, 8.48 p. m. Sunday, 5.33 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.47, 11.37 a. m., 3.35, 5.50, 7.36, 8.55 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.40, 6.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst. 6.27, 9.30 a. m., 2.20, 4.55, 6.45 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10, 9.46, a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21, 9.58 a.m. 2.43, 5.21, 7.11 p.m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, 10.15 a. m., 3.00, 5.37, 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45, a. m. 1.30, 3.40, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, a. m., 3.00, 5.37 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.20, 8.45 a. m., 3.08, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.41, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 9.45 a. m., 4.11, 6.58 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 9.49 a. m.. 4.15, 7.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
New Braintree, 7.28 a. m., 3.16, 5.53 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.31 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.36 a. m., 3.24, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 3.32, 6.09 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.47 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a.m., 4.30, 7.17 p.m. Sunday, 9.31 a.m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.12 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.56, 9.27 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.35, a. m., 12.58, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44, a. m. 1.07, 2.25, 4.09, 5.09, 7.52 p.m. Sunday, 10.21 a.m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, a. m., 1.15, 2.34, 4.18, 5.16, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 2.40, 4.24 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.21, 8.25, 9.10. a. m. 1.23, 2.43, 4.27, p. m. Sunday, 10.39 a. m.

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Sneeze, brothers, sneeze with care!
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—*Springfield Union.*

Of a bank check it may be truly said, "Its face is its fortune."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

"When I grow up," said a little six-years-old philosopher, "sha'n't I feel strange for a day or two."—*Judge.*

A certain style of shoe button is called "Old Maid's wedding," because it never comes off.—*Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

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Stranger—"What's this? Ink, pens, and paper—one thaler! What writing have you had to do for me?" Landlord—"Why, the bill."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

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It is astonishing how pretty the homely girl you have never seen can look when she is softly talking nonsense to you through the telephone.—*Somerville Journal.*

Hobbs—"There's one thing I can say about Brown; that is, he is generous to a fault." Blobbs—"Yes, when the fault doesn't belong to other folks."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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Country Bride (in up-town hotel)—"What's the matter with the lettuce, John?" Groom (who has deluged it with oil and sugar)—"Suthin's wrong with the digned vinegar."—*New York Sun.*

Old lady (to little boy caressing a dog)—"That is right, my boy. Always be kind to dumb animals." Little boy—"Yes'm; I'll have a kettle hitched to his tail as soon as I kin git him quiet."—*Stray.*

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Dumpsey—"Heavens, man, you're as glum as the grave!" Lumpsey—"Well, I ought to be." Dumpsey—"Family affliction?" Lumpsey—"Yes." Dumpsey—"Death?" Lumpsey—"No; we're packing for the seashore.—*Philadelphia News.*

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### Fishing With a Pin.

When I was a "little shaver" with a straw hat badly worn,
(All the crown deep-crushed and dented, and the brim cross-stitched and torn,)
I used to go a-fishing, and sometimes wading partly in
Where the stream was very shallow, to catch fishes with a pin.

I would take a pin and bend it to the much-desired crook—
For it took a full-sized penny if I bought a steel-made hook—
And when the worm was on it, it was "happiness run o'er"
Just to hold it in the water, with one foot upon the shore.

I could not land a big fish—but my wishes then were small,
And the big boys with their steel hooks sometimes caught no fish at all.
But I'd often get a "nibble"—though I sometimes used to wait
And twitch in vain—then look, and see the capture of my bait.

But luck some days was better, and the shoals of small fry came,
And when I pulled the line out it was not without its game;
A "red-fin" or a shiner, I lifted out upon the grass,
And felt the thrill of greatness o'er my moistened forehead pass.

True—I've fished with better weapons, and in more exalted ways,
Since I used the feeble pin-hook in the long vanished days,
But I never took the pleasure in the landing of a "fin"
That I took in early childhood just in "fishing with a pin."

## BILLY.

It was a large house—a handsome house indeed—and the spacious grounds were beautifully kept, but the faces and forms which were constantly appearing at some of its many windows, or emerging from its doorways, did not seem exactly in keeping with its stateliness. Granny Larkins, with flapping border and gay cotton handkerchief, leaned from an open casement in the second story, and called to a boy on the graveled walk below.

"See here, sonny, if you're goin' past the post office, just stop and ask if there's a letter for Mrs. Larkins, will ye? Mrs. Brigadier-General Larkins, mind! I'm expecting a silver tea-set as a testimonial from my husband's troops."

"Yes'm," answered Billy, going slowly down to the great archway gate.

"Land sakes! youngster, you needn't take it so airnest," piped the little hump-backed woman on the steps. "She never had a general for a husband, and he never had no troops, and they never had no tea-set. She's always lookin' for a letter."

Billy knew that she had been looking for one ever since he came to the place, a few weeks before, and that she made the same request of every one that she saw going toward the road. He knew the older children called her a "little out," whatever that might mean, and that the one-legged sailor always laughed as he answered.

"If I find that ere cargo, I'll bring it aboard, ma'am, never fear."

But it was Billy's habit to take things seriously. In fact it had been a very serious world to him so far, and he leaned his yellow curly head against the fence that bright Sunday afternoon, and pondered its mysteries once more. He had a fancy that the numerous little houses he saw, where only a few people lived together, were pleasanter than this large one with so many crowded into it. He dimly remembered one of these little homes, with its dainty spread table at supper time and a laughing face that had bent over him at the window while they waited for somebody else to come. He had a later and more distinct memory of the same face, white as the pillow on which it rested, and of being lifted up to kiss it, while a tremulous voice whispered, "God will care for you, my darling." Since then he had been in many places, only to stop till he could be taken somewhere else. He looked up at the black letters on the white arch over the gateway, and spelled them out as he had done before, "C-o-u-n-t-y P-o-o-r F-a-r-m." He asked Granny Larkins one day what that meant.

"Why, it means that we're poor house folks and the county takes care of us. They won't take care of me long after I get word from the general," said granny, nodding her head in a way that set her cap border flying.

"But my mother said God would take care of me," urged Billy, with an idea that he would like God's care much better than this.

"Why, so He does, child. You're an orphan, and He cares for the orphan."

"But when?" persisted puzzled Billy. "Seems as if I'd been sent to so many places to get the right ones to take care of me. When will He do it?"

The form of the question bewildered Granny. Her slender stock of coherent ideas was nearly exhausted.

"I—I ruther s'pose He's got folks to do it," she said. "Mebby some nice folks'll want a boy—me and the general, like as not, when he comes back."

The prevailing lack of faith in the general had so far affected Billy as to prevent his building any hope on the latter statement, but her suggestion of the other "nice folks" haunted him. He did wish he could find them, and he was all the more anxious this Sunday because of a bit of conversation he had overheard. The old sailor had told the hump-back woman that Billy was to sent away in a few days.

"To another work's not nigh so good as this, but it's in the county where he belongs, d'ye see; and it stands to reason every county ought to take care of its own. We don't fare too sumptuous, nohow, and they kept him here to get it settled rightly where he belonged."

The one-legged sailor was a connoiseur in the matter of poorhouses, to judge from his descriptions, and his vivid portrayal of the bad points of those he had seen, made poor Billy's blood run cold. It was such a fair world outside that gate, with soft clouds floating over the blue sky, and white daisies fringing the roadside—if only in it he could find the nice folks Granny Larkins had mentioned. He had half a mind to run away and try; and he would never come back unless he got a letter for Granny. He meant to ask for one if he saw a post office. Nobody hindered or noticed his going. In one direction the road ran straight to the town, in the other it ran away to a little village. For a moment the small bare feet paused irresolutely, then trudged villageward. He liked being alone, he liked walking, and he was quite satisfied with his choice when his slow journeying brought him at last to a grove where he could rest and gather the wild flowers that grew at his feet. After a time he was startled from his enjoyment by the sound of approaching voices. With a sudden fear of being sent back to the farm, he hid behind a growth of bushes. That grove seemed a favorite resting place, for two women who, on their way home from an afternoon meeting, stopped in the pleasant shadow and sat down on a mossy log, so near to Billy that he could hear them talk. He cared nothing for that, however, and was just impatiently wishing they would go on, when one sentence attracted him.

"Yes, he never forgets to pray for the poor and for the orphan—such a feeling prayer, too! I always like Deacon Cole."

"Please, ma'am, where does he live?" questioned an eager voice behind them.

"Oh—h!"

The two women started to their feet in alarm; but there was nothing very terrifying about Billy's head of tangled curls when once they turned to look at it, and they sat sat down again with a gasp and a laugh. Billy hardly waited for that.

"Where does that man—Mr. Cole—live? He's—he's the one I'm looking for."

"In that big white house, where you can just see the roof through the trees. Bless me, child, how you did frighten me!"

But Billy was speeding away as fast as his bare feet would carry him. A man must want an orphan pretty bad to pray for one, he reasoned; so, of course, Deacon Cole must be the one he was looking for. In blissful confidence he presented himself before the open doorway where a man sat reading, and said, simply:

"I've come!"

"So I see," said Mr. Cole, somewhat astonished. "Who are you, and what did you come for?"

"Oh, I've come to live with you," said Billy, with an assuring smile, "I'm the orphan you prayed for, but I guess you didn't think I'd get here to-night. I don't like the poorhouse."

"You don't, eh? Well!" Mr. Cole dropped his paper and slowly rose to his feet as if he could only express his surprise by standing at full height. A longer look at the little waif, and a few qutstions, solved the small mystery.

"But, my little lad," he said not unkindly but very positively, "I haven't thought of such a thing as taking a boy to live with me, we don't want one."

Billy's face had been gradually clouding under the unexpected examination, and now there swept over it a wave of bewilderment, consternation and dread. The blue eyes filled, and the child dropped hopelessly down on the porch.

"Oh, I was so sure—so sure!" he sobbed. "They said you'd prayed to take care of an orphan."

Back from the depths of a comfortable kitchen, where a tempting supper was preparing, came old Aunt Dinah.

"Laws, honey, dat ain't nuffin'; don't fret so! Don't you know folks pray de Lord to do lots of tings dey don't want de trouble ob doin' demselves? Dat's de mistake you made; don't cry, po' lamb."

Dinah was apparently intent only upon soothing the child, but Dea. Cole started as if he had been pierced with an arrow. He glanced out over his broad fields, at his full barns, and then down at the little morsel of humanity at his feet. Was Dinah right?

"Well, well, don't cry! Come in and stay to-night, anyway, and—well, we'll see what Mary says about it."

Even while he spoke he felt what she would say—what the true mother's heart, bereaved for years, could not help saying when it met this lonely little one.

So it happened the next day that Billy—washed, brushed, and arrayed in garments that bore the trace of tasteful, loving fingers—rode back to the poorhouse in Dea. Cole's carriage, to be duly transferred to his new home and parents. He found a chance to whisper joyfully to Granny Larkins:

"So, you see, it did come true what you said, and maybe your part of it will, too. Some day maybe you'll get that letter, yet."

"Oh, yes," said Granny, cheerfully, "I'm expecting that tea-set to-morrer."—*Interior.*

DIDN'T KNOW ALL HIS NEIGHBORS.—A distinguished clergyman once asked a gentleman to contribute money for foreign missions and received the reply:

"I don't believe in foreign missions. I won't give anything except to home missions. I want to benefit my neighbors."

"Well," responded the doctor, "whom do you regard as your neighbors?"

"Why, those around me."

"Do you mean those whose land joins yours?"

"Yes."

"Well, how much land do you own?"

"About 500 acres."

"How far down do you own it?"

"Why, I never thought of that before, but I suppose half way through."

"Exactly," was the reply, "I suppose you do, and I want this money for the Chinese, the men whose land joins your on the bottom."—*Pacific.*

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A LAWN TENNIS MISUNDERSTANDING.—Aunt Maria (just arrived)—Well, how are you young people getting on?

Maude (smarting under the loss of a set)—Oh, Charlie and I have only love so far, but I'm going in for service directly.

Aunt Maria—My dear child, don't talk like that. You can come and stay with me till he can afford to marry.—*Fun.*

### Never Mind.

What's the use of always fretting
At the trials we shall find
Ever strewn along our pathway?
Travel on and never mind.

Travel onward, working, hoping,
Cast no lingering look behind
At the trials once encountered—
Look ahead and never mind.

What is past is past forever.
Let all fretting be resigned;
It will never help the matter—
Do your best and never mind.

And if those who might befriend you
Whom the ties of nature bind,
Should refuse to do their duty,
Look to heaven and never mind.

Friendly words are often spoken,
When the feelings are unkind;
Take them for their real value,
Pass them by and never mind.

Fates may threaten, clouds may lower,
Enemies may be combined;
If your trust in God is steadfast,
He will help you, never mind.

## GLIMPSES OF FLORIDA.

ON THE "OSCEOLA," }
ST. JOHN'S RIVER. }

Your letter found me just home from Ormond, beautiful Ormond, Ormond on the Halifax, Ormond by the sea—for indeed Ormond covers every need. The Halifax river, you know, has only a little peninsula between it and the sea, and there stands the Ormond hotel—my ideal of a Florida resort—facing the Halifax river but with the sound of the ever-beating surf mingled with the music of its pines. How I wish you could stand on its broad piazza at night with me and see what a picture shows through the pines of the wide, dark river reflecting the last red flush of sunset, the little crescent moon and the lights of Ormond. But that is not the only beauty of this river—it is a stream of fire! Every fleck of the wind, every stroke of the oar, every dart of a fish throws a gleaming mass of phosphorus. That river reaps one long Fourth of July from year's end to year's end. You can hardly imagine this sport. Think of rocking on this old river in an old row boat and having everything that touched it transformed as if King Midas ruled that realm. A school of fish pass by, and every one as it darts through the water looks like fiery serpent. You eat an orange [of course this is Florida remember] and wash your fingers in molten gold. But Ormond is lovely by day or night, in doors and out. In doors the hotel has a splendid great hall, with a fire place big enough for a barbecue, and there on cool evenings blazes a great fat wood fire, the delight of all who love a genial blaze, or pop-corn. Hot days this hall is the coolest place in world, for it opens on to great broad piazzas both east and west, and always has a breeze.

Ormond is no desolation of sand, as many Florida places are, but is green with tropical verdure to the very doors of the hotel. The orange groves come up to the lawn and by following the splendid hardshell road you pass beautiful houses and groves. The road runs under grape arbors and winds through the woods of oak and palmetto at its own sweet will. And to think that this was wilderness a score of years ago! If you are interested in frontier life you must see the log cabin belonging to Mr. Anderson. There is no sham about it. It is a regular pioneer cabin built of hewn logs, with its walls decorated with rifles, axes, etc. It is a picture indeed—

> With low, wide, roof and rained-washed eaves,
> That are kissed all night by sweet bay leaves,
> And the vines cling close to each old log side
> And peep through the chinks at the glow inside,
> When the theme of many a laugh and chat
> Was the sailing points of the old "Tom Cat."

And above all things you must go on a sail in this same famous boat "Tom Cat,"—

> "On the Halifax coast both far and near
> Amongst the boats 'tis the pioneer."

Like its namesake, too, its lives are nine. Such a sail as we had on the river a week ago! In truth it was "linked sweetness long drawn out." But I must hurry on, or I shall have no time to tell you of Ormond Beach. If you can't find fun enough on the shore side, you surely can on the beach. It is a place I could not have imagined before I saw it—a great sweep of hard sand with never a stone, not the least little bit of a one, nor the biggest of boulders to sit on—they are all wanting. For forty miles you can drive over this perfect road with the bluff on one side and the blue Atlantic on the other. Here they have horse-back rides, tennis parties,—think how hard the sand must be, for it makes a perfect court,—and bathing parties. Oh, such surf! And think of enjoying surf bathing in April! They have been in every day since January. Our bathing house was the noted Vera Cruz cottage, built from the wreck of that good ship. There are beach parties of every description, but I think the prettiest one I ever heard of was the dance on the beach. There were three sets of dancers, and they danced not by the light of the moon but by great fat-wood fires. Think of it! Darkness everywhere save in this charmed circle of light, or where it glinted on the white crests of surf. Oh, there is no end to things you can do at Ormond. There may be places more perfect for invalids. I don't know about that, but I know for folks who want fun, there is no place like Ormond on the Halifax. A. S.

"Well, farmer, how does this sunny weather suit you?"

"Bad. Corn's being burned up. What we need is a shower."

"Well, I guess you'll have it. A rain is predicted for to-morrow."

"That's so. The deuce! The corn'll jest be drowned out as usual.—*Nebraska State Journal.*

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Fair Worshiper No. 1.—Did you notice that queer old maid in front of us? The way her Pysche knot stuck out was perfectly appalling.

F. W. No. 5.—It did, dear. But how do you know she is an old mad?

Fair Worshiper No. 1—"Well, I think it was by the way she lingered over the 'ahmen!'"—*Bulletin.*

## SOMETHING NEW IN JEWELS.

A handsome key ring recently seen was a strand of silver wire loosely tied in a loop.

A pine cone in variegated gold is a pleasing pattern for single and double prong hairpins.

Enameled flower brooches are still in good demand, and many of the older designs are selling well.

Small moonstone owl heads, with tiny ruby eyes, still meet with favor among lovers of odd scarf pins.

A handsome bar pin has four well cut Cape rubies mounted in high settings, divided by small diamonds.

An accurate copy of an ancient Roman tear-vial, in mottled oxidized silver, is a peculiar pendant for a queen chain.

Small pungents made entirely of petrified wood or "tiger eye" are a pleasant relief from the conventional cut glass.

Double-ended crystal smelling-bottles, with gold and silver caps, are now being made nearly eight inches in length.

An Egyptian head of moonstone, set in gold, the sides of the headdress being richly jeweled, makes an attractive brooch.

Lorgnettes in solid Roman and dull gold frames and holders make expensive adjuncts to the jewel case of the lady of fashion.

A tuft of grasses in variegated gold, spring from an irregular dull gold coil, set with rubies, is a costly design in scarf pins.

A mediaevial shield of polished silver resting across a lance, the handle of which serves as a pin, is a tasteful pattern in scarf pins.

A pair of branching antlers, in oxidized and bright silver, having a small rose diamond set at the tip of each spur, is a unique pattern for a brooch.

A silver crescent in mottled oxidized silver finish, and having a spray of forget-me-nots in enamel sunk into the surface, is a tasteful design in brooches.

Snake and leopard skin collars, having the ends embellished with delicately wrought silver designs, are much admired by female lovers of the odd in jewelry.

Designs in enamelled flower brooches have received an addition in the shape of a Japanese flower not unlike the wild rose. The colors are white and pink, blue and white, and mottled.

Small pocket flasks of mottled glass, in which a peculiar effect is obtained by means of tiny pieces of tinsel incorporated in the semi-opaque glass, and having silver stoppers, are much admired.

A handsome bracelet consists of squares of Roman gold linked together, each square having in the centre a pearl on a raised setting, while the four corners are set with matched turquoises.

The assortment of enamelled fish scarf pins has been extended, until now the piscatorial tastes of all can be suited. A gamey bass in natural colors, and carrying a broken snell streaming from its mouth, is a pleasing pattern.

A handsome scarf pin represents a jockey's cap having a diamond-studded peak. A large Cape rudy serves as the body, and the colored gores are reproduced by alternate smooth and rough polished facets on the stone.

A pretty and seasonable novelty in parasol handles recently seen has a hinged cover at the head, which opens with a spring, revealing a fan ready for use. It is made in both plain and frosted patterns of handsome repousse design.

Among the handsomest novelties recently shown in silver were bonbonnieres, match boxes, single and double prong hairpins, queen chains and similar articles, which, instead of the usual etched or repousse design, have flowers of enamel in natural colors sunk into a partly oxidixed surface.

An exceedingly brilliant brooch is a butterfly in transparent, highly-colored enamels. The insect is shown in a side view, and the brighter dots in its wings are admirably counterfeited by diamonds, pearls and rubies. Small green garnets, turquoises and pearls are used in combination on smaller brooches of the same design, and the effect is striking and artistic.—*Jeweller's Weekly.*

## SOCIAL AMERICA IN 1850.

The furniture, of city houses especially, often costly enough, was almost without exception dreadful. The carpets of enormous patterns and discordant colors, and the furniture of excessively varnished rosewood or some like material, and always in "sets," were things to shudder at. The costumes of the women were in keeping with the house. Not only did the ladies wear long trousers of some white material that came so low that it was impossible for the wearers to walk without getting them in dust or mire, but the smallest girl-child was rigged out in the same preposterous garments, it being thought highly immoral for a tot of six to expose her ankles. The ladies' boots, usually of cloth, were heelless, laced at the side and came not quite to the ankle bone, while the one-button glove left the wrist bare. The nearer the female forehead reached the back of the head the lovelier, many even shaving the entire portion to enhance their "beauty." Any hair that was golden or yellow was thought almost a deformity, and a girl with sunny tresses was looked upon as hideous—was taunted as "red head,"—and generally used a lead comb or some wash to make her tresses conform as nearly as possible to the prevailing standard. All women plastered their hair in hard, flat mass tight to the skull with bandoline or some other mucilageous substance as low down as the ears, and then had it twisted in stiff wire-like spirals, or puffed out like blinders.

A SEASONABLE HINT.—Old Mr. Sharply (leaning over the staircase in his night-gown)—Mabel.

Mabel (below)—Yes, papa.

Old Mr. Sharply—Just tell that young gentleman in the parlor that if he is waiting for the morning paper he can get it quicker down town.—*Siftings.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 27, 1888.

THIS July is said to be the coolest on record. It has been a very comfortable month, at any rate, with remarkably cool nights, and if August will do as well humanity will be thankful.

SEPTEMBER 12 has been selected as the date for the Republican state convention, and Boston as the place. Ex-Gov. John D. Long will preside, and Congressman Allen is to be chairman of the platform committee.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER it is at last. After a delay of nearly three months the nomination was confirmed by the Senate last Friday by a vote of 41 to 20, ten Republicans voting with all the Democrats in his favor. Both Massachusetts senators voted against confirmation.

THE Sioux Indians in the Northwest are in an ugly mood in consequence of the proposition to open and parcel out their reservation, and they threaten to resist any such scheme with force. They are a strong and savage tribe, and would make a good deal of trouble if they should go on the war path.

NORTHFIELD will again be the scene of interesting religious gatherings next week, the annual conference of Christians for Bible study, under Mr. Moody's direction, meeting August 1st and continuing in session for ten days. The meetings will be held in the girls' school buildings, about 2½ miles from Northfield, and 4 miles from South Vernon.

MR. BLAINE expects to sail for home next Wednesday in the new Inman steamer City of New York, the largest passenger ship afloat, and which developed remarkable speed in her trial trip the other day, so that she is expected to make the trip across the Atlantic in a little over six days. Republican clubs all over the country are preparing to go to New York and give Mr. Blaine a rousing reception.

BOSTON Republicans had a rousing ratification meeting in Tremont Temple Tuesday evening, with an overflow meeting in the Meionaon. Dr. Burden presided and opened the ball, and was followed by Congressman Lodge, Lieut. Gov. Brackett, Congressman Perkins of Kansas, Senator Reed of Maine, ex-Gov. Robinson, Treasurer Beard and Gen. Banks. The talking lasted for three hours, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

THE Mills tariff bill passed the House last Saturday, and now goes to the Senate. There is no chance of its passing that body but a substitute will probably be prepared and adopted, embodying Republican ideas of what a revision of the tariff should be, and it is promised that it will effect a greater reduction in the revenue than the Mills bill. Nobody expects that either bill will pass both houses, but when the policy of each party has been clearly defined further action on the subject will be deferred until after the people have pronounced their verdict at the polls next November.

A GREAT ADO is being made by the Democrats over their desire to reduce taxes on the "necessities." Sugar may fairly be classed among the necessities of life, but the Mills bill places a duty of 68 per cent on it. Sugar is a Louisiana product, and Louisiana is a Democratic state. See? Most of the Northern states are Republican, hence Northern lumber, wool, salt, beans, pease, vegetables, undressed flax and lime are put on the free list. Rice, another Southern product, is protected by a modest duty of 100 per cent. And yet it wouldn't do to intimate that there is any sectional favoriteism about this measure, of course.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND sent a message to Congress Monday reviewing the fourth report of the civil service commission. He says "the path of civil service reform has not at all times been pleasant nor easy. * * * The people are, notwithstanding, to be congratulated upon the progress which has been made, and upon the firm, practical and sensible foundation upon which the reform now rests." According to the New York *Tribune* Mr. Cleveland has failed most completely as a reformer. Calling to mind the fact that he gained the presidency purely as a reformer, under explicit promises that abuses in the civil service should be corrected and appointments made for merit only, the *Tribune* gives an exhaustive record in this line, and shows by Democratic testimony how lamentably he has failed in fulfilling his pledges. A long list of improper appointments is published, of which the *Tribune* says:—

> This savory list includes two murderers and the tools of two others, five notorious duellists and three rioters—one to be the judge of the very court which had imprisoned him six weeks. It includes five persons who had been indicted or convicted for frauds against the revenue, appointed to be officers of the revenue service. It includes a jury fixer, a dead beat, a lawyer guilty of defrauding clients and an attorney who had cleared notorious bandits by contriving a defeat of justice, all appointed to be judges. Persons were appointed pension agents who had been indicted for violating pension laws. Persons guilty of robbing the mails were appointed postmasters or mail agents—one when appointed was in jail for robbing the very office to which he was appointed. Liquor sellers, their sons or attorneys were appointed internal revenue officials. An impeached state treasurer defrauding county treasurer, defrauding county and town treasurers, seven forgers—one of whom had served two terms for that offense, but "knew Cleveland personally"—and men guilty of robbery, embezzlement, theft, malfeasance, tapping a church till, grand larceny, bribery, obtaining money under false pretences, of a printing steal, a millage steal and a patent fraud, of keeping gambling houses and houses of resort for the vile of both sexes, of assault and battery, fist fighting and assaulting women, of assaulting a lady temperance lecturer with a club, of wife-beating, of blackmailing and selling offices and of sell official information, with an editor of a rogues' paper and a Brooklyn police officer who was dismissed for arresting in her bed at 2 a. m., a sick woman against whom there was no charge and compelling her to walk a mile to a station—all these are chosen instruments of reform. * * * * The list of criminals embraces 137, not including 22 persons guilty of political crimes, or 59 other persons directly connected with the criminal classes.

W. J. Ellsworth of Springfield, for 15 years a popular conductor on the New York and New Haven road, has been arrested for defrauding the company.

Rev. E. P. Roe, the noveist, died suddenly at his home at Cornwell-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., last week Thursday night.

The coal mining town of Roslyn, W. T., was burned Sunday, rendering the entire population of 1500 homeless.

The Union Bank of Providence has received intact the $700.000 in securities stolen by Teller Pitcher.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Buy your fruit jars and jelly glasses of Sears & Cook.

"Halesome Parritch, chief of Scotia's food," is best when made from Quaker Rolled Oats.

A. E. Park has a first-class seven-room up-stairs tenement to rent. All on one floor, same as his own. Rent low to right party.

We have a large variety of hanging and stand lamps which we have marked *way down* to close them out. They are great bargains. Sears & Cook.

Twenty-five new guns, single and double, American and English makes, at prices that will make you laugh. Call before you look elsewhere. F. C. Hatch.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

It is reported that the broker's office in Strong's block will be reopened next Monday.

The vacation season is now at its height, and the village begins to appear somewhat deserted.

F. C. Hatch has improved the appearance of his Pleasant street residence by a new coat of paint.

A 12- years-old son of Albert King fell from a tree at Blanchardville Tuesday evening and broke his arm.

F. F. Marcy, the contractor and builder, is repairing the damage recently done the Baptist church by lightning.

The teachers at the state primary school are having their annual vacation, and the schools will be closed two weeks.

F. F. Marcy is constructing a two-story tenement house for Mrs. Daniel Sullivan between Thorndike and Bondsville.

The choir of St. Paul's Universalist church will sing at the state primary school Sunday morning, and Rev. F. W. Betts will address the children.

H. G. Trumble thinks he has as smart a shepherd dog as any one. It has killed 35 woodchucks this summer, and last Saturday night caught and killed a 'coon.

The residents at Blanchardville talk of circulating a petition asking the fire district to extend the line of hydrants, in order that they may have better fire protection.

A flag staff has been raised on H. G. Loomis's block on Main street, and a Harrison and Morton flag will be suspended between it and the roof of the Nassowanno House.

George N. Stone and W. A. Breckenridge have petitioned the county commissioners to award the amount of damage done their property by the Palmer water-works using Graves's pond, which adjoins their land.

One of the managers of the American Long Distance Telephone line was in town last Friday, looking over the ground with the view of establishing an office here should the business in this locality warrant it.

Quite a number from this village attended the entertainment at Three Rivers Tuesday evening, given under the auspices of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Mrs. H. E. Huntley sang some very pleasing solos.

According to the provisions of a new law, an investigation has been held as to the cause of the fire on Dublin street last week. A slight clue regarding the kerosene has been found, and the officers hope to have the guilty party soon.

The choir of the Second Congregational church went to Ludlow Wednesday afternoon in J. W. Weeks's tally-ho coach, where they were the guests of Wilbur F. Miller, who entertained the party in a highly satisfactory manner.

Edward Johnson, for some time past employed as night clerk at the Nassowanno House, left town this morning on the 1.19 train, taking with him a quantity of clothing, cigars, liquors and $8 in change, the whole amounting to about $43.

The eclipse of the moon last Sunday night was viewed by a large number of people, who were well repaid for sitting up into the wee sma' hours by the beauty of the scene. For a large part of the time the sky was perfectly clear, affording a fine view of the phenomenon.

Bryan O'Rourke found a turtle shell in the highway near his house in the Mason district the other day, the top of the shell being handsomely ornamented with three lines of vaguely defined letters, apparently the work of nature, which he would be very glad to have somebody decipher.

Some of the heavy tax payers of the fire district who were adverse to having the system of electric lights introduced, now say that they would not have them removed for anything, and express themselves as being more than satisfied with the new method of lighting the streets. The constant cry now is that they "want more of them" on the streets where the trees are numerous and the foliage dense.

The funeral of J. H. Smith, who died last Thursday afternoon, was held at his late residence on the corner of Park and Central streets Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. The service was largely attended, the secret societies of which he was a member were present, and the service was conducted under Masonic rites. Rev. F. W. Betts officiated, assisted by Revs. A. W. Weeks and O. R. Hunt, the latter of Anthony, R. I. The choir of St. Paul's Universalist church sang, and the floral tributes were artistic in design. The remains were conveyed to Holden Monday morning for interment, and were accompanied by a delegation from Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F.

### Dangerous Railroad Crossing.

*Mr. Editor*:—Is it not time that the traveling public have better protection at the railroad crossings near Tennyville, so that accidents, sad as the one on Wednesday shall not again occur? Almost every hour trains are passing both ways, besides freight locomotives are crossing and recrossing the roadway in switching and making up their trains. The park fence obstructs the view of the track at one crossing, and at the other, where two accidents have recently taken place, railroad ties are piled so high that no one can see the train till it comes dashing in upon him. It certainly seems as if the proper authorities should devise some way to avoid the danger from these death-traps. Either the roads should go over or under the track, or gates should be placed at the crossings and careful men appointed to guard them.

A. W.

### Fatal Accident.

George W. Aspinwall, an old and well-known resident of this town, was struck by the 2.02 accommodation train for Springfield while driving across the Tennyville crossing Wednesday afternoon, and instantly killed. He had been on an errand and was returning homeward when the locomotive dashed into the wagon in which he was sitting, smashing that considerably and terribly mutilating his body, which was picked up by the trainmen and brought to the old Boston & Albany freight house, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Holbook, who pronounced nearly every bone in the body broken or dislocated. The large piles of sleepers on either side of the track, where the accident occurred, prevented him from seeing the train until it was too late. Although the wagon was badly smashed, the horse escaped serious injury, and was captured in that vicinity after a lively run. The deceased was born at Mansfield, Ct., in 1821, and has twice been a representative in the Connecticut Legislature, besides having held all the highest offices in his native town. He came to Palmer in 1870, and during his residence here has accumulated considerable property by shrewdness in horse trading and by various other means, which won for him the title of "Judge," by which he was most familiarly known to the people of the village. He leaves a widow and two children, George D. Aspinwall and Mrs. H. G. Loomis, both of this place. The funeral will be held at his late residence on Pleasant street this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and his remains will be conveyed to Mansfield to-morrow morning for burial.

### The Political Pot.

The adjourned meeting of the Republican Club held at the town house Monday evening was attended by about thirty citizens, and it was voted that the executive committee be empowered to take action to procure the admission of the organization to the Republican State League. The proposition to have a demonstration and flag-raising was heartly indorsed, and the following were chosen to secure speakers and appoint the time for the rally: J. S. Holden, Dr. Silas Ruggles, E. G. Murdock, C. E. Fuller and G. E. Dalrymple. The executive committee reported that already 125 persons had joined the club, and it was voted to have the committee continue the solicitation of names, also to instruct the finance committee to procure funds to defray the expenses of a rally.

Some of the Democrats of this village met in Hibernian Hall Monday evening and voted to form a Cleveland and Thurman club and to make the present campaign a remarkably lively one. An adjourned meeting will be held Monday evening at the same place.

The Palmer Wire Mill was the first to take a decided stand in the coming Presidential campaign, when the first blows for Republicanism and Protection were struck by two prominent young Democrats, A. D. Thompson and A. Cole, in cutting down a tree for a flag staff last Tuesday, under the direction of the manager and superintendent. This fact has given rise to a new verse of the old song:—

Sandy and Al were Democrats,
But only so in name,
They want Protection like the rest,
And they'll have it just the same.

The staff which stands about one hundred feet high, was erected last Wednesday and a Harrison and Morton flag will be raised next Saturday at one o'clock with appropriate ceremonies and the booming of cannon, the employes donating over $50 for the flag. The wire mill is to be congratulated for the enterprising spirit which it has displayed in this instance, and especially for its promptness in taking this step and setting so good an example, not only for the other manufacturers, but all the true Republicans of Palmer.

### Base Ball.

PALMERS 10. CHICOPEE AMATEURS 8.

The Chicopee Amateurs came to this place last Saturday afternoon and met their first defeat of the season after a nine-inning contest with the Palmers, who outplayed them at every point. About 300 people viewed the game. On account of injuries Shackley did not play at all, his position at first base being filled creditably by Greene, who later was obliged to relieve Kane by going behind the bat. The feature of the game was the heavy hit made by Betts in the seventh inning, which sent in three men and won the contest. The battery work was good on both sides, and the umpiring satisfactory. The score follows:

| PALMERS. | R | 1B | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green, c., | 2 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 0 |
| M. Rooney, lf., | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Byers, 2b., | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Pierce, 1b., rf., | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Kee, 3b., | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mart Rooney, cf., | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Betts, ss., | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Cotter, p., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 2 |
| Kane, c., | 2 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| | 10 | 7 | 27 | 28 | 9 |
| AMATEURS. | R | 1B | PO | A | E |
| M. Haley, 1b., | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Linnehan, rf, | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| J. Bagley, 2b., | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Bressman, lf., | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Morton, 3b., | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| P. Sullivan, cf., | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Sullivan, c., | 0 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Hickey, ss., | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sears, p., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 7 |
| | 8 | 9 | 24 | 17 | 14 |

| INNINGS. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
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| Palmers, | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | —10 |
| Chicopee Amateurs, | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | — 8 |

Earned runs, Palmers 2, Amateurs 1. Total bases, Palmers 8. Amateurs 13. Stolen bases, Palmers 6, Amateurs 3. Two-base hits, Betts, Morton. Three-base hit, Haggerty. First base on balls, Palmers 2. First base on errors, Palmers 11, Amateurs 6. Left on bases, Palmers 5, Amateurs 4. Struck out, Palmers 7, Amateurs 14. Batter hit, Palmers 2. Amateurs 2. Double plays, Cotter, Kane and Green; Hickey and M. Haggerty. Passed balls Kane 4, Green 1. Wild pitch, Sears. Time, 2h 45m. Umpire, Morgan of West Brookfield.

Another local team has been organized, and will be known as Skull and Bones.

The Palmer High Schools have not met a defeat this season, and because they have such an enviable record no team can be found that cares to play with them.

Kane, the Palmer's catcher, will take a rest until he recovers the use of his fingers, and his position will be filled by Grreene.

The game between the Wide-Awakes and the Ware Juniors, at Ware Saturday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the latter team. Score, 15 to 10.

### Forest Lake Garden.

Forest Lake Garden, the town's popular summer resort, is having a very good season. The new management caters to the better class of people, to which the success it has attained is largely due. A large number of picnic parties from different localities have visited the Lake this season, while numerous dates are being arranged with other parties that desire to enjoy a day's outing there before the season ends. The most attractive place upon the grounds is the well-devised and well-constructed camp of Charles E. Fish and party, on Pine Point, where a picturesque view of the Lake is obtainable. There are eight tents spread, used as cooking, dining and sleeping apartments. The interior of the different tents presents a neat, cozy and attractive appearance, and visitors take great pleasure in inspecting the little structures. The party is composed of the following persons: Charles E. Fish, wife and children, J. F. Holbrook, wife and children, Rev. F. W. Betts, wife and son, and Miss Carrie Ellis, while other guests are constantly being entertained. The party will remain in camp another month, providing the weather is favorable.

Rev. F. W. Betts will preach next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Large numbers of pond lilies are gathered daily by the visitors.

The Baptist Sunday-school of Palmer picnicked at the Lake Tuesday.

The proprietors are constantly making improvements upon the grounds.

The management expect that all the cottages will be occupied before August 15.

The Congregational society of Indian Orchard will hold its annual picnic here to-morrow.

A grand illumination of the Garden is being talked of, to occur some time during the coming month.

Several large fishing parties have taken good-sized strings of fish from the waters of the Lake this season.

The annual picnic of the Second Congregational Sunday-school of Palmer was held at the Lake Wednesday.

The Christian Endeavor society of Enfield visited the Lake last Saturday, and returned home much pleased with the place and the management.

### Local Views On Tariff Reform.

A correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser* has been interviewing some of our manufacturers on the tariff question, after this fashion:—

> If railroad accommodations alone could build up a large manufacturing town, Palmer would be a large place, for it is on the main line of the Boston & Albany at its junction with the New London Northern and Ware River roads. The main reason why it has not grown is the absence of water power.
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> There are, however, the Palmer Carpet Mills, J. S. Holden & Co's. woolen mill and a wire mill. In the several outlying villages which constitute part of the township there is considerable manufacturing, especially in cotton and wire goods.
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> There is great enthusiasm here for the Republican ticket, and a Republican club is well under way toward organization. Said one of the members of the canvassing committee to the representative of the *Advertiser*: "I took 36 names yesterday, and among them the names of many mugwumps. I do not think there is a mugwump here that will not vote the Republican ticket this fall."
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> At the works of the Palmer Carpet Co. the president, W. C. Dewey, and the treasurer, J. S. Holden, were seen.
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> "Do you favor this free wool measure?" was asked.
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> "We do not want any in ours," was the response, and Mr. Holden continued: "The wool-growers are just as much entitled to be protected as the manufacturers are. In fact they are more entitled to it, because there are more of them. Do you realize that it takes more men to take care of the sheep and shear them than it does to manufacture the wool into cloth? For example: in my factory I can use 300,000 pounds of wool a year in the grease, that is, exactly as it comes from the hands of the shearers. This represents the wool of 60,000 sheep. Now it is fair to say that one man cannot take care of and shear 1000 sheep, but allowing this to be one man, it would take 60 men to take care of these sheep, whose wool I use in one year. In making up this wool into dress goods I employ but 50 hands, and these do not all represent heads of families, as there are women and children among them. Thus it will be seen that whereas it required 60 men to raise the wool, it required but 50 hands to manufacture it, and of these not more than 20 are men. So, I say, the wool-growers are entitled to protection even more than the manufacturers. The effort to remove duty on wool is selfish and an injustice."
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> "Regardless of the wool-growers, would you not welcome free wool?"
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> "Not to save 5 cents a pound and pay 15 cents to save it, as the Mills bill provides. If we could have free wool and free dyes, and not injure any one else, we would of course be glad to have them, but as a matter of fact we could not, so we would have all protected alike, to the extent that not one dollar should go to England to pay for goods which can be manufactured here.
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> "We manufacture brussels and wilton carpets, and it is not putting it too strongly to say that if the Mills bill becomes a law this factory will shut down. We cannot compete with the carpet mills of England in an open market. We want our own market, and would be content could we have it. Each year England sends to this country $12,000,000 worth of carpets. Could we have this trade for our own carpet mills, business would be good.
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> "As an instance to show how little chance we would have to hold our own under free trade, it is stated that E. H. Barney, the skate manufacturer, who formerly employed 300 or 400 men at Springfield, has found it to his advantage to close his mill, import his skates in parts from Germany, keeping but a few men employed here in putting these parts together. With free trade even these would lose their employment."
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> C. E. Fuller, of J. S. Holden & Co., manufacturers of woolen dress goods, declared emphatically for protection, and that alike for the wool-grower and the manufacturer.
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> He tells a good story of campaign work done by him in Northern Vermont: "I met a Vermont farmer," said he, "who had been a Democrat all his life, and he stated that he should continue to vote the Democratic ticket because he believed in removing the duty on sugar. By a little arithmetic work we found that were this duty removed he would save $1.70 a year.
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> "How much wool do you raise a year?" I asked.
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> "About 2000 pounds," he said.
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> "The Democratic party proposes to reduce the duty on wool 5 cents a pound. How many potatoes do you raise?"
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> "About 1500 bushels."
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> "They would reduce the value of your potatoes 15 cents a bushel. You consider that business?"
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> "Is that so?" he exclaimed, "I shall have to look up that matter."
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> "A few days since a young German called here who was a bookkeeper in his father's mill at home. When he saw our operatives go out at noon he exclaimed: 'What! they work in your mill? Why, they dress better than our help does on Sunday.' A dyer came into the office and said to the German that he received $3 a day. 'Three dollars a day; I wish I could get that,' said he, and remember he was a bookkeeper in his father's mill. He further stated that in Germany spinners received 45 to 60 cents a day, and that a girl would work three broad looms for 37½ cents a day. In our mill a girl works one loom and receives $1.50 to $1.75 a day."
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> "How is the woolen business?"
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> "If it was not for the help I would shut up the shop and go fishing the next three months. But for the sake of my help I shall keep going just as long as I can get a dollar in return for a dollar, but I do not know how long that will be. Profits are all out of the question."

### Personal.

Milton S. Holdsworth is at home for his vacation.

J. E. Miller will spend his vacation at Nantucket.

Mrs. A. H. Willis is at South Vernon for a few days.

D. W. Taft of Boston is at home for a two-weeks' rest.

Dr. E. E. Hill will return from his vacation next Monday.

Miss Annie Shaw is seriously ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler has gone to Block Island for an outing.

G. C. Ellis and wife start soon for a stay at Mystic Island.

Rev. O. R. Hunt of Anthony, R. I., was in town over Sunday.

F. S. Blanchard of Worcester spent the first of the week in town.

Mrs. C. L. Moulton spent Sunday among friends at New London, Ct.

Mrs. R. H. Strickland and children are at her old home on Baptist Hill.

J. N. Kimball of New York city is the guest of George B. Kenerson.

Harry Underwood of Westfield passed the Sabbath here among friends.

Miss Hattie Plumley will spend one week next month at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Marcus D. Sullivan goes to the seashore next month for a stay of one week.

Everett Carpenter of New York city is spending a two-weeks' vacation in town.

Miss Lilla Buss will take a two-weeks' vacation in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Mansur, of the state primary school goes to New York state to spend her vacation.

F. W. Harrison will try a week of New Haven life before the vacation season ends.

Fred Cady is having a week's vacation, and is taking in the sights at New York city.

Mrs. Lena Buffington of North Brookfield has been spending a few days with her parents here.

Superintendent Pettingill of the United Lines Telegraph Company was in town Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Nichols of Rockville, Ct., is visiting at Mrs. George Holdsworth's on Park street.

Harry H. Boardman of Riverside, R. I., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wassum on Pleasant street.

Charles Wait of East Boston, who has been the guest of his brother, W. F. Wait, has returned home.

Miss Fullington, principal at the state primary school, goes to Cambridge, Vt., for a two-weeks' stay.

Mrs. H. T. Hunington and daughter expect to go New London, Ct., for a two-weeks' rest in August.

George L. Hitchcock of Keene, N. H., a former resident and druggist, was here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John Foster and S. W. Lawrence have returned from a stay at Nantasket Beach and other places.

Miss L. B. Holbrook, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Taft, left this week for Dennyville, Maine.

Master Stevie V. Taft is taking a sea voyage to Eastport, and Dennyville, Maine, where he will remain for a while.

J. E. Phelp of London, Eng., is visiting his brother, J. W. Phelp, on Main street, previous to his leaving for home.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Bondsville, who has been the guest of Miss Maude Hastings for one week, has returned home.

Charles A. Gilchrist and wife of Boston were the guests of Station Agent Fish and party at Forest Lake Garden Sunday.

A. B. Poland, superintendent of schools at Jersey City, N. J., with his wife, have been guests of L. E. Moore this week.

F. C. Hatch has been spending a few days with his family, who are stopping at Woodside Park, Winthrop Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. P. Davis of Waltham, who are on their wedding tour, were the guests of George F. Erskine last Saturday.

Miss Darte, one of the state primary school teachers, will spend two weeks in Canada, and will be accompanied by Misses Carrie and Hattie Lacey of this village.

Mrs. C. E. Fuller and Miss Lillian Edgerton started yesterday for Chatham, N. Y., to visit their sister, Mrs. Jas. Williams. From there they will extend their trip to Troy.

## HAMPDEN.

Orrin Harwood of Stafford, Ct., died at this place Monday. He was born in Ludlow in 1788, and was the oldest man in town. Had he lived to August 8th he would have been 100 years old. He moved to Stafford 70 years ago, and was a farmer by occupation, being also the first Methodist to settle in Stafford, and the originator of the first society there. Mr. Harwood was the father of eight children, though only one, a daughter survives him.

## BONDSVILLE.

John Murphy, of Woonsocket, R. I., is visiting friends in town.

Work has been commenced on the boiler house for the Boston Duck Co.

The two-years-old daughter of Richard Russell died last Friday night of cholera infantum.

Morris Fitzgerald, a section hand on the Boston & Albany road, had a leg quite seriously injured last Friday.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a lawn party on the grounds of Mrs. M. Whitney Wednesday evening. Lawn tennis and croquet were among the attractions.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. W. F. Ellis, Jr., and her two sons, from Montgomery, Ala., are visiting in town.

A cablegram was received Monday from Messrs. Cutler and Dudley, announcing their safe arrival at Glasgow.

Mrs. Henry Cutler and Miss Isabel Cutler are at Cottage City, and Mr. H. Willis Cutler will spend Sunday with them there.

Rev. Joshua Coit, of Boston, will preach in Grace church Sunday. The pulpit will be supplied the first two Sundays in August.

A number of teams have been at work for two days drawing away brick and stone from the foundations of the Memorial Hall.

The eldest son of Station Agent Stebbins is on the coast of Maine for two weeks, with his aunt, Miss Fannie Stebbins, of Springfield.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Hattie Longley is to open a private school.

The family of Rev. D. Josiah Strong of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at A. N. Stacy's for the season.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor had an excursion and picnic to Forge Pond Wednesday.

A Northampton orchestra furnished some very acceptable music to the guests of the Highland House, and others in that vicinity, last Saturday evening.

The public library has received a valuable gift from Dea. A. H. Bartlett of four nearly complete volumes of the *Hampshire Sentinel*, a weekly published in Belchertown from 1827 to 1830.

A man by the name of John Kelley was found dead by the roadside near Arthur Aldrich's place Monday morning, and a medical examination proved the cause of his death to have been a fit.

## WEST WARREN.

Ira M. White has his summer boarding house full of city boarders.

J. B. Lombard has been quite ill with bronchitis, but is recovering now.

Miss Maude A. Pierce is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Morgan of Brimfield.

Miss Dillingham of Chelsea is visiting her cousin, Miss Belle Bowdoin of Chapel street.

Miss Bertha Rycroft of Bond Street, Springfield, is visiting Miss Stella Watts of Main street.

The cantata and dance in Washington Hall, given by Miss Joe O'Keefe of Monson, was a financial success.

Druggist E. T. Hall has put in all the necessary machinery for producing a milk shake of the first quality.

The local ball team was defeated in the first game on the new grounds, last Saturday, by the Ware Clippers, 16 to 3. Fiskdales to-morrow.

An enterprising man in town, with three police officers, seized a quantity of liquor and beer from Mike Shea Saturday night, on Brimfield street.

Agent J. W. Brown has erected a fine band stand in the lower corner of his lot, between Main and High street, and the band will probably dedicate it to-night.

## WARREN.

Mrs. Emma Lincoln is at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark return from their vacation next week.

Miss Dow leaves next week for her home in New Hampshire.

Mr. W. Fairbanks has the foundation in for a third house.

Mr. Conway has a contract to build a house for Mr. Le Plant.

Mr. James Kimball goes to Madison, Conn., to spend his vacation.

Miss Sarah Arnold has arrived from Baltimore to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron King, from Nashua, are stopping at Mr. Joseph Ramsdell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimball entertained a party of their friends Monday evening.

A party of 15 have gone to Crystal Lake, Hardwick, to spend a week camping out.

The Women's Temperance Union met with Mrs. Emory Shumway, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Fosket has the contract for building another house on Main Street for A. L. Converse.

Mrs. Demond and family and Mrs. May S. Hitchcock will leave next Monday for Strawberry Hill.

Mr. Holdsworth and family, with a party of friends, have gone to Brookfield to spend a few days camping out.

Mr. Burt is to put up a house on Moore Avenue for his brother, who will soon commence running the new carpet mill.

Comins's Pond is a favorite resort during the warm days. He has a number of boats, and they are kept constantly in use. It is a much frequented place by picnics and private parties.

## THREE RIVERS.

No wonder that M. R. Wheeler is all smiles, for they were both boys.

Miss Nettie Thayer has been taking a few days' vacation in South Framingham.

Henry F. Sawyer and wife, of Medfield, have been the guests of N. K. Rogers the past week.

Mr. Fenderson, second hand in the weave room, is to occupy the tenement vacated by Wilson Hunt.

Station Agent E. L. Derby has had two cars of grain come from the north this week, and can quote the very lowest cash prices.

The Three Rivers ball nine went to Springfield last Saturday to cross bats with the Homesteads of that place. There was an abundance of errors on both sides, which at critical points lost several runs for the Three Rivers team. This makes twice that the score has been tied, the other time being 2 to 2 in 5 innings, Memorial Day. Saturday they could not play the game to a finish on account of having to catch the train for home. No doubt another game will be arranged at no distant day. The score:

| THREE RIVERS. | R | B | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dupell, 1b, | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| J. Manning, 2b, | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Warriner, rf, | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shugrue, c, | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| Sullivan, ss, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| King, lf, | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Nolan, p, | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| John Manning, 3b, | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Colman, cf, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total, | 9 | 9 | 27 | 19 | 19 |
| HOMESTEADS. | R | B | PO | A | E |
| Malone, 2b, | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Cunningham, 1b, | 1 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Grace, ss, p, | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Keegan, 3b, | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Flaherty, cf, | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Robinson, rf, | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bixby, lf, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Griffin, c,ss, | 2 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 5 |
| Tetrault, p,c, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 10 |
| Total, | 9 | 11 | 27 | 20 | 22 |

| Innings, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Three Rivers, | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | —9 |
| Homesteads, | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | —9 |

Earned Run, Homesteads. Two-base hits, James Manning 1, King 1, Nolan 1. First base on balls, Three Rivers 3, Homesteads 6. First base on errors, Three Rivers 10, Homesteads 9. Batters hit, Sullivan and King. Double plays, James Manning and Dupell: King and James Manning: Grace and Cunningham. Passed balls, Griffin 2, Tetrault 3, Shugrue 2. Time 3h. Umpire George F. Pero of Indian Orchard.

## THORNDIKE.

T. J. Moran is having a vacation for a short time.

There is a movement on foot to organize a drum corps.

T. S. McCormick is ill at his home on Church street.

John Boss is now employed as second hand in No. 2 spinning room.

The Thorndikes will play the Wares on the church grounds to-morrow.

William Dutton of Baltimore, Md., has been visiting in town with relatives.

Michael Riley is to open a barber shop in the basement of Murdock's building.

Noble's Happy Thought Comedy Co. will appear at Union Hall in September.

A number from this place attended the flag raising at Springfield Thursday evening.

Charles B. Allen of Lowell is the new overseer of the No. 2 spinning department.

The Stars of this place defeated a picked nine Saturday by a score of 11 to 3 in 5 innings.

The new tenement house at Four Row is progressing rapidly, and will soon be completed.

Henry Nichols of Baldwinsville was in town this week visiting his sister, Miss Clara Nichols.

James Lyons of this village has severed his connection as clerk with B. F. Steele of Springfield.

Mrs. J. O'Donnell and Miss Lizzie Broshnan of Holyoke, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mahoney.

There is some talk of bringing the electric light system into the village. Wonder if it can be done!

Feralto & Co's. circus gave an exhibition on the lot back of the depot Wednesday. The show was fair and well attended.

There will be a floral concert at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, with especially interesting exercises. All are cordially invited.

The Thorndikes have secured Riley late of the Chicopee Falls Actives, for their pitcher the remainder of the season. He will play his first game with the home club to-morrow.

The Democratic club of this place anticipate holding a demonstration and raising a Cleveland and Thurman flag in the near future, with addresses by some able speakers from abroad.

The Thorndikes played a close and exciting game of base ball at Spencer last Saturday, and a game they may well feel proud of, although they were not victorious. The game was theirs from the start, but in the last inning an error allowed the Spencers to score one run, which won the game. Shultz and Pero played a perfect game, only 4 safe hits being made off the latter, while Shultz supported him in fine style. The score at the close stood 5 to 4 in favor of Spencer.

The Thorndike ball club is much indebted to Agent Greene of the Thorndike Co., for the interest he has taken in them. Much is being said about the home team not playing more ball games at home, but the club has found by experience that from the number who have attended the games it is money in their pockets to play away from home, unless they are patronized more liberally in the future. The management has been corresponding with several clubs the past week, endeavoring to arrange a game on the home grounds, which they hope will be well patronized.

## WILBRAHAM.

Miss Virgie Hovey is in town.

Miss A. M. Hall is in Springfield.

Miss Dora Merrick is visiting in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Steele are in Wisconsin.

Mr. B. Gill preached at Hazardville last Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Merrick and daughter May are in Natick.

Mrs. Rowena C. Bliss is visiting at Mattapoisett.

Mrs. Mary Watson is at Warehouse Point, Conn.

Miss Mary E. Howard is visiting in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. A. P. Southerland of Brooklyn is at Mrs. C. M. Pease's.

Loie Phelps is spending the vacation in South Manchester, Conn.

Prof. E. B. Andrews occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sabbath.

Extensive repairs are being made in and around the academy buildings.

Miss Cora Pease has returned from a few weeks' visit to Connecticut.

Miss Gertrude Wetherbee is spending a few weeks at Westport, Conn.

Prof. A. B. Poland of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting at Dr. A. S. Flagg's.

Algernon De. V. Tassin left Monday for a visit to Fortress Monroe, Va.

Mr. E. Merrick of Willoughby, Ohio, is visiting at Mrs. E. B. Merrick's.

The organ in the Congregational church has been tuned during the past week.

Fred Lewis rented a part of Miss J. A. Bosworth's house on Springfield street.

Mrs. George H. Derbyshire and family of Springfield are at Mrs. C. G. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins Foskit enjoyed a pleasant carriage drive to Amherst, Saturday.

C. L. Hubbard & Co. have put in a pair of Fairbank's standard scales south of the store.

Prof. Chas. B. Woods is working at the agricultural experiment station at Middletown.

Dr. Warren and family of Boston University are spending the summer at the old homestead.

Miss C. J. Chamberlayne, the former preceptress, has been visiting in town a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Cushing and family are spending the summer at Lake View, South Framingham.

Miss Louise Richards is home from Virginia, where she has been teaching during the past year.

Mrs. W. C. Houghton and daughter are at present visiting in Worcester, Otsego county, New York.

The stone and brick are being removed from the celler of the town hall and taken to North Wilbraham.

Miss Hattie M. Leonard, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned Monday to her home in Malone, N. Y.

Prof. Raymond, Mr. Yoshida and Mr. Matsugata, who have been at Tiverton, R. I., a few weeks, returned Monday evening.

At the meeting of Triumph Division, Sons of Temperance, last Monday night, it was voted to hold a picnic in the near future.

The Woman's Benevolent Society of the South church gave a lawn party on the church grounds yesterday afternoon and evening.

Postmaster Green has bought the property formerly owned by C. E. Peck on Main street, and will move the post office to that location before winter.

H. C. Beck and family of Brooklyn, Willard Allen and family of Boston, Miss Flora Bardwell and sisters of Cambridge, and Professor Andrews and family of Brown University, Providence, R. I., are among the guests at Mrs. Henry Brewer's.

A new secret society, the "G. H. M's.", was founded last Saturday with these members: Annie Warren, Winnie Warren, Bertha Cushing, Fannie Gillet, Lizzie McGuire, Annie Keyes, Maud Keyes, Kittie Gill and Josie Gill. Another meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Fannie Gillett.

## MONSON.

The iron bridge near Ellis's mill is being put in place.

There is considerable grumbling heard, over the heavy taxes.

The Reynolds new mill nine defeated Cushman's mill nine Saturday by a score of 25 to 14.

Father Lee is rapidly recovering from the injuries received the Fourth, and is able to be out every day.

There will be a social gathering and farmers' picnic at the farm of Horace Squier next Wednesday afternoon.

Orsmond & Richmond have finished painting the Congregational church, which presents a much improved appearance.

Dentist Bancroft will move his office and family, August 1, into J. T. Stevens house, formerly occupied by F. W. Kimball.

There will be preaching in the Gage school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Emerson, will conduct the service.

John A. Orcutt has gone on a pleasure trip in the West, his principal destination being Keokuk, Ia. He will also visit other places of interest before he returns.

R. M. Streeter, superintendent of the public schools in Pittsville, Pa., gave an interesting talk to the Christian Endeavor society at the Methodist church last Friday evening.

The building containing Chapin's drug store and Wilcox's jewelry store is being moved north about 100 feet, preparatory to laying the foundation stone of the new Universalist church.

The "Volunteer" base ball nine was organized Wednesday evening with the following officers: Manager and captain, A. L. Squier; secretary, Christopher Smith; treasurer, Charles C. Keep. The make-up of the team is as follows: Squier p; Keep c; Smith 1b; Thresher 2b; Whitney ss; King 3b; Coyle cf; Orsmond rf; Claflin lf. The club will cross bats with the Shamrocks in Flynt's park Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, and would like to arrange games with the Wide Awakes and Clippers of Palmer, and other strong young amateur teams in this vicinity.

The 5th annual picnic of the Universalist society and Sunday-school was held Tuesday at Evergreen Park, State Line. The day was all that could be desired, and about 100 went down on the morning train. The number was further increased by those who came in teams and on the afternoon train, making in all a very pleasant party. The usual attractions of boating, swinging, croquet and dancing all received their due share of attention. The veteran quoit-pitchers were there in force, ready to vanquish any who might desire to contend with them. Aside from these attractions there was a ball game in the morning between the boys and men. A sharply contested game was fought for two innings, when it was called on account of the excessive heat, leaving the score in the boys' favor. The party returned on the late train well tired out, but pleased with the days' outing.

### Personal.

Frank G. Nelson is spending his vacation here.

E. P. Morris is the happy father of a daughter.

Charles Abbott has returned from his trip to Fitchburg.

J. E. Dutton of Niantic, Conn., is enjoying Monson air for a short time.

Miss Hattie Anderson, preceptress at the Academy, isq uite ill at her home.

Assistant Postmaster Shaw is enjoying a week's vacation in Rockville, Conn.

M. R. Lull, of Marsh's grocery store, Springfield, is at home for a two-weeks' vacation.

Henry W. Chapin has been in town the past week, visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Cushman.

Edward Hern and Misses Hannah Hern and Annie Sullivan are enjoying the sea breezes at Swampscott for a week.

J. B. Thresher and son, with George Compton of Dayton, Ohio, have been the guests of E. Thresher's the past week.

Ex-Governor Trask and son Henry of Springfield, and Lawyer Ridley of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Horace Squier Tuesday.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

The Democrats expect soon to raise a campaign flag.

Herbert Turner returned from Block Island Thursday.

Electric lights have been put into the store of P. E. Grey.

Cards are out for the marriage of Dr. Lagace and Miss Phebe Laporte.

George H. Coney and family have returned from Block Island, where they have been the past ten days.

Hoyt's Grove at Hardwick Pond is occupied by a party of twenty from Warren, who are camping there.

The stock of Auberton & Mathieu, who were burned out last week, was insured for $1300. The amount allowed was $430.

The Ware Clothing House has passed into the hands of Collette & L'Herueux of Spencer, who will run the place as a branch of their "Blue Store," at Spencer.

Wednesday night all the street lights were in operation for the first time, and it is hard to find a place in town where at least two or three cannot be seen plainly.

Dr. Porter of Boston is to attend to Dr. O. W. Boberts' practice for a while. Dr. Roberts has gone to Vermont, where he intends to remain until he recovers from his illness.

The Ware Center Grange met last Friday evening. Their next regular meeting is to be August 3, and the subject of the evening is to be "What can we do to extend the order here?"

The first campaign flag bearing the names of Harrison and Morton, was thrown to the breeze Wednesday at the office of the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. on South street.

Harry Prendiville, the bandmaster, has secured a room in the Town Hall building, where he will conduct the practice of Prendiville's Military Band. The first rehearsal will be next Tuesday evening.

At a meeting of the board of health it was voted to grant an undertaker's license to Walter M. Winter, under the provisions of section 6, chapter 32, of the public statutes, to remain in force until the first of July, 1889.

Wednesday afternoon the Brookfield Medical club met with Dr. D. M. Ryan at the Mansion House. The meeting was very interesting and had a good attendance. A paper on "Sterilized Milk" was read by Dr. Ryan.

Henry C. Davis, Esq., is to speak at the grand Harrison and Morton flag raising which is to take place at Gilbertville tomorrow evening at 6.30 o'clock, after which Gen. John L. Swift is to speak in the Union Hall on the "Issues of the day."

The ball games played last Saturday were all won by Ware clubs. The Juniors beat the Wide Awakes of Palmer at Ware, score 15 to 8; the Unions and West Brookfields met and the score was 6 to 3; the Clippers played the West Warrens at West Warren, score 16 to 3.

Last Sabbath Rev. E. S. Huntress gave a very interesting address to the children of the congregation, which was much enjoyed by them, as well as by the older people present. Next Sabbath the especial attendance of the young people is desired, as he proposes to present to them the subject of forming a young peoples' society of Christian Endeavor.

At a meeting in the district court room, Tuesday evening, it was voted to organize a tennis club, to be known as the Ware Lawn Tennis Club, and the following officers were elected: President, Edwin W. Lawton; secretary and treasurer, Clarence L. Roberts; executive committee, Fred Fairbank, O. M. Billings and Frank Libby; committee to draw up by-laws, Clarence L. Roberts, Willie Sturtevant and Charlie E. Winslow. Grounds have been found that the club may have if desired, and they talk of grading and putting in two courts this season.

On Wednesday, while working on the foundation of the East Congregational church, the workmen came upon some relics and records which were placed in the corner stone of the northwest corner of the foundation, when the church was built in the year 1826. It is probable they were placed there in some kind of a glass jar or bottle, as piecest of glass, a wooden stopper and a tin cover were with it. Water probably got into the jar, which when it frove broke the glass. It contained a silver dollar with the date of 1799, a silver dime dated 1821, and three coppers dated 1822. There was also a mass of paper which had become illegible by dampness, but seemed to have been a complete list of all who had contributed toward the building of the edifice, together with the amount which each gave. It is all carefully preserved, and will be placed in a sealed copper box and again laid in the corner stone, with articles of the present date.

The assessors have their work completed and the books are in the hands of the collector, F. W. Farrar. The total valuation is a little over $4,000,000; the state, county and town taxes make the rate $14.40 on $1000, against $15 last year. The number of polls is 1488; there are 523 resident national bank shares, valued at $63,806; the amount to be raised for town and state tax is $3892, county tax $4774, town grant $50,600. The following persons pay $100 and over:

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|---|---|---|---|
| David P Billings, | $138 | Margaret Lambert | $251 |
| E H Baker | 281 | Mrs Lothrop | 118 |
| Wm W Barnes | 111 | D F Marsh & Co | 133 |
| Ellen F Bond | 101 | Dr D W Miner | 140 |
| Charles E Blood | 308 | Geo D Utley | 217 |
| Andrew Bryson | 236 | Amidea Vigeant | 228 |
| Henry F Barnes | 279 | W Ware Paper Co | 548 |
| George K Cutler | 133 | Albert Weiss & Co | 125 |
| Austin Cummings | 193 | Dr John Yale | 153 |
| Geo P Campbell | 171 | John Webb | 192 |
| Henry M Clark | 103 | Mrs S J Wetherel | 110 |
| Patrick J Crow | 135 | Thomas Webb | 199 |
| Frank P Clark | 181 | Central Mass Ry | 102 |
| H P Cummings | 165 | Owen McArdle | 141 |
| Coe & Naylor | 108 | Owen F McMahon | 151 |
| St Williams's Cath ch | 118 | O B Owen | 157 |
| Wm C Eaton | 197 | Margaret O'Connor | 113 |
| Benj Eaton estate | 103 | Otis Co | 14,654 |
| Daniel C Gates | 100 | Park Sisters | 127 |
| Virgil Guild | 255 | Clara H Richardson | 181 |
| Charles D Gilbert | 1655 | Mrs F D Richards | 113 |
| J H G Gilbert | 1484 | Dr O W Roberts | 106 |
| Col E H Gilbert | 1320 | Francis Renauld | 125 |
| The Gilbert estate | 608 | The Sage heirs | 321 |
| Lewis N Gilbert | 651 | Sarah Sage | 977 |
| The Gilbert Mfg Co | 2871 | Mrs E C Sandford | 117 |
| Chas C Hitchcock | 139 | Sandford estate | 366 |
| Calvin Hitchcock | 394 | Aaron Smith | 140 |
| Hitchcock & Co | 257 | R C Snow | 215 |
| William Hyde | 1010 | W C Sheldon | 108 |
| Wm S Hyde | 157 | Mrs P H Sagendorph | 167 |
| Geo C Holden | 151 | John H Storrs | 1345 |
| F N Hosmer | 170 | John B Sibley | 128 |
| Wm H Hall | 162 | H A Smith | 110 |
| David Jenneson | 475 | C A Stevens & Co | 2249 |
| Mrs M H Lane | 137 | C H Trench | 209 |
| A C Larose | 180 | | |

## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, July 25, 1888.

From this time till November 6 it is evident that the political pot will boil with increasing heat, and it is hoped that the decoction which will be brewed will be for the healing of the nation. If the campaign can be carried forward upon its present lines, it will be the most instructive to the nation we have had for a generation. It will require more thinking on the part of the people, and it looks as if it would require strict attention to arithmetic and to the laws of supply and demand on the part of the stump speakers. Last night the Republicans held their first great rally of the campaign, and there was only one subject discussed. Every man of them, Dr. Burden, Congressman Lodge, Lieut.-Gov. Brackett, Congressman Reed, Congressman Perkins, Treasurer Beard and Gov. Banks, confined his remarks to the tariff. A great crowd gathered, filling Tremont Temple and the Meionaon, and they knew, of course, that the tariff was the chief topic for discussion. This shows a great readiness on the part of the people to engage in this combat of reason, and in the long run there is no doubt that the best reason will triumph. From different parts of the country come reports of a shifting of sides by many men, and this, too, is inevitable and as it should be when an important principle, not hitherto made a basis of party division, is brought forward and made the issue of the campaign. It is to be hoped most earnestly that the campaign can be kept as free from personalities as it is at present, and that nothing may interfere to prevent an intelligent vote by the people upon this question.

About everything in the shape of campaign literature which has appeared at the headquarters here bears on this one point. The Republicans have not set their literary bureau at work yet, but they have in distribution a lot of protectionist documents furnished by the Home Market Club. As the issue is national and not state, they will rely upon the national committee for most of their documents, ordering them in such quantities as they think best for the edification of Massachusetts voters. Probably some of the speeches of last evening will also be printed in pamphlet form and given a wide distribution in this state.

It should be added concerning last night's meeting, before dropping the subject, that it was thoroughly successful. In numbers nothing more could have been desired or accommodated. Of enthusiasm there was an abundance and a surplus, and the momentum will give the party a good start in the campaign. Every speaker was on hand as expected, and the evening was not long for them all.

On the part of the Democrats nothing has been done yet, and they are not likely to begin their campaign for a month. They have no campaign literature of their own, with the exception of a few speeches by congressmen in favor of a revision of the tariff. But they are circulating a few documents which they obtained from the Massachusetts Tariff Reform League, such as they expect to show that Republican leaders in the past have been in favor of tariff revision, and their set of twenty questions for protectionists to answer regarding the condition of wages and prosperity here and in England in recent years. But documents are in process of preparation which will supply the present lack of campaign material, and long before November the intelligent voter will not be at a loss for reading matter on the tariff issue. The Democrats have taken no steps yet toward their first rally for the campaign. The young Democrats, who seem to have a more active organization than the old ones, will make a special effort to bring the young men of the state into line with them, but they will work with an ear open to the opinions of the general state committee. They have a committee now at work preparing an address to young men of the state, enlarging upon the doctrines of the Democratic party, not only tariff reform, but other features also, and they are discussing the advisability of getting out a Democratic primer for the benefit of those who want specific information regarding Democratic doctrines and purposes. So far as my observation and acquaintance goes, most of these young men are clean, able and wholesome, not of the class which has made politics a profession and a disgrace in Boston, and they say that they find much independence of the traditions of the fathers in the political opinions of the young men of the state.

In the gubernatorial campaign there is not much to add to what has already been published. Gov. Ames was moved to his residence in North Easton yesterday, and stood the journey remarkably. A special train was taken from the Providence station so that he might not be jolted over the car tracks and rough pavement to the Old Colony station, and they were only 35 minutes in going from one station to the other. The governor has gained vastly in the last three days, and it appears as if he had only to regain his lost strength to be his old self again. How far his political friends have been at work for him does not appear, for everything has been kept quiet. But it is not to be presumed for an instant that Col. Campbell would suffer him to lose by default. At any rate, the Draper influence is not losing that way, if the reports are true which are received here. Gen. Draper's brothers, George A. and Eben F., are said to be working for him in every part of the state, and they doubtless will have many votes to show for it in the convention.

In the vote of the Republican state committee yesterday to hold the state convention in Tremont Temple, Boston, September 12, regard was had for the convenience of Boston people who will not naturally return to the city by the first Wednesday of the month, the 5th. Some of the prominent Republicans will also be absent on the 5th at the Marietta College (O.) centennial celebration, and so it was thought best to make the date the 12th, though that is the date of the Prohibitionist convention in Worcester. A slight effort was made to hold the Republican convention in Worcester, but the movement was not strongly supported, and Boston was secured with little objection.

One of the matters of public interest here which will not be soon settled is the expulsion of Swinton's history from the public schools. Anti-Catholic meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon in Tremont Temple as long as there seems to be any need to hold them, and one of the speakers will be Father Chiniquy of Montreal, the independent Catholic priest. Many people are determined to resist to the last all Catholic encroachment on the public school question.

LANDON.

Mrs. B. W. Jones, her daughter and two small grandchildren were drowned in the river at Brookfield last Saturday afternoon, by the capsizing of a boat.

Ten men were killed by a collision on the Norfolk and Western Railroad near Lynchburg, Va., last Sunday morning.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures liver complaint, rheumatism, and all diseases of the blood.

Ayer's Pills promptly relieve stomach troubles, correct foul breath and unpleasant taste, and cure constipation.

Hay fever sufferers ought to know of its efficacy. Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me as a preventative to hay fever. Have been using it since the 9th of August and have found it a specific for that much-dreaded disease. For ten years I have been a great sufferer from the 9th of August till frost, and have tried many alleged remedies, but Ely's Cream Balm is the only preventative I have ever found.—F. B. Ainsworth, Publisher, Indianapolis, Ind.

**Nobody Knows**

What I suffered for years with those terrible, racking sick headaches. Life was a torment to me; if you are so troubled, I would advise you to use Sulphur Bitters, for they cured me.—Clara Belle.

**A Great Surprise**

Is is store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large bottles 50c and $1.

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That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. eow7

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
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Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. 3

**BRACE UP.**

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, at only 50 cents a bottle at LeGro and Lynde's Drug Store. 3

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

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At Ware, 13th, a son to Dr. E. H. GUILD.

At Three Rivers, 22d, twin sons to M. R. and M. WHEELER.

### DIED.

At Palmer 25th, LAURA SMITH KENT, 72.

At Palmer, 25th, GEORGE W. ASPINWALL, 67.

At Palmer, 22d, suddenly, MARY EUGENIA, 4 mos., daughter of Ernest R. and Wealthy E. Savins.

At Bondsville, 20th, MAUD, 2 years, daughter of Richard Russell.

At Longmeadow, 20th, HARRIET, daughter of the late Walter Stickney of South Hadley.

At Hampden, 23d, ORRIN HARWOOD, 100, late of Stafford Springs, Ct.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Specifications for the Dutton Bridge can be seen at the office of D. F. Holden. Bids received until August 6th. SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

Palmer, Mass., July 21, 1888.

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Handsome thoroughbred Gordon Setter dog for sale. No better blood anywhere. Three years four months old. Just right age. Well broke. Owner has no time to use him. Price right. Address BOX 36, Palmer, Mass.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received by the Selectmen of Monson, Mass., until 1 o'clock p. m., August 6, 1888, for the building of two River Piers, repairing old Abutments and a Wood Truss Bridge across the Quaboag River at Blanchardville, Mass. Said proposals may be made for the stone work and bridge together, or for either separate. The plans and specifications for work required may be seen on application to D. F. Holden, chairman of selectmen of Palmer, Mass., or A. A. Gage, chairman of selectmen of Monson, Mass. Proposals must be addressed to Chairman of Selectmen, Monson, Mass., and endorsed, proposals for Blanchardville Bridge. The right to reject any or all proposals reserved.

A. A. GAGE,
C. L. PECK,
JOHN LEAHY, } Selectmen of Monson.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jane S. Hill, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said decased to Louis E. Moore of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this county, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

(3w17) SAMUEL B. SPOONER, REGISTER.

WANTED.—A tenement of 4 or 5 rooms not over ten minutes walk from Palmer postoffice. Reply, stating location and rent, to "B 26," care of JOURNAL Office.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. JULY, 16, A. D. 1888. By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the Superior Court at Springfield within and for the county of Hampden, on the second day of July, A. D. 1888, in favor of Lemuel E. Howlett of Holland, in said county, and against James W. Calkins of Palmer, in said county, I have this day taken all the right in equity that the said James W. Calkins had on the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1887, the day when the same was attached on mesne process in this action to redeem certain mortgaged real estate situated in Three Rivers in Palmer in said county, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon beginning at a stone bound at the northerly terminus of a new highway as proposed to be laid out through land of Silas Ruggles and running thence at right angles one hundred fifty-nine 5-10 feet to a stone bound, thence north 7 degrees west by land late of Frederick Ruggles seven hundred twelve feet to the Ware river, thence along line of said Ware River, thence along line of said Ware River to a stone bound about six rods northerly of the junction of the Ware River with the Swift river, thence south 1 degreee 15 minutes west nine hundred twenty-two feet, thence south 20 degrees 30 minutes west nine hundred fifty-seven feet to the place of beginning, containing fourteen and 2-10 acres subject to whatever rights the public or any individual has in and to a strip of land on the easterly side of said tract for highway purpose, said strip reserved to be forty feet wide. Also the right in equity which the said Calkins had on the twelfth day of May A. D. 1887 when the same was attached on mesne process as aforesaid in and to another tract of land situated in Palmer aforesaid near Burleigh's Bridge, so-called, bounded northerly by land formerly of John K. Ferrill, easterly by the Quaboag river and other land of said Ferrill, southerly by land of the New London Northern railroad and westerly by other land formerly of said Ferrill, containing fifteen acres more or less, with barn thereon, subject to the rights of the public in the highway passing through the same, and on Thursday, the twenty-third day of August next at ten o'clock, in front of the Court House in Palmer in said county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder said right in equity of redemption to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

3w17 H. A. NORTHROP, Deputy Sheriff.

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Having sold my interest in the barbering business to my partner and bought that of J. H. Connor in Hatch's block, I would say to my customers and all others who would favor me with a call, that they will be sure of good work at my new stand. Mr. Connor stays with me.

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Palmer, July 19th, 1888. 16tf

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Palmer, Nov. 16, 1887 33tf

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All Summer Underwear, Shawls, Skirts and Gloves

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Lawrence Block, Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT. To all persons interested in the estate of John Cavin, sometimes written Cavan, and sometimes Cavanaugh, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased,—GREETING:

Whereas Charles L. Holden, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has heretofore presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased, and the same was on the seventh day of March, now last past, decreed by said Court to be filed and recorded; and whereas said administrator now prays that said account may be taken from the files of the Court and allowed.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at said Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each heir-at-law who may live out of this county, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

3w15 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of John Barber late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. Also that he has appointed William W. Leach of Palmer in said county to be his agent. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

GEORGE H. BARBER, Executor.

Palmer, Mass., July 10, 1888. 3w15

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of George W. Cobb late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY M. COBB, Administratrix.

Palmer, Mass., July 10, 1888. 3w15

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To wit: Teachers, preachers, public speakers, actors, singers, lawyers, "and the rest of humanity," that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is considered the best preparation ever discovered to heal and strengthen the vocal organs, weakened or injured by over-strain.

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O, Democrats, hear the trumpet blow,
Good-bye, Free-traders, good bye!
Pack up your grips, it's time to go,
Good-bye, Free-traders, good-bye!
Protection is the people's wealth,
Good-bye, Free-traders, good-bye!
And we shall guard the people's health,
Good-bye, Free-Traders, good-bye!

CHORUS—Bye, Cleveland, bye O!
Bye, Thurman, bye O!
Home and prosperity!
Old British Free-traders, good-bye!

The flag is floating in the breeze,
Good-bye, bandana, good-bye!
The Stars and Stripes will better please,
Good-bye, bandana, good-bye!
We'll nail our banner to the mast,
Good-bye, bandana, good-bye!
Your old red rag won't stand in the blast,
Good-bye, bandana, good-bye!

CHORUS—Bye, Cleveland, bye O!
Bye, Thurman, bye O!
Wave, flag of loyalty!
Old red bandana, good-bye

Old Indiana names the man,
Good-bye, dear Grover, good-bye!
Come here and beat him if you can,
Good-bye, dear Grover, good-bye!
Ben Harrison is the man to win,
Good-bye, dear Grover, good-bye!
Go home and watch for Ben-jam-in,
Good-bye, dear Grover, good-bye!

CHORUS—Bye, Cleveland, bye O!
Bye, Thurman, bye O!
Harrison and victory!
Four hundred pounder, good-bye!

They brought poor Thurman out too late,
Good-bye, Old Roman, good-bye!
In Morton, he will meet his fate,
Good-bye, Old Roman, good-bye!
Old Soldier Ben the land will sweep,
Good-bye, Old Roman, good-bye!
November leaves shall bury you deep,
Good-bye, Old Roman, good bye!

CHORUS—Bye, Cleveland, bye O!
Bye, Thurman, bye O!
Harrison and victory!
Old red bandana, good bye!

—*Indianapolis Journal.*

### AMONG THE PARAGAPHERS.

You never heard the bee complain,
Nor hear it weep nor wail;
But if it wish it can unfold
A very painful tail.

—*Washington Critic.*

We are seldom so well satisfied with a bargain after is is made.—*Judge.*

The only time when a woman longs to keep her mouth shut is when she is at the dentists.—*Burlington Free Press.*

Constant Reader—There are several large coin collectors in the United States. Jay Gould is probably the largest.—*Philadelphia Call.*

Herr—"May I ask for the first waltz?" Fraulein—"Certainly. But let it be a slow one, I beg. I am in mourning."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

"Put on some more clothes, Mandy!" shrieked the elderly aunt at the watering place; "folks'll see you!" she added, horror-struck.

Boss (to new dry goods clerk)—"Your name, sir? I forgot." Clerk—"Mr. Wurms." Boss—"Ah, go in the tape department."—*Detroit Free Press.*

We will not boast that the dairy of our milkman is the best equipped in the country, but we are sure it is well equipped.—*New Haven News.*

Mrs. Riley—"Are yez on callin turms wid our neighbor?" Mrs. Murphy—"Ave coorse I am. She called me a thafe, an' I called her another."—*Stray.*

Many a singer is ambitiously reaching for high "C," while her husband is humbly and obscurely struggling for low jack and the game.—*Merchant Traveler.*

You may break, you may shatter the "vase" if you will, the various ways of pronouncing it, according to locality, will cling around it still.—*Norristown Herald.*

It might be difficult for an aimless man to laugh in his sleeve.—*Judge.* Put five cents in the slot and see if the mercury won't run down.—*Rochester Post Express.*

"Aunt Julia," replied Amanda, as she went out among the waves with all the tasteful innocence of a Texas statesman, "what are we here for?"—*Chicago Tribune,*

"Why," said the young wife of a physician, who was given to boasting of her husband's professional skill, "he cured a patent of convalescence in less than twenty-four hours."—*New York Telegram.*

"You must'nt do that, my, dear," said a mother to her four-years-old daughter, "nice little girls don't do so.

"Yes, they do, mamma,sometimes; didn't you just see me do it."—*London Paper.*

Policeman (to Brown who is clinging to a lamp post)—"Shall I help you over to your house, Mr. Brown." Brown—"No, shunneshy. Housh be (hic) here in a minute; can see it comin'. Been 'round twishe already."—*Life.*

"Really, Captain Young, from the amount of love-making going on among the young passengers, the City of Rome might be called a sort of court-ship." "And why shouldn't it, madam? We always try to carry our full complement of mates."—*Ocean.*

Parke Rowe (who is visiting his friend, Mayne Pike, in the forlorn village of Squeehawket)—"By Jove, Mayne, I can't see how you can bury yourself in such a hole as this!" Mayne Pike—"Can't eh? Why, I'm a prominent citizen here; what would I be in New York?"—*Puck.*

A butcher's wife called on a neighbor to inquire after her young hopeful, aged four weeks. "The little fellow is getting on splendidly," was the proud mother's reply; "I only wish he was a little stronger and bigger. Fancy he only weighs seven pounds!" "Ah! with or without the bones?"—*Progress de Bolbec.*

Mr. Tremont, of Boston, who has just been presented to the lovely Mrs. Lardly, of Chicago. Mr. Tremont—"I believe I have had this pleasure before, Mrs. Lardly." Mrs. Lardly—"Really, Mr. Tremont, I don't recall the occasion." Mr. Tremont—"Why I was present at your marriage." Mrs. Lardly—"Ah, indeed! Which one?"—*Idea.*

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RETURN,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35 a. m., 2.00, 4.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40 a. m., 2.05, 4.40 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49 a. m., 2.14, 4.49 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.27 a m., 2.20, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21 a. m., 2.43, 5.21 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.
LEAVE,
Ware, 7.40. 10.30 a. m., 2.25, 4.40, 6.33, 8.00 p. m. Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.57, 10.47 a. m., 2.42, 4.57, 6.49, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 8.10, 11.00 a. m., 2.55, 5.10, 7.00, 8.23, p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.24, 11.14 a. m., 3.09, 5.24, 7.14 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.30, 11.20 a. m., 3.17, 5.32, 7.19, 8.40 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.40, 11.30 a. m., 3.28, 5.43, 7.29, 8.48 p. m. Sunday, 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.47, 11.37 a. m., 3.35, 5.50, 7.36, 8.55 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.10, 6.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m. Sunday, 6 43 a. m.
So. Amherst. 6.27, 9.30 a. m., 2.20, 4.55, 6.45 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6 42, 8.10, 9.46, a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville. 6.53, 8.21, 9.58 a.m. 2.43, 5.21, 7.11 p.m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
ARRIVE,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, 10.15 a. m., 3.00, 5.37, 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45, a. m. 1.30, 3.40, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, a. m., 3.09, 5.37 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.20, 8.45 a. m., 3.08, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.41, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 9.45 a. m., 4.11, 6.58 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 9.49 a. m.. 4.15, 7.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
New Braintree, 7.28 a. m., 3.16, 5.53 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.31 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.36 a. m., 3.24, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 3.32, 6.09 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.47 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a.m., 4.30, 7.17 p.m. Sunday, 9.31 a.m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
Hudson, 6.30, 7.40. 9.08, 10.12 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.56, 9.27 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.35, a. m., 12.58, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.
LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44, a. m. 1.07, 2.25, 4.09, 5.09, 7.52 p.m. Sunday, 10.21 a.m.
LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, a. m., 1.15, 2.34, 4.18, 5.16, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.
LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 2.40, 4.24 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.
LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.21, 8.25, 9.10. a. m. 1.23, 2.43, 4.27, p. m. Sunday, 10.39 a. m.

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## The Old Wife.

By the bed the old man, waiting, sat in vigil sad and tender,
Where his aged wife lay dying, and the twilight shadows brown,
Slowly from the wall and window chased the sunset's golden splendor,
Going down.

"Is it night?" she whispered, waking (for her spirit seemed to hover
Lost between the next world's sunrise and the bedtime cares of this),
And the old man, weak and tearful, trembling as he bent over her
Answered, "Yes."

"Are the children in?" she asked him. Could he tell her? All the treasures
Of their household lay in silence many years beneath the snow;
But her heart was with them living back among her toils and pleasures,
Long ago.

And again she called at dew-fall in the sunny summer weather,
"Where is little Charley, father? Frank and Robert—have they come?"
"They are safe," the old man faltered, "all the children are together,
Safe at home."

Then he muttered gentle soothings, but his grief grew strong and stronger,
Till it choked and stilled him as he held her wrinkled hand,
For her soul, far out of hearing, could his fondest words no longer
Understand.

Still the pale lips stammered questions, lullabyes and broken verses,
Nursery prattle, all the language of a mother's loving heeds,
While the midnight round the mourner, left to sorrows bitter mercies,
Wrapped its weeds.

There was stillness on the pillow—and the old man listened lonely—
Till they led him from the chamber, with the burden on his breast,
For the wife of sixty years, his manhood's early love and only,
Lay at rest.

"Fare you well!" he sobbed, "my Sarah; you will meet the babies before me;
'Tis a little while, for neither can the parting long abide,
For you will come and call me soon, I know—and Heaven will restore me
To your side."

It was even so. The springtime, in steps of winter treading,
Scarcely shed its orchard blossoms ere the old man closed his eyes,
And they buried him by Sarah, and they had their "diamond wedding"
In the skies.

—*Church Union.*

## A BOARDING-HOUSE ROMANCE.

There were two ladies at the table with me—a mother and daughter—wealthy people, I supposed; and the girl was the most exquisitely pretty creature I had ever seen. She was so tall, so slim, so round, with such a fair, frank brow, such shining, brown eyes, almost startlingly dark, with her bright hair and fair complexion, such a sweet mouth, such dimples, my heart seemed to go out to her at once. And she was so charmed with everything, so full of bright clatter.

Her mother was a great contrast; she was a little, plaintive, aggrieved-looking person—one of those people who, I think, take a kind of pleasure in being unhappy.

And there was an odd-looking man—a very odd-looking man somehow—tall, and largely made, with a rugged, fair face, very wide open blue eyes, and a fine head held very high. Somehow he was not like the usual run of our visitors, and, strangest of all, he brought in a dog with him—a handsome pug, if any pug can be called handsome—who preceded his master up to the room, his wrinkled nose sniffing the air and his crocked eyes looking in every corner.

I looked at my pretty girl. Her face was all dimpled and flushed.

"The dear old doggie. Do let me hold him for a little while; I am so fond of dogs."

Her mother moved uneasily and protested feebly—

"Alice dear."

The stranger turned and looked at her.

"Thank you so much," he said. "Do you really like dogs? Most ladies are afraid of Jack."

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"Some day, some day, some day we shall meet," Miss Verinder sang. I remember just how she looked; I could not wonder at the passionate admiration in the young men's eyes. Old woman as I was, I found her a pleasant sight.

"A sweet voice and a sweet face," said some one beside me. It was our neighbor at dinner. He had come softly across the room, holding his dog's leash. He stood a moment by me, and then he sat down behind the piano, took his dog in his lap, and threw back his great head, listening with evident enjoyment to the music. I thought again what a strange-looking man he was. Miss Verinder finished her song, and turned around with all the pretty light on her face. He crossed over then and thanked her, while the young men looked rather superciliously at him.

"I felt sure you had a singing face," he said. "Are you well off for music here?"

"Not very," she told him, and then she asked him if he played,

"Yes," he said. "It is almost the only solace I have." He paused a moment, and then went on in such a low, hopeless kind of voice. "I am almost blind."

"Oh, I am sorry."

Poor man! I thought it ought to be a kind of compensation to see the sweet tenderness of the bright young face, to hear the soft pity of her voice. He said something—I did not catch what it was—and then sat down to the piano.

Play! I should think he did play. Never had there been such music brought out of piano. A great hush fell upon the room. Even those who did not care for music for its own sake, were silent from astonishment.

As for Mr. Gorst himself, the music seemed to transform him. He shook back his hair, and his grave, plain face brightened up.

"Jack," sitting at his feet, kept his eyes steadily fixed upon him, as if he understood it all; and for Miss Verinder, the pretty color grew brighter in her cheeks, and her eyes shone. She was passionately fond of music.

"Odd man! Don't you think so, very?" whispered Mrs. Colquhoun—the greatest gossip in the whole house—to me. "Not a gentleman, decidedly; actor, I should think; professional, certainly. Dreadful flirt that girl is, to be sure. Do you admire her? No, surely not."

I held up my hand to silence her. I did not like Mrs. Colquhoun. I knew her mischief-making tongue of old, and I had caught a flash from Alice Verinder's soft eyes.

Mr. Gorst was going to sing for us. As he played the first bars of "The Message," Jack gave a kind of straightened howl.

"He is wonderfully fond of singing," his master explained with pride.

Clearly, I thought, he was a thorough old bachelor, and his dog was his wife and child to him.

Well, I have heard many fine voices, but never one, I think, like Mr. Gorst's. As the passionate, beautiful words of "The Message" rang out, I felt my very heart stirred within me.

A great hush fell upon the room as he finished. One could well believe such a voice would "pass through the golden gate." I saw a strange moved expression on Mr. Hardynge's face, the quiet old bachelor I have mentioned before; and as for Miss Verinder, I did not like to look at her; I knew there were tears in the bright young eyes.

And after "The Message," he gave us "For Ever and For Ever," and "The Distant Shore." He would have sung all night, I think, if the loud clang of the supper bell had not sounded out, bringing us all back to the world around us.

He dropped his hands from the keys quite startled.

"Oh! it's only the tea bell. Are we expected to eat again? But I have inflicted myself upon you."

"I could listen forever," said the girl, with that soft, lovely light still on her face.

I am a foolish old woman, I know; but I caught myself hoping he was not too blind to see it.

"Miss Verinder, will you not let me get you some tea?" broke in the Cambridge man, Mr. Hoare, as I found out his name was. He had been watching the changes in the girl's face all through the singing.

Well, he was old enough to be her father, and he was almost blind, and was grave and old looking beside, while she was the sweetest, freshest bit of womanhood. Young even for her twenty years. And yet somehow those two, Mr. Gorst and Alice Verinder, were drawn to each other from that very first night, I think. Perhaps it was Jack, perhaps it was the music, or that of the child's sweet, womanly heart was moved to pity the lonely, afflicted man. She was so watchful of him at meal times, would try in her pretty way to interest him, to drive the shadows from his face; would pay him such sweet deference. He was always quiet, always silent and reserved. It did not seem to me that he took much notice of what would have raised a young man to the seventh heaven of happiness. I came on them one morning out among the flowers—he walking up and down slowly and carefully, as an almost blind man does, she springing out in her joyous way, grow all ruffled with embroidery, a wide hat shading her sweet face, the sunlight on the mass of crisp hair beneath. They said "Good morning" to each other, and then she spoke to the dog.

Between the two admirers, Miss Verinder ought to have acquired much useful information during that sweet summer holiday. Young Horace took possession of her at once. I heard her blithe laugh as she answered some remark of his. They made a handsome couple, I thought; she so fair and slim, he so tall and dark and broad shouldered, and both with that wonderful light of youth on their faces.

"He is a handsome fellow," Mr. Gorst said, and I knew he had divined my thought; he was so wonderfully sharp, for all of his blindness.

I scarcely knew how long I had been writing. It was a letter to a dear old friend of mine, and I had for a little while forgotten my surroundings, when Mrs. Colquhoun's wearisome voice forced itself on my attention.

She had exhausted her newspaper, and Mrs. Verinder having just come in, she had a thrilling piece of gossip to unfold to her.

"Quite shocking, Mrs. Verinder! I was so frightened I could not sleep again. Mr. Gorst, you know, he came down the corridor last night, perfectly drunk, stumbling over everything. He tried to burst into my room, but fortunately I always keep the door locked; and he felt about his room and talked to himself half the night. Quite shocking, is it not? These professional sort of people are always unsteady, and being blind seems to make it so much the worse. Really, Mrs. Verinder, don't you know we ladies ought to take some steps to show what we think of such conduct?"

Mrs. Verinder made some feeble sound of horror. I was too petrified to say anything.

If this was a story, it was rather a worse one than usual; if it was true———

But what was this indignant young figure that started up from my side?

"It is not true, mother—I am sure it is not true. Oh, it is a shame to tell such stories of anyone! Mr. Gorst is a gentleman; he would scorn to do such things. Oh, it is cruel! People ought to spare him at least."

The child looked transformed, her cheeks blazing, her brown eyes sparkling.

"Alice, Alice!" said her mother.

"It is the unjustice of it, mother—that is what I mind."

Mrs. Colquhoun was straightening her spectacles and looking up at the indignant girl with a malicious smile.

I knew what a story she would make of this, and, though I could not but admire Alice's generous championship, I felt sorry she should have drawn this woman's unscrupulous tongue upon her.

She was still standing there, with her tall young figure drawn up, and her scornful face, and Mrs. Colquhoun had just opened her lips for a crushing report, when behold standing amongst us Mr. Gorst himself, perfectly calm and immovable to all outward appearance.

Had a thunderbolt fallen amongst us, we could not have looked more astonished. Mrs. Colquhoun's face flushed crimson, as well it might. Poor, pretty Alice grew snow white, and all the fire went out of her eyes.

"I can not thank you sufficiently, Miss Verinder," he said, "for taking the trouble to defend me. Pray let me apologize," he went on then to Mrs. Colquhoun, "for having unintentionally heard so much about myself. I was writing letters in the other bay, and had no intention of listening, when my own name caught my ear. It is a fulfilment of the old proverb; but I have no doubt you will be greatly pleased to hear you have made a most unfortunate mistake. My room was changed last night; the gas was not lit; my luggage was all about in the middle of the floor. In my half or three-quarters blind condition, I certainly did stumble a good deal about, and had also to speak a good deal to my dog during the night; he is always restless in strange quarters. As for being drunk, I have been a water drinker all my life. I must express my regret for having so disturbed your rest, but I am sure your distress of mind last night must be more than compensated this morning by your relief of finding out I am not such a depraved character as you had feared."

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It was a very narrow path, just room for two people to walk very close together, consequently, I suppose, it was called the "Lover's Walk." There were seats at intervals, and it had many unexpected turns and twists, as it wound round the hill.

Coming suddenly round one of these sharp corners, what or rather who did I see just in front of me only a few yards away! Alice Verinder and Mr. Gorst; and he was holding both her hands in his, and bending over her, the inevitable "Jack" sitting beside them, his lolling tongue hanging out, his leash lying unregarded on the damp ground, an expression on his face as if he would say "this is a nice piece of business." Well, I take great credit to myself. I neither started nor screamed; luckily neither of them had seen me, and I turned swiftly the way I had come, hurried round the corner, almost ran the whole way home, never stopping for breath until I found myself safe in my own room to think over what I had seen.

It was an hour or two later, and I was still sitting in my room, but dressed ready for dinner, waiting for the bell to ring, when there was a little tap at my door and Alice entered radiant, blushing, happy. I remember just how she looked, in a pretty dress of some pale shining green stuff, she always dressed so pretty, with a square cut bodice and elbow sleeves showing her fair, round arms, a bunch of white roses in the lace at her bosom. She stood looking at me for a moment, and then closed the door and crossed the room swiftly, and came and knelt beside me.

"I saw you today," she said softly, "and you turned back because you saw—us."

How can I describe the sweet, radiant light in her face? I bent down and kissed her.

"My dear," I said to her, "are you sure of yourself? Do you really love him?" But there was no need of an answer. I could read it in her eyes.

"Oh! Miss Brown, I am so happy, so happy. Do you think" she said then with a little wistful trouble in her sweet face, "that I will be able to make him happy, that I can help to make up to him for all his troubles?"

"My dear" I told her, stroking her bright hair, and feeling tears not far from my foolish old eyes, "you will make him the happiest man in England."

"And only think he was going away, and would never, never have told me, if it was not for today, and that horrid woman. Oh! Miss Brown, I am a happy, happy girl."

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SO FRIGHTENED.—A woman weighing about 215 pounds plunged wildly around in a frightfully dangerous manner on a crowded street the other day. She was evidently looking for some one, for she breathlessly gasped out:

"Charles! Oh, Charles! Where has he gone? Oh, Charles!"

Charles had been carried forward by the crowd, and when he stopped a lamp-post had hidden him from view. When the big woman saw him she plunged forward, fell heavily on his thirteen-inch chest, crushing him against the lamp-post and sobbed out:

"Oh—Charley—my—own—dear—husband! I lost sight of you and I was so frightened at finding myself alone in this crowd! You mustn't let yourself be carried away from your little girly again! You know how timid I am! I'm so easily frightened—foolish child that I am.

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Maiden Aunt (visiting family for the summer)—"Gussie you shouldn't cry so when it thunders. The thunder can't hurt you. Don't you see it dosen't scare me any?" Six-year-old (sobbing)—"It won't—scare me either auntie, when—I've heard it—th—thunder as many summers as you have."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Have you kept track of young Baboony lately? At the rate he's going on he'll soon be seriously embarrassed." "Embarrassed? Nonsense! You don't know the man. He asked me for the loan of a hundred this morning without the quiver of an eyelid." —*Life.*

## Thou Art Not Near.

Thou art not near me, but I see thine eyes
Shine through the gloom like stars in winter skies,
Pointing the way my longing steps would go,
To come to thee because I love thee so.

Thou art not near me, but I feel thine arm
Soft folded round me, shielding me from harm,
Guiding me on as in the days of old,
When life was dark and all the ways were cold.

Thou art not near me, but I hear thee speak
Sweet as the breath of June upon my cheek,
And as thou speakest, I forget my fears,
And all the darkness of the lonely years.

O love, my love, whate'er my fate may be,
Closer to thy side, or nevermore with thee,
Absent or present, near or far apart,
Thou hast my love and fillest all my heart.

—*F. E. Weatherly.*

## HINTS FOR YOUNG HOUSEWIVES.

Glycerine does not agree with a very dry skin.

If you use powder always wash it off before going to bed.

When you give your cellar its spring cleaning, add a little copperas water and salt to the whitewash.

A little ammonia and borax in the water when washing blankets keeps them soft and prevents shrinkage.

Sprinkling salt on the top and at the bottom of garden walls is said to keep snails from climbing up or down.

For relief from heartburn or dyspepsia drink a little cold water in which has been dissolved a teaspoonful of salt.

For hoarseness, beat a fresh egg, and thicken it with white sugar. Eat of it freely and the hoarsness will soon be relieved.

If quilts are folded or rolled tightly after washing, then beaten with a rolling pin or potato masher, it lightens up the cotton and makes them seem fresh and new.

Chemists say that it takes more than twice as much sugar to sweeten preserves, sauce, etc., if put in when they begin to cook, as it does to sweeten after the fruit is cooked.

Tar may be removed from the hands by rubbing with the outside of fresh orange or lemon peel and drying immediately. The volatile oils dissolve the tar so that it can be rubbed off.

Moths or any summer flying insects may be enticed to destruction by a bright tin pan half filled with kerorene set in a dark corner of a room. Attracted by the bright pan, the moth will meet his death in the kerosene.

It may be worth knowing that water in which three or four onions have been boiled, applied with a gilding brush to the frames of pictures and chimney glasses, will prevent flies lighting on them and will not injure the frames.

A long-handled brush, long enough to reach the ceilings, is as important to good housekeeping as a broom; if the walls and ceilings are lightly brushed before the room is swept, the paper will keep clean and fresh much longer.

Ingrain carpets, worn beyond repair, should be cut into lengthwise stips, and woven the same as a rag carpet. It is unnecessary to sew the ingrain cuttings, weavers generally prefering to overlap the strips as they weave. Mats and carpets assume quite a Persian look when made in this way, and are very durable.

## CONTENTS OF A WOMAN'S HANDBAG.

What do you carry in that bag?" said the big man to the business woman, pointing to the little black handbag that is her inseparable companion.

"I'll show you," said she, and then she took out two handkerchiefs, one for use and one for show, a lead pencil with the point broken, a stick of gum unchewed, a lump of gum, chewed, George William Curtis's editorial on Matthew Arnold's death, cut out of *Harper's Weekly*, three keys that don't fit anything in particular, one latch key that does fit, a Bond street library card, three Daly's theatre seat coupons, a tiny box of face powder, three capsules of quinine, five visiting cards, seven letters, five of them from one man, sprang suits cut out of Sunday paper, a season ticket to the American Art association's prize exhibition. An unposted lettler to her mother, three rubber bands, three postal cards, a shoe buttoner, dentist's appoinment card, four hairpins, an unpolished moss agate, coral brooch with the pin broken oft, half a mustard leaf, a piece of paper with quotations from Mme Blavatsky on theosophy written on it a sample of yellow ribbon to be matched, a card photograph of another girl and a purse containing one three-cent piece and a postage stamp.—*New York Graphic.*

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IT WAS AWFUL.—"'A baby in the house is a well spring of joy' and our own dear little Horace is the light and joy of our lives," wrote Mr. Pimpkins in a letter to a friend the other day, and then he got up and walked over to the cradle in which his own little well spring of joy had been yelling steadily for an hour, and said:

"Are you going to howl forever? You beat anything for yelling and screeching that I ever saw in all the days of my life! I believe in my soul that you are two-thirds hyena. It's enough to drive a fellow crazy to be shut up an hour with you! I wouldn't have another such a joyous thing as you are around for a billion dollars. I wish your mother would hurry home and let me get away to my club or to some other place where I can have a little peace of my life! This is awful, awful!"

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Minister's wife (with an eye to business)—"Is Mr. Smith, whose marriage ceremony you are to perform, a liberal man, dear?' Minister—"He has the reputation of being very liberal." "Oh, William, perhaps he may give you a very generous fee!" "Rather doubtful, I think. He has been married before."—*Texas Siftings.*

Ed.—"Lend me $5." Al.—"Haven't got a cent." Ed.—"I saw you pull out a $10 bill." Al.—"True, but that is a family heirloom; it belonged to my great-great-grandfather in 1690."—*Detroit Free Press.*

## LAWN TENNIS.

THE COURT.

1. The court should be laid out in the front yard. This gives better opportunity for the display of costumes, and is more likely to inspire envy in the people across the way.

THE BALLS.

2. The balls should not weigh more than one pound each and should not be of the codfish variety.

3. They should be covered with some soft substance to prevent their making dents in the players' heads.

4. In case the ball is driven over the fence and into a field occupied by a savage bull, the gentleman with the red blazer is the person to recover the ball.

5. In case a ball is driven through a neighbor's window, it is not necessary to send for it. The neighbor usually comes out in person. In such cases it is proper to suspend the game and permit the ladies to withdraw. If the neighbor is not a profane person, the ladies may be permitted to remain and stand their share of the bill.

THE RACKET.

6. The racket should not be of the kind that some young men go on.

7. A loaded handle is recommended to experts. It will be found convenient in case of a dispute about the score.

8. Every young man going out of town for over Sunday should carry a racket. It lends an air of distinction which impresses people in the city. It the young man does not play tennis, the racket may be left at the station and called for on the way back, Monday morning.

COSTUMES.

9. Almost any thing outlandish will do, particularly if it is striped.

10. Young men of meager development of the lower limbs must wear knee breeches. This rule is imperative.

11. Ordinarily, ladies playing tennis do not wear trains.

12. Under the Boston rule, ladies are permitted to retain their eyeglasses.

13. Tennis costumes should not be worn to church. They have a tendency to rattle the preacher.

14. The old rule about those also serve who only stand and wait is now absolete.

15. After July 21, 1888, and until the beginning of the regular chestnut season, all plays and puns on the words "deuce," "love" and "advantage" will be strictly barred.

16. The butler is not expected to serve at tennis. This duty is usually performed by the young ladies of the house.—*Life.*

## A NEW WRINKLE IN TROWSERS.

"Oh!"

"What's the matter?"

"There's a horrid bug on your trousers. Brush it off, Jack."

A pretty girl and a particularly well-dressed youth were walking on Walnut street yesterday afternoon toward five o'clock. The pretty girl's face filled with horror at the sight of a long and brightly-colored caterpillar which extended itself lengthwise on her companion's pantaloons above the knee. She struck at it deftly with her parasol, but the insect clung to the cloth, which was a fine quality of black cassimere. A second poke with the parasol failed to dislodge it. Finally she stooped and tried to pick it off, but it refused to move.

"Better leave him alone, sis," laughed the young man, and upon her asking what it was, explained as follows:

"It's a new wrinkle. You order a jet black pair of trousers with a shine on the cloth. Then, after your tailor has cut the pieces, have a spot marked on the piece over the left knee and get some one to embroider there a bug or butterfly or some such insect. It's only been out a week, and nobody has it outside of Philadelphia. Great idea, eh, sis?

"Who embroidered that?"

"Fannie; great scheme."

His sister curled her lips. "I don't like it," said she. *Philadelphia News.*

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TOM OCHILTREE'S STORY.—Col. Thomas Ochiltree, with a suspiciously red handkerchief in his hands, which he vigorously protests is not a "bandana," tells this story:—

When Thurman was in the senate, one of his fellow-members was Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, the father-in-law of S. B. Elkins. An important debate came on in which Thurman took a leading part. In the midst of it Davis went to sleep with his head on his arm on his desk.

Thurman stopped to blow his nose, and it is one of his personal peculiarities that on such an occasion he literally wakes the dead. On this occasion he woke Davis, who, in early life, was a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, and who, as he opened his eyes, caught sight of Thurman's red bandana waving in the air. In his half-dazed condition he coupled the sound and the bandana into a railroad signal, and grabbing his desk he attempted to twist it around like an old-fashioned brake before he remembered where he was and began to laugh at his delusion.—*New York Mail and Express.*

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KEEPING OLD LETTERS.—Trouble, not good, arises from old letters. What unthought of secrets they disclose—family troubles of which the world never dreamed; bitter heartaches where we thought all was serene; love lettlers, sacred for their time and place, ridiculous now; a whispered suspicion of slander upon a name we thought was pure as snow, and we are left to wonder whether it is true or false. It is the sarcasms instead of the joys that most letters contain. They are the safety-value for deep feeling from friend to friend, good in their time, but sometimes more than useless in the future. Every day brings new experiences. We are constantly changing, and in many cases would be ashamed of our own letters written 10 years ago.—*Housekeeper.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3, 1888.

Chief Justice Fuller probably will not take the oath of office until October.

The liquor political clubs in New York know a friend when they see one, and they propose to raise $250,000 for use in helping to reëlect Gov. Hill.

Reports from Gen. Sheridan are taking on a very favorable tone, and there really seems to be an encouraging prospect that the general will get around again.

Gov. Ames is now at his country home in North Easton, and is improving so rapidly that he confidently expects to be able to resume his accustomed duties soon.

"Let well enough alone," is the banner under which Gov. Ames hopes to sail into the executive chair for another term. He has become so enamored with the state house during the six years of his official residence there that he dreadfully dislikes to give it up.

It is reported that the Adams Express Co. proposes to classify its horses according to color, and will send all the white ones to Philadelphia. This leads to remarks all over the country regarding the prevailing color of hair worn by damsels in the city of brotherly love.

Levi P. Morton, the Republican nominee for vice president, has promised to attend the fair of the New England Agricultural Society this fall, bringing his famous herd of Guernsey cattle. The managers invited Gen. Harrison to be present, but he could not come.

Even the opponents of Gen. Harrison are compelled to admit that his speeches are models in their way, and in the numerous addresses he has made since his nomination they have found nothing to criticise. Says the Boston *Herald*:—

> Gen. Harrison's speeches at the West strikes us in good taste, and the spirit by which they are characterized is indicative of good judgment on his part. He does not neglect to show to his hearers that he is in full sympathy with his party, and yet at the same time he enunciates the party positions in a moderate and dignified manner, becoming his position as the candidate for president of one of the greatest nations of the earth.

President Cleveland has been on a fishing trip the past week, and while Mrs. Cleveland was attending church in the quiet town of Marion last Sunday her liege lord was scudding along merrily over the waters of the Sound, on recreation bent. It would have been a better example, and in much better taste, if the head of the nation had paid some regard to the proprieties of the day himself. Boys who want to go fishing Sundays will now have a shining example for their encouragement.

Speaking of the already crowded condition of the new jail in Springfield, the *Homestead* delivers this little pointed sermon:—

> Nobody will deny that nine out of every ten of its inmates are sent there directly or indirectly by rum. Nobody who knows the facts will deny that drunkenness is greatly increased wherever licenses prevails; the police court statistics demonstrate this overwhelmingly in Springfield this year as they have in many years before. Therefore so long as Springfield, Holyoke, Chicopee, Westfield, and the other large towns of the county vote for license—that is, for free rum—crime will increase, the jail will be crowded and the cost of dealing with the criminal classes will be greatly enhanched. A more wasteful policy—to say nothing of public morals and the making of a fresh crop of drunkards for the coming generation—could hardly be devised. The saloon must go, or order, peace, sobriety, the home and all that makes our New England life worth living, must go.

Mr. Blaine is now on the billowy deep, and his arrival home next week will be the signal for one of the biggest displays of hero worship the country has seen in many a day. The Democrats would have been greatly relieved if Mr. Blaine had remained across the water until the presidential election was well over, for he has had his eyes wide open while abroad, and will come home loaded to the muzzle with facts and arguments showing the vastly superior condition of workingmen under the American system of protection, over those of every foreign country. Mr. Blaine is a public speaker of remarkable power, and it is expected that he will put in a good deal of telling work on the stump during the campaign.

In a speech to a visiting delegation last Saturday Gen. Harrison spoke of the surplus, saying:—

> We believe that the development of home manufactures tends directly to promote the interest of agriculture by furnishing a home market for the products of the farm, and thus emancipating our farmers from the transportation charges which they must pay when their products seek distant markets. We are confronted with a treasury surplus. Our position is exceptional. We are not seeking, as many other nations are, new subjects of taxation, new sources of revenue. Our quest is now, how wisely to reduce our national revenue. The attempt has been made to use this surplus as a lever to overturn the protective system. The promoters of this scheme, while professing a desire to diminish the surplus, have acted as if their purpose was to increase it in part by opposing necessary and legitimate appropriations. I agree that there is danger that surplus may promote extravagance, but I do not find myself in sympathy with that policy that denies the appropriation necessary for the proper defence of our people and for the convenient administration of our public affairs throughout the country in order that the threat of a surplus may be used for a sinister purpose. I believe that, in reducing our revenue to the level of our needful and proper expenditures, we can and should continue and protect our own industries. I do not like to intrust this work to those who declare protective duties to be vicious "legalized robbery." The Republican party has by its legislation shown its capacity wisely to reduce our revenues, and at the same time to preserve the American system. It can be trusted to do the work that remains, and to do it wisely.

Very many of the operatives in our New England woolen mills are foreign-born, and have hitherto been fathful Democrats, but current reports represent them as drifting over by hundreds to the other party.

A man was taken out of a well at Johnston, Neb., alive last Saturday, after being imprisoned ten days by the caving in of the earth over him. He was sustained by food passed through an opening.

Malden will appropriately celebrate, next Thursday, the 100th anniversary of the birth, in that place, of Adoniram Judson, the pioneer American missionary.

Gen. C. B. Fisk, the Prohibition candidate for president, made his fortune in the fish an oyster trade, and is known among the boys as "Clam-bake Fisk."

The steamer Parthian, from Philadelphia for Boston, was run into by a schooner in Vineyard Sound on Saturday night. But slight damage was done.

The "bang" is going out of fashion in London, and high intellectual foreheads are again the mode.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Long and Round Clams, in and out of shell, every Saturday at F. C. Hatch's Market.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Campaign badges are in great demand.

To-morrow is civil entry day at the district court.

The hospital at the state primary school is being remodeled.

The entire circuit of electric light poles have now been painted.

Squier's ice-cream parlors have been well filled every evening this week.

A new safe has been placed in the rooms of Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M.

There will be no preaching at the Congregational church next Sunday.

About 150 tons of hay have been cut at the state primary school this year.

The next Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at seven o'clock Sunday evening.

Miss Lizzie Brown of West Springfield is the new organist at St. Thomas's Catholic church.

Frank N. Carpenter, after an absence of several weeks, has resumed his clerkship in J. B. Shaw's.

Specifications for repairs on the Dutton bridge can be seen at the office of Selectman Holden.

Miss Nettie Coleman is now clerking Saturday evenings in the store of S. H. Hellyar & Co.

Sunday services at St. Paul's Universalist church will be discontinued during the present month.

The merchants report business better this summer than during the corresponding period last year.

The choir of St. Thomas's Catholic church has been granted a vacation during the month of August.

George Holden has been clerking in the grocery store of G. C. Ellis this week to fill a vacancy caused by the illness of J. F. Foley.

D. L. Splain, formerly of the Central House, North Brookfield, has accepted a position as night-clerk at the Nassowanno House.

J. P. Lynde had his carriage somewhat damaged by an over-ambitious horse while driving in the vicinity of Monson Sunday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Healey attached the real estate and personal property of Henry Tracey of this town last Saturday evening for indebtedness.

The school committee has not yet engaged the teachers for the different schools in town, but report that there will probably be several changes.

A half-mile dash was run on the park last Saturday afternoon between Alfred Coles and William Mason for a small purse. The latter proved an easy winner.

B. H. Wright of New York city has assumed charge of the broker's office in Strong's block, for C. J. Fisher & Company, the well-known stock brokers.

A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Thomas's Catholic church yesterday, by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Michael Dockery.

Martin Comer, employed in the finishing-room at Holden's mill, had his fingers caught in the machinery yesterday afternoon, and was obliged to have two of them amputated.

Dr. William Holbrook went to Wales yesterday afternoon and made a post-mortem examination of the body of Daniel Holden, the victim of the recent assault. He reserved his decision.

C. L. Saunders, the harness manufacturer, claims the honor of displaying the first campaign flag in town, which causes a good many to ask if he is the mugwump candidate for president.

The Palmer fife and drum corps visited Monson Sunday evening, by invitation of the Silver drum corps of that place. The organizations consolidated and rendered some good martial music.

Charles Holmes, an engineer on the New London Northern road, was accidentally struck by a large coal bucket while his locomotive was being reloaded with fuel yesterday morning, and quite badly injured.

William W. Smith, a Princetown senior, fresh from the Moody meetings, addressed the Congregationalists Sunday evening upon foreign missions, for which $100 per annum was subscribed for five years.

The vacancies in Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F, caused by the death of the late John H. Smith, has been filled by the election of George Robinson, treasurer, and Charles E. Fuller, trustee of the relief association.

Dwyer & Sullivan are now transacting business and meeting the wants of their customers in their new storehouse recently erected in the rear of Cross's block. They expect to occupy their front store next week.

The Baptist church will be closed during this month, owing to the absence of the pastor, and the repairs made necessary by the recent stroke of lightning. The Sunday school will continue its regular sessions, however.

The Boston & Albany railroad will run their first cheap excursion to Nantasket Beach Friday, Aug. 10th. Tickets $1.45 for the round trip. People not wishing to visit the beach can have admission to the cyclorama of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

No Sunday services will be held at the Second Congregational church during two Sundays of the present month. It is expected that Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Newtonville and Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham, two former pastors, will preach there some time this month.

Hitchcock & Blanchard, the stove dealers and steam fitters, have dissolved partnership this week, and the business will be hereafter carried on at the same quarters by W. H. Hitchcock, who has purchased the interest of the retiring partner. The latter will remain in town for the present.

The tax book is in the hands of Collector Ely, and a discount of 6 per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before Sept. 1st. Any poll tax payer whose name does not appear on the list recently posted by the assessors can be assessed on or before Oct. 1st by applying in writing to them.

The Palmer Electric Company contemplates extending its line to Monson before long to light some of the stores and business places there. There is a possibility that some of the factories in this and other villages of the town will put in the incandescent system, as it is considered the cheaper and by far the better light in the end.

The funeral of Mrs. Angeline Parker, who died Monday afternoon at the residence of R. S. Hastings in the northern part of the town, was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment being at Putnam Heights, Ct., a former home of the deceased. Her death was caused by consumption of the blood, after an illness of about fifteen weeks. She was 66 years of age and one of a family of nine children, five of whom survive her. The deceased leaves an adopted son, John L. Shaw of Springfield.

The following business transacted at the probate court Wednesday will be of interest to people in this vicinity: Administration granted on the estate of Dwight King, late of Monson, Frank M. King, administrator. Wills proved of Welcome Converse, late of Monson, Everett H. and Mary F. Converse, executors; Nancy M. Royce, late of Wales, Frank A. Royce, executor. Trustees appointed: Edward H. and Mary F. Converse, under the will of Welcome Converse, late of Monson. Executors' accounts rendered in the estate of Francis Day, late of Monson.

According to a law recently enacted, a hearing was held in the district court room Wednesday to determine just how the fire originated which destroyed the small unoccupied dwelling on Dublin street belonging to Charles E. Dewey. The following persons were summoned to act as jurors: James Cowles, David Knox, A. J. Northrop, D. W. Taft, W. R. Milligan and L. W. Caryl. After the testimony had been taken, the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the "fire originated about 1 o'clock a. m., July 20, and that it was intentionally set by some person or persons to the jurors unknown."

The funeral of Amos Mason was held yesterday at the residence of Miss Mary Mason, Rev. H. W. Pope, officiating. Perhaps no case of sickness has excited more sympathy of late, the lad having been confined to his bed for six months with a wasting disease. He was a bright boy who made many friends, and was connected with the Christian Endeavor society, whose members have been very faithful to him during his trying illness, and on his birthday a company went with musical instruments and songs to gladden his heart. The society attended the funeral, and their last tribute was a pillow of flowers.

Frank McKeon of Wales, who is charged with assaulting Daniel Holden, a fellow operative employed in the Hegan mill at that place, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Healey and brought before Justice Robinson in the district court Wednesday afternoon, where he was given a preliminary hearing. He admitted the charge of having thrown the missile upon Holden's head, which has since resulted in his death. He further states that the affair was unintentional, and that he had no malice in committing the deed. He denies the charge of ever having threatened the life of his victim. The case was continued until next Friday, and in default of $1000 bonds the prisoner was committed to the county jail to await his trial. Another warrant will be issued charging the assailant with manslaughter.

### Forest Lake Garden.

The business at Forest Lake Garden continues good. Five of the seven cottages are now occupied, and it is expected that the rest will soon be full.

Rev. F. W. Betts preached to an audience of nearly 250 last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Shurtleff of Thorndike will preach next Sunday at 3 P. M. All are invited.

The Baptist Sunday-school of Three Rivers held a picnic at Forest Lake Garden Wednesday.

### The Political Pot.

The Prohibitionists are at present inactive, but are talking up campaign matters a little, and will get into harness before the month closes. They propose to reorganize the club which was formed some time ago, and enter the campaign with vigor.

Ex-Gov. Robinson cannot be secured to speak at the flag-raising and rally which the Republicans are making arrangements for, to occur sometime this month, as he is devoting his entire attention to his law practice. However, the committee in charge of the matter are corresponding with some other prominent speakers whom they hope to obtain.

The first gun of the campaign in town was fired last Saturday at 1 p. m., when the employes of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company raised a flag bearing the names of Harrison and Morton. The flag floats to the breeze from the top of the mill, and was raised during a salute of about forty guns, with loud cheering. No speeches were made.

The adjourned meeting of the Democratic Club was held in Hibernian Hall Monday evening, with an unusually large attendance. After the transaction of some preliminary matters it was voted to organize a Cleveland and Thurman club, for campaign work, and the following officers were then chosen: President, H. E. Huntley; vice-president, M. J. Dillon; secretary and treasurer, H. A. Northrop; financial committee, George W. Lyman, A. J. Northrop, F. F. Marcy, T. J. Dwyer, James Healey, T. W. Kenefick, H. E. Huntley, G. E. Knight; committee on flag raising and demonstrations, W. H. Higgins, M. J. Dillon, James Healey, F. F. Marcy, H. C. Strong, G. W. Lyman and F. M. Connor. The above committee is making arrangements for a flag raising, at which time some prominent speakers will be present. Subscriptions are being raised to defray the necessary expenses.

### Base Ball.

The Palmers' old uniforms are now the property of the Wide Awakes.

The Palmers will play with the Emeralds of Worcester on the park Saturday.

The Skull and Bones will cross bats with team at Sodom to-morrow afternoon.

Byars and Pierce, formerly of the Thorndikes, have signed with the Palmers as substitute players.

Shackley, the Palmers' first baseman, expects to enter the New England league next season.

The Wide Awakes will toss the sphere with the Ware Juniors on Holden's lot to-morrow afternoon.

Rooney and Greene will be the battery for the Palmers in some of the games to be played this season.

Before any more games are played on the park it would be a bright idea to have the diamond resurveyed and reconstructed.

Cotter of the Palmers has pitched and won more games this season than any other pitcher employed by any amateur team in this section.

Thomas Conroy, the catcher of the Skull and Bones team, was hit in the face by a ball during a game Saturday afternoon, and badly injured.

The business men of the village talk of temporarily forming two teams and playing a match game on the park for a supper to be served at one of the hotels.

The J. S. Holdens played a match game Saturday afternoon with the Skull and Bones base ball club of this village, and were victorious by a score of 23 to 9.

The Wide Awakes easily defeated a nine from Three Rivers on the park Saturday, the score being 28 to 18. The battery work of the former team was exceptionally good.

The Palmers have been inactive for some time past owing to the disability of two of the members of the team. However, those that are able to play should not neglect practice.

### Personal.

Dr. E. E. Hill has returned from his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence are at Saratoga.

S. S. Taft is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

J. Stever Knox starts next month on his annual outing.

Fred L. Gunn is spending his vacation in Newark, N. J.

Miss Abbie Wallace of Holland is in town for a visit.

Miss Annie Shaw, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better.

F. O. Munger and wife have returned from a stay at Shelter Island.

L. E. Chandler and wife are inhaling the ocean breezes at Block Island.

E. S. Brooks expects to spend two weeks of September in New York state.

Mrs. Marshall Fox and friends have returned from a stay at Savin Rock.

Mrs. Anna B. Willard returned to-day from an extended stay in the West.

F. E. Cady and M. E. Holdsworth have returned from their New York trip.

Fred Porter of South Framingham is visiting G. F. Erskine for a few weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Lyman and daughter Blanche are enjoying Bridgeport life for a month.

C. M. Abbe has been suffering the past week with a mild form of typhoid-fever.

Fred Howard of Ludlow has been spending the week at the residence of E. P. Ball.

James F. Fenton and Mrs. L. M. Shaw will spend the Sabbath at Putnam Heights, Ct.

Rev. A. W. Weeks and wife will enjoy a rest this month in their cottage at Weirs, N. H.

G. C. Ellis, wife and son, left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' rest at Mystic Island.

Mrs. W. L. Chase of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Shinners.

Arthur H. Paine of Hartford, Conn., has been stopping a portion of this week with his parents.

E. D. Gilmore and wife of New York have been guests of Charles L. Gardner this week.

Rev. F. W. Betts, wife and son, will spend a portion of the present month at Block Island.

Mrs. G. C. Howard, the New England editor of the Springfield *Union*, was in town Wednesday.

Chief Engineer Hitchcock and wife are planning to go to Block Island Monday for a week's outing.

W. E. Happeny, formerly clerk at the Nassowanno House, was in town this week renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. S. R. Lawrence, Mrs. E. Whitcomb and two lady friends started yesterday on a carriage drive to Weirs, N. H.

Mrs. W. H. Blanchard and Mrs. G. F. Erskine are occupying a cottage at Shelter Island during the present month.

James Dewey, Harry Taft, Howard Willis and John Breckenridge broke camp at Forest Lake Garden, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Park and family leave town tomorrow for Bernardston, where they will spend a few days.

G. B. Kenerson and family left Wednesday morning for Block Island, where they will occupy their cottage by the sea.

C. B. Fisk, wife and daughters started this morning for Block Island, where they expect to remain through next week.

R. H. Gallivan of Northampton, a former resident, has been spending a few days of his vacation in town this week.

D. F. Sullivan, a student at the Medical University of Buffalo, N. Y., has been the guest of Rev. T. J. Sullivan for a few days.

A. C. Merritt has resigned the position of local correspondent of the Springfield *Union*, and is succeeded by George Robinson.

Rev. H. W. Pope and family are enjoying the scenery in the Berkshire hills. They will remain there during the month of August.

Mrs. F. C. Hatch and sister left yesterday for Cape Cod, for a two weeks' rest. F. C. Hatch will start next week for the Cape, where he will enjoy a week of hunting plover and other beach birds.

### BRIMFIELD.

Henry A. Pratt has been engaged to take the place of Arthur A. Upham as principal of the Hitchcock free high school. Mr. Pratt has been principal of the Meriden, Ct., high school for seven years.

### WALES.

Misses Julia Works and Gracie Martin of Honeyoye Falls, N. Y., are guests at Mrs. A. L. Rogers's.

Jeremiah Sullivan of this town was before United States Commissioner Hallett at Boston this week, charged with breaking and entering the West Warren post office, but was discharged, there being no evidence to convict.

Mrs. Fidelia Pratt, who died Tuesday, had been confined to her bed for forty-seven years. She was the widow of Austin Pratt, who was killed in the army. She leaves a daughter who has lived with and taken care of her for twenty-five years. She has been a great sufferer, being also afflicted with a cancer on the face.

### WEST WARREN.

The Methodists held a lawn party on George Barton's grounds last night.

James McLean, a young Scotchman but a short time in this country, was struck by a freight train Wednesday night and had his left arm badly crushed. The injured man was carried to the hotel and Doctors St. Germain and Hastings were sent for. They dressed the wound, and amputated the arm Thursday morning.

The West Warrens were again defeated last Saturday, this time by the Fiskdales; score 10 to 6. The home team lost through errors, as the Fiskdales earned only one run, and in the seventh inning, with the score 5 to 3 against them, a new pitcher was put in and the visitors got 5 runs without making a single safe hit. The Wales play here to-morrow.

### BONDSVILLE.

L. E. Bixby and wife have gone to the Willimantic camp ground for a vacation.

Rev. E. W. Virgin, pastor of the Methodist church, will spend his vacation, a part of August, in Dedham.

The Central depot at this place was broken into Friday night and Monday evening, but nothing of value was secured either time. This makes the third time within about a month that the depot has been entered.

The spacious grounds of O. B. Smith were crowded at the lawn party given by the Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday evening. People were present from Palmer, Thorndike and Three Rivers. The grounds were handsomely illuminated, and excellent music was furnished by the band. The society cleared about $40.

### WARREN.

The Democratic flag is soon to be unfurled.

Miss Lizzie Davis is visiting her brother in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Newton and Miss Alice Washburn are at Narragansett Pier.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fairbanks of New York spent last Sabbath in town.

Mr. White has a house full of city boarders, who seem to enjoy their home very much.

The band gives concerts on the park Monday evenings, which are much appreciated by the public.

Mrs. E. H. Hall of Springfield and Miss Edith Farrar of Poughkeepsie are the guests of Mrs T. H. Jones.

The Prohibition flag is hung out, and now it is hoped the Republican banner will soon unfold itself to the gaze of its friends.

Rev. E. O. Clark and wife returned Thursday from a four weeks' vacation, part of which was spent by Mr. Clark at Chicago.

Wilson Fairbanks has another house in process of construction, being the third recently built, and all will be ornaments to the village.

Rev. F. E. Ramsdell closed his labors with the Congregational church last Sabbath. He will enter Yale College this year tofinish his theological course.

The dogs are being looked after, much to the gratification of some of the farmers.

The rate of taxes is $15 on a thousand, a slight advance on last year.

The choir of the Universalist church were invited to join the Congregationalist choir at the vesper service last Sabbath evening, and some fine music was rendered.

### WILBRAHAM.

Mr. Monroe is repairing his house on Main Street.

Rev. Mr. Morgan preached at Russell last Sunday.

Prof. E. B. Andrews preached at Salem last Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Wheelock has been visiting at Mrs. D. A. Atchinson's.

The ladies' benevolent society cleared $22.50 at their lawn party recently.

The Congregational Sunday-school has a picnic at Point of Pines next Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. B. Woods has returned from Newton, where she has been visiting relatives.

The infant daughter of John Legg of Worcester died at the Allis House Wednesday morning.

Miss C. J. Chamberlain and Ward Wilson are spending the rest of their vacation at the Thousand Islands.

A. Kabayama, an alumni, who has been in town a few days, has left for Amherst.

Augustus P. Swift of Providence, R. I., is in town for the vacation.

Rev. J. R. Cushing preached at Brookfield last Sabbath, Mr. Noon, the Brookfield pastor, occupying the M. E. pulpit here.

The remains of Mrs. William Kent were brought here for interment last Friday. She was an old resident of the place but for several years past had lived with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Cross of Palmer.

Among the guests at the Allis House are John Legg and family of Worcester, Mrs. Wheeler and daughter of Bridgeport, Miss Annie Curtis of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. George Gabriel and family of Worcester.

### THORNDIKE.

E. E. Wilson of Hartford was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flynn of Pittsfield were in town Sunday.

William Driscoll of Brightwood is visiting with friends in town.

John Wagner of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

James D. McFarland has moved into the new house recently built on Pine avenue.

Miss Rena Peebles of Shelburne Falls is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. B. L. Greene.

The Catholic church choir will have a vacation until the first Sunday in September.

John W. Molloy, F. E. Walker and Miss Lizzie Molloy are spending a vacation at Lynn.

Michael Riley has opened his hair dressing rooms in the basement of Murdock's building.

Frank Foster and family have returned this week after spending a vacation with friends in Brockton.

The floral concert given at the Congregational church Sunday evening was largely attended and a success.

Mrs. D. Moran of Lynn, and Harry and Maud Moran of Montreal, Canada, are the guests of Mrs. Thos. Moran.

Rev. Mr. Merrick of New York city delivered a temperance lecture at the Congregational church Monday evening.

Walter Bishop and Harold Wright returned this week after camping out at Forest Lake for the past two weeks.

Charles Cooley, of the firm of Carter & Cooley of Springfield, with his family, were the guests of George Mooers for a few days the past week.

The Spencers, one of the strongest teams in the eastern part of the state, will cross bats with the Thorndikes Saturday, at 2.30. A good game is expected, as this is the second of the series, the first being won by the Spencers by a score of 5 to 4.

The Thorndikes played a loose and uninteresting game of base ball on Saturday with the Wares, and won by a score of 17 to 13. Riley was in the box for the Thorndikes and did good work, with the exception of being a little wild at times. Schutlz caught a fair game, having several errors which were excusable in many instances. The Thorndikes played a poor fielding game and did not support the battery as they should.

### THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. F. A. Bowen is taking a vacation at Montville, Ct.

Miss Emma H. Buell has been spending four weeks with her father, Geo. C. Buell.

Miss Katie E. Clapp of Florence has been the guest of Miss Emma H. Buell the past ten days.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church held a picnic at Forest Lake Garden Wednesday.

Rev. E. G. Stone of Atkinson Depot, N. H., will preach in the Union church next Sunday.

The iron bridge over the Quaboag has been painted red this week, which improves the looks of it very much.

Miss Jennie Churchill has returned to Boston, where she resumes her duties in the lace department of R. H. White & Co.

It is evident that one of our meat dealers is practicing to be a pedestrian; but don't ask Rob about his walk from Palmer last Saturday.

E. D. Foote has the sympathy of his friends in the death of his oldest son, Frankie, at Pawtucket, while away on his vacation.

E. L. Derby, station agent at the N. L. N. depot, received a check this week from the railroad company for the amount stolen from the depot by burglars June 23.

Mrs. William Mason and Mrs. William Hayes are spending a few days at South Willington, Ct., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, formerly of this place.

The Palmer Mill has had two carloads of curbing from the Flynt quarry this week. It is to be used in curbing the sidewalk in front of their buildings on Springfield street.

The Three Rivers base ball club will play the Ludlows here Saturday afternoon. The Ludlow club is one of the strongest teams in this section and no doubt the game will be very interesting.

E. T. Potter, who has been foreman of the yard and also had charge of the outside trucking business for the Palmer mill, resigned his position Thursday. Mr. Potter has been foreman here seven years or more. He owns a nice farm about two miles out of the village, and it needed his attention, so he was obliged to resign. He will remove to it at once.

### MONSON.

W. G. Meacham is laying the sewer near Mrs. A. E. Whitney's.

George L. Keeney has bought a new driving horse of Charles Hathaway.

Rev. J. H. Emerson preached at the Gage district school house last Sunday afternoon.

The Flynt Granite Company have a large gang of men at work on the foundation of the Universalist church.

Arrangements are pending for a game of ball between the Wales and Shamrock base ball teams, the game to be played here next week.

J. M. Wright of Wales has begun on the foundation of a two-story dwelling house on Pearl street. William Lewis is laying the foundation.

The ball game between the Shamrocks and Volunteers on Flynt's park last Saturday, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 20 to 2.

The foundations of Rev. J. F. Lee's new parochial residence are completed, and Contractor Danforth has a gang of men rapidly pushing the frame work.

Marvin Bradway the furniture dealer, and Mrs. S. J. Comey, a well known milliner, were quietly married Monday evening by Rev. G. V. Maxham, and are now on a short bridal tour.

The farmers' picnic and social gathering at the farm of Horace Squier was well attended, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served and the day was passed in a social manner.

O. C. Gilbert, formerly a slave of Dr. Watkins of Maryland, lectured at the M. E. church last evening on "The past and present progress of the freed men and their schools." The Gilbert family, comprising eight jubilee singers, gave several selections and will give another selection this evening.

The congregation of St. Patrick's church announce Saturday, Aug. 11th, as the day for holding their annual excursion, when they will visit Mystic Island, going by train to New London and by boat to the island. All are invited. Music for dancing will be provided, and a general good time is guaranteed to all. Tickets for the round trip are placed at $1.60; children under 12 years, 90 cents.

Rev. F. S. Hatch, pastor of the Congregational church, started Wednesday for Mt. Desert, where he will spend his vacation during the month of August. His pulpit will be supplied each Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. George F. Prentiss, of Bridgeport, and a former student of Monson Academy, will preach, August 12th there will be preaching by Rev. Mr. Waterman of Kalamazoo, Mich., and August 16th by Rev. W. F. Alms, of Plymouth. There has been no appointment made for the last Sunday.

### Personal.

H. W. Shaw is confined to his house by illness.

Charles C. Keep will enjoy the sea breezes of Pigeon Cove this week.

George W. Cross of North Brookfield is at home for an extended vacation.

Miss Julia Smith of Springfield city library is enjoying a week's vacation at home.

Myron King of Illinois was at home during the latter part of his father's illness.

Miss Helen Carpenter of Wichita, Kansas, is the guest of her uncle, Alanson N. Chaffee.

Wesley A. Squier, librarian of the Monson free library, is at Pigeon Cove for a week's vacation.

Lorin S. Wood, of Babbitt & Norris's clothing store, Springfield, was in town visiting friends this week.

John Hern, of the Boston & Norwich Clothing Company, Norwich, is at home for a week's vacation and rest.

A. T. Robinson, S. F. Cushing, Jr., Charles E. Smith, Frank L. Bradway and F. P. Strong are at Block Island for the week.

Dennis Nelligan, who has run a dry and fancy goods store in Davis block, finds most of his trade comes from the southern part of the town, and has leased and opened a store in Orcutt's Block, part of which is occupied by Bills, the jeweller.

Edward J. Osborne, Dwight B. Richmond, William H. Pease, Charles Bruce, William Bowman, and Charles R. Bradway, started Monday on Capt. Comstock's yacht, and have been spending the week in fishing. They will make their headquarters at Mystic Island.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

At a concert at Brookfield Wednesday P. J. Mulvany sang a solo.

Green corn, green apples, huckleberries, etc., have appeared in the market.

Miss Ada Lewis, formerly a teacher in the Ware schools, is visiting friends in town.

The Junior base ball club have new jersey shirts, with "Junior" printed on the breast.

John Strahan has been sent to Bridgewater for one year, being convicted as a common drunkard.

A. T. Gorham has had published another G. A. R. campaign song and chorus, entitled "No Bandana in Mine."

The small clothing store, a branch of Max Cobe's house of Holyoke, is to be continued by Isadore Cohn.

William N. Hoyt, whose trial for criminal libel was postponed, is to come before the grand jury at Boston next Monday.

Hitchcock & Co. are building a storehouse, 40 by 100 feet, in the rear of the Central Massachusetts freight depot.

The four boilers in the Otis Company's new mill are being moved out, as they are not needed, the central steam plant supplying the entire works.

Work on the St. William's Catholic church is rapidly advancing. The corner stone will be laid with appropriate services on Sunday, August 19th.

A few Ware people went to Gilbertville last Saturday night to be present at the raising of a Harrison and Morton flag. H. C. Davis, Esq., gave an address.

Rev. Alfred T. Perry and wife have left town for a month's vacation. Rev. C. S. Nash of East Hartford, Ct., is to fill the pulpit in the town hall on Sunday.

Nelson Dwight, who has been for many years overseer in the Otis company's mill-yard, is about to resign his position and will move with his family to Springfield.

A game of base ball was played last Saturday between the Juniors and a picked nine of the Otis Company employes, which resulted in a victory for the Juniors, score 15 to 6.

The neighbors of James Brown of Ware Centre turned out and cleared up his haying on Monday and Tuesday, he being unable to attend to it on account of several weeks' sickness.

Harvey B. Frost has withdrawn from the firm of Shepardson & Frost to take a position in the grocery store of Coe & Naylor. Shepardson will continue the carriage business alone.

After all expenses of the banquet to the Northampton citizens were paid, it was found that twenty-nine per cent of the subscriptions was not needed, and this amount has been returned to those who subscribed the past week.

Tax Collector F. W. Farrar has begun his work this week, and a good number have availed themselves of the discount of five per cent given on taxes paid before the 1st of August. The amount raised is between forty-eight and fifty thousand dollars. If the discount had not been given the amount would have been about $51,578.

We take the following from the Quincy, Ill., *Herald* which relates to Charles H. Adams, formerly a citizen of Ware: "At a special meeting of the executive board Y. M. C. A., C. H. Adams was unanimously elected general secretary. Mr. Adams is a thorough Christian and is just the man for the place. The members of the Y. M. C. A. should congratulate themselves upon securing his services."

It seems that Ware has a good many superstitious people, for since it was reported that a ghost had made its appearance near the Wetherell place on Elm street crowds have been by there every night expecting to see it. It was estimated that one night between 500 and 1000 persons visited the ground. It seems that some one has been playing tricks and laughing to himself to see the fun, but he had better not go far enough to get caught, for then his fun would stop and the authorities would do the laughing.

Miss Matie K. Eddy has during her recent vacation been receiving instruction in painting from nature by Charles Lanman of Washington, D. C. He is a member of the New York Academy of Designs and the American Art Company. The Washington *Post* says: "Mr. Lanman has probably more sketches of American scenery than any living painter and they are universally admired for their fidelity to nature and artistic merit." Miss Eddy brought home with her several fine paintings of Block Island scenery, which she will be pleased to show to any who may call.

**Two maiden ladies living near Davisville, W. Va., shot and killed one burglar and mortally wounded and captured another Monday night.**

A CARD.—We desire to tender our thanks to Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Miss Della Holbrook, Miss Ada Wing, Rev. H. W. Pope, Drs. Wilkins and Thayer, Eddie E. Brooks, Christian Endeavor society and all others who so kindly aided us in our recent affliction.

MR. AND MRS. F. M. MASON,
MRS. M. B. MASON,
MARY E. MASON.

A CARD.—We hereby wish to return our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors, who so kindly lent us their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of Mrs. Angeline Parker.

MR. AND MRS. R. S. HASTINGS.
MR. AND MRS. J. L. SHAW.
Palmer, July 31, 1888.

The last of seven brothers, all of whom were killed while in the performance of their duties as railroad employes, has just met his death by falling from a train in Pennsylvania.

P. K. Deiderick, a manufacturer of Loudenville, N. Y., had a package containing $20,000 worth of bonds stolen from his carriage at Albany Wednesday. A stranger engaged him in conversation about his horse while a confederate abstracted the bonds from the carriage seat. One of the robbers was arrested in Troy.

## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Aug. 1, 1888.

An esteemed member of the Republican state committee, speaking to-day of the governor's contributions to the campaign expenses, said that he had given something to help pay the expenses of the recent Republican rally in Tremont Temple, and from another source it is learned that he has made other contributions to the party treasury. Doubtless that is what the Boston *Globe* means by saying that Gov. Ames had inserted a faucet in his barrel. But the *Globe* always had that lively way of putting things. When John E. Russell is nominated for governor by the Democrats, which they seem disposed to do in the face of his assertions that he will not take the place, it is not to be supposed that the *Globe* will inform the public that he has put a faucet in his barrel, even if he should give the state committee the whole of that $10,000 which he is credited with saying he had laying idle and could put to no better use than in using it for campaign expenses. The committeeman above mentioned, referring to the state of the Republican treasury at the close of the last campaign, said that it would have been much better for Ames politically and would have saved hard feelings, if he had quietly drawn his check for the deficit, which goes to confirm the belief that it is the money question which has been a leading factor in the opposition to giving the governor a third term.

Reports from the governor to-day are to the effect that he is gaining rapidly in strength, has suffered no drawback and is likely to be out for business in a fortnight. Col. Campbell seems to have taken pains that his political interests should not suffer, and reports that his gain in strength has been followed by a decided improvement in his prospects of getting the nomination. Men who were doubtful in regard to his ability to run, now that they see that he is gaining, have declared themselves on his side. This is true of some who have been said to be for Draper.

Meanwhile the Draper movement seems to be making headway. I hear of it in different parts of the state, particularly in the manufacturing villages where the Drapers would be most likely to be acquainted. In Lowell there is reported to be a decided Draper following. In the western part of the state the Draper agents are said to be active. I heard to-day of their presence in Salem, and they have some very shrewd and active men among their number. On the Cape, the governor is said to be stronger than had been expected, and from Essex county to-day comes a report that he is pretty sure of getting the delegates there. Draper is reported to have strength in Worcester county. Personal agents and the mails are both used freely in this work, but it is to be hoped that it will not be carried to the extent it was before the convention of 1882, which nominated Robert R. Bishop.

Locally we have a subject here which is about as absorbing as politics, and that is the Catholic question. It would not be strange if the Legislature were called upon to face the issue again this coming winter. Last year, it will be remembered, there was a great agitation of the parochial school question. The joint special investigating committee of the Legislature of 1887 reported that the parochial schools should be brought under the supervision of the public authorities, but such a determined push against it was made by the Catholics and by those who did not believe that anything could be accomplished in that way, that all legislation was defeated. Practically, it was a triumph for the Catholic party. After the Legislature adjourned came the move of Boston Catholics against Swinton's history, for its teachings in reference to the sale of indulgences by the Catholic church, which again resulted in triumph for the Catholics, for the book was ordered out of the schools and the master who gave the instruction was transferred. This has been too much for the Protestant people to bear submissively, and several public meetings have already been held, while more are to follow. Last Sunday three eloquent preachers warned the people against the danger of Catholic aggressions,—Rev. Dr. Miner in Tremont Temple, Rev. Dr. Hamilton in East Boston and Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester in Roslindale. Most significant was the popular approval which greeted their strong words against any submission to a policy which is hostile to our public school system. If this agitation continues, it is very probable that it will go to the state house again. The old saying promises to hold true in this case, that questions will not stay settled until they are settled right.

Yet what the remedy must be will be a difficult matter for our legislators to decide. It looks as if there was an irrepressible conflict which can never be ended by toleration or compromise, but only by the unconditional submission of the weaker side. Father Conaty of Worcester preached a sermon here the other day at the laying of the corner stone of the Leo XIII parochial school, which was almost exclusively a defense of the right of Catholic parents to educate their children as they choose, apart from the authority of the state. Now that position is fundamentally opposed to the doctrine upon which our common school system is founded, and the bold assertion of it at such a time is nothing less than a challenge to the Protestants. I do not see how there can be any compromise. Both doctrines cannot be true, and it will be for the Legislature, or for the people through the Legislature, to say how much longer the inevitable conflict shall be postponed.

The next time any of your people are in Boston, if they are in the vicinity of the state house, they should see the new building of Houghton & Dutton on the corner of Tremont and School streets. It is of granite and iron and it is to be remarkably light, so there will be an excellent opportunity for the display of goods. It towers now far above all surrounding buildings and as yet there are no signs that it will stop. Three straight granite columns form the solid work on the side next to each street. The rounded corner is of iron pillars set one above another. The interior frame-work is of iron and the floors have a basis of fire-proof hollow tiling. The immense structure shows the tendency of modern city building to go high into the air, and the wonder is what will come next.

The Democratic state convention will probably be held the first week in September, and their opening rally of the national campaign is likely to occur the last week of August.

The Republicans have talked some of changing the date of their state convention, so that it shall not occur on the same day as the Prohibitionists', but it is not likely that there will be any change.

They are very busy in all political headquarters, and great piles of documents are being distributed.

LANDON.

### More Pensions and Bounty.

A gentleman representing the Milo B. Stevens & Co., Washington, D. C., can be seen during day and evening at the Hotel Gilmore, Springfield, Saturday, August 18; Kendall House, Chicopee, Monday, 20th, and Converse House, Palmer, Tuesday, 21st, by persons desiring information concerning pensions, bounties, etc., or having claims which they may desire prosecuted by said attorneys.

For curative effects, one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is worth three of any other name.

Ayer's Ague Cure is a vegetable product, and is a never-failing remedy for all malarial diseases. Warranted.

Hay fever sufferers ought to know of its efficacy. Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me as a preventative to hay fever. Have been using it since the 9th of August and have found it a specific for that much-dreaded disease. For ten years I have been a great sufferer from the 9th of August till frost, and have tried many alleged remedies, but Ely's Cream Balm is the only preventative I have ever found.—F. B. Ainsworth, Publisher, Indianapolis, Ind.

### More Pensions and Bounty.

A gentleman representing Milo B. Stevens & Co., of Washington, D. C., can be seen at the Amherst House, Amherst, August 14; and during day and evening Mansion House, Northampton, Wednesday, 16; Windsor House, Holyoke, Thursday 16; Kendall House, Chicopee, Monday, 20; Converse House, Palmer, Tuesday, 21, and Hampshire House, Ware, Wednesday, 22, by persons desiring information concerning pensions, bounties, etc., or having claims which they may desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys.

### Nobody Nnows

What I suffered for years with those terrible, racking sick headaches. Life was a torment to me; if you are so troubled, I would advise you to use Sulphur Bitters, for they cured me.—Clara Belle.

### A Great Surprise

Is is store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large bottles 50c and $1.

Refined women testify to the value of Healy's Tonic Pills and Cordial for the cure of chronic weaknesses. Sold by druggists. Send stamp to W. E. & W. P. Thayer, 231 Savin Hill Ave., Boston, for "Natures Methods for the Self Cure of Diseases of Women.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

### WORTH KNOWING.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City. Fla., was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about half a dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 4

### RENEWS HER YOUTH.

Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and $1, at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 4

### Is It Safe

To neglect yourself if troubled with any disease of the kidneys? No, it is dangerous; and if you are so afflicted, attend to yourself now. Do not wait, but use Suphur Bitters at once. They cured me when I was given up to die by several physicians.—Johnathan Ham, Boston.

### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

## MARRIED.

At Monson, 30th, ult., by Rev. G. V. Maxham, MARVIN BRADWAY and MRS. SARAH J. COMEY.

## DIED.

At Palmer, 30th ult., MRS. ANGELINE PARKER, 66.

At Palmer, 31st ult., AMOS W., 14 years and two months, only child of Frank M. and Cornelia J. Mason.

At Palmer, 31st ult., ELLEN, 58, wife of Michael Dockery.

At Monson, 28th ult., DWIGHT KING, 78.

At Springfield, 31st ult., GEO. R. TOWNSLEY, 67.

At Belchertown, 1st, BATHSHEBA S., 77, wife of Addison Burnett.

At Stafford Springs, Ct., JOHN HANLEY, 73, formerly of Monson.

### RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF JOHN HERBERT SMITH.

WHEREAS, the Death Angel has laid his hand upon our brother John Herbert Smith, and taken him from the activities and pleasures of life, therefore

*Resolved*, That in this event we mourn the loss of a brother, who as a member of our Order was fraternal and diligent in promoting its interests, as a Treasurer was honest, and as Noble Grand was courteous, discreet, impartial and self-sacrificing.

*Resolved*, That while we mourn the loss of a valued member and officer, we remember the widow and fatherless ones, who ever dear to our brother, and tender to them our sympathies in their sad bereavement, and with them will gladly recall the many excellencies which made him most precious to those who best knew him, and together we will cherish his memory as one dearly beloved.

*Resolved*, That the resolutions be entered upon the records of Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother.

GEORGE ROBINSON, EDWIN W. WALL, CHAS. E. FULLER, } Committee on Resolutions.

FRED H. CONANT, R. S.

### RESOLUTIONS BY L. E. MERRICK POST, G. A. R.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Commander has called from our post and his family, Comrade J. H. Smith,

*Resolved*, That in his departure we, his comrades, will ever hold in memory his warm friendship and faithfulness to duty as Adjutant of this post for seven consecutive years.

*Resolved*, That we tender to his family our sympathy in their bereavement.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be published in the Palmer JOURAAL, and a copy be transmitted to his family.

For and in behalf of L. L. Merrick Post, No. 107, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

H. E. W. CLARK, Commander.
E. A. KIRK, S. V. C.
GEO. W. MILLS, J. V. C.

NEW Spencer Shot Guns at $30 and $35, at F. C. HATCH'S.

FOR SALE.—My Poultry Buildings on the farm of J. K. Knox. Inquire of Mr. Knox or at the Palmer Market. Price low.

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WANTED.—Will need for season of 1889, a few first-class straw operators on ladies' shapes, on W. & G. machines. Also an inspector in sewing room, who has had large experience on ladies' goods. HIRSH & PARK.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Specifications for the stone work for the Dutton Bridge can be seen at the office of D. F. Holden. Bids received until August 6th.

SELECTMEN OF PALMER.
Palmer, Mass., July 21, 1888.

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ENGLISH Double-barrel Shot Guns from $10 to $25, at F. C. HATCH'S.

## TAXES. TAXES.

I have the tax book in my hands and am ready to receive taxes. I shall be at the Company's office in Three Rivers on Friday afternoon, 10th. At the Company's office, Thorndike, Friday afternoon, 24th. At the Company's office, Bondsville, Saturday forenoon, 25th. The last week of the month I shall be at my office every day and evening. 6% discount this month.

GEO. W. ELY,
3w18 Collector.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.—The Assessors of the town of Palmer give notice that they have delivered to George W. Ely, collector of taxes, a correct list of the taxes together with a warrant in due form of law, for collecting the same, and that by vote of the town to all persons who shall voluntarily pay the collector on or before the first day of September next, a discount will be made of six per cent.

The assessors hereby give further notice that they have posted a list of all the persons assessed for a poll tax in the town for the ensuing year, and all persons not assessed, can be by applying in writing to the assessors on or before the first day of October next, and that the assessors will be in session at the Town House on the last mentioned day, in the afternoon until 10 o'clock for the purpose of assessing those who may apply to the assessors to be assessed.

DAVID KNOX, T. D. POTTER, JEREMIAH DUTTON, } Assessors of Palmer.
Palmer, Mass., August 3, 1888. 2w18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John H. Smith, late of Palmer in said county, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of the said deceased, to Charles E. Fuller, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the PALMER JOURNAL, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sitxh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. JULY, 16, A. D. 1888. By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the Superior Court at Springfield within and for the county of Hampden, on the second day of July, A. D. 1888, in favor of Lemuel E. Howlett of Holland, in said county, and against James W. Calkins of Palmer, in said county, I have this day taken all the right in equity that the said James W. Calkins had on the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1887, the day when the same was attached on mesne process in this action to redeem certain mortgaged real estate situated in Three Rivers in Palmer in said county, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon beginning at a stone bound at the northerly terminus of a new highway as proposed to be laid out through land of Silas Ruggles and running thence at right angles one hundred fifty-nine 5-10 feet to a stone bound, thence north 7 degrees west by land late of Frederick Ruggles seven hundred twelve feet to the Ware river, thence along line of said Ware River, thence along line of said Ware River to a stone bound about six rods northerly of the junction of the Ware River with the Swift river, thence south 1 degreee 15 minutes west nine hundred twenty-two feet, thence south 20 degrees 30 minutes west nine hundred fifty-seven feet to the place of beginning, containing fourteen and 2-10 acres subject to whatever rights the public or any individual has in and to a strip of land on the easterly side of said tract for highway purpose, said strip reserved to be forty feet wide. Also the right in equity which the said Calkins had on the twelfth day of May A. D. 1887 when the same was attached on mesne process as aforesaid in and to another tract of land situated in Palmer aforesaid near Burleigh's Bridge, so-called, bounded northerly by land formerly of John K. Ferrill, easterly by the Quaboag river and other land of said Ferrill, southerly by land of the New London Northern railroad and westerly by other land formerly of said Ferrill, containing fifteen acres more or less, with barn thereon, subject to the rights of the public in the highway passing through the same, and on Thursday, the twenty-third day of August next at ten o'clock, in front of the Court House in Palmer in said county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder said right in equity of redemption to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

3w17 H. A. NORTHROP, Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jane S. Hill, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said decased to Louis E. Moore of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this county, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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And his roguish eyes were downcast,
While upon his sunburnt cheek
The dash of red grew deeper,
*Ca se voit*, I had to speak.

The brown, strong fingers trembled
As I held them fast in mine;
A shy, sweet glance made glad my heart
Like draughts of Gascon wine.
I kissed his unresisting lips,
And then, in keen delight,
He sighed, "I bet them ten to one
That you'd propose to night!"

—*Life*.

### AMONG THE PARAGAPHERS.

He went to milk the spotted cow
One starry night in June;
His manly form and classic brow
Are pasted on the moon.

*Nebraska State Journal.*

Adam celebrated the Fourth of July when he exploded with laughter after Eve had shot off her mouth.—*N. Y. Morning Journal.*

Country wife (at the ballet)—"Isn't it awful, John!" Countryman (drawing a long breath)—"Ye'es, but I'm slowly getting used to it.—*New York Sun.*

Old Lady (in Pennsylvania railroad station)—"Is this car for Shamokin, mister?" Brakeman—"No, ma'am; if you want to smoke, take the car ahead."—*The Epoch.*

Husband (despondently)—"Things look tough, my dear; but the world owes me a living." Wife (impatiently)—"Well, for heaven's sake, John, brace up and collect it!"—*New York Sun.*

"What are all those girls shouting 'cash' for all the time? What do they mean by it?" asked a country visitor in a city bazaar. "Oh, it's a mere buy-word," was the reply.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

It is chilly on the lake evenings, and the girl out rowing ought to have something extra around her. She would have if out buggy-riding; but oars keep a young man busier than driving reins.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

A Brooklyn man advertised for a wife and received 227 answers. With so favorable an outlook, he has concluded that it will be safe to wait six or seven years longer, and have a little more fun.—*Burlington Free Press.*

"Are you engaged?" inquired a pert young lady, stepping briskly up to a Bar Harbor buckboard driver, who was lounging indolently across the front seat. "Lord, no! Are you?" was the prompt reply.—*Lewiston Journal.*

Somebody says "it is better to be able to say 'no' than to be able to read Latin.' Young Shortleigh, who asked his girl to marry him, a few days ago, says he would much rather she had been able to read Latin.—*Norristown Herald.*

Mrs. Wistful—"What happy people you are to have six nice daughters! What resources for your old age!" Mr. Quiverful—"Yes. Resources enough. But the difficulty now-a-days consists in husbanding one's resources!"—*Punch.*

Yes, it's the little things that hurt. A common every-day measly fly will make an orthodox Christian swear forty strokes to the minute, while if the same man had his head taken off by a July tornado he wouldn't say a word about.—*Philadelphia Call.*

"Gee Willikins!" exclaimed young Bacon, as he hurriedly withdrew his hand from Miss Fussanfeather's waist, where he had encountered the busy end of a pin. "Now I know what they mean by saying that you have a wasp-like waist!"—*Burlington Free Press.*

Eight o'clock A. M.—Mrs. Popinjay—"Where are you going, Angelina?" Angelina—"Only just around the corner to match this piece of silk, mamma." Mrs. Popinjay—"All right. I'll tell Bridget not to have supper until 7 o'clock."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Scientist (to agriculturist)—"No, sir, I can give you no remedy for the ravages of this insect, and there is no known preventive, but I have succeeded in classifying the bug. It is the *Screpsirtera mandipulata*. Twenty-five dollars, please."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Higgins (meeting his friend Wiggins in restaurant)—"By Jove, Tom! I should think you'd be afraid to eat that dish. It's fatal?" Wiggins—"What's the matter? It's only spare ribs and apple sauce." Higgins—"Well, isn't that what knocked out Adam?"—*Judge.*

Something handsome. Lady (to floor walker)—"I want to look at something very handsome in the way of striped silk stockings." Floor Walker—"Yes, ma'am. (To saleswoman) "Miss Parker, will you show this lady the new line of windy weather goods."—*N. Y. Sun.*

The remark of that Chicago individual, whose wife poured coal oil on him while asleep and burned him to death, when he woke up was probably that of the Millerite who was dozing on a haystack which was set on fire: "Right where I thought I'd be.'—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

He kept at the story he was telling a long while, but succeeded in getting only a little ways in it, and at last a country cousin from Wayback Centre rang the bell. "What you r-r-ring your d-d-darned old b-b-bell for? I t-t-tell you this s-s-story's a brand n-n-new one." "Perhaps it was when you began it."—*Times.*

"It was a severe punishment," said the father, self-reproachfully, "but it answers the purpose. It kept Johnny from running on the street." "You didn't cripple the boy, did you?" "No; I had his mother cut his hair for him. You ought to see the poor boy." And the proud father wept bitterly.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Older the Negative, Newer the Picture. "I am going to have some new lithographs," remarked the greatest American actress. "Ah," remarked her unsophisticated friend, "you have been sitting for a new phograph, then?" "No, indeed," replied the greatest American actress, "I have just found one that I sat for twenty-two years ago."—*Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.*

Anxious Father—"Why, what's the matter?" Little Son—"Me an' Dick was playin' we was Abe Lincoln an' splittin' rails, an' w'en we got the big board all chopped up mamma came out an' took the wood for kindlin'." But you didn't want the wood, did you?" "No-o." "Then what are you crying for?" "I've just found out I—I was workin'—boo, boo!"—*Stray.*

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RETURN,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35 a. m., 2.00, 4.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40 a. m., 2.05, 4.40 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49 a. m., 2.14, 4.49 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.27 a. m., 2.20, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21 a. m., 2.43, 5.21 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

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LEAVE,
Ware, 7.40, 10.30 a. m., 2.25, 4.40, 6.33, 8.00 p. m Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.57, 10.47 a. m., 2.42, 4.57, 6.49, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 8.10, 11.00 a. m., 2.55, 5.10, 7.00, 8.23, p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.24, 11.14 a. m., 3.09, 5.24, 7.14 p. m Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.30, 11.20 a. m., 3.17, 5.32, 7.19, 8.40 p. m Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.40, 11.30 a. m., 3.28, 5.43, 7.29, 8.48 p. m Sunday, 5.33 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.47, 11.37 a. m., 3.35, 5.50, 7.36, 8.5 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.2 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.40, 6.30 p. m Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst. 6.27, 9.30 a. m., 2.20, 4.55, 6.45 p. m Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10, 9.46, a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.0 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21, 9.58 a.m. 2.43, 5.21, 7.11 p.m Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, 10.15 a. m., 3.00, 5.37, 7.30 p. m Sunday, 7.35 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45, a. m 1.30, 3.40, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, a. m., 3.09, 5.37 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.20, 8.45 a. m., 3.08, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.41, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 9.45 a. m., 4.11, 6.58 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 9.49 a. m., 4.15, 7.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
New Braintree, 7.28 a. m., 3.16, 5.53 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.31 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.36 a. m., 3.24, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 3.32, 6.09 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.47 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a.m., 4.30, 7.17 p.m. Sunday, 9.31 a.m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.12 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.56, 9.27 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.35, a. m., 12.58, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44, a. m. 1.07, 2.25, 4.09, 5.09, 7.52 p.m. Sunday, 10.21 a.m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, a. m., 1.15, 2.34, 4.18, 5.16, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 2.40, 4.24 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.21, 8.25, 9.10. a. m. 1.23, 2.43, 4.27, p. m. Sunday, 10.39 a. m.

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### Baby's Pigs.

Ten little pigs that grow and thrive,
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Two little pens, each holding five,
And the owner is Baby 'Gene.
They wriggle about and root and dig,
And push again and again,
Till at last we find one dear little pig
Is out of the little red pen.

Baby 'Gene is a little old man,
Bald, and serious, too,
He looks to the pigs whenever he can,
But he has a great deal to do.
And this little pig says he'll get some corn,
And the next one cries, “O where?”
And the little one says, “In grandpa's barn!”
And the great one knows it's there.

Four pearly grains he can plainly see;
Have them he must and will;
He strains and struggles—but “quee—quee—quee,”
He can't get over the sill!
So he's given it up, and off he goes
(With Grandfather 'Gene before),
Snubbing and rubbing his little bare nose
On the way to the pantry door.

You queer little pig, you're ever so bold,
But it never, never will do!
The great wide world would be cruel and cold
To a little pink mite like you.
Mamma must bring her needle and yarn
And build up the fence again,
For the five little pigs would be quite forlorn
Outside the little red pen.

—*Audora S. Bumstead.*

## LEARNING HIS VALUE.

Mr. Marcus Wilkinson sat alone in his office, with a dainty little perfumed note between his fingers, and a puzzled frown upon his brow. The note directed in a graceful feminine hand was brief:

DEAR GUARDIAN:—I will be at your office at ten in the morning, to consult you upon a matter of importance.

MILLIE.

“A matter of importance,” muttered Mr. Wilkinson, twisting the note nervously. “Can my fears be true? Has Cyril Ormsby proposed to my pearl? I am afraid he has! And what can I say? What can I urge against the man, if Millie's own instincts have played her false? Ten o'clock!”

The last silvery stroke of the mantle-clock had not died away when the door of the office was opened by a clerk, and Millie Bently entered the room.

Just a few words to describe the ward of whom Marcus Wilkinson always thought as a pearl, a lilly, everything pure and fair. She was of medium height, slender and graceful, with a thoughtful face of exquisite beauty.

Very young, only eighteen, Millie Bently had borne early the sorrows of life. Her father, having been wealthy, failed in business, and committed suicide. Her mother, delicate and helpless, had fought poverty feebly for two years, and sinking under privations and toil, had contracted a fatal disease. When all hope of life was over, the news came that Millie's uncle, dying abroad, had left a large fortune to his only sister. A will was made by the dying woman leaving her own too lately won independence to Millie, and appointing their old friend, Marcus Wilkinson, as guardian to the heiress.

Sorrowing, and womanly beyond her years, Millie had turned from her own grief to a noble endeavor to solace some of the trials of those with whom her own poverty had made her familiar. A cousin had come at Mr. Wilkinson's request to make a home for his ward, and she resumed many long-interrupted studies. But a large portion of her time was spent in the humble homes of those who had been her mother's friends in the dark days of widowhood; and her gentle charities soon extended far beyond this small circle.

She had been an orphan two years on the day she came to seek Mr. Wilkinson, as already described, and the sorrows of her life had lost some of their bitter sting, leaving only a gentle sadness behind.

“Well, Millie,” the old gentleman said, “what brings to me the pleasure of seeing you to-day?”

“It is about myself,” Millie said, the softest rose-tints flushing her cheeks.

“Dear me! I didn't know you ever took such an insignificant person into consideration at all.”

“Now, Uncle Marc, please don't tease.”

“She wants something enormous,” said the old gentleman, addressing the walls. “Whenever I am Uncle Marc I know what to expect next.”

But just then the kindly man detected signs of trouble in Millie's face; and the jesting voice was turned at once to one of tender gravity.

“What is it, my child?”

“Cyril Omsby came to me last evening, and he will come here today; but I wanted to see you first. He wants me to be his wife, Uncle Marc, and”—she hesitated here—“you do not like him!”

“Who told you that?”

“No one; but I see it for myself.”

“Well, you are right. I do not like him. But my like or dislike has no control over you.”

“No control!” Millie's voice was piteous. “Please don't talk so. I came to you as I would have gone to my father.”

“There, dear, I was wrong. Tell me, then, as you would have told your father, do you love Mr. Ormsby?”

“I think he is the noblest man I ever knew. If you could see him with some of my poor people, how gentle and courteous he is, you would like him, too. He has given me so much sympathy in my work, Uncle Marc, feeling, as I do, that the possession of great wealth is but a stewardship.”

“And so won your love?”

“My respect and admiration, uncle. I cannot yet realize that a man so noble and so good can really desire my companionship and help in his life. But since he does, I am glad and proud to have won his confidence.”

“Hem—yes! Enthusiastic, but heart-whole!” was Mr. Wilkinson's mental comment. “Suppose you and I go for a walk?” he added aloud.

“A walk?” Millie said in a tone of surprise.

“Yes. I have a friend or two I would like to have you see. When I come back I will tell you why I dislike Cyril Ormsby, if,” he added mentally, “you have not already found out.”

It was not exactly such a walk as one would have mapped out for a gentleman's invitation to a young, beautiful girl; but Millie followed its course, leaning upon her guardian's arm, wondering a little, but never hesitating, past the respectable portion of the city, to a quarter known as the “Factory Row,” a place where Mr. Wilkinson had never before allowed his ward to go. For there were apt to be fevers and contagious diseases lurking there. It lay low, and was unhealthy, and the houses were of the meanest description.

“For a noble philanthropist, partly owning these factories and this quarter, Mr. Ormsby seems neglectful,” said Mr. Wilkinson, dryly. “I have an interest in the factories, as you are aware, but do not own one of these wretched houses. They are all Cyril Ormsby's.”

“But,” Millie said eagerly, these people will not let him benefit them. They use his charity for drink; they abuse any privilege he gives them, till he is discouraged in his efforts to do them any good.”

“Oh, step in here!”

It was a poor place, scantily furnished and cheerless. Upon a cot-bed a woman lay, in the last stages of consumption. She looked up eagerly to Mr. Wilkinson.

“I hope you are better,” he said, kindly.

“No, I shall never be better. If I may only die in peace, it is all I ask.”

“Mr. Ormsby will not disturb you now?”

“Jennie has gone to him. Yesterday he sent word that if the rent was not paid at twelve, out we must go. I've paid it regularly for five years, but he don't think of that. All Jennie's made the last month she has had to pay for fire and wood. She's but fifteen, and her pav is small.”

“What do you owe Cyril Ormsby?”

“Thirty shillings.”

“And if he's not paid to-day he will put you out into the street to die!”

“He says the workhouse is the place for paupers.”

At this moment a slim, pale girl of fifteen came in, crying bitterly.

“Mr. Wilkinson was out,” she began; and then seeing her visitors, she cried eagerly, “Oh, Mr. Wilkinson, you will not let mother be put into the street. I'll pay every penny, sir, if only you will wait until she is better, and I can get my full time to work.”

“Have you seen Mr. Ormsby to-day, Jennie?” the old gentleman asked.

Yes, sir. He said he had no time to hear any whining. The agent will be here at twelve, and if the money is not paid, he will put us out.”

“May I?” whispered Millie.

“Just as you please, my dear. Perhaps this dying woman or her child will drink up your charity.”

“Hush, hush!”

So tenderly, so delicately Millie gave her charity, that there was only deepest gratitude awakened without the galling sense of obligation. She left more than sufficient for comfort for some weeks, and promised to send delicacies for the invalid.

No word of herself passed her lips until they were once more in the narrow street.

“Oh, Uncle Marc,” she said, “can it be true that he is so hard, so false to me?”

“Wait,” was the brief reply.

They went into the wide court-yard in whose space stood the four great factories, the joint property of Marcus Wilkinson and Cyril Ormsby, long before divided by the entire opposite management of those two into two different departments—one entirely under the control ef the elder, the other of the younger man.

“Wilkinson's absurd soft-heartedness,” as Cyril mentally characterized it, had made this division absolutely necessary.

But it was not into his own kindly-governed, well-ordered departments that he led his ward. He turned into a small room, where a pale man was busily writing, and at the same time overlooking a large room, where about seventy girls were at work before busily whirling machines.

“Good morning, Watkins,” the old gentleman said. “I was in hopes that you were taking a holiday.”

“Thank you, sir!” was the reply in a dejected tone. “I can't well quit work, sir. There's the wife and six little ones, you see.”

“Have you told Mr. Ormsby that your life depends upon a few weeks of rest and pure air?”

“Yes, sir. He's not keeping me; but he says if I go he must fill my place—and that means starvation for my family. I could never get a new situation, as feeble as I am now.”

“How long have you been here, Mr. Watkins?”

“Seventeen years, sir. I was with old Mr. Ormsby before you came, sir.”

“A faithful servant seventeen years!” said Mr. Wilkinson, in a low tone; “and a few weeks' rest may save his life!”

At this moment Millie shrank a little nearer her guardian. Through a window from which Mr. Watkins overlooked the loom-room she could see Cyril Ormsby, walking briskly about, his voice harsh and imperative, finding fault here and there, and keenly scrutinizing every item of the work. Not a face in the long room was brightened by the presence of the master. Fingers worked more rapidly, eyes were fastened persistently upon the looms, everyone seemed aware of a stern task-master's gaze. But Mr. Wilkinson obeyed the mute petition expressed in the looks of his ward, and led Millie out into a wide passage again, to another work-room.

It were too tedious a task to follow every step of those two as they passed from room to room, everywhere meeting some assurance of Mr. Wilkinson's own hold upon the hearts of the “hands,” and their terror of Cyril Ormsby's harshness.

Out again amongst the squalid homes, where her guardian had no control, but bestowed his kindly charity without ostentation; and here, more eloquently than ever Millie heard how cruel a mockery were the themes of charity and philanthropy that had been poured into her ears. It needed no spoken words from her guardian to tell her that the noble words spoken to win her were but those of hypocrisy, which knew how it could best plead its cause with her.

One and another, turning to Mr. Wilkinson as a friend, unaware of the torture of their words to the kindly lady beside him, told of cruel exactions of work in sickness or trouble, of closest calculation of time, of small wages and heavy rents.

“If we don't live here and pay, we get no work in the factories!” one said, when asked why she did not seek a more healthy quarter.

“I am doing overtime to pay for my child's funeral,” one said, “for I lost the wages for three days. I stayed by her to see her die, and to bury her.”

“I'm uneasy about the rent,” another said, “for I lost a week by a fall on the ice, and it's hard making it up again.”

Not one word of kindly sympathy, of help, in trouble or sickness. The “hands” under Cyril Ormsby were simply human machines to do so much work, sick or well, or pay the price of an hour or day of idleness, no matter how necessary.

There was no words spoken as Mr. Wilkinson and Millie walked to the office again. Once there, the old gentleman spoke, very gravely.

“As your guardian, Millie, I can speak to you no word against Cyril Ormsby. He is a rich man, of good social position, of irreproachable moral reputation, and a man whose standing in business circles is of the highest. A man who is a good match in every worldly sense. So much for your guardian. As your friend, my pearl, who loves you as your own dead father might have loved you, who knows every noble impulse of your pure soul—as that friend, I tell you I would rather see you lying beside your mother than the broken-hearted wife of such a man as Cyril Ormsby.”

“I came to you as a friend, as almost a father,” said Millie, “and I thank you for keeping me from life-long misery. To know my husband such a man as I now know Cyril Ormsby to be, would, as you say, break my heart.”

“I would not tell you,” said her guardian, “for you know I dislike him, and might have thought that dislike prejudiced me. But, Millie, tell me you will not let this day's work shadow your life. You did not love Cyril, Millie?”

“No. I reverenced what I believed to be a noble, generous nature. That reverence a mockery, I shall never break my heart for a man I thoroughly despise, Uncle Marc.”

And so it happened that Cyril Ormsby, coming to claim the fortune he believed within his grasp, met only Mr. Wilkinson, with Millie's polite but distinct refusal to resign herself or her fortune to his keeping.

But he never knew how it was that Millie learned the true value of his hollow words of charity and philanthropy.

## THEIR FIRST DINNER.

They had just returned from their wedding tour and were to have their first dinner in their own home.

“Well, Percy, dear,” she said sweetly after breakfast, “what shall we have for dinner?”

“Oh, anything you like.”

“No, dear; anything you like.”

“But I shall like anything you like, my little rosebud.”

“And I shall like anything you like, you precious old boy.”

“Well, then, what shall we have, dear?”

“Whatever you want, darling!”

“But I want to please you,” lovely.

“And I want to please you, precious.”

“You old darling!”

“You blessed old precious.”

“But what shall we have?”

“That's for you to say.”

“No, for you!”

“But I'm so afraid I'll order something you don't like.”

“I'll like anything you like, darling!”

“Truly, Percy?”

“Truly, my darling.”

“Because I'd feel so badly I'd just cry if I had anything you don't like. Do you like roast beef?”

“Do you?”

“I asked you first, dearie?”

“What if I don't care for it?”

“Then we'll never have a pound of it in the house.”

“You little darling!”

“But do you like it?”

“Do you?”

“O, Percy, you naughty old boy! How am I ever to get what you like if you go on like this? And I do want to please you.”

“Please yourself and you'll be sure to please me.”

“Then we'll have the beef.”

“If you say so, lovey.”

“But I don't say so.”

“It shall be just as my own little, lovey-dovey, lifey-wifey says.”

“No, just as my treasure boy says.”

“What if I say beef too.”

“Well, then, we'll have roast beef?”

“I love roast beef.”

“So do I.”

“Oh, I'm so glad.”

“You old darling!”

“You precious!”—*Detroit Free Press.*

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One advantage of French. Fond Papa (to daughter)—“And so you think you must learn French, Clara?” Daughter—“Yes, papa; in fashionable society there are so many things one can say in French that wouldn't sound well in English, you know.” Fond Papa—“H—m.”—*New York Sun.*

### A Hammock Story.

My lady dreams with unshut eyes,
Under the apple boughs I see,
Where on her breeze-blown couch she lies,
The fairest thing beneath the skies—
Ah! dare I hope she dreams of me?

Her hair is like the sunbeam's gold,
Her face an angel's well might be,
Her form is cast in beauty's mold,
Her loveliness cannot be told
E'en by a worshipper like me.

I cannot leave her musing there
And go my way when only she
My heart and life and joy can share—
Ah! lady fair, dear lady fair,
I come to thee! I come to thee!

She heard his footfall as he came,
And suddenly across her cheek
There swept a vivid scarlet flame,
She trembled as he breathed her name,
But not an answer did she speak.

Her lace-bound hat she lightly drew
Close to her brows, and he—oh, he,
Bent near to her eyes of blue,
And with a look that thrilled her through,
He asked her king of dreams to be.

There was a tender thrill of bliss
From the brown nest above the two,
After the silence of a kiss,
As, with a look love would not miss
For heaven, she said, “I dreamed of you!”

## CHILDREN'S LUNCHES.

A child at play from morning until night, in the air open air, will make way with an incredible amount of food, and be healthier for so doing. But let it rely upon the regular hours for taking it. It will then enjoy the blessing of coming to the table hungry, for that certainly is a blessing, as those deprived of an appetite can heartily testify. Nor is it any sign of distress that they are clamorous for their meal to be served, their keen appetites only assuring you that there is not much probability of complaints being made of the dishes set before them, provided always there is enough.

A prominent physician and surgeon once said of his three children who were then well grown youths, and the picture of health: “We never allowed our children to lunch between meals, and they are all good eaters; we never allowed them tea and coffee, and they are all good sleepers.” All those same children have since graduated from colleges and are holding high positions to-day in the professional world, robust and of excellent habits, though inheriting a frail constitution from a mother who died young.

The annoyances and discomforts arising from this habit of lunching must be innumerable; the interruptions of your time for reading, sewing, or social calls, by a hungry child, demanding attention, that will not be set aside; the untidiness that must follow the preparation of even plain bread and butter, for one, two or three children; the extra steps required from either servant or parent, these alone make strong plea against the habit; but when we consider the violation of the whole dietary system, and all the evils that stand waiting to give them a grip of punishment for their indulgence, we cannot help crying out against the evil and urge a better understanding of all laws of digestion, and what is quite as important, indigestion.

Pope says “the proper study of mankind is man,” and certainly no part of man, and his habits, needs more careful looking after than the food he eats, and the regularity with which he partakes of it; and children are but men on a little smaller scale. If men are so easily led into bad habits, both useless and debasing, by contact with bad campanions, why should we expect our children to be free from the same weakness of copying these habits.—*Good Housekeeping.*

## A RAILWAY CATECHISM.

How many miles of railway in the United States? One hundred and fifty thousand six hundred miles, about half the mileage of the world.

How much have they cost? Nine billion dollars.

How many people are employed by them? More than 1,000,000.

Who built the first locomotive in the United States? Peter Cooper.

How long does a steel rail last with average wear? About eighteen years.

What is the cost of a palace sleeping car? About $15,000, or $17,000 if “vestibuled.”

What is the cost of a first-class eight-wheeled passenger locomotive? About $8,500.

What is the longest American railway tunnel? Hoosac tunnel, on the Fitchburg Railway (4¾ miles).

What is the highest railroad in the United States? Denver & Rio Grande; Marshall Pass, 10,852 feet.

What is the highest railroad bridge in the United States? Kinzua viaduct, on the Erie road, 305 feet high.

What is the longest mileage operated by a single system? Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system, about 8000 miles.

What line of railroad extends farthest east and west? Canadian Pacific Railway, running from Quebec to the Pacific Ocean.

What road carries the largest number of passengers? Manhattan Elevated Railroad, New York, 525,000 a day, or 191,625,000 yearly.

What is the fastest time made by a train? Ninety-two miles in ninety-three minutes, one mile being made in forty-six seconds on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

What is the fastest time made between Jersey City and San Francisco? Three days, seven hours, thirty-nine minutes and sixteen seconds. Special theatrical train, 1886.

What are the chanches of fatal accident in railway travel? One killed in 10,000,000. Statistics show more are killed by falling out of windows than in railway accidents.

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Over 5000 pianos are ruined every year in this country by changes of atmosphere. The atmosphere is good for something after all.—*Philadelphia Call.*

## THE FER-DE-LANCE.

There are eight varieties of him (the fer-de-lance), the most common being the gray speckled with black, precisely the color that enables the monster to hide himself among the roots of the trees by simply coiling about them and concealing his triangular head. Sometimes he is a beautiful yellow flower; then he may never be distinguished from a bunch of bananas among which he hangs coiled; or he may be a dark yellow, or a yellowish-brown, or the color of wine less speckled with pink and black or a perfect ash tint, or black with a yellow belly, or black with a rose belly—all hues of a tropical mould, of old bark, of putrifying trees of forest detritus. The iris of the eye is orange, with red flashes; at night it glows like incandescent charcoal.

And the fer-de-lance reigns absolute king over the mountains and the ravines; he is lord of the forests and the solitudes by day, and by night he extends his dominion over the public roads, the familiar paths, the parks, the pleasure resorts. People must remain at home after dark, unless they dwell in the city itself; if you happen to be out visiting after sunset, only a mile from town, your friends will caution you anxiously not to follow the boulevard as you go back, and to keep as closely as possible to the very centre of the path. Even in the brightest noon you cannot venture into the woods unescorted; you cannot trust your eyes to detect danger; at any moment a seeming branch, a knot of lianas, a pink or gray root, a clump of pendant yellow fruit, may suddenly take life, writhe, swell, stretch, spring, strike. Then you will need aid indeed, and most quickly; for within the space of a few heart beats the stricken flesh chills, tumefies, softens, changes color, stops violaceously, and an icy coldness crawls through all the blood If the physician or the pauseur arrives in time, and no artery or vein has been directly pierced, there is hope; but the danger is not passed when the life has been saved. Necrosis of the tissues begins; the flesh corrupts, tatters, tumbles from the bone: and the colors of its putrefactions are frightful mockeries of the hues of vegetable death, of forest decompositions, the ghastly pinks and grays and yellows of rotting trunks and roots melting back into the thick fetid clay that gave them birth. You moulder as the trees moulder; you crumble and dissolve as dissolves the substance of the balatas and the palms and the acomats; the Death-of-the-Woods has seized upon you!

And this pestilence that walketh in darkness, destruction that wasteth at noonday, may not be exercised. Each female produces vivabarously from 40 to 60 young at a birth. The haunts of these creatures are in many cases inaccessible, inexplorable; its multiplication is prodigious; it is only the surplus of its swarming that overpours into the cane-fields and makes the highroads perilous after sunset, yet to destroy three or four hundred thanatophidia on a single small plantation during the lapse of 12 months has not been uncommon. The introduction of the mantouste (the ichneumon) may, it is hoped, do much toward protecting the workers in the cane fields and on the cocoa and coffee plantations; but the montouste's powers are limited, and the ocean of death is illimitable.

The experience of fear has enabled domestic animals to discern the presence of the enemy while invisible to man. Your horse rears and plunges in the darkness, trembles and sweats; do not try to ride on until you are assured the way is clear—your animal has preceived far ahead two scintillating points, two moving sparks of fire. Or your dog may come running back, whining, shivering; accept his warning. The animals kept about country residences have learned to fight for their lives, the hen battles hopelessly for her chickens, the bull tries to gore his supple enemy, the pig gives more successful combat; but the creature who fears the monster least is the brave cat. Seeing a snake, she at once carries her kittens to a place of safety, then boldly advances to the encounter. She will walk to the very limit of the serpent's striking range, and begin to feint, teasing him, trying to draw his blow. How the emerald and the topazine eyes glow then—they are flames. A moment more, and the triangular head, hissing from the coil, flashes swift as if moved by wings. But swifter still the strong stroke of the armed paw that smites the horror aside, flinging it mangled and gasping, in the dust. Nevertheless, pussy does not yet dare to spring; the enemy, still active, has almost instantly reformed his coil; but she is again in front of him, watching—vertical pupil against vertical pupil. Again the lashing stroke; again the beautiful countering; the living death is hurled aside, the scaled skin is deeply torn, one eye-socket has ceased to flame. Once more the stroke of the serpent; once more the light, quick, cutting blow. But now the trigonocephalus is blind, is stupified; before he can attempt to coil, pussy has leaped upon him, nailing the horrible flat head fast to the ground with her two sinewy paws. Now let him lash, writhe, twine, strive to strangle her—in vain! he will never lift his head; an instant more, and he lies still; the fine white teeth of the cat have severed the vertebræ just behind the triangular skull.
—*Lafcadio Hearne in Harper's Magazine.*

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“One good thing at least may come of Thurman's nomination. It will enable the average Democrat to blow his nose with the aid of a handkerchief instead of into the wide, wide world.

The matter, trifling though it may seem, is not to be sneezed at.—*The Epoch.*

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'Did you notice Mr. Languide in church this morning, dear? He seemed very much touched by our dear pastor's sermon? Rubbish! He was touched about fifty times by Mrs. Languide's parasol to keep him from being hyphotized by the sermon, that's the fit of it.'—*Yonkers Gazette.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10, 1888.

WHEN J. Q. A. Brackett was made lieutenant-governor it was supposed he would bring to that office quite as much character and ability as most of his predecessors had possessed. Report now comes from Boston, however, that Mr. Brackett has failed to "develop," and he is regarded by the friends of Gov. Ames as a serious obstacle to the latter's success in the present campaign. It is also asserted that the governor will be put to great disadvantage in the convention by reason of the strength which the name of our own Mr. Haile will give to the Draper ticket. This truly is a state of affairs which ought no longer to be permitted. Col. Campbell should not, under any circumstances, allow the governor to enter the canvass weighted. If necessary Mr. Brackett must be asked to step down and out, and Mr. Haile should be appealed to to give both candidates the benefit of his great popularity by putting no restrictions on the use of his name.

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JUDGE ADIN THAYER, who in a fit of despondency took his life at his home in Worcester last Saturday morning, was in many respects a remarkable man. He had been judge of probate in Worcester county for a number of years, and had discharged the duties of that office with so much conscientiousness and fidelity that no one ever had occasion to utter a word of unfavorable comment. It was as a politician, however, that Judge Thayer was principally known. His whole business life had been spent in the city in which he died, and when that city became the center of so much political influence he was a recognized power, and no one rendered the Republican party more constant and conspicuous service. He was a quiet, unostentatious man, and his hand was oftener seen in the result of campaign work than in the active agencies by which the work appeared to be controlled. He was a profound student of politics, and in the management of political affairs exhibited a shrewdness and sagacity which, combined with his agressive nature, stamped him as a leader of a very high order. In politics, as in business, he was thoroughly honest, and nothing could swerve him from what he thought was right. As a man he was eminently social and companionable, and he will be missed by a large circle of acquaintances, scarcely one of whom will fail to mourn him as a sincere and trusted friend.

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SINCE Gen. Sheridan's removal to Nonquitt the favorable bulletins issued from day to day by his attending physician have given the public cause to believe that he was steadily improving, and that his restoration to health was only a question of time. In view of this the announcement Monday morning that the general had died suddenly the previous night was a great surprise to those who had not a full understanding of the nature of his case. It now seems that the disease from which Gen. Sheridan was suffering was known to medical men as entirely incurable, and it is said that, considering its character, his physicians are entitled to great credit for prolonging his life so long. Gen. Sheridan's wide renown rested wholly on his military achievements in our late civil war. Although then a comparatively young man, from the beginning of his career he exhibited so many of the qualities of a great soldier that he was given important commands, and became one of the most skillful and successful of our military leaders. In fitting recognition of his services Congress revived the rank of General during his last sickness, and the president immediately appointed him to that position. Among many great commanders which our war developed few will be held in more grateful remembrance than General Phil Sheridan.

### A Word of Caution.

There is no law which prevents the admirers of Mr. Blaine from expressing their high respect and personal regrad for him in such manner as their convenience or inclination may suggest. It is true he is a mere man, and at present bears none of the honors of official station, but if, notwithstanding this, men of character and standing feel that, for any reason, it is due to him that he should receive marked and exceptional attention at their hands, it is clearly a matter which concerns them personally, but with which the general public has very little to do. When, however, it is proposed to utilize such exhibitions of personal regard in the interest of the Republican party, there is reason to fear that a serious blunder is being committed, and that the effect will be quite the reverse of what is really intended.

The Republican party has put in nomination as its candidate for the presidency a man whose ability and character have secured for him a full measure of its confidence and respect; a man who can safely be entrusted with the duties which are likely to devolve upon him in view of his own capacity and experience, and who is entitled to recognition as the trusted leader of the party which has placed him at its head. Whatever may be said to the credit of Mr. Blaine he is not to-day the candidate of the Republican party. It is equally true that, regardless of the real facts as to his fitness for the office, he would not be acceptable to a large class of influential Republicans were a new candidate now to be selected. Nothing therefore ought to be plainer than the danger which is so certain to result from the personal prominence which Republican leaders insist upon giving him in the present canvass.

His loyalty to the principle of his party, his devotion to its interests, as well as his extraordinary ability and influence, should of course be recognized, and they can all be turned to good account if used in the right direction. But care should be taken that it does not become too evident that the success of the Republican party means to a large extent, the success of Mr. Blaine, and of such political doctrines as he may choose to promulgate; that it means Harrison only nominally at the head of the government, with Blaine dictating its entire policy; that in short it means Blaine for president, and not the man whom the people are asked to elect. We have no desire or purpose to discredit Mr. Blaine, but we insist that he should not be placed between the voters and Harrison, and there so magnified as wholly to obscure the latter.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Even Dr. Samuel Johnson, who defined oatmeal as "a meal ground from oat, used as food for men in Scotland and horses in England," would have relished the delicate, nutty flavor of Quaker Rolled Oats.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Farmers are cutting their grain.

The sheriff is looking after the owners of unlicensed dogs.

The small-boy-green-apple combination is about once more.

F. D. Barton's new house on Squier street is being painted.

The Converse House coach is resplendent with a new coat of paint.

The teachers of the state primary school return from their vacation to-morrow.

Supt. Talbot severed his connection with the Palmer Carpet Company last Saturday.

The frame for W. R. Milligan's new house on Thorndike street is up and enclosed.

J. F. Holbrook exhibits a stalk of corn cut in his garden which is 12 feet high and still growing.

The residents of the north end of Knox street are much improving the appearance of that thoroughfare.

Brown & Abbe's meat cart was upset near the carpet mill yesterday morning, but no serious damage resulted.

Rev. B. V. Stevenson of Ware will preach at Forest Lake Garden next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. S. Loomis exhibited a night-blooming cereus Wednesday evening on which were three blossoms.

George C. Buell of Three Rivers and Edward Burns of Thorndike have been appointed registrars of voters.

Thers is one constable of the town who knows more about the methods of butchering now than he did a week ago.

The Eastern Hampden Medical society will hold a basket picnic with Dr. W. H Stowe at Stowe Camp next Thursday.

It is said there was a strike at the carpet mill the last of last week which was not originated by or confined to the employes.

Lizzie Taft on Pine street gave a party to a number of her young friends Tuesday, the occasion being her eleventh birthday.

Round-trip tickets to the Methodist camp meeting at Willimantic, August 15–21, will be sold at Palmer for $1.45; Monson, $1.30.

G. W. Lyman has the contract for additions to the houses of John Hanifin at Monson quarry, and John Hubbard at Ludlow.

Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham, a former pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday, and all are invited.

A pet dog of M. J. Dawson's showed signs of madness last Sunday morning, and was killed at the first symptoms of the approaching malady.

A night-blooming cereus unfolded three handsome blossoms at the house of L. E. Moore Tuesday evening, and was admired by many visitors.

The directors' car of the Boston & Albany road went south over the New London Northern road this morning, conveying a special party to the seashore.

St. Thomas's Catholic church was the only one in the village in which preaching services were held last Sunday, and the Sunday-schools did not call out enough to speak of.

H. W. Smith has resigned his position as agent of the Adams Express Company at this place, to take effect the 15th of this month. It is not yet known who his successor will be.

Another petition from the residents of Brimfield for the discontinuation of certain roads near West Brimfield, and the establishment of a new one, will be found in another column.

White & Eppley have built a large and substantial platform on the south side of their Thorndike street building, to accommodate a large stock of marble which they have on the way.

The American Bar Association holds its annual meeting at Saratoga Springs August 13–15, and the Boston & Albany road will sell round-trip tickets for $5.50, good returning until the 21st.

Sunday was the most uncomfortable day in the season so far. The mercury was up among the 90s, and there was hardly a breath of air all day, the atmosphere being exceedingly close and muggy.

The prosecuting committee of the town claim that some of the liquor sellers are not living up to the terms of their licenses, and the selectmen have appointed a hearing in the matter for next Tuesday.

Extensive improvements are being made in Dwyer & Sullivan's grocery store in the Cross block on Main street. The rear part of the store has been widened by several feet, and the entire inside is being refitted.

Oliver LaSalle has rented the east store in Caryl Bros.' block, and moved his barber shop into the front half yesterday. Squier, the ice cream manufacturer who occupied the room, has moved to the west store in the same block.

The trustees of the state primary school held a meeting at their institution Tuesday, and elected Miss C. L. Haynes, a graduate of the Philadelphia Medical College, resident physician in place of Miss Wilbur, recently resigned.

The first of the Boston & Albany cheap excursions to Boston which accommodated Palmer people took place to-day, and was well attended, all of the 250 tickets allowed this station being sold, and some who wished tickets were unable to procure them. Another opportunity for Palmer people will be offered Tuesday, the 22d.

The Legislature of 1888 ordered an investigation into the subject of the abolition of grade crossings with railroads, and the board of engineers appointed for this purpose have requested the selectmen to give them the number and location of all such crossings in the town, with suggestions as to their alteration, and other information. There are about 20 grade crossings within the limits of this town.

The contract for re-building the Blanchardville bridge has been awarded. Thompson Bros. of Monson get the stone work at $700, and F. F. Marcy of Palmer the wood work at $839. The bids for the stone work ranged to $898, and for the wood work to $1316. There were also three proposals for iron bridges, but the figures for a wooden structure were so low that the others were not entertained.

At an adjourned session of the probate court in Springfield Tuesday, administration was granted on the estate of Eleazer Bradway, late of Monson, Maranda Bradway administratrix; the will of George W. Aspinwall, late of Palmer, was allowed, Henry G. Loomis executrix; Charles L. Gardner, trustee under the will of Warren Collins, late of Wilbraham, was given leave to invest a position of the trust fund.

The New London Northern Railroad will run the first excursion of the season to Lake Pleasant to-morrow. Besides the usual attractions of the Spiritualists' camp meeting, there will be a grand concert and fire-works in the evening. The fare from Palmer and Three Rivers is $1, and 85 cents from Belchertown. Tickets will be good on regular trains, besides which a special train will leave Palmer at 5 35 p. m., returning after the illumination.

A Monson officer who had a man convicted in the district court Tuesday and was taking him to the jail in Springfield, left his man in the smoking room at the depot while he went to purchase tickets. Naturally the man "lit out," and the officer tried to start for the four points of the compass at once when he found the fellow gone. Luckily, he was seen by a Palmer officer and captured after a short run through the fields south of the station.

"When a man marries his troubles begins," but one young fellow who came to the town clerk's office for his license Wednesday night, bringing his girl with him so that they might be married without any delay, was somewhat disconcerted, on asking for a clergyman, to be told that there was not one in town. He finally departed for Three Rivers, and one minister of that place was called upon rather late that evening to perform a marriage ceremony.

It is understood that there is to be a new hardware store in town in the near future, George Robinson having bought the stock of the insolvent firm of Brooks Bros., which he will transfer to the west store of Carly Bros.' block on Main street. In addition to this he will have the rear half of the east store in the same block for a store room, thus giving him good facilities for loading and unloading from teams. His store will be one of the largest in the place, and Mr. Robinson is well known for his former long connection with the hardware business here.

The rope for the Republican campaign flag is in place, the flag is all ready, and all that is wanting to complete the preparations for the rally is the date on which speakers can be secured. The committee has been in correspondence with several prominent persons, among them State Treasurer Beard, who has promised to come, and they think now that the flag-raising will take place some time next week, though the exact date cannot be decided upon until Mr. Beard is heard from. The speeches will probably be delivered from the balcony of the Converse House, or from a platform erected on W. C. Dewey's land, facing on Central street.

### District Court.

4.—David Conner, drunkenness; fined $9 90; committed in default.

7.—John Skelly, Jr., drunkenness; fined $8.15; committed in default.

8.—Telasphoe Rivars, accused of cruelty in slaughtering a calf, showed that he had adopted the usual method in such cases, and was discharged.

9.—The continued case of Frank McKean, for a criminal assault on Daniel Holden of Wales, was before the court this morning and again continued, bail being reduced from $1000 to $500.

### Base Ball.

The Wide Awakes will play the Volunteers at Monson to-morrow afternoon.

The Stars of Silver Street defeated a picked nine from this village last Saturday in a game of ball by a score of 18 to 16.

The Skull and Bones ball club will play at North Wilbraham to-morrow.

The Palmers played a dull game with a Worcester club on the park last Saturday, a small audience attending. Greene, Byars and McGrath were unable to play, and their places were filled by inferior men. Some of the other players were decidedly "off," but the boys came out ahead by a score of 8 to 7, Cotter striking out 16 men. To-morrow the Palmers will play the Spencers at Spencer.

### Personal.

Mrs. E. Brown is at Niantic.

O. W. Studley and wife are at Weirs, N. H.

Harry Kendall of Lenox is a guest of C. M. Sears.

Miss Emma Dewey is visiting friends in Greenfield.

Mrs. E. G. Gilmore of New York is at C. L. Gardner's.

F. W. Harrison returned from his vacation Tuesday.

C. K. Gamwell and wife have gone to Stonington, Ct.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter goes to Mystic Island to-morrow.

Miss Ada Wing has returned from a visit in New Hampshire.

Mrs. C. A. Brown is enjoying the salt air at Winthrop Beach.

Miss Elmer Stone of Boston is a guest of Miss Blanche Hastings.

Miss Nellie Hinckley of Ware is visiting Mrs. J. A. Breckenridge.

Miss Dora Chapman left Wednesday for an outing at Mystic Island.

F. R. Lawton, wife and daughter have returned from Block Island.

Mrs. G. A. Bills returned yesterday from a two-weeks' stay at Becket.

Mrs. O. C. Marcy is attending the Moody Bible meetings at Northfield.

Mrs. A. C. Page and son are enjoying a change of scenery in Vermont.

Misses Tillie and Minnie Lacouline have gone to Canada for a vacation.

Miss Helen L. Cobb is home from the summer school at Amherst.

Mrs. R. L. Goddard has gone to Sunderland for a stay of a week or so.

W. W. Leach and wife are guests of C. E. Fish at his Forest Lake camp.

Miss Maggie Lannon of New Britain, Conn , is visiting relatives in town.

W. A. Weld has left his position as clerk in the Boston & Albany freight house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock went to Block Island Monday for a short stay.

S. W. French, formerly of Palmer, is sick with typhoid fever at Winchendon.

Miss Lillian Crouch of West Warren is the guest of her grandfather, James Fuller.

Mrs. M. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aiken are visiting friends at Woodstock, Ct.

W. H. Higgins of New London paid a flying visit to his parents in this place Tuesday.

C. T. Brainerd and G. W. Wilcox, with their families, have returned from Savin Rock.

Mrs. C. S. Kellogg and son of Holyoke, formerly of Palmer, are visiting friends in town.

J. W. Phelp has moved to an upper tenement in G. A. Griffin's house on Pleasant street.

George M. Wright, of the Wright Wire Cloth Co., has gone on a business trip to Buffalo.

Harry Taft is again behind the counter in S. H. Hellyar & Co's. after a four-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shumway have returned from a month's stay at Conanicut Park, R. I.

Conductor Sanders and H. N. Sedgwick are back from New York, Coney Island and other places.

Misses Alice and Mabel Johnson of Mansfield Center, Conn , are the guests of Miss Alice Holden.

Mrs. S. R. Lawrence started for Weirs, N. H., last Saturday, making the journey with horse and carriage.

D. E. Robinson, day watchman in the railroad signal tower, has been confined to his house by sickness this week.

Mrs. Mary Bunnell and Mrs. H. P. Bunnell of New Worcester were in town last week to attend the funeral of Amos Mason.

Rev. F. W. Betts and wife will go to Block Island next week, where they will be the guests of G. B. Kenerson at his cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Taft and daughter started Tuesday morning for Dennyville, Me., where they will spend the month of August.

Misses Nellie and Maggie O'Connell of Westboro, and John Riley of Adams, were in town last week as the guests of Mrs. M. B. Mason.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins was in town yesterday, but has not yet fully recovered from his illness, and will take a further rest of two weeks.

Thomas F. Welch of Southington, Conn., is taking a vacation of a few weeks, dividing his time between relatives in Palmer and Brimfield.

Dr. Thayer has been obliged to return to his own patients in Newark, N. J., and Dr. Tuttle of Worcester is caring for Dr. Wilkins's patients.

Miss Hattie Plumley will take a vacation of a month, commencing to-day, and her place at the telephone office will be filled by Miss Rose Beckwith of Stafford.

A. C. Merritt is taking a vacation of two weeks among friends at Westerly, R. I., and O. P. Allen is acting as correspondent of the Boston *Globe* during his absence.

### BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. D. W. Thaxter, Miss Olive, Miss Annie Eaton, Mr. S. B. Clapp, Mr. Robert G. Sherman, Mr. S. S. Wheeler, Mr. W. A. Butterfield of New York, and Mr. F. W. Tibberts of Gloucester, are guests of Mrs. E. T. Sherman.

### WALES.

F. A. Royce, who for some years has been a successful groceryman of this place, joined the army of "drummers" Monday, going on the road for Haskell & Adams, wholesome grocers of Boston. He still retains his business here, which will be managed by his brother.

### WEST WARREN.

J. B. Lombard is out after a three-weeks' illness.

Mrs. C. L. Carter spent Saturday and Sunday in Monson.

Mrs. C. C. Chapman has returned from her visit to Maine.

Miss Belle Bowdoin has had a relapse, and is very sick again.

The lawn party held on George E. Barton's spacious grounds netted the M. E. society $35.

Rev. B. F. Kingsley being absent Sunday, Noah Payrow of the Warren M. E. church officiated.

J. Brann, with his family and C. O. Walker and family, are staying two weeks at Camp White, R. I.

Misses Kate Donovan, Katie Sullivan and Katie McMahon are staying two weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Morse of the Congregational church spent Sunday in Northfield, and was present at the Moody Bible school. Dea. C. H. Walker of the East Congregational church took his place.

### WILBRAHAM.

Irving Wetherbee is home from Granby.

C. M. Pease is having a large coal trade.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gill have been at Northfield.

Miss May Merrick is visiting at Mrs. Beebe's.

Miss C. M. Otis is visiting with Mrs. Holman.

Mrs. Mary Tassin will soon remove to Utica, N. Y.

Mr. William Wheelwright is at Mt. Desert, Me.

Mrs. Dr. L. B. Atwood has been visiting at Northfield.

Mrs. Wells Phelps and daughters are at Block Island.

Miss Fannie Merrick is taking a few weeks' vacation.

Miss A. M. Hall, registrar at the academy, is in Exeter, N. H.

Mr. George Russell, steward at the academy, is at Readfield, Me.

Mrs. S. J. Steele has been passing a few weeks in Michigan on her way home.

Dr. J. M. Kellogg and wife of New York City are visiting at Miss Emily Wright's.

Avery Brewer and children, and Mr. and Mrs. William Orrell of Glendale, R I., are visiting at the old homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland, located at North Prescott, but formerly of this place, are taking their vacation in Nova Scotia.

The members of the Congregational Sunday-school who attended the picnic at Shaker Pond reported a good time, but the attendance was small on account of the threatening weather.

### THREE RIVERS.

The Thorndikes and Three Rivers ball teams are to meet as soon as the latter club has an open date.

There is to be a grand excursion to Block Island next Friday and Saturday, the tickets being good to return on Monday, the 20th. The excursion accommodates all stations from Brattleboro to Three Rivers, and the fare for the round trip, from this station, is $1 50.

The Three Rivers gave the Ludlows their first defeat of the season in a game at Three Rivers Saturday. The score:

| THREE RIVERS | R | B | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pero, p., | 2 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 3 |
| T. Manning, 2b., | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Connor, ss., | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Warriner, rf., | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sugrue, 1b., | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Nolan, c., | 3 | 1 | 16 | 6 | 5 |
| King, lf., | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jim Manning, 3b., | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Coleman, cf., | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 8 | 12 | 27 | 32 | 7 |
| LUDLOWS | R | B | PO | A | E |
| Scanlan, c., | 1 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 1 |
| J. Dunn, lf., | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Clifford, 2b., | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Dunn, d , | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 4 |
| Carrigan, 2b., | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Tipping, ss., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Duquett, 1b., | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Consadine, cf., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Powers, rf., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Innings. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Three Rivers, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0—8 |
| Ludlows, | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0—2 |

Two-base hits, Pero, Nolan, King. Three-base hit, L. Dunn. Passed balls, Scanlon 4. Struck out, Ludlows 16, Three Rivers 12. Base on balls, Three Rivers 3. Umpire, Thomas Phillips of Ludlow.

### WARREN.

Henry S. Howe takes his vacation at Lynn and vicinity.

Mrs. E. H. Hitchcock is spending the month with sisters in Palmer.

Four of the beautiful spruce trees on the common have been cut down.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. Moody on Southbridge street Thursday afternoon.

Frank Lyman, wife and son, Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. George M. Camp have gone to Nantasket.

Annie Cummings and Julia Doyle were thrown from a carriage Saturday by a runaway horse, but escaped without serious injury.

Silas Hobbs, whose funeral took place Saturday, was 85 years old. He was a member of the Universalist church and much respected.

The Universalist church will be closed during August, and their pastor, Rev. I. O. Darling, will spend his vacation in the eastern part of the state.

The valuation of Warren increased the last year nearly $40,000, and between 60 and 70 individuals and corporations pay a tax of from $100 to $9298.

Some of the city children have arrived for their week of pleasure in the country. Any one desiring to care for one or more for a few days will please communicate with Mrs. Goodhue.

James McLean, while walking on the railroad, was struck by a passing train and left with an arm fearfully crushed. Drs. Hastings and St. Germaine amputated the arm, and he is doing well.

Rev. D. O. Clark occupied his pulpit at the Congregational church last Sabbath after a four weeks' vacation, Mrs. Clark filling the vacancy in the quartette caused by the absence of Miss Warren.

### THORNDIKE.

Charles Plunner and wife left Monday for a visit with friends in Maine.

Mrs. Charles Gibbs and daughter Eunice, of Orange, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey have returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Alex McMurry, who left this place to work in Taunton, will move his family there next Monday.

The Congregational church will be closed for the next three Sundays, while the pastor takes his vacation.

The Congregational society will picnic at Forest Lake to-morrow, and the event promises to be a pleasant one.

W. W. Evans returned this week from his western trip and is now at home with his parents for a few months.

Erskine Truesdall, who has been in the employment of Clark & Hastings for the last 15 years, is having a vacation.

Katie Domfay, employed in the spinning department of the No. 1 Mill, caught her finger in the machinery one day this week.

Dennis Sullivan of the Thorndike ball club went to West Warren Saturday to catch for the local team against the Wales club.

Work has already begun repairing the No. 2 Mill canals. A large gang of men and a steam derrick and steam pump are at work.

There will be an entertainment and ice cream sociable in the Congregational church vestry next Friday evening, given by the ladies' society and the young people.

The old building near the Catholic cemetery was burned to the ground Tuesday night. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building was an old one, and quite a history is attached to the same.

A six-year-old son of John Burns, while playing on the sand bank close by the house, was hit in the hip by a large stone which rolled down the bank, and his hip was broken. Dr. Hodbrook of Palmer set the limb, and the patient is doing as well as can be expected from one so young.

The Thorndikes were defeated on the church grounds last Saturday by the Spencers, the score being 11 to 9. The home club claims to have out-played the visitors at every point, and to have won the game, but the umpire's rank decisions gave the visitors the most runs. At the last half of the eighth inning the score was 9 to 5 in favor of the home team, when out of 20 balls pitched the umpire refused to call a strike, sending four men to bases on balls, thus giving the visitors one run, when a hit over the right field fence brought in four runs and won the game. It is claimed the umpire made three different decisions on one point before he settled which he would call it. The Thorndikes would like to play the Spencers for $50 a side on enclosed grounds, with an uninterested umpire.

### MONSON.

R. M. & T. Reynold's new mill was shut down last Friday and Saturday for repairs.

The ball game between the Shamrocks and North Monsons was postponed last Saturday on account of the rain.

C. W. Holmes, Jr., has generously fixed up the walks around the soldiers' monument and the Congregational church.

The H. N. Flynt Granite Company is putting in platform scales for R. M. & T. Reynolds, near their large store house.

Rev. Mr. Newell of Staffordville, Ct., preached at the Methodist church, Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. J. H. Emerson.

Cyrus B. Patrell and Miss Fannie I. Swan were married at Lowell August 1st, and will be at home in this village after next Wednesday.

The Volunteers of this place and the Wide Awakes of Palmer will contest in a game of ball on Flynt's park to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A large number of Monson people availed themselves of the cheap rates offered by the Boston and Albany Railroad, and paid a visit to the Hub to-day.

Mrs. Alvin Smith, wife of the late Dr. Alvin Smith, met with a painful accident last Saturday, falling out of a chair and breaking her hip. She is 74 years of age, but is doing nicely, and the injury will not be a serious one.

Miss Alice C. Brockway of South Hadley a graduate of Mt. Holyoke Seminary and a teacher of experience, has been engaged to fill the fourth position as teacher in the academy. All the rooms in Hammond Hall are taken, and there are fifteen in the boarding club, with room for as many more.

The selectmen of Palmer and Monson held a conference at the town hall Tuesday relative to rebuilding the Blanchardville bridge across the Quaboag river, which was carried away by the flood last spring. Thompson Brothers of this place were awarded the contract to do the stone work for $700, and F. F. Marcy of Palmer the wood work for $839.

John McDonald of this place, a stonecutter employed by the Flynt Building and Construction Company on a dam at Chicopee, was drowned in the Connecticut river at that place last Sunday morning. He was rowing on the river with two other men, when the boat capsized, and he was unable to reach the shore. The body was recovered about 6 o'clock at night.

The annual excursion of St. Patrick's society will take place to-morrow, the destination being Mystic Island. The train leaves Monson at 7.10 a. m., and New London on the return trip at 5.30 p. m., reaching home about 8. There will be the usual attractions of dancing, fishing, boating, bathing, bowling and a shore dinner. The round trip fair for adults is $1.60, and 90 cents for children under 12 years, which low rates will insure a large attendance.

### Saloons Raided.

Officers raided the Monson House and the dive under Curley's block Saturday night. At the Monson House they secured a keg of beer, while the bar-keeper showed the people who were about at the time some lively trotting through Main street. It is rumored that perhaps there was something under those blankets. At the dive, those who were in the saloon at the time the officers entered were presented with a bottle of liquor so quickly the officers did not "catch on." One bottle of liquor met the eyes of one of the officers, who made a determined grab for it, but too late, bottle, contents and all went through the door and was smashed. A keg of beer was found and confiscated. During the raid Officer Underwood was searching the place with a light, to this John Curley objected, and tried to obtain possession of the light. In the struggle that followed Curley was arrested, handcuffed, and taken to Palmer, but was bailed out, and had a hearing before the district court yesterday. Those who have commenced to enforce the law are to be commended for the steps already taken, and it is hoped some of these rum holes will be closed up.

### Personal.

C. M. Gage and wife are at Block Island.

George Homer of Somerville was in town this week.

George L. Jenks is at Old Orchard for two weeks.

George M. King has moved his family to Springfield.

Fred Noble, of Gage Bros., is enjoying his vacation.

Mrs. R. Flynt and children are at Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., for several weeks.

Miss Lottie Moulton, clerk at Larivere's, starts Monday for Block Island for a week's vacation.

Ralph Clifford resigns his position as foreman at the W. F. Flynt Granite Co. quarry September 1.

W. J. Randall, dyer for Fay, Peck & Co., has accepted a similar position with a Framingham firm.

Joe M. Fagan, of Howe's meat market, starts to-morrow for a two weeks' vacation in Worcester and North Adams.

Rev. George D. Rollins and wife of Wilmington, N. C., are stopping with Mrs. Rollins's father for a month's rest and recreation.

George W. Johnson, for the past two years machinist for Fay, Peck & Co., has accepted a position with a South Framingham firm, and will commence work there October 1.

George L. Keeney and family are enjoying a carriage drive through the Connecticut valley, visiting Mr. Keeney's father in Vernon, Ct., and stopping at other places.

R. A. Coltman, for four years sizer for Fay, Peck & Co., has secured a position in a South Framingham shop, and will leave for his new field of labor in six weeks.

DISTINGUISHED writers on political economy have been inclined to treat the subject of a protective tariff as one involving a large share of the learning of which they were masters. In the discussion of its merits and demerits as compared with the policy of free trade they have elaborated upon it as a theory, and marshaled statistics bearing upon its practical results, in a manner which proved at once that their knowledge was profound and exhaustive. According to modern notions, however, the problem which has so long perplexed the schoolmen is really no problem at all. Politics appear to have demonstrated that the rule-of-three is an insoluble enigma compared with the simplicity of the most intricate questions relating to the tariff. The suggestion is made that the present campaign is a school in which every voter has become a student of the principles of our American system of protection. It would seem so, and that every student considers that he has mastered the subject, and is qualified to graduate and become a teacher. Verily our young men have become wiser in their generation than the children of light.

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### *THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.*

AS SEEN BY A NORTHERN MAN IN ALABAMA.

OAK GROVE,
SHELBY, ALA., July 30, 1888.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—When your townsman was here I had very little opportunity to write for the JOURNAL, as he wanted all the space, but now he has disappeared from the scene and I feel inclined to say a word on the political situation, the inclination having been prompted by the article in last week's JOURNAL headed "Local Views on Tariff Reform," which gives the very reasons why the laboring man and the farmer all want protection, and if our Republican friends of the north would all confine their arguments in the present campaign to such facts, and scatter them generously throughout the South, they would win thousands of votes. What men most desire is a convincing argument based upon actual figures, not a harangue about dead issues, and the war cry of 1861-65—these only have a tendency to embitter the people and make them feel that they have to live over the reconstruction days again. All this is folly, and worse than folly; let by-gones be by-gones, and come squarely to the question of the development of the country in such a way that the greatest number will be benefitted; make the tariff the question at issue, and bring the potent facts to sustain the protection plank in our platform, and leave out all the old dead issues; put the Republican sentiments in pleasing, truthful language, and scatter it broadcast—it will bear light of day, and if carried on fairly will win. There is nothing to be said about the candidates in this campaign, and nothing remains but to keep "Free Trade and Protection" squarely to the front as the party questions, and when they all stand up to be counted, the protectionists will greatly outnumber their opponents, because there is no sane man who does not prefer to see his own prosper. What will do most for him?—why, that which gives the laboring man the greatest return for his work, and encourages his employer to advance along the line of his industry. This state, of course, will go for the administration, but we see the sentiment being forged into shape that will ere many years require her members of congress to vote for protective measures if they expect to be returned to their seats. In my door yard floats the stars and stripes, appended is the banner inscribed, "Harrison and Morton," while on an elevation east of my window is a taller pole and a larger flag. I am comforting our Democratic friends with the thought that their flag will have the greatest distance to fall. By-the-way, I am told that the idea of appending the names of the candidates to a flag and unfurling it to the breeze is a novel idea in nearly all the country round about, and it really has drawn out quite a good many comments from the people who express their admiration and pleasure at seeing it. I believe no more loyal people live in any country than we find here, and the greatest difficulty experienced is the lack of knowledge of each other—the Northern and the Southern people. The more they mingle the better they like each other. Next week the state elections take place, and all the local candidates of all parties go about their own districts and present in person their individual claims to the office, and it is an amusing feature, too, that several of them who do not speak at all must go along and show themselves to the voters, which to a Northern man seems queer enough.

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### *WYOMING LIFE.*

RANCH IN SOUTHERN WYOMING,
July 31, 1888.

We have just returned from a camping tour in the mountains, having started the 14th from the ranch, which is situated on the Atlantic slope about half a mile from, and perhaps 500 feet below, the Great Divide. The waters which fall on the eastern slope of this divide flow into the Atlantic, while that which is precipitated on the western side makes its way into the Pacific. Although on either side of this dividing line there may be and indeed are mountain peaks of greater elevation, this continuous dividing ridge winds about like a river, clear on through the continent, turning its waters east or west, and is really the backbone of the Rocky Mountains. The mountains of Southern Wyoming and Northern Colorado do not rise to so great an elevation as further south—but we get well up into rarified, air so that one exercising actively soon gets exhausted and is obliged to stop for rest. Our greatest elevation has been about 11,000 feet. This is about timber line, 11,500 feet being the average elevation at which timber ceases to grow in the Rocky Mountains. In the East timber stops at much lower altitude. The aspen, which with us grows at about sea level, is not usually found here much lower than 4500 feet. On Mt. Washington timber is not found at all, I think, at an altitude but little above this, that being timber line for that region. Here above the aspen we find the pines in variety. Aspens are frequently seen of large size. I saw one two feet in diameter and eighty feet or more in height.

Our route has been in a southerly direction. From the Atlantic we passed to the Pacific slope, then to the Atlantic and again to the Pacific side of the great backbone of the continent. Although I have been on the move through this range for nearly three weeks, I have but a feeble idea of the magnitude and extent or sublimity of this great pile of mountains. The more we see of them the more impressive they become. In this vicinity the breadth of this great range is about 100 miles, while further south they cover about twice that distance from east to west. Passable roads run through the mountains in various directions, and one can drive from here to Denver over a tolerable roadway, used by the ranchmen—who are found scattered well up in the mountains—by cattle men and sheep men who summer their stock in the mountains, and by miners. Ranchmen and miners procure their supplies mostly from Rawlins, Wyo., or from Denver, Col., in some cases hauling their goods in wagons over these rough roads a distance of 125 or more miles. There are a few bridges, but streams are crossed in most cases by fording. The scenery in many localities is fine. Snow which never disappears is often seen on the highest mountains. We have had extensive views and been in the deep canyons, both of which called forth difficult climbing by ourselves or horses, and frequently by both. The mountains contain many elevated table lands and open fertile parks and valleys, sometimes bearing only sage brush, owing to the absence of water, others covered by various kinds of native grasses, weeds, flowers, etc. I saw patches of considerable size with a good growth of grass free from weeds, the grass being somewhat similar to our red-top, but taller. These open parks and valleys are of all sizes, from a few acres in extent to the size of North Park, which extends about 40 miles in either direction.

Our party consisted of five persons, six horses and four dogs—a pair of Siberian blood hounds, a gaze hound and a water spaniel. We carried a tent, bedding, supplies and so forth. I saw many birds and flowers new to me, a few of the latter rivalling those cultivated by us in gardens.

The locality through which we have been is said to be the best game region in the United States. We had no reason to doubt this, as we found game in abundance, having personally seen between 200 and 300 head of deer, antelope and elk, and this without effort or seeking game on our part, if we except the elk, which at this season seek the high mountains among the pines or other large timber, and consequently one must go aside from the ordinary path of travel to see them. I saw one bear about half grown, and while endeavoring to get a shot at him I lost a fine bull elk which a member of the party saw and pointed out for me to secure. Our table has been well supplied with trout, sage chickens, pine hens, deer and antelope. Some of the streams abound in trout and we readily caught with the fly all we cared to eat, in sizes from 1-8 to 1 1-2 pounds each. I secured two deer and two antelopes and badly wounded one bull elk which we failed to secure. Had we the inclination of some of our Eastern so-called sportsmen, we could have shot much more game, as the antelope and deer are very plenty and easy to get. In one or two cases as we rode along on horse-back a deer would run its head from behind the bushes within 100 feet of us and gaze at us until we had passed out of sight. It was not uncommon on getting up in the morning to see one or more antelope within easy gun shot of our camp, apparently curious at the sight of our tent. We saw fawn lying in shady retreats and once approached within six or eight feet of them before they took fright. One ranchman has been catching young antelope, deer and elk for a New York party. At his ranch we saw nine elk and sixteen deer fawn, ten antelope kids and one black bear cub, all of which he had caught to send East in the fall. In some localities sage hens are very abundant. We secured more than twenty of the spring chickens during a half-day's ride with a 22-calibre rifle. They are quite tame and are found in coveys of twenty to forty. With a shot gun hundreds can be bagged in a day, but there is no sport in this method with game so plenty. These chickens weigh about 1 1-4 pounds dressed and are fine eating, either fried, broiled or stewed. I call them superior to domestic chickens. We passed a thickly settled prairie-dog town extending, more than a mile, while the dogs were to be seen in less numbers for eight or ten miles. F. shot a coyote through the head while the animal was on the run and 300 yards distant. We saw several badgers, but did not shoot any. So far as game is concerned I have had all the hunting I care for, barring the desire to capture a bear or possibly a mountain goat. F. noticed the illustration in the *Forest and Stream* of July 5th of the mountain goat, and recognized it as what he has called the ibex, a number of which he has killed. I did not know there was an ibex in America. Are the ibex, so-called by Rocky Mountain hunters, and the mountain goat the same species? Buffalo heads and horns are frequently seen, probably the remains of buffalo killed by the Indians twenty or more years ago, as the buffalo is not known to have frequented the table lands in this vicinity since their occupancy by the white settlers. What are called the wallow holes of this animal were often seen by us. The new model (1886) Winchester rifle is being considerably used here in place of the older models. I have seen but one 44-40. Of the new models we have seen 40-60, 40-65, 45-70 and 45-90. The cartridges for these sizes are found on sale in this vicinity.

A few quotations of Rocky Mountain products may be of interest to you. We pay for milk 10 cents a quart, butter 35 cents a pound, 33 cents per dozen for eggs, while of the same man we bought five well grown chickens for 15 cents each. Was not this killing the goose which laid the golden egg?

A word relating to our dogs—they soon became foot-sore, and the larger ones had to be carried in the mess wagon, while their greatest usefulness seemed to be a persistent determination to occupy our beds on frosty nights, to the discomfort. I might almost say exclusion, of humans. Our water (?) spaniel was a curious specimen of his kind, being afraid of the water, and frequently begged to ride over the fords. He had great ability in one direction, however—when we practice with the rifle while in camp, he would invariable find the direction and the very locality of our bullets, even if we were shooting at an object 300 or 400 yards distant. The setter and the gaze hound were death on jack rabbits and cotton tails. The spaniel would scent them out and the hound would as a rule run them down.

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### *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Aug. 8, 1888.

This evening a meeting of the representatives of the Republican clubs of the state was held in the rooms of the Republican state committee. Some fifty of them in all were present, and George A. Marden of Lowell was in the chair. Reports were made by the different committees which have charge of the work of the league, and the feeling was quite hopeful. There are now 122 clubs in the state, of which 85 have signed the constitution of the state league. It is the plan of the league to give a great public demonstration at the time of the Blaine reception at Hotel Vendome, and the committee on demonstration consists of Lieut. Gov. Brackett, Ashton E. Hemphill of Holyoke, Joseph O. Burdett of Hingham, C. A. Shepard of Danvers and Z. C. Fields of Milton. A great painting of Blaine has been prepared by Berthrong, the well-known portrait-painter for political clubs, and it will be displayed at the Vendome on that occasion.

One of the most important parts of the meeting to-day was the presentation of reports of the committee on local organization. It advised the most thorough organization in all of the cities and towns, and went into much detail. It recommends that accurate lists be made of all tax payers who are on the voting lists, and that they be classified by streets or some other regular way. Then they are to be marked so that it can be seen at a glance who is a Republican, Democrat, Independent, Prohibitionist or alien. The Republicans are to do all that is necessary to get their own names on the lists; they are to pay particular attention to prompt registration, to the registration of young men who will vote this year for the first time, to the registration of aliens after they have been naturalized, to the hunting up and registration of voters who have been lost sight of, and most of all, to the getting out of the vote of every voter on election day. The report was accepted and the state committee promises its coöperation. Republicans are also expected to do all they can to help along the work of the regular committees which have this part of the political machinery in charge. The young men were quite enthusiastic, and will do all they can to make the organization effective.

The Democrats have at last stirred themselves a little, but they are not yet able to say who will be the speakers at their first rally, which will be held on the evening of August 23. They are in correspondence with some of their most prominent congressmen, and hope to have here some speakers who will start their campaign with a rush. They have not yet distributed any documents of their own, but are waiting for a supply from the Democratic national committee.

The Prohibitionists are planning for a great display of campaign oratory at their first rally, which is to be held in Tremont Temple September 5. The list of attractions includes Gov. Clinton B. Fisk, their candidate for the presidency, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Revs. O. P. Clifford and J. W. Hamilton, and Judge Pitman. Gen. Fisk has an engagement at Northampton for the afternoon of September 6, and will be in Springfield on that evening. The secretary of the Prohibitory state committee, Frank P. Dyer, tells me that they have all the money they want for carrying on the campaign. If your readers observe an unusual number of Prohibitory flags flying, they may attribute them to the aggressive policy of this committee, which has made special terms with the flag sellers, and is able to furnish them at reduced rates. They are in doubt about the nominee of their party for governor. Some of them want Eugene H. Clapp of East Boston, and others want William B. Earle of Worcester, who was their candidate last year. It was the understanding of the managers at Worcester a year ago that Clapp should have the nomination this year. He is one of the wealthiest men in the party, and is able to give freely. But he has business interests to attend to and is not as willing as he was a year ago, and the particular friends of Earle do not see any good reason why he should be set aside after serving so well last year. So the situation is very much in doubt. A letter was received at the prohibitory headquarters this forenoon saying that Samuel Dickie, the chairman of the executive committee of the national committee, would be present at the state convention.

More activity than ever is evidently being put into the fight for the governorship by the friends of Draper and Ames. The former are heard of in different parts of the state, and a part of the gossip is that the canvasser in Essex county says that he is to get $200 for his work for the General, and the canvasser on Cape Cod is to receive $500. Each of these stories has enough of detail about it to make it seem plausible, but in each case the information comes to me second hand. Men are traveling for Gen. Draper in the northeast, southeast and west. What they are doing in central Massachusetts has not yet come to my ears. In some districts, even near Boston, there seems to be not a single trace of either candidate, while in other places, Salem for instance, two canvassers in the interest of Draper have been seen. I imagine that Col. Campbell does his work for Gov. Ames more by letter and through personal callers at his office than he does by traveling agents. But the Drapers tried their present methods when they were so successful with the division of Milford and the incorporation of Hopedale, and they ought to know what is best. They claim to have a majority of the convention already, but one of their own men privately says that they will not have more that 300 delegates. Jesse N. Gove is credited with promising to give Draper 100 votes from Boston.

One of the latest documents of the Home Market club is entitled "Hard Facts. How Protection Protects." It is made up of quotations from the report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, and shows from the words of Col. Carroll D. Wright that wages are much better here than they are in Great Britain; that the average price on all goods used by working men is less than one per cent in favor of Great Britain; that in 37 industries in which the comparison could be make the wages averaged 83.59 per cent higher in Massachusetts than in Great Britain; that the average higher prices of Massachusetts are only 5.80 per cent higher, and that the standard of living of Massachusetts workingmen is to that of British workingmen as 1.42 is to 1. The tariff reform league occasionally has a letter from a Massachusetts man who voted for Blaine in 1884, but will vote for Cleveland in 1888 on account of the tariff issue.

At the meeting of Lieut. Gov. Brackett and the council to-day the resignation of Col. Carroll D. Wright as head of the bureau of labor statistics was accepted, and Horace G. Wadlin of Reading was appointed and confirmed under a suspension of the rules. Arthur Lord of Plymouth was also nominated for civil service commissioner, in place of Charles W. Clifford, resigned. Both appointments are good. Wadlin is a member of the Legislature and might have been promoted to the Senate next year, or, if Speaker Noyes were out of the way, he would have stood a good chance of being speaker of the House. He has been employed for many years in the bureau of labor statistics, has the full confidence of Col. Wright, and is thoroughly competent for his new duties.

Since the illness of Gov. Ames, Lieut. Gov. Brackett has presided at the council meetings and has done all the other official acts of the governor, and has acquitted himself with high credit. His place is threatened as well as the governor's by the Draper movement, and he and Ames will stand or fall together. Mr. Haile of Springfield, his opponent, has an advantage in being on the Republican state committee, but Brackett has warm friends who remember his service in the House.

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### Judge Simpson

Of the Superior Court Writes: From mental exhaustion, my nervous system became shattered, and I was utterly unable to sleep nights. Sulphur Bitters cured me, and my sleep is now sound, sweet and refreshing.

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Face cured. Sulphur Bitters will cure the worst case of skin disease; from a common pimple on the face to that awful disease scrofula. It is the best medicine to use in all cases of such stubborn and deep-seated disease. Do not delay; use Sulphur Bitters and drive the humor from your blood.

### Hay Fever.

I have suffered greatly from periodical returns of hay fever. Covert & Cheever suggested Ely's Cream Balm. I used it during a severe attack. I can cheerfully testify as to the immediate and continued relief obtained by its use. I heartily recommend it to those suffering from this or kindred complaints.—(Rev.) H. A. Smith, Clinton, Wis.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla never before equaled its present daily record of marvelous cures.

Scores of New England ladies endorse Healy's Vegetable Tonic Pills and Cordial as a positive cure for chronic urine troubles. Sold by druggists. Send stamp to W. F. & W. P. Thayer, Savin Hill Ave., Boston, for valuable book of specific directions.

The *Art Amateur* for August contains a very timely and attractive colored plate of Golden Rod and Cardinal Flowers. There are also china-painting designs for a plate (roses), a vase (coneflowers) and a fish plate, a pulpit hanging for Trinity, a page of monograms (in "S") a fine study of Mountain Laurel by Victor Dangon, a variety of specially good designs for carved hanging shelves, and a number of Oriental decorative designs, including a full-page illustration of a vestibule in Turkish style. Articles of special practical value are those on "Landscape Painting in Oils," "Science of Landscape—Sky and Water," "Flower Painting in Water Colors," "Dog-Painting," (profusely illustrated), and "Wood Carving." There is a suggestive "talk" on the "Revival of Mural Painting," and "My Note Book" has its usual complement of spicey paragraphs. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

### "The Writer" To Be Enlarged.

So great has been the success of *The Writer*, the Boston magazine for literary workers, that its publishers propose to enlarge it in January, at the beginning of the next volume, and to encrease the price to two dollars a year. *The Writer* was started only a year and a half ago, but it has already made itself a permanent place among the standard monthly magazines. It is earnest practical, bright, helpful and interesting, and it stands unique as the only periodical in the world devoted to discussing the practical details of literary production. Its conductors, William H. Hills and Robert Luce, are both trained newspaper men, and the contents of the magazine are full of that practical common sense which is the distinguishing characteristic of successful newspaper workers. Articles in the August number for instance, warn writers against dependence upon "Moods" show them a practical "Use for Scrap-Books," make a critical analysis of "Newspaper Information and Editorial Preferences," and discuss "Ideas, and How They Are Discovered," with other interesting topics. Puzzling questions about all sorts of practical matters connected with literary work are answered in an interesting way, and a score of "Helpful Hints and Suggestion" to writers are given. There is also a unique reference list of about 120 "Literary Articles in Periodicals," printed during July. The price of *The Writer* is 10 cents a number; one dollar a year. Address: *The Writer*, P. O. Box 1905, Boston, Mass.

### More Pensions and Bounty.

A gentleman representing the Milo B. Stevens & Co., Washington, D. C., can be seen during day and evening at the Hotel Gilmore, Springfield, Saturday, August 18; Kendall House, Chicopee, Monday, 20th, and Converse House, Palmer, Tuesday, 21st, by persons desiring information concerning pensions, bounties, etc., or having claims which they may desire prosecuted by said attorneys.

### A Great Surprise

Is is store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large bottles 50c and $1.

### More Pensions and Bounty.

A gentleman representing Milo B. Stevens & Co., of Washington, D. C., can be seen at the Amherst House, Amherst, August 14; and during day and evening Mansion House, Northampton, Wednesday, 16; Windsor House, Holyoke, Thursday 16; Kendall House, Chicopee, Monday, 20; Converse House, Palmer, Tuesday, 21, and Hampshire House, Ware, Wednesday, 22, by persons desiring information concerning pensions, bounties, etc., or having claims which they may desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys.

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Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large bottles 50c and $1.

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That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. eow7

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.
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### IS CONSUMPTION INCURABLE?

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Ladies! Ayer's Hair Vigor is a superior and economical hair dressing. It has become and indispensible article for the toilet.

### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

## BORN.

At Palmer, 8th, a son, (Lowell S.) to GEORGE and FANNY ELLIS.

At Palmer, 8th, a son to CHARLES J. E. MARKGRAF.

At Ware, 5th, a daughter to WM. G. HAMILTON.

At Warren, 3d, a daughter, (Emily Alice) to WILLIAM L. and MAY MOSELEY DAY.

At New London, Ct., 8th, a daughter to GEO. R. and MAY BRIGGS, and granddaughter to W. H. Higgins of Palmer.

## MARRIED.

At Palmer, 7th, by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, JACOB LACOULINE of Palmer and ALPASINE BALLAGRON of Stafford Springs.

## DIED.

At Palmer, 4th, JOHN CONNOR, 10 months.

At Belchertown, 6th, MARGARET MCCARTY, 37.

At Bondsville, 6th, EVA DUPLESIS, 6.

At Chicopee, 5th, JOHN MCDONNELL, 35, of Monson.

WHEREAS the great leveler, Death, has called our brother, John H. Smith, to that land from whose bourne no traveler returns, therefore

*Resolved*, That in this event we mourn the loss of a brother who was endeared to us by common hopes and efforts, one who was fraternal in letter and in spirit, who cordially loved his brethren and devoutly trusted in his God.

*Resolved*, That we commend the widow and fatherless to Him who knoweth all our needs, and gaining strength in the faith that while our bodies are to return to the earth whence they came, our spirits are to return to our Heavenly Father who gave them, and that in Him we shall experience, in due time, a glad reunion in a life where parting, misunderstanding and sorrow can never come, but where light and love and joy shall reign forever.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of Thomas Lodge, and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

F. J. WASSUM, } Committee of Thomas Lodge
GEORGE ROBINSON, } Free and Accepted Masons.
Palmer, Aug. 3, A. D. 1888.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMDEN, SS. August 2, A. D. 1888.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the Superior Court at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden, on the second day of July last past in favor of Lewis L. Whitman of Agawam and Edward M. Coats of Springfield, both in said county of Hampden, doing business under the firm name of The H. Porter Company and against William Thompson of Palmer, in said county. I have this day taken all the right in equity of redemption which the said William Thompson has in and to a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated at the corner of Pleasant and Central streets in Palmer in said county and bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Central street, on the east by land formerly of S. R. Lawrence, on the south by land now occupied by Cheeney and F. C. Allen, and on the west by Pleasant street. And on Tuesday, the fourth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in Palmer, in said county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, said right in equity of redemption to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

H. A. NORTHROP,
Deputy Sheriff.

MORTAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—To Ezra L. Dean, of Holyoke, county of Hampden, Massachusetts. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Ezra L. Dean above named to John Merrick, of said Holyoke, dated June 22d, 1888, and recorded in Hampden Registry of Deeds, in book 442, page 291, and by said Merrick assigned to James F. Allyn, of said Holyoke, of date of July 31st, 1888, and for breach of conditions thereof, will be sold on the premises, at public auction on the first day of September next at four o'clock in the afternoon, the following described premises, viz—A certain parcel of land situate in said Holyoke, bounded and described as follows, viz.—Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Pleasant street 207 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly side of Lincoln street with the westerly side of Pleasant street and thence running northerly along said westerly side of Pleasant street 94 60-100 feet to the southerly side of Fairfield avenue; thence turning and running westerly with an included angle of 85 deg. 10 min., and running westerly along said southerly side of Fairfield avenue 141 feet to an alley or common passage way, from thence turning and running southerly parallel with said westerly side of said Pleasant street along easterly side of said alley 82 75-100 feet to land of said Dean; thence turning easterly at a right angle to last described line and running along land of said Dean 140 5-10 feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage deed.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

JAMES F. ALLYN, Assignee of Mortgage.
By R. G. KILDUFF, his Attorney.
Holyoke, Aug. 8, 1888.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—To Ezra L. Dean, of Holyoke, Hampden county, Massachusetts. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Ezra L. Dean above named to the Chicopee Falls Savings Bank, of Chicopee, county and state aforesaid, dated January 7, 1887, and recorded in Hampden Registry of Deeds in book 429, page 577, and by said Bank assigned to James F. Allyn of said Holyoke, of date of July 19, 1888, and for breach of conditions thereof, will be sold on the premises at public auction on the first day of September next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described premises, viz.—A certain parcel of real estate situate in said Holyoke, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows, viz.—Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Pleasant street 157 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly side of Lincoln street with the westerly side of Pleasant street, and from thence running northerly along said westerly side of Pleasant street fifty (50) feet to the land of Dean; thence turning and running westerly with an right angle and running westerly along said southerly line of said Dean's land one hundred and forty-one (141) feet to an alley or common passage way; from thence turning southerly and running parallel with said westerly line of said Pleasant street along the easterly side of said alley fifty (50) feet to land of J. F. Allyn; thence turning easterly at a right angle to last described line and running along land of Allyn 140 5-10 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 7,050 square feet more or less. Being the same premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage deed.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

JAMES F. ALLYN, Assignee of Mortgage.
By R. G. KILDUFF, his Attorney.
Holyoke, Aug. 8, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of James H. Lee, late of Gilford, in the state of New Hampshire, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN:

Respectfully represent the undersigned that the public convenience and necessity require the discontinuance of the highway in Brimfield, commencing near the house of Henry Blodgett and running northerly across the Boston & Albany railroad to the easterly end of King's Bridge, and thence northerly across the said railroad to a point near the house formerly known as the John Curley place.

And the undersigned further represent that the public convenience and necessity require that a new highway be laid out in Brimfield from a point near said Blodgett's house and running along in a northerly direction on the easterly side of said railroad to said Curley place, and that the said highway be connected with said King's Bridge by a highway laid out so as to pass under said railroad at a point easterly of the easterly end of said bridge.

Wherefore they pray that you will view the premises aforesaid, and take such action as the public welfare shall demand.

OSCAR F. BROWN, } Selectmen
FRANK R. NEWTON, } of
JOSIAH STEBBINS, } Brimfield.
August 6, 1888.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, SS. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield within and for said county, on the seventh day of August in the year of our Lord 1888.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the station of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co. in Palmer on Saturday, the eighth day of September next, at 9.45 o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that all persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition once a week, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

ATTEST, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. JULY, 16, A. D. 1888.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the Superior Court at Springfield within and for the county of Hampden, on the second day of July, A. D. 1888, in favor of Lemuel E. Howlett of Holland, in said county, and against James W. Calkins of Palmer, in said county, I have this day taken all the right in equity that the said James W. Calkins had on the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1887, the day when the same was attached on mesne process in this action to redeem certain mortgaged real estate situated in Three Rivers in Palmer in said county, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon beginning at a stone bound at the northerly terminus of a new highway as proposed to be laid out through land of Silas Ruggles and running thence at right angles one hundred fifty-nine 5-10 feet to a stone bound, thence north 7 degrees west by land late of Frederick Ruggles seven hundred twelve feet to the Ware river, thence along line of said Ware River, thence along line of said Ware River to a stone bound about six rods northerly of the junction of the Ware River with the Swift river, thence south 1 degreee 15 minutes west nine hundred twenty-two feet, thence south 20 degrees 30 minutes west nine hundred fifty-seven feet to the place of beginning, containing fourteen and 2-10 acres subject to whatever rights the public or any individual has in and to a strip of land on the easterly side of said tract for highway purpose, said strip reserved to be forty feet wide. Also the right in equity which the said Calkins had on the twelfth day of May A. D. 1887 when the same was attached on mesne process as aforesaid in and to another tract of land situated in Palmer aforesaid near Burleigh's Bridge, so-called, bounded northerly by land formerly of John K. Ferrill, easterly by the Quaboag river and other land of said Ferrill, southerly by land of the New London Northern railroad and westerly by other land formerly of said Ferrill, containing fifteen acres more or less, with barn thereon, subject to the rights of the public in the highway passing through the same, and on Thursday, the twenty-third day of August next at ten o'clock, in front of the Court House in Palmer in said county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder said right in equity of redemption to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

3w17 H. A. NORTHROP, Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jane S. Hill, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said decased to Louis E. Moore of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this county, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

(3w17) SAMUEL B. SPOONER, REGISTER.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.—The Assessors of the town of Palmer give notice that they have delivered to George W. Ely, collector of taxes, a correct list of the taxes together with a warrant in due form of law, for collecting the same, and that by vote of the town to all persons who shall voluntarily pay the collector on or before the first day of September next, a discount will be made of six per cent.

The assessors hereby give further notice that they have posted a list of all the persons assessed for a poll tax in the town for the ensuing year, and all persons not assessed, can be by applying in writing to the assessors on or before the first day of October next, and that the assessors will be in session at the Town House on the last mentioned day, in the afternoon until 10 o'clock for the purpose of assessing those who may apply to the assessors to be assessed.

DAVID KNOX, } Assessors
T. D. POTTER, } of
JEREMIAH DUTTON, } Palmer.
Palmer, Mass., August 3, 1888. 2w18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John H. Smith, late of Palmer in said county, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of the said deceased, to Charles E. Fuller, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the PALMER JOURNAL, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sitxh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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I do not like to hear him pray
On bended knee about an hour,
For grace to spend aright the day,
Who knows his neighbor has no flour.

I'd rather see him go to mill
And buy the luckless brother bread,
And see his children eat their fill
And laugh beneath their humble shed.

I do not like to hear him pray,
"Let blessing on the widow be,"
Who never seeks her home, to say,
"If want o'er takes you, come to me."

I hate the prayer so loud and long
That's offered for the orphan's weal,
By him who sees him crushed by wrong,
And only with his lips doth feel.

I do not like to hear her pray
With jeweled ear and silken dress,
Whose washerwoman toils all day,
And then is asked to work for less.

Such pious shavers I despise;
With folded hands and face demure,
They lift to heaven their "angel eyes,"
And steal the earning of the poor.

I do not like such soulless prayers;
If wrong, I hope to be forgiven,
No angel-wing them upward bears;
They're lost a million miles from heaven.

### AMONG THE PARAGAPHERS.

In the merry, merry month of June,
When a fellow and his girl would spoon,
It is better not to do it
Where the populace may view it,
But to nestle in the shadow of the moon.
*Buffalo Express.*

The family skeletons are now on exhibition at the bathing beach.—*Martha's Vineyard Herald.*

Head boy—It consists of a large glass wheel turned by a crank. (Applause from the class.)—*Life.*

If the starched collar does not stand up for itself this weather, no one else will.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Professor (turning the machine to class in physic)—Now, describe this electrical machine, if you please.

Mother—"Fossie, it's time to go to bed." Fossie—"All right, mamma, turn in. I an't sleepy."—*Washington Critic.*

Some one has asked, "Where do flies go in winter?" We don't know, but we wish they would go there in summer.—*Baltimore American.*

You can't estimate the cost of a woman's dress by the size of her bustle any more than you can tell how much a hotel clerk knows by the height of his collar.—*Hotel Mail.*

Customer (getting his hair cut)—Didn't you nip off a piece of the ear than?

Barber (reassuringly)—Yes, sah; a small piece, but not 'nough to affect de hearin', sah.—*Texas Siftings.*

"Madam, said the landlady, "when you engaged your room this morning, you said you had no children."

"I haven't," replied madam.

"There is a little girl crying on the floor above. Is she not yours?"

"No; she is an adopted child."—*Stray.*

"Miss Clara." he said tremulously, "I want to tell you—er—the old, old story—" and then for a moment his agitation got the better of him. "Go on, Mr. Sampson," said the girl, with shy encouragement, "Never mind if it is a chestnut; perhaps I've never heard it before."

Sympathetic old lady (to convict)—Ah, my unfortunate friend, your fate is indeed a hard one, and as she thinks of you here in this dreadful place, how your poor wife must suffer!

Convict (very much affected)—Wh—which one, mum? I'm up for bigamy.—*Life.*

Pulmonary Affections. Brown—"You don't look well, lately, Robinson." Robinson—"No; I can't sleep well at night on account of lung trouble." Brown—"Nonsense; your lungs are all right." Robinson—"Yes, mine are, the trouble is with the baby's."—*Life.*

"These fish, my dear Mrs. Hendricks,"remarked a minister, who was discussing a Sunday dinner with the family, "are deliciously fresh, I am enjoying them very much." "They ought to be fresh," volunteered Bobby, who was also enjoying them. "Pa caught them only this morning."—*The Epoch.*

An old lady on the train in Alabama the other day, who was evidently taking her first ride in the cars, was greatly alarmed while the train was passing over a high trestle. She grasped her seat and held her breath until the opposite side of the chasm was reached, when she gave a deep sigh of relief and exclaimed: "Thank God! she's lit!—*Stray.*

Teacher "Now, children, here we have the word 'intuition;' who can tell me what it means?" Phenomenally bright scholar: "Intuition is that faculty of the human mind which enables a person to distinguish at a glance a patent medicine advertisement from a real new article.—*Stray.*"

She—"Won't it be delightful when we are married Jim?" He—"Won't it?" She "No conventionalities to bind us and everything lovely." He (who had played a very long game of tennis)—"Yes, and then I can take the rocking chair and you the camp stool without exciting remarks."—*Tid-Bits.*

Wiggles—"Arabella, darling, may I kiss you?" Arabella—"Yes, sweetest; but kiss me on the left cheek, please." Wiggles (doing so) "And may I ask, dearest, why the left cheek?" Little brother (poking his head through the door)—"Because Jack Waggles has been kissing her right cheek all the afternoon, and it's tired." The engagement is not yet announced.—*Town Topics.*

She—"Is there anything in this world that is worse than unrequited affection? How many have fallen, how many lives have been blighted, because of that very thing. Can you think of anything more demoralizing to the victim?" He—(gesticulating wildly)—"Well, yes." She—"You can? What is it?" He (recovering his balance)—"A banana skin on the sidewalk."—*Lowell Courier.*

"So you're a bad man, eh?" "Reckon you're right, stranger." "Came from Bitter Creek?" "That's whar I'm from, and no mistake." "Not afraid of anything that walks, eh?" "Afraid, show me the man——" "Oh, no, I won't show you any man, but I'd like to take you up to the house and introduce you to my wife. I bought her a pair of shoes that didn't fit, and I'm rather afraid to go up alone."—*Lincoln Journal.*

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RETURN,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35 a. m., 2.00, 4.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40 a. m., 2.05, 4.40 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49 a. m., 2.14, 4.49 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.27 a m., 2.20, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21 a. m., 2.43, 5.21 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

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LEAVE,
Ware, 7.40. 10.30 a. m., 2.25, 4.40, 6.33, 8.00 p. m Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.57, 10.47 a. m., 2.42, 4.57, 6.49, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 8.10, 11.00 a. m., 2.55, 5.10, 7.00, 8.23, p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.21, 11.14 a. m., 3.09, 5.21, 7.14 p. m Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.30, 11.20 a. m., 3.17, 5.32, 7.19, 8.40 p. m Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.40, 11.30 a. m., 3.28, 5.43, 7.29, 8.48 p. m Sunday, 5.33 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.47, 11.37 a. m., 3.35, 5.50, 7.36, 8.55 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.40, 6.30 p. m Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst 6.27, 9.30 a. m., 2.20, 4.55, 6.45 p. m Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10, 9.46, a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21, 9.58 a.m. 2.43, 5.21, 7.11 p.m Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, 10.15 a. m., 3.00, 5.37, 7.30 p. m Sunday, 7.35 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45, a. m 1.30, 3.40, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, a. m., 3.00, 5.37 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.20, 8.45 a. m., 3.08, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.41, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 9.45 a. m., 4.11, 6.58 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 9.49 a. m.. 4.15, 7.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
New Braintree, 7.28 a. m., 3.16, 5.53 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.31 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.36 a. m., 3.24, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 3.32, 6.09 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.47 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a.m., 4.30, 7.17 p.m. Sunday, 9.31 a.m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.12 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.56, 9.27 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.35, a. m., 12.58, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.
LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44, a. m. 1.07, 2.25, 4.09, 5.09, 7.52 p.m. Sunday, 10.21 a.m.
LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, a. m., 1.15, 2.34, 4.18, 5.16, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.
LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a m, 1.20, 2.40, 4.24 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.
LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.21, 8.25, 9.10. a. m. 1.23, 2.43, 4.27, p. m. Sunday, 10.39 a. m.

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To catch the dewdrops bright;
The bee had kissed the clover bobs,
And bade them all good night;
The katydid had tuned her song
Among the apple boughs,
And farther stretched the shadows long,
When Janie milked the cows.
The swallow flitted here and there,
The bat had left its bower,
The primrose, with a bashful air,
Unclosed her petaled flower;
The whippoorwill his plaintive tale
Proclaimed 'neath wooded boughs,
And twilight dropped her dusky veil,
While Janie milked the cows.
And Ben, the plow-boy, strolling by,
Comes through the open bars,
While softly in the western sky
Shine out the tranquil stars.
And while the corn-blades whisper low,
Two lovers pledge their vows
Amid the twilight's purple glow,
While Janie milked the cows.

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A little cottage, snug and new,
With hop vines at the door;
The sunbeams, peeping softly through,
Lie dancing on the floor,
And when the first pale evening stars
Shine through the forest boughs,
Young farmer Ben, beside the bars,
Helps Janie milk the cows.

## GRACE EGERTON'S LIFE LESSON.

It was Grace Egerton's wedding-day, and she stood fully dressed before her mirror, taking one last look, with a little pardonable vanity, at the pretty figure that was reflected there.

In another hour she would be Mrs. Ernest Redgrave. How hard it was to realize!

She was a vain and frivolous girl. But deep down in the depths of the little worldly heart was a well of true love for Ernest. If she had had to give up all this outside show, she would have been quite content to have gone off all alone with him, and proved how true a wife she could be; but there was no occasion for this, and perhaps even Grace herself knew not how wholly she loved him. She was a spoiled, petted child, and that any solemn duties were entailed in the estate upon which she was just entering, she did not pause to think.

For four weeks she and Ernest traveled; then they came home to their own beautiful home—her father's wedding gift to her. Here a round of festivities awaited them, so that the young couple, for three months, had no single evening to themselves.

"I am tired, Grace. Let us stay at home to-night, darling," said Ernest one evening after dinner, as Grace was about to leave him to make her toilet for some party.

"Absurd, Ernest! You are not growing old already, surely! Besides I promised Mrs. Blessington we would come, and I cannot disappoint her."

"I do not like Mrs. Blessington. I wish you were not so intimate with her; and really, my head aches to-night. Stay at home like a good little girl."

For a moment Grace wavered. She looked within the library, which looked so warm and inviting. She could fancy Ernest stretched on the sofa, while she sat before him, bathing his forehead with some fragant cologne, and thought what a sweet evening they might have. Then she remembered something Mrs. Blessington had said about spoiling men, and how easy it was to begin, and how selfish they grew.

"Come, Ernest, we have got no time to lose. And as to that horrid prejudice of yours, do try and get over it."

There came a temptation to the man—a temptation to carry out his own manly will; but a softer, tenderer feeling swept over him as a mental vision of the pretty, laughing face passed before him, and half an hour later he stood in full-dress waiting the advent of the beautiful girl, who, all unconsciously to them both, was steering her frail vessel on the quicksands of married misery.

A year passed and Mr. and Mrs. Redgrave were still in the vortex of fashionable life; but to the man's spirit it had grown unutterably wearisome.

"I married for a home, Grace," he said one day in gentle expostulation; "but what do I see of my home?"

"Quite enough to satisfy a reasonable man. Why, I shouldn't want to be alone with you all the time, Ernest. Think how dreadfully tired we should get of each other."

The thoughtless words stabbed like a knife, but he made them no reply. Only that evening for the first time, Mrs. Redgrave went to some gay assemblage alone. Mr. Redgrave had refused to accompany her.

"I am tired," he said; "but do not let me detain you. Mrs. Blessington is seen constantly without her husband."

"Because he is a bear," answered Grace, pouting.

Nevertheless, she went, and after that it was no uncommon thing for Ernest to spend his evenings with his books and thoughts, while his beautiful wife went out alone.

"Grace, I wish you to give Mrs. Blessington up, he said to her one evening, as they sat at dinner.

"Nonsense, Ernest. I cannot do it if I wished it ever so much."

"But you must do it. I will not have you go to that woman's house again."

"But, Ernest, I have already accepted an invitation to a dinner party there Thursday evening."

"Then write and decline. I do not ask you without good cause, little girl, but things have recently come to my hearing regarding this lady, and I do not wish my wife's name coupled with hers."

Grace made no reply, but in her own heart her decision was unaltered. Begin to yield to men's whims, and where would she end? Of course she should go. She had been married more than a year now, and so far, had had her own sweet will and way.

This time the latter was unexpectedly made easy for her; for as Ernest kissed her good-bye on Thursday morning he said to her:

"I shan't be home to dinner to-night, Grace. You had better dine at mother's. By the way, this was Mrs. Blessington's night. You have declined that invitation?"

The first fear that she ever felt of Ernest crept into her heart at a new, stern look she saw in his eyes, and it drew her first falsehood to him from her lips.

"Yes," she answered.

He stooped and kissed her more tenderly.

"I'll make it up to you, darling. Believe me, I did not ask it without good cause."

She stood quite still, after he had left her. She was half-tempted yet to obey him; but pshaw! What nonsense it was!

So, at seven o'clock, the carriage stood at her door, and, in a bewitching dinner dress, she was driven to the house her husband had forbidden her to enter.

But the dinner dragged—not but that Mrs. Blessington's *chef* had done himself infinite credit, or that her guests failed in their part. The trouble lay only with Mrs. Redgrave's self. In vain she strove to rally; compliments palled on her; the lights tired her. One thought weighed on her heart and brain.

Suppose Ernest should be seriously displeased? Well, what if he were? Mrs. Blessington had told her how she managed her husband's first displeasure.

"Never yield," she advised. "Never show that you're sorry, and you'll soon learn not to feel sorry."

So when, at 10 o'clock, she bade her hostess good night, she determined not to show that she felt any regret.

A light in the library told her that her husband was home. She hesitated an instant at the door, then went boldly in.

Ernest stood with his back to the fire, his eyes fixed upon her, but not her Ernest. The sternness had gone from his eyes, but no smile was on his lips. Over all his face was an expression of withering contempt.

"You have enjoyed your evening, madam," he said. "You had for it the relish of your falsehood this morning."

Oh, how wrong she had been! She was tempted to go to him and creep into his arms, and beg him to forgive her, but she remembered Mrs. Blessington's advice.

"Yes," she said, "I had a charming evening; but I am quite sleepy now. Good-night, I am going to bed."

She turned to leave the room; but in one stride he was beside her, and held her arm in a grip of steel.

"Coward, you hurt me!" she said, in sudden anger.

He dropped her arm then, as though she had stung him.

"You meant that word—you have ceased to love me! Why did you disobey me, Grace?"

"Because I do not choose to be a slave to your caprice—because I have had my own way all my life, and I intend to have it."

"And I say you shall not have it. Choose between Mrs. Blessington and me—between your unworthy friend and your husband—between your own will and your future happiness—on this instant, choose, choose!"

"I have made my choice; I abide by it. When you are more reasonable, I will listen further. Now, good-night."

"How hateful I was!" she said to herself.

"As if I would not give up fifty Mrs. Blessintongs for one Ernest. I will give her up, too, but I'll do it in my own way."

Once she unlocked the door to go down. But no—it would undo all that her firmness had accomplished. So the night passed to her a sleepless one.

In the early morning a servant brought her a note. It was from her husband and ran thus:

"At nine o'clock I start for India, to be absent six months. During that time my lawyer will consult you in regard to our separation, and make it as easy for you as possible. I have known for a long time that our tastes were diametrically opposed, and all my sweet hopes of home were wrecked, but not that you could defy, and outrage the love that I so freely gave you. Do not think me harsh in leaving you without a good-bye, but I thought it would be less painful to us both."

With tear-blinded eyes she glanced up at the clock. It was just eight. She had one hour in which to act. It was but the work of ten minutes to order the carriage, make a hasty toilet, swallow a cup of coffee, then issue her commands to the coachman to drive at any speed, but reach the terminus before the clock struck nine. One hour to undo what might be a life's fatal work!

But time waits for no man. It was ten minutes past the hour when the terminus was reached and already the train was speeding on its way.

With a low cry of agony Grace realized the whole; then the strain relaxed, and the fair young head fell back upon its silken cushions, in a dead faint.

"A lady fainted!" was the cry which reached a gentleman giving some directions about the luggage which he had countermanded being put in the mail train.

He turned quickly. There stood his own horses, his own carriage, and within it the lovely face of his unconscious wife.

It was the work of an instant to spring beside her and lift her on his breast, trying to revive her with his passionate kisses. At last the beautiful eyes opened with wild, incredulous recognition.

"Oh, I am dreaming," she murmured. "Ernest, don't leave me!"

"No, darling, no! At the last moment my heart relented. I thought perhaps I had misjudged you, or that I had been too severe, and I ordered my luggage to be taken out of the train, and let it start without me. My wife, I thought you did not love me—that you had chosen the world; because, my darling, no true woman finds it hard to obey the man whom she can respect and love; and surely, Grace, you do notfind me a tyrant."

And she can only sob out her plea for forgivness—a plea all too easy to grant; and even tears are sweet when kissed away by love's lips.

But Grace never forgot her lesson. Each year home grows sweeter, more precious, and some of the jostling outside world is shut away. But Grace misses nothing. She has found her world within her husband's heart, and knows that he is well content that she should nestle there.

## MISTAKES IN LANGUAGE.

A professor of English literature has prepared the following list of words and phrases to be avoided in conversation and writing:

Guess, for suppose or think.
Fix, for arrange or prepare.
Ride and drive, interchangeably.
Real, as an adverb, instead of really; as real good.
Some, for somewhat; I have studied some.
Some ten days, for about ten days.
Storm, for rain.
Try an experiment, for make an experiment.
Singular subject with contracted plural verb; she don't skate well.
Plural pronoun with singular antecedent; every man or woman should do their duty.
Expect, for suspect.
First-rate as an adverb.
Party, for person.
Promise, for assure.
Posted, for informed.
Depot, for station.
Stopping, for staying.
Try and do, for trying to do.
Cunning, for small.
Cute, for acute.
Funny, for odd.
Looks good enough, for well enough.
Somebody else's, for somebody else.
Like, for as.
Not as good, for not so good.
Feel good, for feel well.
Between seven, for among seven.
Seldom or ever, for seldom if ever, or seldom or never.
More than you think for, for more than you think.
These kind, for this kind.
Nicely, in reply to inquiry for health.
Healthy, for wholesome.
Kind of, to indicate a moderate degree.
The matter of, instead of the matter with.

## SHE WOULD HAVE A SEAT.

Yesterday afternoon as a Ridge road car was coming up Lake avenue the driver stopped on being signaled by a young man on a crossing not far from Driving Park avenue. The young man was accompanied by a rather pretty young woman who was dressed in light, airy summer attire, and carried a fancy colored sun parasol. The young man jumped aboard the car first, and rushed inside, securing the only seat vacant, leaving the young woman to follow as best she could. Of course every one expected that he would give up his seat to his lady, but he did not do so, and she after standing a while, holding on to a strap, concluded to have a seat any way, and without a word of warning plumped down on the lap of her escort, saying as she did so: "I'm as tired as you are, darling, and you will have to hold me until I get a seat." He gave a grunt of the hog kind, and told her in plain English that "she could stand or sit on the floor for all he cared, but he wouldn't hold her."

At this several male occupants of the car offered their seats to the young woman, but she declined their offer and said: "He's as able to hold me now as he was before we were married, and I will sit where I am." The passengers were up to this time silently smothering their laughter, but the last was too much for them, and one remarked, "the car will be thrown from the track unless we stop laughing so hard." Realizing the fact that he was making a target of himself the young man rose hastily, nearly throwing his darling wife on the floor, and made a rush for the door, saying as he did so: "You take my seat; I'll walk home," and he left the car. The wife was not dismayed in the least, but sat there quietly enjoying the fun as well as did the passengers.—*Rochester Democat.*

## NEXT DOOR TO IT.

"Well, what is it?" queried the Sergeant as a colored man stood before him, hat in hand, yesterday.

"I wants a pusson 'rested, sah."

"Who is it?"

"An incendiary, sah."

"An incendiary, eh. Did he set your house afire?"

"No, sah."

"Some one else's house or barn?"

"No, sah. He libs next doah, an' bekase I stopped de fam'ly from gettin' water at our penstock he's down on me. He gets out in de yard an' calls me a hog, and dares me ober de fence, an he's tole lots of folks dat he means to do me up."

"But he's no incendiary."

"Why?"

"An incendiary is a person who sets fire to a building. This is a case of threats."

"Ar' it? Well, it's next doah to bein' an incendiary, an' I want de law to step in an' stop it. If it doah' do it I shan't reconcile de consequences!"

"How?"

"How? Why, if he keeps on I shall designate myself to elevate ober dat fence some day an' percolate dat pusson wid a club until morality sots in! Ize a worm, sah, an' arter about so long de worm turns!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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"My friends," said the Fourth-of-July orator, "it is fitting that I should recall to your memories the great deeds of our forefathers on this occasion, but unfortunately I have brought along 'Smithers on Torts,' instead of an American history, as I intended. The audience will please sing 'The Star-Spangled Banner' while I gather some points on George Washington from the school teacher on my left."—*Chicago News.*

### The Two Words.

One day a harsh word, rashly said,
Upon an evil journey sped,
And like a sharp and cruel dart
It pierced a fond and loving heart;
It turned a friend into a foe,
And everywhere brought pain and woe.

A kind word followed it one day,
Flew swiftly on its blessed way;
It healed the wound, it soothed the pain,
And friends of old were friends again;
It made the hate and anger cease,
And everywhere brought joy and peace.

But yet the harsh word left a trace
The kind word could not quite efface,
And though the heart its love regained,
It bore a scar that long remained;
Friends could forgive, but not forget,
Or lose the sense of keen regret.

Oh, if we could but learn to know
How swift and sure our words can go,
How we would weigh with utmost care
Each thought before it sought the air,
And only speak words that move
Like white-winged messages of love!

—*J. E. Dickeana.*

## WORK FOR THE GIRLS.

The idea is to some extent prevalent that vigorous manual work is not conducive to the highest physical attractiveness in women. A recent lady writer takes the ground that the idea is a false one and that as a matter of fact work which necessitates active bodily exercise is the most potent of beautifiers. She says "it is work, duty, most musical of words, which perpetuates beauty. The shapeliest hands I ever saw, and the slenderest natural waists, belonged to two of the hardest working women, who had worked since childhood at common domestic duties. Comparing the trim graceful figures I have known among farmers' wives and busy housekeepers with the red faces and overblown busts of society women, whose tight corsets could not keep down their black satin waists, the advantage is clearly with the busy women after thirty. It is not the work that makes farming women ugly, but careless, unhealthy habits. Constant activity keeps down flesh, and tends to a lighter step than piano practice and driving to pay calls.

Let the girls do housework mornings, or work in the garden, and do not let them shirk the interest, the development, that lies in real work. They make such pitiable invalids, these exempt girls, who put forth as a plea of their feeble gentility that "they never had any hard work to do." Their poor health, their suspicions, coercive tempers, their inadequacy to any of the burdens of life which other people do not carry so willingly as did the fond mother—these are the retribution of the idle women.

## A LOST ART FOUND.

"There is some unfermented wine," said a West street wine importer to a New York *Mail* writer, "that will keep as long as desired."

"Is there anything peculiar about the method of keeping it?"

"Oh yes. The pure juice of the grape is pressed into the bottle. Then some olive oil is poured in at the top of each bottle. This effectually excludes the air and none can work down into the wine to ferment it. At the same time any air that was in the juice finds its way up through the oil."

"Is this a new discovery?"

"Yes, it has been brought into use within a few years."

"But one would suppose the oil would flow into the glass when the bottle was put in use."

"That is prevented by sopping up the oil with cotton when the bottle is uncorked. The cotton absorbs it little by little. All that is needed is a little patience."

The reporter of the *Mail and Express* mentioned the matter to a doctor of divinity noted for his researches in ancient history and the manners and customs of nations.

"That is a real discovery," said he. That is one of the lost arts that Wendell Phillips did not mention in his celebrated lecture. This art of keeping unfermented wine was practiced by the Egyptians many years before Christ. But it was lost. It has now been re-discovered and is coming into general use."

## THE BIGGEST CLOCK.

Philadelphia is coming to time and *vice versa.* The clock that is to be put into the tower of the public building at Philadelphia, is to be a great affair. The dial will be twenty-five feet in diameter and the center of the dial will be 361 feet above the street. The dial will be illuminated by electricity, and it is calculated that the time can be seen at night from any point in the city, and with a field-glass the position of the hands can be distinguished at a distance of fifteen miles. The minute hand of the clock will be twelve feet long; the hour hand will measure nine feet in length. A steam engine will be placed in the tower to wind the clock up every day. The clockmakers who have been invited to give their views concerning the building of the clock all say that nobody in this country is able to build such an enormous timepiece. It will take a whole year to place the clock machinery in the tower after the building has been completed. The bell for the clock is to weigh between 20,000 and 25,000 pounds, and will be calculated to peal out so loud that it can be heard in the distant parts of the city. There will be what are known as the Westminister chimes, and they will ring on the quarter, half, three-quarters and hour. The bell will be the next heaviest on the continent. The heaviest is in the cathedral at Montreal, and weighs 28,000.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

IT MUST HAVE BEEN.—Miss Clara—I made such a stupid blunder to-day, Ethel.

Miss Ethel—Yes?

Miss Clara—Yes; I went into a drug store and told the young gentlemen behind the counter that I wanted a good sponge bath; I meant, of course, a good bath sponge. It was very annoying."—*Stray.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17, 1888.

MAJ. GEN. SCHOFIELD succeeds the late Gen. Sheridan in command of the army.

CONNECTICUT Republicans have nominated ex-Mayor Bulkley of Hartford for governor, and Gen. S. E. Merwin of New Haven for lieutenant governor.

YELLOW FEVER has appeared at Jacksonvile, Fla., and everybody who could has fled. Active efforts are being made to prevent a spread of the dread disease. There have been 28 cases and four deaths.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE in the territories has come to an end for the present, probably, the supreme court of Washington Territory having decided that it is unconstitutional. The matter will very likely be carried to the U. S. supreme court.

REFORM and Economy, Democratic watchwords in the last presidential campaign, are beautifully exemplified in the New York custom house, where 438 Republicans have been dismissed from the service by the Democratic collector, and 733 Democrats have been appointed in their places.

POLITICAL prognosticators are busying themselves in making up the cabinets of Mr. Cleveland and Gen. Harrison. It is a harmless sort of amusement, but it is well to remember the old adage about counting chickens before they are hatched; and neither candidate has told anybody yet who will go into his cabinet, if elected, depend upon it.

CONSIDERABLE comment is being made on the delay of President Cleveland in writing his letter of acceptance, and yet nobody suggests the dreadful thought that he may have it in mind to decline a reëlection. He is said to be waiting the completion of the Senate tariff bill, but if he delays much longer Gen. Harrison should set him a good example by publishing his acceptance first.

THERE is a great deal of solid truth put very neatly in the following paragraph by Burdette:—

> If the stern old Puritan Sabbath, with its subduing, saddening effects, wrought out such joyous natures as Beecher's and gave to the world such a beautiful blending of tenderness and strength, laughing and tears, heart-deep pathos and sunny humor as Oliver Wendell Holmes, let us have another century of Puritan Sabbaths. Up to date the Sunday of the beer garden has failed to bring forth a Holmes or a Beecher. It has evolved a Johann Most and August Spies, but somehow that sort of a product doesn't seem quite up to the old Puritan mark.

MR. BLAINE reached Augusta, Me., safely Tuesday evening, and was welcomed home with an enthusiasm which must have been very pleasant. His journey was a continuous ovation, even Massachusetts manifesting a warmth of feeling which seems somewhat incongruous in view of her past coldness toward the Maine statesman. But curiosity probably had quite as much to do in drawing the crowds together as admiration.

THE river and harbor bill has become a law without the president's signature. The bill is larger than it ever was before, appropriating some $22,000,000, but the president's courage was not equal to vetoing the whole measure because of the jobs in it, so he "let 'er slide," good and bad together. He can face the poor victims of his pension vetoes better than he could the many constituencies of voters who would be angered by the loss of the expected appropriation for their districts.

THE remains of Gen. Sheridan were laid at rest in the national cemetery at Arlington last Saturday with military honors. The funeral services were held in St. Matthew's church in Washington, Cardinal Gibbons pronouncing a fitting eulogy, and the body was then borne to the cemetery upon an artillery caisson, the general's horse, fully accoutred, being led behind. After the services of the church at the grave an artillery salute was fired, the bugler sounded "Taps," and the last sad rites were ended.

THE new American party has been in session at Washington this week, and had rather a "high-daddy" time for a party just setting up in business, about a quarter of the 126 delegates leaving the convention because the New York delegates were having their own way. James L. Curtis of New York was nominated for president and Judge J. N. Greer for vice president. The platform calls for the total abolition of the naturalization laws, and demands that no criminals, paupers or insane persons shall be allowed to immigrate.

GEN. VON MOLTKE has retired from the head of the German army. He is the greatest living general, but a military career of over seventy years fairly entitles him to whatever rest there may remain for him at the age of 88. His successor is Gen. Von Waldersee, who, as adjutant general, has been practically in command of the army for several years. His advancement is of interest to Americans, as he is the second husband of an American woman, Mary Lea, whose long-standing intimacy with the present empress is likely to make her the power behind the throne.

GEN. HARRISON'S speeches are so timely and sensible, and so varied, withal, that they possess the rare quality of reading well, as well as sounding well. On Tuesday a delegation of 3000 Republicans from a neighboring county called upon him, and in his talk to them he said:—

> Not long ago a distinguished Englishman and jurist visited our country. On the eve of his return, in a public address, he alluded to the fact that wherever he went he was asked if he was not amazed at the great size of our country. This student of law and government very kindly, but very decidedly, rebuked this too prevalent pride of bulk and called attention to the finer and higher things that he had observed in our American civilization. So, to-day, as I look into these intelligent faces, my thoughts are turned away from those things that are scheduled, that have their places upon our census returns, to those things which belong to the higher man, his spiritual and moral nature. I congratulate you, not so much upon the rich farm lands of your country as upon your virtues and happy homes. The home is the first school of citizenship. It is the great conservative and assimilating force. I should despair for my country if American citizens were to be trained only in our schools, valuable as their instruction is. It is in the home that we first learn obedience and respect for law. Parental authority is the type of beneficent government. It is in the home that we learn to love, in the mother that bore us, that which is virtuous, consecrated and pure. I take more pride in the fact that the Republican party has always been the friend and protector of the American home than in aught else. By the beneficent homestead law it created more than half a million homes. By the emancipation proclamation it converted a million cattle pens into homes. And it is still true to those principles that will preserve contentment and prosperity in our homes.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Boy wanted, to fold papers every Friday at this office.

A fine lot of stand lamps *way down low* at Sears & Cook's.

Call and see that handsome toilet ware, and those elegant breakfast, dinner and tea sets at Sears & Cook's.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Fine moonlight nights.

Golden-rod is in blossom.

The exterior of Cross block on Main street is being painted.

Delaware peaches are offered in the local market at 12 cents per quart.

There will be no preaching at the Congregational church next Sunday.

E. P. Ball is making plans for G. W. Atkins's new house on Converse avenue.

L. E. Ferry has sold his livery business on Walnut street to Horace Towne of Stafford, Conn.

Two tons of Ridges' Food were shipped to one house from the factory on Thorndike street this week.

A special train bearing President Coit of the New London Northern corporation was run to Amherst and return Wednesday.

A car-load of fresh-air fund children from New York passed north over the New London Northern road Tuesday morning.

Henry Brooks of West Medford is writing a book on the historical trees of Massachusetts, which will include the Washington elm of this place.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A portion of the staging about the new high school building fell Wednesday, on account of an over-load of brick, but no great damage was done.

D. F. Holden has exchanged Mrs. A. B. Fosket's house on the corner of South Main street and Fox avenue to Andrew Ramsden of Thorndike for a house in Springfield.

Short flag staffs have been put up this week on the Cross and Commercial blocks, and a Democratic campaign flag is to be suspended between them, over Main street.

Sheriff Healey yesterday arrested Fred Regan, who was wanted by Worcester officers for a burglary committed there some five weeks ago, and turned him over to those officials.

Work has been commenced on a new iron bridge for the New London Northern Railroad over the Quaboag river at Holden's mill. The Vermont Construction Company is doing the work.

The peanut stand near the Nassowanno House has been painted, and it took three men a whole day to do it. Drinks were about as frequent as brushes of paint, and the job was necessarily a long one.

The Wright Wire Cloth Company has a patented steel fire escape ladder which they are manufacturing and placing on the market. A 50-foot ladder only weighs 30 pounds and costs $7, while it is so constructed that any one can operate it.

James G. Blaine passed through Palmer Monday afternoon on the 3.32 express for Boston. There were perhaps 100 at the station to see him, and he appeared on the platform of the car and lifted his hat in response to the cheers of the crowd.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Association held a basket picnic with Dr. Stowe at his camp on Thorndike street yesterday. Dr. J. W. Hannum of Ludlow presented an essay on "Oxygen," while Drs. Sawin of Brimfield, Fuller and Jackson of Monson also had short essays.

The Central street sewer is being extended north of Park street as far as the appropriation of $300 will carry it. On account of the large amount of other work on hand none of the contractors would bid on the job, so the selectmen were obliged to take it in hand themselves.

There is a possibility that the Boston & Albany Railroad company will be asked to pay $5000 for the death of George W. Aspinwall, killed at the west Tenneyville crossing not long ago, the claim being that Mr. Aspinwall met his death through the carelessness of the company in allowing sleepers to be piled beside the track to such a height that the approach of trains could not be seen.

A hearing was given the town's prosecuting committee at the selectmen's office Wednesday afternoon, relative to the revoking of certain common victualler licenses. The committee showed that the law was plainly evaded in many cases, while in some no pretense was made of keeping food, and they accordingly asked that such persons be deprived of their license. The selectmen reserved their decision.

F. A. Cotton of Auburndale is the new agent of the Adams Express Company, in place of H. W. Smith, resigned, and the office will be moved from Smith's store to the room formerly used as a fish market in Clark & Hastings's block, nearly opposite. The delivery team will be dispensed with, arrangements having been made with Truckman Brown to deliver all packages too large to be carried by hand.

"Huh-h-h, there!" Ole Crawford has a new horse which he thinks can trot right away from just about any other piece of horse-flesh in town. C. E. Fuller has had one or two brushes with him with his mare "Pede," and the two have agreed to try conclusions on the park some evening the first of next week. The race will be for fun, best two in three, half mile heats, and it is expected there will also be another race between other local horses.

It was only a mouse, just a common mouse, but it made lots of fun in the Congregational church last Sunday morning. It was first discovered by one good woman in her bustle. She shook the intruder out, and he proceeded to make the acquaintance of several ladies who didn't care about an introduction, and who acted—well, you know how they all act when there's a mouse about. Then he had a fine time all to himself on the pulpit stairs, while there was a part of the sermon which some of the congregation failed to hear.

A. S. Whitcomb, formerly of this place, died of heart disease at his home in Keene, N. H., Monday. Mr. Whitcomb was born in Marlboro, and for some years drove a six-horse stage from Keene to Hillsboro. He was then express agent at Keene, and afterward a postal clerk, following the former occupation nearly 20 years. For a long time he ran from Keene to Springfield, then from Palmer to Winchendon. He was for a while clerk in the post office here, but for the last two years has been unable to work on account of ill health. There are many friends in this place who will be pained to learn of his death.

### Base Ball.

The Skull and Bones club went to North Wilbraham last Saturday for a game with the club there, but their opponents failed to materialize, and they came home without playing.

The Wide Awakes went to Monson last Saturday afternoon and defeated the Volunteers of that place 29 to 6, although they claim the latter were reinforced by four players of the first nine.

The Palmers were again victorious last Saturday, and defeated the Spencers 11 to 3.

To-morrow the Palmers play the Mutuals of Hartford on the home grounds, and there should be a good attendance at the game, as the Mutuals are a strong team, and will no doubt make the contest exciting. The games certainly should be better attended than they have been in the past.

### Forest Lake Garden.

The storm last Sunday prevented any preaching services at Forest Lake, but Rev. Mr. Stevenson of Ware is expected to preach next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Last Saturday the Congregational Sunday-school of Thorndike passed a pleasant day at the Lake. There were foot races, boat races, etc., and all appeared to be having a pleasant time. To-day the Congregational church of Belchertown took a day's outing. The people from the cities begin to find the Lake a pleasant place at which to spend a vacation. The boarders at present are H. L. Gaylord, wife and son, and Mrs. George F. Miller and daughter of Springfield, F. A. Wyman, wife and son of Boston, and Mrs. F. R. Bennett and H. C. Bennett of Lunenburg. Charles Oliver and wife returned to Fitchburg last Tuesday after several weeks' outing. Mrs. E. R. Turner of Gardner spent a few days at the Lake the first of the week.

The managers served 30 dinners last Wednesday, which fact shows that a good many people will not carry a lunch basket when they find they can get a good hot dinner just as well.

### Excursions.

Palmer people will have two opportunities to visit Boston next week at reduced rates. Tuesday an excursion will be run over the Ware River road from Barre Plains, the train leaving Palmer at 6.50 a. m. Wednesday there will be one over the Boston & Albany road, the train leaving here at 7.05. With each of these is an opportunity to visit Nantasket Beach or the cyclorama of the Battle of Bunker Hill. The train reaches Boston at 10.10 a. m., and does not return until 7.20 p. m., giving ample time for sight seeing. The last opportunity of the season for Palmer people will be August 28, when a similar excursion will be run.

Those who desire to visit Newport will have an opportunity next Wednesday, when the New London Northern Railroad will run an excursion from Palmer and way stations south to that famous place. The train leaves Palmer at 7.05 and Monson at 7.15, the round trip fare being placed at the low rate of $1.75. At New London excursionists will take the magnificent steamer City of Worcester, and have a pleasant three hours' sail on the water, arriving at Newport at 1 p. m. Ample time will be given to visit the old mill, beach, casino, hotels and other points of interest, as the boat will not return until 4 o'clock, connecting at New London with a special train. Music will be furnished by Tubbs's military band, and by an orchestra for dancing on the boat.

### Palmer's Mail Accommodations.

By kindness of C. J. Tuthill, at the post office, a schedule of the arrival and departure of mails at the post office is given below, which will be of interest to many:

ARRIVAL OF MAILS.

FROM THE EAST.

From all points east, except B. & A. way mail, 7 a. m. Including way mail, 8.15, 11.10 a. m. and 6.10 p. m. Direct from Worcester and Boston post offices, and from points on the Cape, 1.40 p. m.

FROM THE WEST.

From all points west and south west, except B. & A. way mail, 7. a. m. From west including B. & A. way mail from Springfield, 8 a. m. From west and south west, including B. & A. way mail from Albany, 11.45 a. m. From south and west via Hartford, 1.25 p. m. Direct from Springfield post office, 4.35 p. m.

FROM THE NORTH.

From Vermont and the parts of New Hampshire closely adjoining Vermont, via Springfield, 1.25 p. m.; via New London Northern, including way mail, 5.45 p. m. Direct from Three Rivers, 8.45 a. m. and 1.25 p. m.; from Belchertown and Northfield, 1.25 p. m.

FROM WARE RIVER ROAD.

From all stations, 5.25 p. m. From Ware and Barre Plains, 7.55 and 11 a. m. From Thorndike, Gilbertville, Barre, Coldbrook and Winchendon, 11 a. m.

FROM ATHOL R. R.

Via Springfield, 1.25 p.m. Via N. L. N., at 5.45 p.m.

FROM SOUTH ON N. L. N. R. R.

Including way mail, 10.40 a. m. Special from shore line east and west of New London, 7.40 a. m. From Monson, 7.40 a. m. and 5.25 p. m. From Stafford Springs, Willimantic, Norwich and New London, 5.25 p. m.

The time given is the time of arrival at the post office. For most of the arrivals about half an hour should be added for distribution.

DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

FOR THE EAST.

For all points east, 7.30 and 11.30 a. m. For Worcester post office, including points east of Worcester, 3.15 p. m. For all points east except B. & A. way stations, 8 p. m. The greater part of New Hampshire and Rhode Island mail goes east.

FOR THE WEST.

For all points west, 7.55, 10.50 a. m. (except Indian Orchard) 5.45 p. m. For Springfield post office, 1.15 p. m. For all points west except way stations, 8 p. m. New York city and southern mails go by way of Springfield and Hartford.

FOR THE NORTH.

For all points north via New London Northern, 7.55 a. m. For stations on N. L. N. as far as Northfield, 1.45 p. m. For Three Rivers, 6.54 p. m. After 7.25 a. m. mail for Vermont goes via Springfield and the Connecticut River railroad. For north via Athol railroad, 7.55 a. m. For Ware River railroad north, connecting with mail trains at Winchendon for Keene and Peterboro, 7.55 a. m. For Thorndike, Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Coldbrook Springs and Winchendon, 1.45 p. m. For Barre Plains, 6.45 p. m.

FOR THE SOUTH.

For all points south via N. L. N., 1.45 p. m. Direct for Monson, 6.50 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. For Stafford Springs, Willimantic, Norwich and New London, 6.50 a. m.

In general, mail should be dropped in the post office five or ten minutes before closing time. Time given is sharp. It will be seen that the half hour which is allowed before leaving time of train is not taken, but for the accommodation of the public mails are held open until about fifteen minutes before train time.

### Strike at the Carpet Mill.

The weavers at the carpet mill went out on a strike last Saturday morning, and as a consequence the mill has been shut down ever since. The cause of the strike was the discharge of a "tramp" weaver named Broderick, whom the other weavers demanded should be taken back again, which the superintendent declined to do. It is claimed that for some time the weavers have disliked the man who run the "quiller," and have done all they could to annoy him. Saturday morning there was a scarcity of quills, and Broderick, who had three, went to the quiller and took ten or a dozen, a majority of the number there. He was spoken to by the superintendent about it and talked back considerably, whereupon he was told he could go. He went out, but afterward came back and succeeded in getting the rest of the weavers to strike. The weavers claim they had no quills when they came in that morning, and after waiting till there was enough to start on, Broderick, who had three in the first place, was told he could not start his loom, no reason being given. They then struck to have the discharged man taken back, and afterward made a condition that they should receive an increase in pay of ½ cent a yard—or from 5¼ to 5¾—on Brussels carpets, and a cent a yard—or from 10½ to 11½—on Wiltons, and declare they will not return to work until their demands are granted. On the other hand Mr. Dewey says the mill will never start up on these conditions. The discharged weaver was not doing first-class work at all times, and would have been let go soon anyway. As to an increase in pay, that is simply impossible. Trade is dull all through the country, and the mill has not been making any money lately, but the weavers have averaged more pay than at any other factory in the country, with the exception of one in Worcester. They have averaged $9 per week, while one man made $15 in five days. The company is not particularly anxious to start up with business in its present state through the country, and it remains to be seen whether the weavers will go back at the old prices or be idle indefinitely.

### Personal.

Henry Loomis is taking his vacation at Brooklyn.

E. C. Sexton has gone to Pittsfield for a few days.

Mrs. S. Whitman is summering at South Dartmouth.

F. C. Hatch has gone on a hunting trip to the cape.

Andrew Pinney of Troy, N. Y., was in town to-day.

G. C. Ellis and family are home from Mystic Island.

Miss Alice Joslyn is visiting her parents on School street.

M. W. French of Newtonville was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Park and daughters are home from Benardston.

Mrs. H. G. Loomis is visiting her sister at Indian Orchard.

Dr. W. E. Holbrook of Lynn is visiting his parents in town.

L. E. Chandler goes to Newport to-morrow for a few days.

Miss Hattie Hinckley of Ware is visiting Mrs. J. A. Breckenridge.

Mrs. A. H. Stockwell will spend Sunday with friends in Worcester.

G. W. Lyman went to Block Island today to remain over Sunday.

C. M. Abbe has been quite sick with malaria, but is now recovering.

H. B. Knox and family have returned from their New Hampshire trip.

C. L. Teague of South Framingham called on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Tuthill has been spending a few days with friends at Warren.

J. D. Sullivan of New York city is visiting his brother, Rev. T. J. Sullivan.

Miss Iva May Coburn is the guest of Mrs. Calvin Moulton on School street.

Miss Mary S. and Mrs. E. H. Hitchcock of Warren are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. John Sedgwick and daughter Mabel have been spending the week at Brockton.

Misses Cora and Lena Brown are spending a week at Tower Hill Farm, in Brimfield.

Miss S. H. Baker of Flint, Mich., has been the guest of Miss Josie Fay the past week.

Mrs. F. M. Eager and daughter Jennie are at Long Branch for a stay of two weeks.

Mrs. James Rohan of Springfield, with her children, are visiting relatives on Pine street.

Miss Mabel Percival of South Hadley is visiting her cousin, H. F. Thayer, on South Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Bowler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Denning, returned home yesterday.

Misses May and Minnie Converse of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting relatives in this and adjoining towns.

W. E. Breckenridge is taking a vacation, and is spending the week at Forest Lake Garden, camping out with Edward Lacey.

A. L. Fisherdick, wife and daughter, and J. H. Kenerson, wife and daughter, are camping out at Oak Knoll on Thorndike street.

J. W. Shanks attended the sixth annual meeting of the New England Roadmasters' Association at Boston Wednesday and Thursday.

## WEST WARREN.

Miss Sarah M. Lombard is home on her vacation.

Mrs. Rufus Baker has been sick with rheumatism.

Mrs. W. H. Lombard has been visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Thomas George Matchet started Monday for Scotland.

Miss Mary A. Canfield is visiting friends in Westfield and Hartford.

Miss Addie Hunt of Greenfield is visiting at Miss Rose A. Johnson's.

Herbert R. Burroughs is visiting his cousin, W. L. Harrison, of Bernardston.

## THREE RIVERS.

J. R. Derby of Orange was in town Tuesday.

Rev. Arthur Kelly of Aubunrdale, will preach in the Union church next Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Churchill of Raymond, Me., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Nickerson.

A new mail now arrives at this place at 2.12 p. m., from the south, commencing last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Squier has gone to Valley Falls, R. I., for a two-weeks' vacation, to visit her brother, Frank Upham.

Grand excursion to Block Island to-morrow, tickets good to return Monday, and the fare is only $1.50 for the round trip.

James Cronin is the agent in this place for the JOURNAL, receiving them at 7.15 every Friday evening, and will promptly attend to all orders left with him.

At the Baptist church next Sunday in lieu of the morning service there will be a sacred concert. Musical selections by the choir, and literary by a colored elecutionist and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Henry D. Alcock of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Ellen Holland of South Boston, Emily Haynes of South Boston, Mrs. P. Authier and child of Holyoke, are guests at the Riverside Hotel.

## BRIMFIELD.

Rev. W. C. Pierce left Monday for a two-weeks' vacation. He expects to visit his old home at Winterport, Me.

Frank H. Brown with his wife and two daughters, who have been at his father's on a three-weeks' visit, left Tuesday for their home at Port Chester, N. B.

The second reunion of the alumni association of the Hitchcock Free High School will be held at the Congregational church next Tuesday at 1.30 o'clock. The programmes are not yet out, but an address is expected from Rev. L. L. Pottus of Hartford, Ct., and from several members of the association. There will be music by the Chicopee Band, and a large attendance is expected. The reunion will close with a social interview and dance at the town hall in the evening.

Mrs. Kyte and her youngest daughter have gone to New York to visit among friends till the grand family reunion of her husband's brothers on the 29th. The reunion is to be held at the old homestead in Highland, where the father resided, and among which people he was pastor for nearly half a century. Nearly all the ten children were born in this place and in the one house. All the family are living but the father and one child, a sister, and all were boys but two. Rev. Joseph Kyte and the rest of his family expect to leave here the 24th. He will be absent three Sabbaths. One Sabbath he will preach in Jersey City, the 2d of September in his father's old pulpit, a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and one Sabbath in Connecticut.

## WARREN.

W. B. Ramsdell is taking a vacation at Block Island.

Charles Burke, son of Dr. E. J. Burke, is studying medicine at Dartmouth college.

Lawyer W. H. Kelley has returned from his visit to his old home at Waterville, Me.

Miss Mary S. Hitchcock has returned from a two-weeks' vacation at the seashore.

E. Fairbanks started Monday for the Adirondacks, expecting to be gone three weeks.

Misses Minnie and May Converse of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting Mrs. A. E. Converse.

Edward Foster has the contract for building a cottage on Moore avenue for Charles Burt.

The passenger receipts at the Boston & Albany for July were $1335, and the freight receipts $3,260.

The foundry men will play ball with the machinists of the Knowles steam pump works to-morrow.

Charles H. Walker, express agent, has gone to the seashore, making his headquarters at Boston.

Contractor Henry C. Moore has taken the job to build a cottage for George Dunlap on Whittaker Heights.

Mrs. Charles H. Comins is at Nonquitt, and is occupying a cottage beside the one where Gen. Sheridan died.

Rev. S. J. Austin, a former pastor of the Congregational church, spent last week in town, stopping with William H. Warren.

Frank Keith, the caterer, has been engaged by the high school alumni of Brimfield to provide for their supper the 23d inst.

The Warren acqueduct company has made extensive repairs, and is again able to supply all the families on the line with water.

E. F. Wood, Mrs. Charles Bliss and S. D. Holdsworth and family, who have been camping two weeks in Brookfield, returned Saturday.

## THORNDIKE.

Miss Kate Moynihan is visiting friends in Boston.

W. C. Greene and wife spent Sunday at Block Island.

S. S. Greene is soon to start on a vacation of a few weeks.

Miss Hattie Sprout of Boston is visiting Mrs. George Murdock.

A Punch and Judy exhibition drew out quite an audience on Monday night.

The Thorndike base ball club will give a social dance at Union hall this evening. Good music and a prompter will be in attendance.

John Barker, formerly an overseer in the No. 1 mill, but now of Millville, N. J., was in town the past week.

The Thorndikes will play the Spencers here on Labor Day in the morning, and will play at Spencer in the afternoon.

A large number from this place will take advantage of the low rates given by the B. & A. road to visit Boston next Tuesday.

Mrs. Hatham and grand-daughter, Miss Bessie Johnson of Burlington, Iowa, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Mooers.

Mrs. William Lawton and sister, Miss Toomey of Springfield, returned this week after visiting friends in Boston and New Hampshire.

Wednesday being the Feast of the Assumption, masses were said at half past five and eight o'clock in the morning at the Catholic church.

The Thorndikes will not have a game to-morrow, but will play the Three Rivers club the 25th, either at Three Rivers or on the home grounds.

Mrs. George Mooers entertained a party of fourteen young ladies at her residence Wednesday afternoon, and the affair was a most enjoyable one.

Michael Sears, living in the south part of Belchertown, had his leg broken last Friday while at work on the repairs on the Thorndike Company's canal.

The Congregational church picnic at Forest Lake Garden Saturday was largely attended, and those present enjoyed a pleasant time. The following is a brief list of the sports and winners of the same. The doubled-oared race was quite exciting, the entries being Greene and Thomas, Wheaton and Clark, Royce and Merrifield, and was won by Greene and Thomas; the single oar race rowed by Clark, Greene and Wheaton was won by Wheaton, Greene being a very close 2d; the 100-yard-dash was won by S. S. Greene; hop, step and jump, S. S. Greene; running broad jump, Levi Wheaton.

### Thorndikes 9 North Brookfields 0.

The Thorndikes gave one of the best exhibitions of ball playing Saturday that has been seen on the home grounds for a long time, giving the visitors a shut-out. Riley and Roberts, the battery for the home team, worked like a charm, only two hits being made off Riley. The Thorndikes played a good game at the bat. For the visitors Lynch, Howard and Carter played well. Lyon's catch of a hot liner was the feature of the game. The score:

| THORNDIKES. | R | 1B | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moran, lf., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Flynn, 3b., | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Daily, 1b., | 1 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyons, ss., | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| R. Riley, p., | 1 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Griffin, 2b., | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Roberts, c., | 0 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 2 |
| P. Riley, cf. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Danihey, rf., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 9 | 13 | 27 | 26 | 4 |
| NORTH BROOKFIELDS. | R | 1B | PO | A | E |
| Howard, lf., | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| P. Daniels, cf., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| J. Daniels, ss., | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Carter, 2b., | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Gail, 3b., c., | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Lynch, rf., | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Powers, c., 3b., | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Heaffey, 1b., | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| Howe, p., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
|  | 0 | 2 | 27 | 21 | 7 |

Earned runs, Thorndikes 7. Total bases, Thorndikes 15, No. Brookfields 2. Stolen bases Thorndikes 3, No. Brookfields 1. Two-base hits, Riley 2. Left on bases, Thorndikes 9, No. Brookfields 4. Struck out, by Riley 16, Howe 6. Batter hits, Flynn, Griffin. Passed balls, Powers 2. Wild pitches, Howe. Time, 1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpire, J. J. Danniel of No. Brookfield.

## MONSON.

Charles McKernin, who drubbed F. Kendell, was fined $9.20 at Palmer Monday.

D. W. Ellis & Son have started their mill, which has been shut down three weeks for repairs.

Eighteen Armenians arrived in town Monday, and will be employed at Flynt's quarries.

The new iron bridge near Ellis Mill is completed, and is a great improvement over the old one.

Gage & Reynolds have begun getting out shapes for straw hats, preparatory to the winter term.

Rev. Mr. Waterman of Kalamazoo, Mich., preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Officers raided Cushman's hotel Tuesday evening and found a quantity of liquor, which was confiscated.

Rev. Mr. Hitchcock of Ware preached at the M. E. church last Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Emerson.

About 250 of St. Patrick's society went on their excursion to Mystic Island last week, and all enjoyed the trip.

The Volunteers of this place were defeated by the Wide Awakes of Palmer on Flynt's park Saturday by a score of 29 to 6.

H. J. Larivere, proprietor of the Boston store, starts Monday, Aug. 27th, for New York city, where he buys his fall stock of dress goods.

Rev. George D. Rollins of Willmington, N. C., gave a talk of his work in the South at the Congregational church last evening, and will give another talk at the Methodist church next Thursday evening.

The regular meeting of the Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., will be held in Grand Army hall next Monday evening. A full attendance is requested, as Comrade John C. Aldrich will relate his army experiences, which are expected to be very interesting.

Two young men employed at Flynt's quarry thought excitement was rather dull in Monson, so proposed to indulge in a prize fight. The first battle was fought at North Monson a week ago Sunday, but resulted in anything but a satisfactory manner, and they agreed to fight it out on the following Sunday. A place was selected and a referee chosen, and the battle was begun only to be stopped by two officers, who arrested both parties and the referee. One of the principals made good his escape as he was left outside the officer's house, who had gone for a coat. Their cases come up before the district court tomorrow.

A special town meeting is called for tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. All voters should be present, as the business is important to every one. To see what action the town will take relative to the building and maintaining of proper sewers; to see what action the town will take relative to individuals now emptying their sewage into natural water courses, sewers or drains; to see what action the town will take relative to individuals who may wish to enter the sewers or drains with their sewerage or drainage, and to see what provision the town will make for the conducting of water through the premises of Mrs. A. M. Whitney.

### Personal.

Mrs. Harlow Chapin is visiting friends in Middletown.

Mrs. W. S. Best of Boston is at home for a short stay.

Miss Edith Wood of Springfield is visiting friends in town.

Harry A. Merchart of Troy, N. Y., is visiting his parents.

Miss Belle A. Topliffe of Pomona, Cal., is visiting friends in town.

Misses Mattie Carpenter and Mary Feather are at Old Orchard beach for a week's vacation.

Miss Nellie Leonard of Mrs. S. J. Bradway's millinery rooms, is at Martha's Vinyard for two weeks.

Ted. Keefe, of Jenk's clothing store, starts Monday for a two-weeks' vacation. He will visit New York city and other places.

Williard Darling and Wilbur M. Fay, two of the surviving members of the 34th Massachusetts regiment, attended the reunion at Greenfield yesterday.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

C. A. Stevens & Co. have put out a flag bearing the names and portraits of Harrison and Morton.

Fred E. Marsh and family are taking a vacation in Vermont, and O. O. Cross and family go to New Hampshire to-morrow.

J. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R., expects to hold a camp-fire Oct. 4, when it is expected that Gov. Ames and Col. M. P. Walker will be present.

A party of thirty-two Methodist young people spent a very pleasant time at Forest Lake Garden Monday evening, boating and roller skating.

Rev. C. W. Duffield and C. H. Lee, with their families, have gone to West Brookfield pond, where they expect to camp a week or more.

Rev. William H. Kelley of Norwood, N. Y., is spending his vacation here with his mother, and will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Henrietta Goodfield died Wednesday at the age of 76. She was the wife of Charles Goodfield, and the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 12th.

Andrew Bryson and wife and Frank Fox have gone on a two-weeks' vacation, going to New York, up the Hudson river, and will visit Montreal, Quebec, and the White Mountains before their return.

Solemn requiem mass was offered Monday morning at St. William's church by Rev. James Boyle, to the memory of Gen. Sheridan, Rev. J. T. Sheehan acting as deacon and Father Dwyer as sub-deacon.

It is a long time ahead to engage the hall, but the Oregon engine company and hook and ladder company are to have the Town Hall for a Thanksgiving ball. They have also engaged the Northampton orchestra to furnish the music.

There was great fun for the lookers-on at the ball game of the business men yesterday afternoon, one of the players attracting special attention by his frantic efforts to avoid catching the ball when thrown to him. The team from the north side won the game.

Ware seems a pretty good place for the electric light business. There is talk of putting incandescent lights in the Methodist church, the East Congregational chapel, Town Hall and the new All Saints' church, when finished. This will make it necessary to increase the capacity of the plant.

The 15th reunion of the 31st Regiment Association will be held in Ware next Thursday. The business meeting of the association will be held in the Town Hall at 12 o'clock, and dinner will be served at the Mansion House at 2. Invited guests are requested to assemble at the district court room at 1 45.

Wednesday morning when David Brown went from the inner to the outer office of the Otis Company, he was confronted by a large bull, standing by the counter. He was alone, but gave the animal a blow with his broom, which so bewildered him that he could not see the door, and he jumped through an open window to the sidewalk.

The libel case against William N. Hoyt came before the grand jury last week, who found a bill against him, and his trial will probably occur at the next term of court, but the date is not yet fixed. The feeling among his neighbor farmers is somewhat against Agent Anderson, and they expect that Hoyt will come safely through. It is reported that when this case is disposed of he will be arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

Joseph A. Albertine has opened a fruit store in Robinson's block on Main street, as a branch of G. Angelo & Co., importers, of Boston. The place has been fitted up for the purpose, and he shows the finest and most complete stock of choice foreign and domestic fruit ever seen in Ware. He shows blue plums which weigh a little over three ounces and measure 6 by 7¼ inches in circumferance. He makes a specialty of California fruits.

I believe that foreigners who come to our country to make it their home—and the home of their children — should be put through such a course as to make them feel the value and importance of the boon conferred. The length of residence before acquiring full citizenship should be materially lengthened; the alien becoming a citizen should be able to show a good character, visible means of support, and should be able to speak, read and write the English language. But protection to home industries, which you put so strongly, I regard as the most important plank in any platform after "the Union must and shall be preserved."—*General Grant in 1883.*

A terrible ocean disaster occurred early Tuesday morning off Sable Island, when the steamer Geiser, from New York for Copenhagen, was run into by the Thingvalla of the same line, from Copenhagen for New York, in a heavy fog, and sunk with 105 of the passengers and crew. The fated boat went down within five minutes after being struck.

The great Leary raft of 22,000 forest trees has reached New York safely. The owner is said to have saved $23,000 in freight by this method of transportation.

## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Aug. 15, 1888.

Adin Thayer's death left a remarkably large number of competent lawyers who are anxious for his position as judge of probate for Worcester county. Already there is beginning to be some feeling over the different men who are mentioned, and it seems as if Worcester county had an unusual facility in getting up objects of personal and political difference. Some of the applicants are thought by the friends of the others to be positively too old, and they should not think of going into the office when it is physically certain that they cannot occupy it only a few years at best. Such criticism is made of Messrs. Mason and Kent of Worcester. One of the men who has been mentioned, and in whose interest some action has been taken to-day by his friends, has considerable backing for the place, and from his record in public life thus far, there is no question but that he would make a model judge. I refer to ex-Senator W. T. Forbes of Westboro. He has already been judge of the local district court, and is now in the receipt of a good income from a business which he has built up by his ability and energy. Whether he would find the probate judgeship attractive I do not know, but it is certain that if the county secures his services it will get an honest, competent and faithful man.

Just at this turn in the state campaign it looks more as if Ames would be the gubernatorial nominee than Draper. Each party has doubtless done good work in the week past, and each has been credited with work which it has not done. For instance, "Bob" Nichols was reported from Greenfield as being there in the interest of Gen. Draper's candidacy. When he had traveled along to North Adams, the same report was received here by those who were on the lookout for adverse influence. By the time he had reached Pittsfield, it was said that he was traveling in the interest of Ames, and when the distinguished traveler came to Springfield the same report was sent out from there. Now the truth is that Nichols was traveling in the interest of neither candidate for the governorship. The Draper men say that they know nothing about his trip, and the Ames men had nothing to do with sending him out, and both seem to be honest in the denial. Very likely the fact is that "Bob" was out on his usual scouting expedition, looking up the senatorial field in the interest of his clients in his profession as lobbyist, and that he talked indifferently on the governorship in the different places as he happened to feel. But each side has had men traveling for it, and has kept up a vigorous correspondence in order to learn the real state of feeling among the voters of the state. Each side has found things to encourage it very much, and each gets hold of something the other would prefer it should not. But on the whole the drift this week has seemed to set toward Ames. The governor continues to gain health, and the task of the doctors now is to keep him from getting out too soon.

In the national campaign there is life shown all over the state, judging by the reports which come into the headquarters here. But more interest is manifested on the Republican side than on the Democratic. Until within a few days the Democrats seemed to be doing nothing, but now they are exerting themselves and are sending out the literature which they have received from the national committee, and are getting their machinery in order for their state convention. On Saturday of this week a meeting of their state committee will be held to fix the time and place of the state gathering. Very likely it will be in Worcester early in September, and from the last reports which were current at the headquarters, John E. Russell of Leicester stood the best chance of being the nominee, in the face of his refusing to run. They think that he would get many votes of the farmers, for he was popular with them when he was secretary of the state board of agriculture, and as he was in that office for seven years, he had ample opportunity to get many of them prejudiced in his favor. But I have an idea that few of them would follow Russell outside of the regular party lines. In the different parts of the state the Republicans are said to be throwing out campaign flags more freely than usual, and the Prohibitionists are also doing much in that style of campaigning.

More and more it looks as if this was to be a studying campaign, and as if people were not going to be in a hurry about deciding how they shall vote. Never have I known such a demand for documents as there is this year, and from my conversation with people I meet, I am inclined to believe that the people are reading the documents on both sides. Of course this is just the thing they ought to do in order to form an intelligent opinion of the issue, but after all it remains the truth that most of the men vote from their party predilections rather than from their understanding of the issues involved. They too often vote for the ticket because they are Republicans or Democrats, rather than because they are convinced apart from party considerations. A Democratic member of the Legislature from Worcester county, in here the other day, told of the growing intelligence of the laboring men on the tariff, and said that his town would give a larger Democratic majority than four years ago. This was because they had "read up," but who supposes that they have anything more than the most superficial idea of the problems involved? Precious few of us anyway can claim to have mastered the subject thoroughly. We shall stuff our heads with figures and arguments from now till November, and the outcome will be a strange mixture of intelligence and prejudice, with a good deal of active partisanship thrown in to color our decisions. But it is the only way we have of educating the people, and it is better than no way.

Speaking of campaign documents, more has been done the past week by the Democrats than by the Republicans. The latter have on hand at their headquarters their supplies from the Home Market Club, but the young men's Democratic club has blossomed out with an address and with several little flyers which they will circulate for effect upon the labor vote. Their address is an elaborate pamphlet, covering not only the ground of the tariff, but also the general principles of the Democratic party. It comes out especially strong for local self government, and attacks the Republicans for retaining the poll tax as a suffrage qualification and for the passage of the metropolitan police bill in 1885. The part of the address relating to the tariff will be reprinted as a separate document and distributed on a single sheet. Then they will have ready to-morrow a little sheet standing up for the Mills bill and showing the workingmen that under it they will have cheaper food, clothing, houses and other necessaries, and will have better employment.

One of the political features of the week which should not be overlooked is the decision of Speaker Noyes not to push his campaign for the governorship any further this year, but to be reëlected to the House and be speaker for another term. Doubtless he thinks his chances will be better next year.

LANDON.

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BAY STATE FAIR.—The second fair of the Bay State Agricultural Society, which is to be held at Springfield Oct. 4th to 11th, will offer more attractions to the surrounding country than any exhibition of the kind ever attempted in this section. Hampden Park with its 60 acres will be placed at the disposal of the horses and cattle, the agricultural implements, dairy products and poultry, while three large buildings in the heart of the city will be required to display the domestic manufactures, flowers, fruit, vegetables and industrial exhibit. It is proposed to erect on the park a permanent stable with 20 box-stalls and four sheds 400 feet long and 30 wide, with a building for butter making. The entries for the animals should be made to the secretary, Winslow S. Lincoln of Worcester, by Wednesday, September 5th, and an entrance fee of $1 will be charged for each animal, except to members of the society, who pay $5 when they join. The entries for the other classes will be kept open till the day before the fair, the same entrance fee being required in most of them. Visitors will be admitted to the park from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. and to the halls, which will be connected, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Excursion trains will be run from all the adjoining towns and probably from Boston, so that Springfield expects to entertain more people than ever before in her history. The premiums will aggregate more than $10,000.

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**The Population of Palmer** is about ten thousand, and at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large bottles 50 c and $1. Sold by druggists.

### Pimples On The

Face cured. Sulphur Bitters will cure the worst case of skin disease; from a common pimple on the face to that awful disease scrofula. It is the best medicine to use in all cases of such stubborn and deep-seated disease. Do not delay; use Sulphur Bitters and drive the humor from your blood.

### Hay Fever.

I have suffered greatly from periodical returns of hay fever. Covert & Cheever suggested Ely's Cream Balm. I used it during a severe attack. I can cheerfully testify as to the immediate and continued relief obtained by its use. I heartily recommend it to those suffering from this or kindred complaints.—(Rev.) H. A. Smith, Clinton, Wis.

**The Handsomest Lady in Palmer** remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large e 50 cents and $1.

Scrofula cannot resist the purifying powers of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by druggists.

Do not endanger your health by using quinine, when malarial fevers can be more effectually treated with Ayer's Ague Cure. Warranted.

### Judge Simpson

Of the Superior Court Writes: From mental exhaustion, my nervous system became shattered, and I was utterly unable to sleep nights. Sulphur Bitters cured me, and my sleep is now sound, sweet and refreshing.

### A Great Surprise

Is is store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large bottles 50c and $1.

Scores of New England ladies endorse Healy's Vegetable Tonic Pills and Cordial as a positive cure for chronic urine troubles. Sold by druggists. Send stamp to W. E. & W. P. Thayer, Savin Hill Ave., Boston, for valuable book of specific directions.

### A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large bottles 50c and $1.

### A Certainty.

Steele's Little Bile Pills are without an equal for stimulating the liver to healthy action, and creating a proper secretion of bile, thus removing from the system the germs of malaria, curing constipation, indigestion, and inducing a healthy circulation of the blood, without which no one can enjoy sound health. They are small, but effective; free from nauseating propensities and griping pains, and do not interfere in their action with the ordinary routine of daily life. Heavily sugar coated. To be had of LeGro & Lynde, for 25 cents per bottle.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.

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### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

### DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. Large bottles $1. 6

### A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Attorney, Clay County, Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all malarial diseases, and for all kidney, liver and stomach disorders stands uneaqualed. Price 50c. and $1, at LeGro & Lynde's 6

### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

## BORN.

At East Longmeadow, 14th, a son to JOHN J. and NELLIE A. KENNEDY.

At Springfield, 12th, a daughter (Mabel Fay) to Rev. B F. and NELLIE K. KINGSLEY of West Warren.

At Wilbraham, 10th, a daughter to HENRY WYNN.

## MARRIED.

At West Warren, 15th, ANDREW HIGGINS, of Sturbridge, and BRIDGET CRONIN of West Warren.

At West Springfield, 11th, by Rev. J. W. Fulton, AUGUST MARTIN and NETTIE E. LAMB, both of Bondsville.

At Florence, 12, by Rev. J. J. McMahon, EDMOND LOCAS of Palmer and EGLANTINE PILEN of Leeds.

## DIED.

At Palmer, 5th, of dropsy, CARY, 47, youngest son of Gardner Shaw.

At Ware, 15th, HENRIETTA GOODFIELD, 75.

At Monson, LORIN MARCEY, 83.

At Agawam, 13th, ELIZA A. BUTTERWORTH, 72.

At Keene, N. H., 13th, ALBERT S. WHITCOMB, 63 years, 5 months and 5 days. Formerly of Palmer.

WHEREAS, by the death of Bro. John Smith, Palmer Lodge, Daughters of Rebekak, is called to mourn its first loss, therefore

*Resolved*, That in this event we are deprived of one of our earliest and most devoted friends, one who was earnest and active in behalf of the objects we have in view, and gave generously, with willing spirit, of his time and means to further those interests.

*Resolved*, That we offer our sister, the widow of Bro. Smith, and her daughters our earnest sympathy in their bereavment, and trust that the faithfulness and kindness which marked the life of husband and father will be to them a fragrant and enduring legacy of untold value.

*Resolved*, That those resolutions be entered upon the records of this Lodge, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother.

GEORGE ROBINSON, } Committee
CHAS. E. FULLER, } of
A. GEORGE NEWTON, } Palmer Lodge, D. of R

Palmer, Aug. 3, 1888.

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SITUATION WANTED.—To do housework or table work, by a competent young woman. Apply at Perry's Restaurant. 1w*

LOST.—On the streets or road from Tenneyville to Palmer, coat containing an account book. Finder please leave at this office. *1w

WANTED.
FOUR MEN BOARDERS.
Apply to EDGAR COULBURN.
Monson, August 17, 1888.

LOST.—A Knight Templar watch charm. Square and compass on the reverse side. Suitable reward will be given. G. O. HENRY, Palmer.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION
OF THOMAS LODGE, F. & A. M.
Monday evening, August 20th, at 7.30 o'clock.
Work, F. C. G. C. ELLIS, Sec.

NOTICE!

Having sold my interest in the barbering business to my partner and bought that of J. H. Connor in Hatch's block, I would say to my customers and all others who would favor me with a call, that I have removed to the east store in Caryl Bros'. block, and they will be sure of good work at my new stand. Mr. Connor stays with me.

OLIVER LA SALLE.

Palmer, July 19th, 1888. 16tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Phebe F. Blodgett, late of Wilbraham in said county, deceased:

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Walter M. Green, of said Wilbraham, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Resister.

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| No. Wilbraham | 6.54 " | Brookfield | 7.49 " |
| Palmer | 7.05 " | No. Brookfield | 6.43 " |
| W. Brimfield | 7.17 " | E. Brookfield | 7.55 " |
| W. Warren | 7.25 " | Spencer | 7.40 " |
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—
To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry J. Squires, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William W. Leach of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

(3w20) SAMUEL B. SPOONER, REGISTER.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMDEN, SS. August 2, A. D. 1888.
By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the Superior Court at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden, on the second day of July last past in favor of Lewis L. Whitman of Agawam and Edward M. Coats of Springfield, both in said county of Hampden, doing business under the firm name of The H. Porter Company and against William Thompson of Palmer, in said county. I have this day taken all the right in equity of redemption which the said William Thompson has in and to a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated at the corner of Pleasant and Central streets in Palmer in said county and bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Central street, on the east by land formerly of S. R. Lawrence, on the south by land now occupied by Cheeney and F. C. Allen, and on the west by Pleasant street. And on Tuesday, the fourth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in Palmer, in said county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, said right in equity of redemption to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

H. A. NORTHROP,
Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—
To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John H. Smith, late of Palmer in said county, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of the said deceased, to Charles E. Fuller, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the PALMER JOURNAL, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sitxh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

3w18 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

TAXES. TAXES.

I have the tax book in my hands and am ready to receive taxes. I shall be at the Company's office in Three Rivers on Friday afternoon, 10th. At the Company's office, Thorndike, Friday afternoon, 24th. At the Company's office, Bondsville, Saturday forenoon, 25th. The last week of the month I shall be at my office every day and evening. 6% discount this month.

GEO. W. ELY,
Collector.
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TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN:

Respectfully represent the undersigned that the public convenience and necessity require the discontinuance of the highway in Brimfield, commencing near the house of Henry Blodgett and running northerly across the Boston & Albany railroad to the easterly end of King's Bridge, and thence northerly across the said railroad to a point near the house formerly known as the John Curley place.

And the undersigned further represent that the public convenience and necessity require that a new highway be laid out in Brimfield from a point near said Blodgett's house and running along in a northerly direction on the easterly side of said railroad to said Curley place, and that the said highway be connected with said King's Bridge by a highway laid out so as to pass under said railroad at a point easterly of the easterly end of said bridge.

Wherefore they pray that you will view the premises aforesaid, and take such action as the public welfare shall demand.

OSCAR F. BROWN, } Selectmen
FRANK R. NEWTON, } of
JOSIAH STEBBINS, } Brimfield.

August 6, 1888.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, SS. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield within and for said county, on the seventh day of August in the year of our Lord 1888.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the station of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co. in Palmer on Saturday, the eighth day of September next, at 9.45 o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that all persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition once a week, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

ATTEST, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES STATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

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| Indian Orchard | 6.45 a m | West Warren | 7.25 a m |
| No. Wilbraham | 6 54 | Warren | 7.33 |
| Palmer | 7.05 | West Brookfield | 7.41 |
| West Brimfield | 7.17 | Brookfield | 7.49 |

Arrive in Boston 10.10 a. m. Returning special train leaves Boston 7.20 p. m.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of James H. Lee, late of Gilford, in the state of New Hampshire, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WILLIAM W. LEACH, Administrator.
Palmer, Mass., August 7, 1888. 3w19

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"It rests with you what I shall do;
Say but the word and I will stay.
But if you bid me go from you,
Again my heart must needs obey."

"I think," said she, "were you to go,
You'd find that plan by far the best,"
Then in his ear she whispered low;
"I'm very sure we'll like the west."

—*Harvard Lampoon.*

### AMONG THE PARAGAPHERS.

WHY, CERTAINLY NOT.

If a body kiss a body,
Need a body cry?
Well, hardly, if some other body
Isn't standing by.

*Washington Critic.*

Sic transit—crossing the ocean.—*Burlington Free Press.*

It would not be surprising if some society women were to set apart a day upon which to receive their children.—*Philadelphia Call.*

Dead beats might learn a lesson from the fly. It never thinks of taking your sugar and things without "settling on the spot." —*Dansville Breeze.*

Blobson—"Don't you think that Dempsey rather plays the fool?" Popinjay—"No, sir; I thinks that he works at the job."—*Burlington Free Press.*

A victim of fashion.— Early caller—"Peter, is your master come down yet?' "No sah; he ain't down." "Came home in his usual condition, I suppose?" "Yas, sah, but when he took off his shoes last night he leaned up agin de curt'n whar de do' used to be, an' he don feel bad dis mawnin."—*Life.*

"What do you learn about that new governess, John?" "All that your friend Mrs. Clodpoll could tell me." "And what was that, pray?" "I've quite forgotten now, but it was either that she was 17 years old and lived in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, or that she was 122 years old and lived in Seventeenth street." —*Yonkers Gazette.*

Mrs. Marrywell—"Ah, Jennie, I understand you are going to marry a second hand husband.

Miss Jennie (who has chosen a widower) "Yes, but I'm a ready maid, you know, and the combination won't be so bad.—*Washington Critic.*

Same Up There as Here.—St. Peter—"So you want to get in?" Applicant—"If you please." St. P.—"Do you think you are fit to go in?" A.—(hesitating)—"Well, I'm not much of a singer."—St. P. "Oh, that doesn't matter; we have a paid choir to do the singing. Go right in."—*Boston Courier.*

As several couples in one of our neighboring towns were watching the total eclipse on Sunday evening, one bright young lady of especially prepossessing manners turned inquiringly to her escort and asked in a frank manner, "will there be another new moon to-morrow night?"—*Gloucester Times.*

Sisters Enough—She had promised to be a sister to him. He thanked her coldly, but said that he already had five sisters. "Why, Mr. Sampson," said the girl, "I thought you were an only child. "I am," he responded, "I mean that I have five sisters such as you offer to be," and he tottered to the door.—*New York Sun.*

The following letter was received at the pension office at Washington the other day: I am the father of seven sons by one wife. I have been informed by different parties that where a man is the father of seven sons and no daughters he was entitled to a pension. Therefore I write to you to know the truth about it, and if it be true, I wish to know the truth of the matter; if so, how shall I proceed?"

First St. Paul citizen: "Did you hear the opera Saturday night?"

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"Three times!"

"Yes."

"The same night?"

"Yes."

"How?"

"Once by the opera company and twice by a woman who sat behind me."—*Stray.*

"So you have been fishing this afternoon instead of going to school, I hear," said the old man, as he seated himself at the table and glanced birch rods at the boy. "Never mind, sir, you just wait till after supper. What have we got here, wife? I'm as hungry as a wolf." "Brook trout, pa," hastily explained the boy. "I caught 'em." "That so?" said the old man, as he helped himself liberally; "but you musn't neglect your education, my dear little boy. That will never do, you know."—*Epoch.*

The Color Line.—Restaurant proprietor—Here, Sambo.

Sambo—Can't come now, sah; got my hands all dough; making biscuits, sah.

"Where's Johnsing?"

"Johnsing's in the same fix, sah; making pie crust."

"What's Jimmy Ebony doing?"

"Pickin' ovah de strawberries, sah."

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Northampton, 6.05, 7.35 a. m., 2.00, 4.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40 a. m., 2.05, 4.40 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49 a. m., 2.14, 4.49 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.27 a m., 2.20, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21 a. m., 2.43, 5.21 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

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LEAVE,
Ware, 7.40, 10.30 a. m., 2.25, 4.40, 6.33, 8.00 p. m Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.57, 10.47 a. m., 2.42, 4.57, 6.49, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 8.10, 11.00 a. m., 2.55, 5.10, 7.00, 8.23, p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.24, 11.14 a. m., 3.09, 5.24, 7.14 p. m Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.30, 11.20 a. m., 3.17, 5.32, 7.19, 8.40 p. m Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.40, 11.30 a. m., 3.28, 5.43, 7.29, 8.48 p. m Sunday, 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.47, 11.37 a. m., 3.35, 5.50, 7.36, 8.55 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.40, 6.30 p. m Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst. 6.27, 9.30 a. m., 2.20, 4.55, 6.45 p. m Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10, 9.46, a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21, 9.58 a.m. 2.43, 5.21, 7.11 p.m Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
ARRIVE,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, 10.15 a. m., 3.00, 5.37, 7.30 p. m Sunday, 7.35 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45, a. m 1.30, 3.40, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, a. m., 3.00, 5.37 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.20, 8.45 a. m., 3.08, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.41, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 9.45 a. m., 4.11, 6.58 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 9.49 a. m.. 4.15, 7.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
New Braintree, 7.28 a. m., 3.16, 5.53 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.31 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.36 a. m., 3.24, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 3.32, 6.09 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.47 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a.m., 4.30, 7.17 p.m. Sunday, 9.31 a.m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.12 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.56, 9.27 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.35, a. m., 12.58, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.
LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44, a. m. 1.07, 2.25, 4.09, 5.09, 7.52 p.m. Sunday, 10.21 a.m.
LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, a. m., 1.15, 2.34, 4.18, 5.16, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.
LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 2.40, 4.24 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.
LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.21, 8.25, 9.10. a. m. 1.23, 2.43, 4.27, p. m. Sunday, 10.39 a. m.

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But while in the busy household band
Your darlings still need your guiding hand,
  Oh, fill their lives with sweetness.

Wait not till the little hearts are still
  For the loving look and phrase;
But while you gently chide a fault,
  The good deed kindly praise.
The word you would speak beside the bier
Falls sweeter far on the living ear;
  Oh, fill young lives with sweetness.

Ah! what are kisses on clay-cold lips
  To the rosy mouth we press,
When our wee one flies to her mother's arms
  For love's tenderest caress!
Let never a worldly babble keep
Your heart from the joy each day should reap,
  Circling young lives with sweetness.

Give thanks, each morn, for the sturdy boys,
  Give thanks for the fairy girls;
With a dower of wealth like this at home
  Would you rifle the earth for pearls?
Wait not for Death to gem Love's crown,
But daily shower life's blessings down,
  And fill young lives with sweetness.

Remember the homes where the light has fled,
  Where the rose has faded away;
And the love that glows in youthful hearts,
  Oh, cherish it while you may!
And make hour home a garden of flowers,
Where joy shall bloom through childhood's hours,
  And fill young lives with sweetness.

## AT LAST.

"I suppose any one would take me for a regular tramp," murmured Gideon Holmes, as he turned aside from the dusty road, and seated himself under the shade of a great oak tree. "I look like one, goodness knows. Well, my tramping days are 'most over, I hope. Only two miles more to Newville, and my journey is done. I wonder if any of the old friends will know me. How good it will seem to take 'em by the hand after fifteen years' absence! There'll be changes; I must expect that. I'm changed myself. Battered and gray, I don't look nothin' like the feller I was when I enlisted. War was hard on men and country alike, but the men show it more'n the country. I wonder, now, what's become of Joe McMurtrie! Settled down, I expect, farmin' somewheres, an' married to that girl he set so much by. I can see him now, a-lookin' at her picter. She was pretty, there's no denying that."

Old Gideon was tired and hungry. He had walked all the way from North Carolina, where he had remained after being mustered out at the close of the war of the Rebellion. He had worked as a farm hand, but his wages were small, and he had never been able to save anything. So, when a great desire seized him to see again the hills and valleys of his native Pennsylvania, he had been obliged to make the journey on foot, and to beg his food at the different houses he passed. He had slept in barns, sheds, and under hay-stacks, and he had sometimes been rated soundly by the farmers' wives for leading such an idle life, for they regarded him as the worthless vagabond he appeared to be, and refused to belive the story he told.

But he was in Pennsylvania at last, and only ten miles from the little village where his youth and early manhood had been passed, and where his wife and children—who had died before the war—lay buried in the old, grass-grown churchyard.

"This bread is about as hard as bread can ever be," the old man muttered, as he opened his bundle and took out part of a loaf which a farmer's wife had given him the previous day. "I wonder if the folks in that house yonder would give me a cup of milk to soak it in."

The house at which his gaze was directed stood at some distance from the road. It was a two-story frame building, unpainted and weather-beaten. There were no shades at the windows, and all the panes in those of the upper story were broken out. Had it not been for the lowing of a cow in the shed, and the anxious clucking of half a dozen hens to their broods, old Gideon would have thought the place unoccupied.

Leaving his bundle under the tree he crossed the road, pushed open the little gate, and walked up to the front door, on either side of which roses and syringas were blooming luxuriantly.

He had to knock twice before there was any sound of life within. Then he heard the shuffle of a man's feet ever the bare floor, and at last the door was thrown open with a jerk.

"Will you let me have a"—began Gideon, and then broke off with a laugh that was almost a sob. "Joe! Joe McMurtrie!" he cried, holding out his brown and calloused hand, "don't you know me? Don't you know me, old comrade?"

The man in the doorway stared at him a minute, a puzzled expression on his face; then, with the effusion of a boy, threw both arms around Gideon's neck.

"Know you?" he repeated; "as if I could ever forget you, Gideon!"

He drew him into the house, and pushed forward a wooden chair.

"Sit down, comrade," he said, "and tell me how you came to find me out."

Gideon told his story as briefly as possible, dwelling very lightly on his misfortunes and troubles, and ended by saying that he had come back to Pennsylvania to end his days there.

"To end them with me, you mean," said Joe, with some emotion. "I haven't much Gideon, but you're welcome to share it. There's room enough here for both of us, and you won't go on to Newville with my consent. Life in the country will suit you better than life in the town, and all the old friends are dead, or have moved away."

"I'll stay with you, then," said Gideon, "and it's like you to make the offer, comrade. I'm good for many a day's work yet, and I won't be no burden on you. But how happens you're livin' alone, Joe? When you was mustered out, you said you was goin' home to be married."

Joe's face changed perceptibly.

"I was expectin' it," he said, slowly, "but when I got back I found my Alice was another man's wife. She'd got word that I was dead, and her folks—they lived in the valley just below here—had persuaded her into marryin' a man who was going out West to settle. He'd bought a big prairie farm, I believe, and was worth some money. I'd only time to see her once, and we neither of us said much. There wasn't no use in it, you see. And I didn't reproach her none for what she'd done. She wasn't to blame. She was always easy led, was Alice. Just before I said good-bye I told her I'd wait for her, for I knew we weren't goin' to be parted forever. I'm waitin' yet."

"You haven't seen her since?"

Joe shook his head.

"No, she hasn't been home. She's been out there eleven years now, and she's got six children,—so I heard. Her folks live near here, as I said, an' I bought this place on that account; but I don't see nothin' of 'em. I expect they feel kinder mean yet, 'bout the way they tormented poor Alice into marryin' that man.

"Your waitin' won't be of no use, Joe," said Gideon; "you'll never see her again."

Joe rose, and walking to the door, stood there a moment, looking out. Then he came back to his friend again.

"Something tells me that I will see her again, Gideon," he said. "It's that that gives me strength to wait for her. I know she'll come. Mine warn't no boy's love, you see. I was consid'ble over thirty when we was promised to each other. I'd never cared 'bout no one before that; and I never have since. I mean to wait, and she'll come some day, I known it."

The two men settled down very easily to life together. Joe exjoyed having a companion to whom he could talk freely, and the friends spent long hours in recalling to each other's memory incidents of the war, and reminiscences of bivouac and battles, campfire and weary march. They had borne muskets side by side for four long years, and the friendship formed then had never waned.

Gideon found plenty of work to do, and he frequently spent days at a time in the employ of Alice's father, old Mr. Harlan, who sent for him whenever extra help about the farm work was needed.

Gideon never returned from the Harlan farm without something to tell Joe of Alice, whose name he contrived to introduce into his conversation with Mrs. Harlan, who was always ready to talk on the subject of her absent daughter.

"She ain't happy out there, Joe," said old Gideon, one night. "Her husband drinks. Her mother heard it quite by accident."

There was no need to explain to Joe who was meant by "she." He understood at once that his friend referred to Alice.

"I wish she'd come back," said Joe. "But she'll think it her duty to stick by him, no matter what he does. Alice always had a tender heart, poor girl!"

Year after year went by. Joe's sixtieth birthday had passed. It was nearly twenty years since he and Gideon had been mustered out in North Carolina; nearly twenty-five since the day Alice Harlan had promised to be his wife. But he was faithful still. He still insisted he would see her before he died.

The terrible exposure and privation they had endured during the four years they had spent in the defense of their country's flag had had their natural effect on both the old comrades, and they had become deaf, and were crippled with rheumatism, and Joe suffered from some peculiar trouble of the heart, which the doctor he consulted could not relieve.

"But I'll live to see my Alice again," the old man said, hopefully. "I sha'n't die till I've looked once more in her sweet, fair face, dear child! I told her I'd wait, and I'll keep my word."

He did not realize that the years which had made an old man of him must have left their traces on Alice as well. He thought of her always as the fair, blue-eyed, golden-haired, laughing girl of twenty. It did not occur to him that she must have changed.

It was shortly after his sixtieth birthday had passed, that he sat one afternoon, feeling prostrated, in his tiny kitchen. On the fire was a pan of boiling milk, and he proposed making a dish that he knew his old comrade liked. He looked up with a smile as Gideon entered; but his face grew grave as soon as he saw the look in his friend's eyes.

"I've got news for you, Joe," said Gideon, in a voice that trembled in spite of his efforts to speak firmly. "Good news, dear comrade."

"It's about Alice," said Joe, dropping his knife and standing up.

"Yes, she's coming back,—coming at last," said Gideon. "She'll be here to-morrow. But she's weak and ill, Joe. And, Joe,"—

"Well?"

"Her husband's dead. He was thrown from a carriage three months ago, and instantly killed. It was a great shock to Alice, her mother said."

Joe stared a moment in his friend's face, as if only half understanding him. Then he went out, and Gideon saw him cross the field at the back of the house and go into the wood beyond.

"He wants to think it all over," muttered Gideon. "He can't believe his waiting is over."

It was nearly midnight when Joe came in, and then he lay down on his rude bunk without a word to his comrade, who was silent too.

With the dawn of day Joe was up, busy with hammer and nails about his house and fence.

"I want to make things look nice," he said to Gideon. I don't want Alice to see the place untidy. She's sure to want to look about and see how we've been livin'."

He rehung the gate, mended the fence, trained up the rose-bushes, and swept the yard at the back of the house. He went from one place of work to another with a nervous anxiety which betrayed how greatly the news of his old love's home-coming had moved him.

"I believe I'd go mad if I stopped work for even half an hour," he said with a nervous laugh, when Gideon called him to dinner at noon; "and I can't eat a morsel, comrade, don't ask me to try."

Just at nightfall he gathered a big bunch of syringas and roses, and, dressing himself in his best, started in the direction of the Harlan farm-house.

"You'd better wait until ro-morrow," said Gideon, hurrying after him. "You can't see her to-night."

"I've waited twenty years," was the answer. "I can't wait no longer,—not another hour. And I'll see her,—they can't refuse me."

He went on, a bright smile on his face, and old Gideon went back into the little house again, a strange dread knocking at at his heart.

When Joe reached the Harlan farmhouse he lingered a few moments in the moonlight, half afraid now to meet his old love again.

"I'm old and grizzled," he muttered, as he leaned on the gate and let his eyes rest on the house which held his all. "I wonder if she'll know me?"

He sighed, pushed open the gate, and went up the box-bordered path.

The door was not opened in answer to his knock; but a woman,—some one he had never seen before,—came around the side of the house.

"I—want to see—her," he said, hesitatingly, a choking sound in his voice.

The woman glanced at the flowers he carried, and seemed to understand him.

"You can go in," she said. "Go into the parlor,—she's there."

Then she went back to the rear of the house again, and Joe entered the hall and opened the parlor door. He wondered a little that she should be there, for, as in most country houses, the parlor was kept shut up, and used only on rare occasions. Joe had never been admitted to it in the days of his courting. He had told his love to Alice in the family living-room or out under the great locust trees that stood before the gate.

The parlor would have been in darkness now, had it not been for the moonlight that flooded in. Joe looked about him wonderingly, then his eyes fell upon something in the center of the room, and he staggered toward it with a hoarse cry, throwing out his arms like one drunk with despair.

Yes, Alice was there! But she was deaf to his cry of agony, blind to the hot, bitter tears which gathered in his eyes.

She had died on her journey home, and lay now in her coffin, the glory of the moonlight on her white, cold face, her thin hands, on the third finger of one of which her wedding ring hung loosely, crossed over her heart.

She looked old and worn; there were lines of care on her once smooth brow, and the hair which Joe had likened to sunshine in days past was thickly sprinkled with gray.

But the man who had loved her so long and faithfully did not notice the changes which the years had wrought. As he stood above her coffin his one thought was that he saw her again, that his long waiting was over, and that it had not been in vain. He had said that he would see her before he died, but he had not dreamed that it would be a cold, pulseless form that would return to his yearning arms, a face pallid with the hue of death that would meet his tender gaze. He had frequently contemplated his own decease, but it had never occurred to him that she could die.

When the woman who had met him outside opened the parlor door, an hour later, she found him sitting by the coffin, one arm thrown over it. His eyes were bent on the worn, white face before him, his hand still grasped the bunch of syringas and roses; but his great, loving heart had ceased to beat. He had joined his Alice in the shadow land.

## ALL ABOUT FANS.

Ken Si was the first lady who carried a fan. She lived in ages which are past and for the most part forgotten, and she was the daughter of a Chinese mandarin. Who ever saw a mandarin, even on a tea chest, without his fan? In China and Japan to this day every body has a fan; and there are fans of all sorts for everybody. The Japanese waves his fan at you when he meets you by way of greeting, and the beggar who solicits for alms has the exceedingly small coin "made on purpose" for charity presented to him on the tip of the fan. In ancient times, among Greeks fans seem to have been enormous; they were generally made of feathers, and carried by slaves over the heads of their masters and mistresses, to protect them from the sun, or waved about before them to stir the air. Catherine de Medici carried the first folding fan ever carried in France; and in the time of Louis XIV., the fan was a gorgeous thing, often covered with jewels, and worth a small fortune.

In England they were the fashion in the time of Henry VII. A fan set in diamonds was once given to Queen Elizabeth upon a New Year's day. The Mexican colored fans which Cortez had from Montezuma were marvels of beauty; and in Spain a large black fan is the favorite. It is said that the use of a fan is as carefully taught in that country as any other branch of education, and that by the well-known code of signals a Spanish lady can carry on a long conversation with any one, especially an admirer. The Japanese criminal of rank is politely executed by means of a fan, which he must receive with a low bow, and as he bows, presto! the executioner draws his head off. In fact, there is a fan for every occasion in Japan.—*Dry Goods Chronicle.*

"How doth the little busy bee!" Well, if you meddle with him you will be apt to find out how much he doth.—*Boston Post.*

### A Disastrous Ride.

Some little drops of water,
  Whose home was in the sea,
To go upon a journey
  Once happened to agree.

A cloud they had for carriage,
  They drove a playful breeze,
And over town and country
  They rode along at ease.

But, oh! there were so many,
  At last the carriage broke,
And to the ground came tumbling
  These frightened little folk.

And through the moss and grasses,
  They were compelled to roam,
Until a brooklet found them
  And carried them all home.

—*Independent.*

## AZTEC MUMMIES.

Sig. S. Marghieri, the well-known archæologist, discovered and explored a hermetically sealed cave, at an elevation of nearly 4000 feet on the eastern side of the Sierra Madre mountains in Mexico, about 200 miles south of Deming, between Coralitos and Casa Grande, about two years ago. The floor was nearly smooth, the sides rough and rugged, and the vault covered with stalactites. In the far end of the cavern were found four desiccated human bodies.

The bodies were in a sitting posture, with the hands crossed on the breast and the knees approaching the chin, with the head inclined forward. They were carefully shrouded in their burial garments and placed facing the rising sun. The male and female were seated side by side. The elder child, a boy, was seated at the right of the father, and the younger child, a girl, left of the mother. In addition to the funeral shrouds the little girl was enveloped in the skin of an animal, similar to the method used in the island of Fuerte Ventura, the better to preserve its tender frame.

The floor of the cavern and the remains were covered with a fine dust, but no footprints of man or beast could be found. The bodies were carried to San Francisco by Signor Marghieri, and were purchased by J. Z. Davis, president of the board of trustees of the State Mining Bureau, and by him presented to the bureau.

No embalming process was used in the preservation of these bodies. They were dried by the air alone. The bodies are not like those of the Indians of the present day, because the fingers and hands and feet are smaller than the average, and the woman's hair is brown and silken and of the Caucasian type. The body of the man must have weighed in life from 180 to 200 pounds, but it weighs now only 14 pounds, while the body of the woman weighs only 12 pounds. In the lobe of each of the small and well-proportioned ears is a piece of hollow bamboo or reed as an ornament. The woman had a large forehead and well-developed reasoning powers.

The little boy weighs but three pounds and the girl only four and a half pounds.

The burial shrouds on the bodies are composed chiefly of cotton, hair, hide, grasses and the bark of willows.

The bodies may be seen at the rooms of the State Mining Bureau.—*San Francisco Examiner.*

## A CURIOUS GIFT.

The man is still living who 17 years ago walked into the rooms of the Bible Society in Boston and electrified the persons whom he found there, first by his appearance, and secondly by the communication which he had to make. His appearance betokened more than poverty, for his shabby clothes were tied together with strings. What in the world had brought such a man there, was a question every one asked himself, and the wonder can be better imagined than described when the stranger remarked that he had property to the amount of $75,000, which he would like to turn over to the society if he could be guaranteed ten per cent annually upon it for the remainder of his life, his age then 79. The officers suppressed their amazement as well as they could, took his name, verified his schedule of possessions, and submitted the case to the directors.

They looked the matter over in the light of the actuaries' tables, etc., and, finally, after much deliberation, decided that the risk was too great, and so notified the would-be donor. Not long after he came back and renewed his proposition to turn the money over the society, and said that he would be content with seven per cent annually. The proposition was accepted, and for some years he appeared regularly at the expiration of the year and drew his interest, taking $200 in cash and the company's note for the balance. After doing this for seven years or so he turned those notes back to the company, saying that he had no further use for them. He is now, at the age of ninety-six, blind, deaf and crippled by a fall so that he cannot walk, and the Bible Society pays the bills for his support.

A Sixteenth-street boy's uncle is very close, but he is a great admirer of his nephew. "Tommy," he said to him yesterday, "what would you do if I were to give you a nickel?" "How much?" asked Tommy, as if to make assurance doubly sure. "A whole nickel," said the uncle. "Well," replied the boy, after thinking a moment, "I ain't sure, but I believe I'd give it to your suffering family." Tommy got a quarter.—*Washington Critic.*

A society item says that pet dogs are now clad in mantles with pockets for holding lumps of sugar, bracelets on their paws and a string of silver bells around the neck. Thousands of neglected children missed a mighty good thing by not being born pet dogs.—*Norristown Herald.*

"Fur goodness' sake, Manda," screeched the elderly relative at the seaside, "you're goin' to put something more on you before you go out, ain't you?" "Certainly, auntie, replied Amanda, "please hand me that hairpin."—*Chicago Tribune.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1888.

After the Maine election is over Mr. Blaine will make a stumping tour of the country, perhaps going as far as California.

It is announced with some show of seriousness that the greenbackers are to meet next month to nominate presidential candidates and "keep before the people the great principles on which the party was originally founded." There won't be much "enthoose" over that corpse.

Now a big Republican reception to Chauncey M Depew, upon his return from Europe, is in the wind. It is earnestly to be hoped that every prominent Republican returning from a foreign land will not insist upon being processioned, feted and Blained as soon as he touches his native soil.

Gen. Butler will come out of his seclusion, it is said, and make a few campaign addresses, having already been invited to speak to the workingmen. He will advocate protection, but has not unfolded his purposes as to candidates. If he takes hold with his customary vim he will add materially to the interest of the campaign.

Another ocean horror quickly follows last week's disaster on the Atlantic. The steam coast steamer City of Chester was run into and sunk in San Francisco bay during a fog Tuesday forenoon, near the Golden Gate, by the steamer Oceanic from Hong Kong, and was so nearly cut in two that she sank in about five minutes, carrying thirty-three souls to a watery grave. Both steamers were blowing their whistles, but it is said the signals were not understood by the Oceanic. The Geiser collision last week appears to have resulted from criminal carelessness, as there was no fog, as reported at first. An investigation is to held.

Gen. Harrison is taking a fortnights' vacation on a Lake Erie island. He has made enough speeches and shaken hands enough since the Chicago convention to tire a man of iron, and has earned a good outing. It is no small task for a man to go through a campaign as the presidential candidate of a great party. The demands upon his time and strength are endless and exhaustive, and he needs to exercise the greatest care to avoid breaking down. In the present campaign President Cleveland has the advantage of his competitor, for he is not troubled by visiting delegations and has only to attend to his usual duties, depending mainly for success upon the record he has made in office.

By a strict party vote the Senate has rejected the fisheries treaty, greatly to the disappointment of the Canadians, whose views were pretty well embodied in its provisions. Yesterday President Cleveland sent a message to Congress asking for power to retaliate in a most effective manner, by denying Canada the privilege of landing goods at our ports to be transported in bond free of duty across this country to Canada. As our ports are used for this purpose during the half year the St. Lawrence is closed by ice, it would pinch the Canadians sharply to have to pay duty on the goods so transported, but it would give them a lively apreciation of the feelings of our fishermen, who are denied the privilege of transporting their fish in bond across the Canadian soil.

Judge Thurman has started out on a little stumping tour in Michigan this week, and has been received everywhere with much enthusiasm. He has made several speeches at different points, and the "old Roman" does not hesitate to proclaim free trade pretty broadly. He is so well pleased with his definition of what a tariff is that he gives it in every speech, after this fashion:—"It is a tax that takes hold of everything from the crown of your head to the soles of your feet; that taxes your hat, your coats, your vests, your breeches, your boots, your shoes; that taxes every implement which you use in your agricultural and machanical operations. And now to tell me that to take a laboring man and to tax him from the top of his head to the soles of his feet, to tax him on everything that he uses in his trade, and to tax him heavily, is a benefit to him, seems to me to be nothing else than absurdity." This of course means that all these taxes should come off. Judge Thurman is more candid than the majority of his party.

Now that Col. Walker has openly avowed his candidacy for the congressional nomination, the opposition to him in his own county is becoming pronounced. It is alleged that he is far from the kind of a man wanted to represent this district. He has no business interests here, and nothing to identify him with its people save that he owns a place in Belchertown, which he occupies a few months of the year, the rest of the time being spent at his New York city residence. He has fellowship in a swell club and is in fact a New York club man with no employment but to kill time. Is such a man a fit representative of the manufacturers, yeomanry and hard workers that compose 99-100 of the voters of this district?—*Greenfield Gazette.*

The Tobique River, near Andover, N. B., was the scene of a cruel and cowardly murder last Sunday, the wife of Maj. Howes of Philadelphia being shot by parties in ambush on the shore. The major, his wife, four children and three Indian guides were sailing down the river, when several shots were fired at them, probably in retaliation for the major's ordering some men off the private fishing grounds. Three men have been arrested on suspicion. Mrs. Howes was a daughterof Gen. Luke Lyman of Northampton.

A nautical event without precedent occurred at New York last Saturday afternoon, in the departure for Europe, almost simultaneously of four noted steamships, all of them with a reputation for swiftness. They were the Umbria, of the Cunard line, the Inman City of New York, the French Bourgoyne, and the North German Ems. They may not literally race, but each will make a strong effort to get across the water in the quickest time.

There is an epidemic of malignant dysentry in Iowa and Lafayette counties, Wisconsin.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Green apples, green and ripe tomatoes for pickling, can be found at Hatch's market.

Wholesome for the robust and the weak alike, delicious in flavor and absolutely pure, Quaker Rolled Oats lead all others in popular favor.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Frank W. Bosquet is now employed in the market of G. A. Bill's.

All the schools in town will commence the fall term the first Tuesday in September.

Elder D. C. Dudley of Wallingford, Ct., will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday.

The hardware stock of the insolvent firm of Brooks Bros. has been inventoried this week.

L. W. Swift, who was thrown from a load of oats recently and somewhat injured, is recovering.

C. W. Gardner and family are taking a a short carriage drive through Hampshire and western Hampden counties.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union transacted considerable routine business at its meeting Tuesday afternoon.

An examination of candidates for admission to the high school will be held at the school room next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Newtonville will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning. He will also conduct the evening service.

A new fish and oyster market has been started on South Main street in the building formerly occupied by F. C. Hatch, by Henry Tracy of Three Rivers.

The Prohibitionists will hold a cuacus at the town hall next Thursday evening at 7.30, to choose delegates to the state, county and other conventions.

A pension agent from Washington has been in town this week for the purpose of looking up disabled soldiers and others who are entitled to aid by the government.

W. H. Hitchcock has the contract for putting in a steam heater for Sumner Blodgett, and also hot water heaters for W. W. Converse and Mr. Capen on Park street.

A large number from this place went on the excursions to Newport, Nantasket Beach and other seaside resorts Wednesday morning, and enjoyed the day immensely.

A delegation from L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., will visit Warren Monday evening, and aid in celebrating the 20th anniversary of Clara Barton Post of that place.

A 14-years-old son of George T. Angell had his leg broken last Sunday by a colt stepping upon it. Dr. W. H. Stowe was called, and the lad will soon recover the use of his limb.

A number of shares of stock belonging to the estate of the late Wm. K. Flynt will be sold at auction, at the office of the Flynt Bulding and Construction Co., at one o'clock next Tuesday.

C. J. Tuthill will discontinue his duties at the post office the first of the month and resume his studies at Boston University. His successor has been appointed in the person of C. G. Harrison of New Haven, Ct.

The Cleveland and Thurman club is rapidly increasing its numerical strength, and of late has been holding some very lively and enthusiastic meetings. The club meets every Monday evening at Hibernian hall.

The electric lights are most thoroughly appreciated on dark and rainy nights. Another arc light has been placed at the east end of Pleasant street, much to the satisfaction of those residing in the vicinity.

An addition, 50 feet long by 30 feet wide, is being built on the south side of the Weeks House, which will give eight large and well-arranged sleeping apartments when finished. F. F. Marcy has the contract.

The Republicans have not yet perfected arrangements for their rally, having found some difficulty in securing speakers. The Democrats will throw their flag to the breeze just as soon as the signal is given from headquarters.

O. D. Wells, a well-known Brimfield farmer who runs a milk wagon in this village, attempted suicide Monday evening by taking laudanum, but the dose was not large enough to do the work, and Dr. Holbrook soon relieved him from its effects. The cause for his rash act is not known.

Several from this village attended the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Fred Stone and wife, Monday evening, which was celebrated just over the Monson line. The party in attendance numbered about seventy-five, and the evening was pleasantly spent in singing and dancing. The presents were numerous and pretty.

The annual clerks' game of base ball will be played on the park next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, weather permitting. The dividing line will be Walnut street, the same as last year, and the nines will be chosen from among those living at either end of that street. It is proposed to have the losing team tender its opponent a supper at the Nassowanno House after the game. A good deal of interest is already manifested in the result.

The increasing congregation at St. Thomas's Catholic church calls for more sittings, and the work of building the proposed addition will be begun at once. The addition will be built upon the westerly side of the present structure, and will contain a sacristy. The work will cost about $3000, and will add greatly to the appearance of the church which has prospered under the careful guidance and pastoral charge of Rev. J. T. Sullivan.

### Forest Lake Garden.

There was a small party from Hampden at Forest Lake Tuesday and Wednesday, and the farmers from East Hill, Monson picnicked there; also a party from Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord and son and Mrs. Miller and daughter have returned to Springfield, after a pleasant outing.

The management propose to offer an entertainment for the public on Labor Day, Sept. 3d. There will be music for dancing, and other attractions.

Rev. F. W. Betts will preach next Sunday at 3 p. m., and a general invitation is extended to all.

### Sued for $5000.

Sheriff Healey placed an attachment amounting to $5000 upon the property of the Boston Duck Company at Bondsville this week for the recovery of damages which Adolph Girouard claims to have received by the canal which the company recently constructed. Physicians assert that the overflow of water which remains upon the plaintiff's land, has become stagnant, and was virtually the cause of his child's death. Ely Brothers of Westfield have been retained by the plaintiff, and the case will be watched with interest. The works of the company were not shut down by the attachment.

### The Lawn Party.

A large number attended the lawn party last evening held by the Woman's Relief Corps on the grounds of Cyrus Knox and the Palmer Lawn Tennis Club. About 150 Chinese and Japanese lanterns were suspended from the trees in an artistic manner, which illuminated the grounds brilliantly, while the four tents spread represented a gypsy encampment. In one was seated two fortune tellers, and many availed themselves of the chance to learn their future. Ice cream, hot coffee and other refreshments could be had at the different tables, and the ladies were kept busily engaged until a late hour, but feel quite well repaid for their undertaking, as it was financially a success. All those who attended and had their fortune told, were tendered a souvenir.

### Plans for the Annual Fair.

Arrangements for the annual exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society have been in progress for some time, and the board of directors meet this afternoon to perfect plans and arrange the program for the fair, which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 11 and 12. The society has made a steady improvement in the line of attractions from year to year, and last season's exhibition was generally considered superior to any yet held, but there is still a chance to give the people a better thing for their money, and the society is striving diligently for that purpose. The trotting this fall promises to be far more exciting than usual, as some good purses are offered which the owners of fast steeds will work hard to secure. There will no doubt be more entries in the 2.30 class than has been the case heretofore, as there are several speedy animals owned hereabouts that will make an excellent showing. The exhibition in the hall can hardly fail of being above the average, as the crops are looking finely, much better than last year.

### Excursion.

An attractive excursion to New York has been arranged by the New London Northern railroad for next Tuesday and Wednesday, by way of Palmer and Hudson river. Leaving Palmer at 10.04 a. m., the excursionists will reach Albany at 2.50 p. m., having the balance of the afternoon in which to look about that city, visit its magnificent state house, etc., and at 8 p. m. will take the boat for the always delightful sail down the Hudson. Arriving at New York at 6.30 the following morning the excursionists will have a long day for sight-seeing in the metropolis, or visiting some of the neighboring shore resorts, and at 5 p. m. will take the New London steamer for the return trip up the East river and through the Sound, reaching New London in season to take either the 5 or 7.50 train for home. Excursionists going on Wedneday will reach home Thursday, and those going on Wednesday will arrive home on Friday. The fare for the round trip is $5, and an agent of the company will accompany each party, to look after their comfort and see that all have a good time. Monson people going on the trip will take the 10.18 a. m. train.

### District Court.

Aug. 17.—Peter LaPont, for drunkenness; committed in default of $6.98.

20.—M. Swedbury, for drunkenness; paid $6.98.

William Allen, for drunkenness; paid $6.98.

Dwight Moon, for drunkenness; paid $7.98.

Frank LePlant, for an assault with a knife upon Peter Gadouriy at Wales, committed to jail to await action of the superior court in default of $500 bonds.

21.—Joseph Sweet, for an assault upon Jerry Dinnell, whom he claimed was paying marked attentiions to his girl; paid fine and costs of $12.32.

John Connor, for drunkeness; paid $9.08.

22.—Alpheus Hammond, for drunkenness; committed in default of $8.33.

Maxim Poro, for drunkeness; committed in default of $8.33.

George Dell, for drunkenness; paid $6.33.

Timothy Balcom, for drunkenness; paid $6.33.

23.—George Lee, for drunkenness; paid $6.33.

Roger McGrath, for drunkenness; paid $7.44.

John Norton, a bartender in the employ of T. J. Chalk, was given a preliminary hearing this morning, charged with an assault upon John Doyle, whom it is claimed was thrown out of a saloon about 10 o'clock Wednesday night down the embankment on Commercial street, resulting, a physician says, in badly injuring his head and vocal organs, so that the victim now lies in a critical condition. Norton was released by furnishing $500 bonds, and another trial will be held as soon as the extent of his victim's injuries are learned.

24.—The following cases of drunkenness, all committed in default: Michael O'Connor, $6.48; Daniel Fitzgerald, $7; Francis Tobin, $6.83; William Ashton, $8.24; Henry Johnson, with several aliases, generally known as the "old harness man," drunkenness, had his case continued until next Monday.

### Base Ball.

The Wide Awakes go to West Warren Saturday to see what that team is made of.

Greene, who played with the Palmers, is now resting and is a spectator instead of a player.

The Wide Awakes were defeated by the Staffords last Saturday at that place by a score of 19 to 1.

Sugrue, the catcher of last season's Palmers, has become insane, and has been placed in the asylum at Worcester.

Kane and Shackley are back again in their old places, and are playing better ball than before they sustained injuries.

The Palmer high school team have disbanded, after obtaining an enviable record. This team has not lost a game this season.

It is reported that the Skull and Bones, which for a time flourished, have disbanded, owing to the fact that they could find no other club with which to arrange games.

Fitzpatrick is giving excellent satisfaction as an umpire. It is because he thoroughly understands the national game, renders impartial decisions, and allows no one to dictate while a game is in progress.

PALMERS 7, MUTUALS OF HARTFORD 1.

Another victory was added to the long list last Saturday afternoon, when the Palmers went into the diamond and won a nine-inning contest with the greatest of ease. About 500 persons watched the game. The following score tells the story in detail:

| PALMERS. | R | B | PO | A | E | MUTUALS. | R | B | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McBride,2b, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Shehan, 1b, | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| M.Roon'y,lf, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Whalen, 2b, | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Shackley,1b, | 2 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 1 | Brown, c, | 1 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 2 |
| Byers, ss, | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | Smith and<br>Horan, ss, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Mart R'y,cf, | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kee, 3b, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | O'Brian, 3b, | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Betts, rf, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Moran, lf, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cotter, p, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 0 | Smith and<br>Horan, cf, | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Kane, c, | 1 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Welch, p, | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| Total, | 7 | 8 | 27 | 26 | 4 | Maher, rf, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total, | 1 | 2 | 24 | 11 | 15 |

| Innings, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palmers, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |  | —7 |
| Mutuals, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1 |

Earned runs, Palmers 2. Two-base hits, Mart Rooney. First base on balls, Mike Rooney 2. First base on errors, Palmers 7, Mutuals 4. Left on bases, Palmers 7, Mutuals 2. Struck out, by Cotter 11, by Welch 5. Double plays, McBride, Shackley, Byers. Passed balls, Kane 1, Brown 4. Time, 1h 40m. Umpire, W. A. Fitzpatrick of Palmer.

### Personal.

Miss Effie M. Stone has gone to Cottage City.

James F. Fenton is seeing the sights at the Hub.

Miss Ida Smith has returned from Coventry, Ct.

H. W. Munger and wife are at Newport for a rest.

N. W. Chandler is spending his vacation at Block Island.

H. W. Smith and wife are at the seashore for a rest.

H. D. Converse contemplates spending the winter in Cuba.

Mrs. G. W. Randall will enjoy life at Boston for a few days.

F. M. Eager has returned from a four days' stay at the seashore.

F. C. Hatch and family have just returned from their vacation.

W. E. Fay is spending a few days at Northampton and Mt. Holyoke.

George O. Henry and family will camp at Mashapaug, Ct., this month.

Mrs. Mary A. Thomas of Belchertown is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Gamwell.

C. K. Gamwell and wife returned Saturday night from a brief visit at Stonington, Ct.

Miss Clara C. Loomis has returned from a two-weeks' visit with aunts in Connecticut.

Mrs. John Sedgwick and daughter have returned from an extended stay at Brockton.

Enos Calkins and wife are enjoying the sights and sea breezes at Newport for a week.

Mrs. C. W. Moore has returned from a most enjoyable and extended stay in the West.

A. W. Mansur of the state primary school is in the Empire State for a two-weeks' sojourn.

Charles A. LeGro and wife have just returned from a two-weeks' visit at North Wilbraham.

Mrs. J. Masterson started Monday morning for a month's stay at Block Island and Woonsocket, R. I.

Miss Bertha Barrett, well known here, has taken a position as teacher of art in a Southern school.

Miss Myrta Fiske of Monson spent the first of the week with Miss Carrie Tuthill on Pleasant street.

Mrs. A. L. Hills has been called suddenly to Mendota, Ill., on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Joseph T. King and Mrs. Emma Thomas of Cincinnati, O., are the guests of Mrs. C. W. Moore.

George Allen and wife, who have been the guests of Dr. Holbrook, have returned to their Western home.

Mrs. Herbert Davis and Mrs. E. F. Beecher are making a two-weeks' stay in Providence and Newport.

Miss Elma Stone of West Acton, who has been the guest of Miss Maud Hastings of late, has returned home.

Rev. T. J. Sullivan was present at the laying of the corner stone of All Saints' church at Ware last Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Burleigh has returned from an enjoyable stay at Mystic Island, and has been visiting friends in Hampden this week.

Rev. F. W. Betts and family have returned from their Block Island visit, and gone into camp again at Forest Lake Garden.

H. J. Moulton of Lowell, a former newspaper man, has been visiting friends in this village, and also at the state primary school, this week.

Miss Gus Calkins of New London, Ct., and Miss Mary Lyon of New Britain, Ct., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weeks at the Weeks House.

J. .S Holden and son start to-night on a two or three-weeks' hunting and fishing trip to Lake St. John, Canada, about 200 miles north of Quebec.

### The Strike at the Carpet Mill.

The strike of the weavers employed by the Palmer Carpet Company remains unsettled, and the indications are that matters will not be adjusted for some time. There have been no developments this week other than the statements as to the situation, by President Dewey and the striking operatives. The latter assert that when the present management assumed control, the weavers were receiving 5¾ cents per yard for their labor, and were immediately cut down to 5¼ cents, as the result of business depression. The other operatives also had their wages reduced about 12 per cent, which naturally caused some dissatisfaction, but the weavers were given to understand that when business was better they would again receive the old price, and they are of the opinion that an increase should now be made, as they claim that business has greatly improved. The strike was practically caused, they say, by the employment of a boy who did not understand running the filling machine, and as a result the weavers were obliged to lose much time for want of quills for their looms, thus preventing them from earning anything like living wages. They further state that they have not averaged $6 per week, due in a measure to the fact that they have not been allowed to work the full number of hours. The reason that the weavers ceased work for a half hour before the strike, they say, was to give the boy a chance to get a good supply of quills on hand. During this cessation the superintendent interviewed Weaver Broderick, and, finding three unused quills in his box, he at once gave him a "ticket of leave." The weavers then struck, demanding the restoration of Broderick, who did not have enough quills on hand to run his loom over fifteen minutes, anyhow, and they also asked the management to pay them the old prices again. The weavers assert that Broderick cannot very well be called a "tramp," inasmuch as the management sent to the carpet mill at Thompsonville and engaged him to come here to work. The operatives further claim that the Hartford Carpet Company pay one-half cent more, and Philadelphia and Worcester establishments pay six cents a yard. In Lowell and Clinton the rate is less because women are employed, who are not compelled to repair and keep their looms in order. They are of the opinion that the sympathy of the business men and others is with them, while on the other hand President Dewey claims it is all with him, and says that all the statements made by the operatives are not reliable, and that they have been very troublesome since he took charge of the mill. As regards the wages, he says weavers averaged $9.16 a week during the month of July, and that he has given them employment and kept the mill in operation at a loss. He regards the account in the last issue of the Journal as a correct statement of the situation. Broderick will not be reinstated under any consideration, he says, as he was inefficient. He believes that the weavers troubled the boy on the filling machine so that he could not do his work properly, for quantities of half-used quills were seen lying under the looms, where they had been thrown, though the weavers claim they were not in any condition to use. He will not yield to the demand of the strikers, but was intending to raise the wages of all the help as soon as business would warrant it. He hopes to start the machinery again Monday morning, as there are a number of the weavers, he says, who express a willingness to resume, but this statement the strikers discredit, and say all will remain out until they get the increase. A well-attended meeting of the strikers was held in Hibernian hall Wednesday evening to discuss the situation. Each operative expressed his views of the matter, and all agreed that even if they had averaged $9.16 a week, it was an exceedingly low average, and was not sufficient to procure for them the necessaries of life. Two weavers came to town Wednesday in search of work, but as soon as it was learned that a labor grievance was pending they boarded the first outgoing train.

## WALES.

Rev. Charles Ricketts has been stopping a few days with his father.

Last Sunday afternoon a barber named Plant and his brother-in-law, Peter Gadoray, had some words, when Plant stabbed Gadoray in the neck, inflicting a serious though not fatal wound.

The Republicans held their caucus Wednesday evening and chose the following delegates: To the congressional convention, H. E. Shaw; councilor convention, J. C. Burley; senatorial, H. A. McFarland and L. H. Clark.

## BRIMFIELD.

The second reunion of the alumni of the Hitchcock Free High School was held in the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon. The exercises consisted of an address of welcome by E. W. Norwood, M. D.; address, Rev. L. L. Potter; poem, Rev. C. M. Palmer; historical sketch, W. W. McClench; report of necrologist, Mrs. W. C. Peirce. At the close of the exercises there was a business meeting of the alumni. In the evening there was a social gathering, with speeches by trustees, former teachers and graduates.

## WILBRAHAM.

Miss Dora Merrick has returned from her vacation at City Point.

Miss Abbie Phelps will take a position in the state primary school about Sept. 1st.

The post office has been moved to its new location, and seems to give general satisfaction.

Extensive repairs are still being made in and around the academy buildings, preparatory to the opening of the school next week.

Miss Clara Markham and William R. Sessions of Hampden were married at the home of the bride's father Wednesday morning by Rev. M. S. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Sessions left immediately for Boston.

## WEST WARREN.

Mrs. J. Shirley is visiting in Newark, N. J.

M. J. Brann and family have returned from Camp White, R. I.

J. E. Lombard is spending a few days in Bernardston and vicinity.

Miss Daisy Merritt of Vermont has been visiting her uncle, Eli Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith have returned from a six weeks' trip to Maine.

Mike Shea and Haley, his bartender, went to Fitchburg Friday on their liquor case.

The ball game between the West Warrens and East Brookfields resulted in a tie, and fight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown are spending their vacation in Lewiston and Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Much credit is due J. M. Scott, who, with Officers Haley and Thompson, succeeded in getting 20 gallons of liquor from Mark Hennebry, in the basement of his tenement house on the Brimfield road.

## WARREN.

W. A. Jenks and wife are at Martha's Vineyard.

The band gave an open-air concert on the park Monday evening.

Fred Kimball and wife returned from Martha's Vineyard Tuesday.

Effie Fairbanks gave a lawn party to her mates Thursday afternoon.

R. E. Hathaway of West Brookfield gave a lawn tea party Thursday night.

J. G. Leach of the Knowles Steam Pump Works spends his vacation of two weeks in Illinois.

H. S. Howe and Albert Butterworth left Monday for Provincetown, expecting to be gone two weeks.

Yard Master Hamblett, with his gang of men, laid 2½ miles of steel rail Saturday on the B. and A. R. R.

William S. Tisdale is on his vacation of two weeks at Townsend. F. B. Strickland takes his place as accountant at the pump works.

Rev. D. O. Clark gave a very interesting talk on the work and growth of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Congregational chapel Thursday evening.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Democrats are making preparations to put out a flag.

Over 100 people patronized the excursion to Boston Wednesday.

The grain mill is behind on its orders, and is running nights.

Thomas Lyons is moving his family into the house he lately purchased of D. N. Haskell.

A Harrison and Morton flag was flung to the breeze Monday, but the work was so quietly done that few people knew of it till they saw the flag.

Two local dispensers of liquor refreshments have lately been visited by officers of the law and made to explain at the police court why so much stock was kept on hand.

There will be no preaching in Grace chapel next Sunday. Regular services will begin the first Sunday in September, although Rev. Mr. Dudley is not expected home till the 16th.

The Collins Manufacturing Co. have now got all their machinery running except a portion of it in the finishing room, and that will be running very soon. Nearly all the hands will return to their old places, and many familiar faces are seen in town that have been missing since the fire. The mill is now being equipped with electric lights. The new mill will be far superior to the old one in convenience, and will be excelled by few in the country.

## THREE RIVERS.

Quite a party took in the Boston excursion from here Tuesday.

Rev. Geo. M. Christe of Old Town, Me., will preach in the Union church again next Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Lavene started Tuesday on a two months' vacation in Webster and other places.

Mrs. O. J. Senton started Wednesday for Proctor, Vt., to spend three or four weeks with relatives there.

The building occupied by Mrs. N. J. Trudeau, milliner, is being greatly improved by having a glass front built on.

The Three Rivers base ball team met their first defeat at Spencer last Saturday, by a score of 4 to 3. They lay it to not having their own catcher, as he was disabled, and could not play.

Miss Kittie Porter of Belchertown, who has been doing the telegraphing at the N. L. N. R. R. station here this spring, has accepted a position at Northampton as manager and operator of the United Lines Telegraph Co.

The teachers in the schools next term are the same with the exception of Frank A. Parsons, who takes the grammar school, and Miss H. M. Sears of Northampton, who takes the second primary, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ward resigning their positions.

Marriage intentions were read in church Sunday, of one of our popular young merchants, Homer A. Shaw of Shaw Bros., to Belle M. Sanderson, to take place in the Union church next Wednesday evening. All friends cordially invited.

Don't forget the grand excursion to Lake Pleasant, Saturday. Two excursion trains will be run, leaving here at 10.42 a. m. and at 5.41 p. m. Tickets are good on any regular train. Extra train leaves the Lake at 10.30 p. m. Fare for the round trip only one dollar.

Cornelius Sugrue, better known as "Shuck," left home Thursday, Aug. 9th, intending to go to a hospital in Boston, and, as his friends had not heard anything from him up to last Friday, they became alarmed and sent Officer Derby to Boston, to look him up. He visited all the hospitals and asylums in the city, also in Chelsea and Somerville, without getting any trace of him, and returned Saturday morning. The officer then sent a descripton of Mr. Sugrue to the chief of police at Worcester, and about 11.30 a. m. Saturday Mr. Derby received a telegram from Detective O'Day saying that Cornelius had been arrested for not paying his fare on the B. & A. R. R., and had been sentanced to the house of correction, but was found to be out of his head and was committed to the lunatic asylum in that city. Con. is about 23 years old, and widely known in the base ball fraternity, having caught for the Palmers and Three Rivers.

## MONSON.

A. L. Squier is laid up with a badly sprained ankle.

Stewart & Harvey have Charles Chick's new house well under way.

Contractor Danforth has Father Lee's house framed and enclosed.

Several Monson people went on the excursion to Newport Wednesday.

Rev. J. K. Emerson attended the Sterling camp meeting one day this week.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. W. F. Arms of Plymouth preached in the Congregational church last Sunday.

Rev. George S. Rollins of Willmington, N. C., preached in the Methodist church last Sunday.

The Shamrocks will play a match game of ball on Sullivan's park to-morrow afternoon at 3.30.

Rev. Mr. Weeden of Colchester, Ct., will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday.

Rev. George S. Rollins gave an account of his labors in the South at the Methodist church, last evening.

Dr. Wm. Carolin of Lowell, who has just returned from Europe, has been stopping this week with Rev. J. F. Lee.

Patrick Heery, father of J. F. Heery of this town, died at Versailles, Conn., last week Wednesday, aged 75, and was buried at Hinsdale.

The supplementry examination for admission to the Monson academy will be held in No. 1 school house to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock.

W. N. Flynt Granite Co. have been given the contract of relaying the abutments of the Hampden avenue bridge that was damaged by the spring flood.

There will be services in the Gage district school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Montgomery will preach and conduct the service.

The farmers of Monson and State Line held a farmers' picnic at Evergreen park yesterday. Games and boating were contributed to the day's enjoyment.

Rev. D. Riordan, one of the oblate fathers of Lowell, will assist Rev. Father Lee at 11 o'clock mass next Sunday and preach the sermon. He is said to be a very eloquent speaker.

There will be a union temperance mass meeting in Memorial Hall Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Hugh Montgomery, the eminent temperance lecturer, will address the meeting on "Constitution Prohibitional Amendment."

In last week's issue of the Journal it was stated that the Wide Awakes defeated the Volunteers 29 to 6. The score is correct, but is in favor of the latter club. The Wide Awakes would have been shut out completely were it not for the fielding errors of the Volunteers, as the former club only succeeded in getting three balls to the outfield during the entire game.

Lindley & Company, who have successfully operated the North Monson mill for the past three years, will shut down Sept. 1, at which time their additional lease of three months shall have expired. About 100 hands will therefore be thrown out of employment. The company's reason for discontinuing the business is that the owners will not make necessary repairs. Thus business at North Monson will almost entirely be suspended as it is not probable the mill will be run by other parties at present.

The special town meeting held in the town hall Saturday afternoon called out a goodly number of voters. R. M. Reynolds was chosen moderator. The sewerage question was the business of the meeting. The selectmen have received numerous complaints of the stench caused by individuals emtying their sewage into the natural water course of the town, and to put in a system of sewerage in the town, which would be useless without a water system, at the cost of several thousand dollars, was not deemed advisable by the selectmen, as the nuisance is caused directly by individuals who have no right to empty their sewage into the streams belonging to the town. All the articles in the warrant were passed over after a great deal of discussion and considerable heated arguments, with some strong personalites were indulged in. The selectmen as the board of health, are given full power to abate this trouble, which has been of long standing and it is to be hoped will be done away with at once. There will undoubtedly be considerable feeling in the matter, as one of the parties concerned says he will not take up this nuisance, and will take his case into the courts for decision. There is no reason why the town should be made to suffer and put out money for the neglect and indifferance of private individuals.

### Personal.

Harvey Brockbank and Harry Watts are camping out at Portsmouth, N. H., for a week.

Miss Edith Boynton of Springfield is the guest of Alfred Norcross.

Miss Sarah Moulton is clerking at the Boston store this week.

Stephen Newton has resigned his position at the Granite One Price clothing store.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

Will A. Richardson of Worcester is spending his vacation in Ware.

The law which forbids shooting partridges is off next week Saturday.

A goodly number of Ware people are at the Sterling camp meeting this week.

Peaches measuring over nine inches in circumference, at the new fruit store.

Rev. C. E. Harwood preached for the East Congregational society last Sunday.

Jerome Gates and wife, former residents, are visiting friends here this week.

There are a large number of applicants for the position of janitor of the school building in the village.

Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., will preach for the East Congregational church at the town hall next Sunday.

The excursion to Boston on Tuesday was not so largely patronized as in years past, only about 250 going from Ware.

All wishing examination for admission to the high school are requested to meet the principal at 2 o'clock, Saturday, Sept. 1st.

The Fiskdales will play the Unions of Ware on the grounds of the Central R. R. to-morrow afternoon. Ladies are admitted free.

J. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R., have accepted an invitation to attend the camp fire of Clara Barton Post at West Warren the 27th.

George Draper and Misses Mary A. and Georgie F. Davis, who have been in Europe for some time past, are expected home this week.

The memorial sermon by Dr. Perkins on the late William Hyde is in the hands of the printer, and will soon be issued in pamphlet form.

The silver trowel used by the bishop at the laying of the corner stone last Sunday was awarded to Mrs. Dr. William Byrnes of Washington.

F. W. Carter was installed collector of Nenameseck Council, American Legion of Honor, by Past Commander Elbridge Hathaway on Monday evening.

Frank Gilmore's horse was frightened by the drum corps on Thursday, and ran over Charles Reilly, aged about 12 years, giving him a severe scalp wound and otherwise injuring him.

Burglars entered P. J. Crowe's saloon early Wednesday morning through a small window on the west side. Several bottles of brandy and boxes of cigars were taken, but no money.

Michael Collins had his collar bone broken by a foul ball in the game between the overseers of the Otis company, for whom he was catcher, and the overseers of the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co.

The East Congregational Sunday-school are planning for a picnic the first week in September. It is not decided where it will be held, but it is expected to be at Forest Lake or at Hoyt's grove, Hardwick pond.

The interior of the East Congregational church is entirely remodeled, and the exterior of the addition is nearly completed. C. W. Eddy has fine photographs of the interior and exterior as it was before work was commenced on the remodeling.

It is a sad thing to see any one drunk, but more sad when one who is a good workman, kind to his family and in every way a man when sober, and as every one hoped had permanently reformed, is led into temptation too great for him to withstand by those who call themselves gentlemen.

Amateur photography is still all the rage, and no outfit is better than that made by the Scovill M'f'g. Co. Some of their leading styles cannot be made in sufficient quantities to supply the demands. C. W. Eddy sells them, and will be pleased to give instructions in this charming pastime to purchasers of outfits.

The following from the Springfield Republican Ware items will be of interest: The union passenger station will probably not be erected before April. It is understood that the plans and specifications for a station are now in the hands of contractors, some of whom have already been in town to look over the situation.

The reunion of the 31st regiment, Massachusetts Infantry, at Ware yesterday, was a most enjoyable occasion for the old veterans. There were about 125 members of the regiment present, who, with the A. P. Lilly drum corps of Florance and invited guests, brought the number up to 150, and all had dinner at the Mansion House. Among those present were M. P. Walker, commander in chief of the G. A. R. in Massachusetts, Col. W. S. B. Hopkins, Capt. N. E. Bond and Capt. A. E. Edwards. After dinner a meeting was held in the town hall, where addresses were made by Commander M. P. Walker, E. H. Barker, Col. W. S. B. Hopkins, Capt. Edwards, Capt. Bond and others.

The imposing ceremonies accompanying the laying of the corner-stone of the new All Saints' Catholic church on North street in Ware Sunday afternoon, were witnessed by a large crowd, estimated at 3,000 persons in and around the building, while the windows in neighboring houses were filled with people. Many of the leading Protestants attended and occupied reserved seats. Previous to the ceremonies the cornet band played for half an hour. The stone was laid by Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield, who was assisted by Revs. F. Delaney of Ashland, Thomas Beaven of Spencer, F. Lynch of Thorndike, T. J. Sullivan of Palmer, J. Tuite of Brookfield, C. Grace of South Brookfield, D. Moyes of Warren, J. Keefe of West Springfield, J. J. McDermott of Springfield, B. McKenny of Bondsville, J. T. Sheehan, James Boyle, A. E. Dwyer and L. Hereaux of Ware. The trowel used by the bishop was of solid silver, with ebony handle mounted with gold. This was awarded to the person contributing the largest sum of money toward building the church. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. J. McDermott, of Springfield.

A CARD.—We wish to extend our thanks to the friends and neighbors who have so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement, and also for many floral offerings.

MRS. JOHN LYMAN AND FAMILY.

Monson, Aug. 23d, 1888.

Seth Green, the well-known fish culturist, died at Rochester, N. Y., Monday, aged 71 years.

## *GEN. DRAPER'S RECORD.*

A soldier candidate is in the field for the office of governor in this commonwealth, and the question is being asked, "What are his qualifications for the position?" A simple statement of the facts in the life of Gen. Draper is deemed by his friends a sufficient answer to the inquiry. In the first place, they believe it is fully time that Massachusetts recognized her soldiers by placing one of them in the gubernatorial office. Every New England state save Massachusetts has honored her veterans by making the most conspicuous of them governors of the commonwealth. Vermont, with scarcely an exception since the war, has filled her gubernatorial office with a veteran soldier. Farther West the same spirit has prevailed. The great state of Pennsylvania has had but one governor for a quarter of a century who did not serve in the Union armies. For many years the Republican party has said to the veterans of the commonwealth, "When you put forth a competent man for the position, we will make him governor " The veterans have been in no haste to press their claim, but they feel that the right man has now appeared. A product of the best New England life, Gen. Draper stands to-day as a representative, able and honored, of the industries of the commonwealth, the principles of the Republican party, and all the spirit of loyalty and devotion and sacrifice which was manifested by the veteran of the war. He is 46 years of age. He received his education in the public schools and in an academy. While yet a boy he entered a cotton mill as an operative in order to learn the business, where he continued for three years. When the rebellion broke out at the age of 19 he was found on the first wave of loyal enthusiasm, enlisting as a private to serve his country. He entered the 25th Massachusetts regiment. His promotion was rapid, all the promotion he got being well earned through his conspicuous qualities as a soldier. Passing through each grade as non-commissioned officer, he was made second lieutenant and soon after first lieutenant. His comrades in the 25th regiment testify to his efficiency and high standing as an officer in that command.

By reason of his special fitness while serving in North Carolina, he was made a signal officer, but his mettle and pluck was shown when, as his regiment went into battle and he was unemployed, Lieut. Draper reported to the captain of his company, fought through the action with conspicuous daring, and then returned to his signal post. Gov. Andrew discerned the merit of Lieut. Draper and gave him a captain's commission in the 36th regiment. In this new position he so distinguished himself that he was soon made major. It was not long before he was lieutenant colonel of the 36th and soon after took command of the regiment. In every position he showed himself a brave and competent leader of men, cool, kind and masterful. The stories told of his services at the front all redound to his honor as a soldier and officer. He was but a boy, yet his noble conduct placed him in the foremost of the volunteer officers of his native state. He was always foremost in the fight, and when he was shot in the battle of the Wilderness he fell eight or ten paces in advance of his line. His skill and coolness in that battle counted much in holding the Union line firm at that point. The soldier who helped bear him from the field informs the writer that he never witnessed greater fortitude than was shown by this terribly wounded officer. As soon as possible he was again at the head of his regiment, and for some time commanded a brigade. For gallant and meritorious services on the battle field he was breveted brigadier general of volunteers. At every engagement in which his regiment participated Gen. Draper was noted for his bravery. Through his splendid qualities as a man and fighter he was in command of a brigade in the Union army before he was 22 years of age. His record entitles him to stand as a representative veteran of Massachusetts. As a business man he is prominently identified with the great industries of the land. The large establishment of which he is head is well known to every cotton manufacturer in the country. When the war ceased Gen. Draper entered this establishment and has there received his training for the management of the great industries with which he is identified. He is connected officially with a score of manufacturing industries.

As a candidate for the Republican nomination as governor of the commonwealth, Gen. Draper is considered by a large number of Republicans all through the state as more than worthy. He has always been a staunch Republican, devoted to the system of protecting American manufactures, and like his father is an able exponent of the doctrine of protection. A practical friend to the workingman, he believes in securing to him all his rights. In all his relations of life he has shown himself to be a liberal, whole-souled man.

His ability is unquestioned, and his experience has been of just that character to fit him for the performance of his duties as a practical governor. He was an active member of the staff of Gov. Long, and was chairman of the committee on resolutions at the state convention, where he made a most favorable impression. Those who know him socially and in business life are his enthusiastic admirers, and the number seems to be rapidly increasing who believe he will be the next governor of Massachusetts.

## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Aug. 22, 1888.

Almost any kind of political information can be served up to-day on the very best authority to suit the desires of any reader. Is one's sympathy with the Republicans? I have been talking this afternoon with a Boston merchant who has just returned from a business trip to Ohio. It is his honest belief that Harrison will be elected. He was in Cleveland and listened to the public speaking in the open square on different nights by orators of the different parties. He observed that the Republican assertions that the success of the Democratic ticket meant that the workingmen would loose their employment and would be subjected to great suffering were believed by the crowd, and that it was no uncommon thing for some man to say that he had always voted the Democratic ticket, but this year he would vote with the Republicans. The tariff he found to be the chief issue of the campaign and with it the Republicans are sure to get many votes which they never had before.

On the other hand, if one wants reliable testimony to show that Cleveland is sure to be elected, it is easily to be had. Men here who are much interested, and are on the lookout for any stampede of the labor vote to the Republicans, say that they can discover no signs of such a movement. The "free trade scare," they say, will not work in this state; the workingmen are too intelligent and they see that their interest lies in reduction of taxes on the necessaries of life; men always vote with their pocket every time. So it goes. Each side is confident and each side has reasons which seem to it to be sufficient. All is, that somebody will be terribly disappointed when the returns come in, unless the thing goes one way or the other with a rush before November.

Both parties agree in this,—that the vote of the laboring class, so-called, is to decide the issue. All the literature of this campaign is written with that end in view. Everything is for the sake of proving to the workingmen that they will suffer severely by the reduction of the tariff, or that they will be great gainers by material lowering of the duties. The whole campaign seems to be turning upon the economic question whether a tariff has any influence or not upon the wages of a country. That is the economic question, apart from any application to our present campaign. Disinterested seekers for light will doubtless find this question discussed in economic writers before this campaign came on and they probably can find more light there than they can in present documents which are written with the purpose of prejudicing the people one way or the other and do not go into the matter unbiased, with a sincere desire to learn the truth, no matter whether it results for or against them. There is a great abundance of stuff to read, but the reader wants to get both sides if he expects to give to each a fair show. Neither statement of the other's position can be relied upon.

At the several political headquarters there is much work done. The Republicans send out their documents through the Home Market Club and so there is not so much of that to be seen with them as there is through the young Democrats, who seem to be doing most of that work for the Democratic party. The Massachusetts Tariff Reform League continues to send out great quantities of matter, but the young Democrats, who send out from 12,000 to 15,000 documents a day, now exceed them. The record of the Home Market Club is upward of 25,000 documents daily. Almost every one of these is on the tariff or some phase of the discussion of the tariff or wages. Each party is doing much with brief handbills which aim to present the case in a nutshell so that the voter can grasp it at a glance. They are political tracts, brought down to the comprehension of any one who ought to be entitled to vote, and they enable any voter to learn in a very few minutes the leading principle of each side.

It is said by those who have come in contact with the workingmen that they are remarkably well posted on the current arguments of each side of the discussion. They seem to have kept up with the times and the speakers find them a more intelligent audience than they had expected. In this state there does not seem to be much movement from either side to the other, compared with four years ago. A small proportion of the Mugwumps will vote for Harrison, for they always were protectionists, but there is no material shifting of sides or breaking up of the old lines. The changes, if they are to come largely anywhere, must come in some other state than ours.

In state politics it looks more than ever as if Gov. Ames would be given another term. I do not find that the Draper men are making formidable headway in their attempt to get control of the state convention. It is expected that they will make a strong effort to secure the delegates in the Lawrence caucuses, which are to be held on Friday night, In Lowell, Brockton, Boston and Taunton they are also expected to make a fair showing. But their support in other parts of the state is said to be small. They are still hopeful of getting the nomination and are very busy at work. The report that they had carried the city of Woburn seems to have been premature, but they will doubtless get many scattering delegates all through the state. Noyes is now out of the fight by his own volition and what strength he had is disposed to go to Ames. But he never had enough to do him any good and it can be of no great benefit to the governor.

The Democrats have postponed to Monday, September 3, their ratification meeting. They have arranged to have Congressman Mills, the father of the Mills bill, present and also Speaker Carlisle. These two will make a strong attraction and will do something to compensate for the postponement of the ratification from Aug. 23, the date for which it was originally fixed. Though their state convention is to be held in Springfield as soon as Sept. 5th, yet they seem to be all at sea regarding their gubernatorial candidate. Party leaders have their preference, but there has been no general union upon any one so that it can be said that he is sure of the nomination.

The terrific rain of last night proved a serious inconvenience and loss to many people. Some of the cellars on Washington street, including the basement of the *Journal* building, were badly filled with water. Boilers having been made utterly useless so that machinery has been stopped, printing presses have been delayed and elevators have been forced to remain idle. The downpour was tremendous about midnight and to-day all the stones of the street look as if they had been bleached.

The theatres are open for the new season, but the attractions are of the second class with which managers always open their houses. The stars do not come on the stage till later in the year, but those who have their reputations to make must come when they get a chance or not at all. Later, when the stars are on the stage of the city, they can be gathering in the shekels in the smaller places.

Business men say that trade is good, better than they would expect in a presidential year.

LANDON.

We are glad to announce through the columns of our paper that Dr. C. C. Babbitt and Prof. H. C. Noyes, the well known and long experienced opticians of Manchester, N. H., are again in town. After a long experience and careful study, being endorsed by some of the best physicians in New England, we can cordially recommend them to all who may need their services.

Ayer's Pills cure headache. Send a 2-ct. stamp to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., for a set of their album cards.

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**Hay Fever.**

I have been a great sufferer from hay fever for fifteen years. I read of the many wondrous cures of Ely's Cream Balm and I thought I would try it. In fifteen minutes after one application I was wonderfully helped. Two weeks ago I commenced using it and now feel I am entirely cured. It is the greatest medical discovery ever known or heard of. —Duhamel Clark, Lynn, Mass.

**The Handsomest Lady in Palmer** remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large szie 50 cents and $1.

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**About An Important Newspaper.**

*(From the New York Sun.)*

To the Editor of the *Sun*:—Will you please inform me if the Boston *Herald* is a Democratic paper?

D. O. C.

The *Herald* is one of the greatest journals of the country. No other paper is ahead of it in the vital faculty of news. No other paper is ahead of it in the power of intellectual comment and discussion. In principle, it is Democratic and Republican, like the constitution of the United States. But it is independent, not partisan, supporting and advocating the men and measures of one or another party as they commend themselves to its patriotic judgment.

**Some Things Learned by Experience.**

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. eow7

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
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**PERSONAL.**

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

### DIED.

At Monson, 19th, JOHN LYMAN, 64.

At West Warren, 20th, LAURA ESTHER, 10 months, only child of Alexander and Jennie T. Shirley.

At Holland, 23d, ELISHA KINNEY, 83.

At Versailles, Conn., 15th, PATRICK HEERY, 75, father of J. F. Heery of Monson.

### MARRIED.

At Wilbraham, 22d, by Rev. J. R. Cushing, JAMES STEPHENS and ELLA MCGOVERN.

At Wilbraham, 22d, by Rev. M. S. Howard, WILLIAM R. SESSIONS, secretary of the Massachusetts board of agriculture, and CLARA, daughter of Luther Markham.

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—AND—

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TENEMENT TO RENT.—An eight-room tenement in Cross block, vacant Sept. 1st.

Palmer, August 20, 1888. F. F. MARCY.

CLAIRVOYANT. — Alice Evens, the well-known young and gifted Clairvoyant and Trance Medium, is stopping this week only at Mrs. Huberts, 59 South Main street, where she can be consulted on all affairs of life. On matters of business especially call at once, as you will have no better chance. She has wonderful success in advising you in anything you may be in trouble or doubt of.

AUCTION SALE of Personal Property. The undersigned will sell at public auction at the rooms of the Flynt Building and Construction Company, Palmer, Mass., Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1888, at one o'clock p. m., the following stock belonging to the late William K. Flynt to wit:

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| 150 shares | Flynt Building and Construction Company stock. |
| 100 shares | W. N. Flynt Grantite Company stock. |
| 8 shares | Pullman Palace Car Company stock. |
| 2 shares | Second National Bank (Springfield) stock. |
| 1 share | Boston & Albany R. R. Company stock. |

Said Car Company stock, Bank stock and Railroad stock will be sold subject to outstanding liens which will be stated at time and place of sale.

EMMA K. FLYNT,
JAMES C. WING, } Administrators.

Palmer, Aug. 23, 1888.

### TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. To Herbert A. Northrop, constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer on Tuesday, the fourth day of September next, at two o'clock p. m.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer from near the house of L. E. Moore on North Main street to the river, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to extend the Central street sewer to near the house of James Henighan.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the town will take toward establishing some uniform plan for improving and beautifying the cemeteries.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars to be expended on the cemetery at the depot village under the direction of the Cemetery Association, or in such other manner as the town may direct.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will assent to the exclusion of the properiy of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company, and the property owned by John S. and Mary A. Holden, situated near the wire mill from the limits of the territory of the Fire District.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to construct the town roads accepted at the last annual meeting leading from Park street to land of S. A. Blodgett, and from School street to land of William Rhodes.

ARTICLE 8. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received for liquor licesnes.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way as laid out by the selectmen in Thorndike as follows: Beginning at a point on the road leading past the house of Orando Thayer, near said house, and thence northerly and westerly about 30 rods to the road leading from Thorndike to Ware.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to grade and widen the Springfield road, westerly of the school house in Three Rivers and appropriate money therefor.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the PALMER JOURNAL, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of August, 1888.

D. F. HOLDEN,
JOSEPH KERIGAN,
W. H. BRAINERD, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A copy. Attest:
H. A. NORTHROP, Contable.

NOTICE!

Having sold my interest in the barbering business to my partner and bought that of J. H. Connor in Hatch's block, I would say to my customers and all others who would favor me with a call, that I have removed to the east store in Caryl Bros'. block, and they will be sure of good work at my new stand. Mr. Connor stays with me.

OLIVER LA SALLE.

Palmer, July 19th, 1888. 16tf

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel B. Clough, late of Palmer in said county, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of the said deceased, to Abel B. Calkins, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the PALMER JOURNAL, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who may reside out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

3w21 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF TOLLAND, SS. August 17th, A. D. 1888. Upon the complaint of the said Phœbe Irons praying for reasons therein set forth for a divorce, now pending before the Superior Court in and for Tolland County, to be held on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1888. It appearing to, and being found by, the subscribing authority, that said defendant is absent from this State—gone to parts unknown. Therefore ordered, that notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, Massachusetts, three weeks sucessively, commencing on or before the thirty-first day of August, A. D. 1888.

J. A. BROWN.
County Commissioner for Tolland County.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of George W. Aspinwall late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

H. G. LOOMIS, Administrator.

Palmer, Mass., August 20, 1888. 3w21

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry J. Squires, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William W. Leach of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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LOST.—A Knight Templar watch charm. Square and compass on the reverse side. Suitable reward will be given. G. O. HENRY, Palmer.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN:

Respectfully represent the undersigned that the public convenience and necessity require the discontinuance of the highway in Brimfield, commencing near the house of Henry Blodgett and running northerly across the Boston & Albany railroad to the easterly end of King's Bridge, and thence northerly across the said railroad to a point near the house formerly known as the John Curley place.

And the undersigned further represent that the public convenience and necessity require that a new highway be laid out in Brimfield from a point near said Blodgett's house and running along in a northerly direction on the easterly side of said railroad to said Curley place, and that the said highway be connected with said King's Bridge by a highway laid out so as to pass under said railroad at a point easterly of the easterly end of said bridge.

Wherefore they pray that you will view the premises aforesaid, and take such action as the public welfare shall demand.

OSCAR F. BROWN,
FRANK R. NEWTON,
JOSIAH STEBBINS, } Selectmen of Brimfield.

August 6, 1888.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, SS. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield within and for said county, on the seventh day of August in the year of our Lord 1888.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the station of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co. in Palmer on Saturday, the eighth day of September next, at 9.45 o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that all persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition once a week, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

ATTEST, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMDEN, SS. August 2, A. D. 1888.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the Superior Court at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden, on the second day of July last past in favor of Lewis L. Whitman of Agawam and Edward M. Coats of Springfield, both in said county of Hampden, doing business under the firm name of The H. Porter Company and against William Thompson of Palmer, in said county. I have this day taken all the right in equity of redemption which the said William Thompson has in and to a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated at the corner of Pleasant and Central streets in Palmer in said county and bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Central street, on the east by land formerly of S. R. Lawrence, on the south by land now occupied by Cheeney and F. C. Allen, and on the west by Pleasant street. And on Tuesday, the fourth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in Palmer, in said county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, said right in equity of redemption to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

H. A. NORTHROP,
Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Phebe F. Blodgett, late of Wilbraham in said county, deceased:

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Walter M. Green, of said Wilbraham, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Resister.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of James H. Lee, late of Gilford, in the state of New Hampshire, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WILLIAM W. LEACH, Administrator.

Palmer, Mass., August 7, 1888. 3w19

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Yours truly,
DOC. P. HOWARD,
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COLUMBIA, S. C., July 7, 1888.—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., Gentlemen: I was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism for two years. I could get no permanent relief from any medicine prescribed by my physician. I took over a dozen bottles of your S. S. S., and now am as well as I ever was in my life. I am sure your medicine cured me, and I would recommend it to any one suffering from any blood disease.

Yours truly,
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  Her teeth are like pearls,
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Have smiles so attractively gay.
She's got too much sweetness to say,
  And piles on the taffy so strong;
That you wish her in further cathay
  Or some place where—angels—belong.

If her comrade be only a man,
  She loves to stroll out for a walk;
  She'll cheerfully talk
  About fossils, or chalk,
Or tell how creation began.
She'll bother you all that she can,
  She'll pall on you after a while;
Though her waist is not more than a span,
  She isn't exactly your style.

She might be a dear little thing
  With lovable manners and mild;
  Perhaps as a child
  She was giddy and wild,
And lead-able-round-with-a-string.
Undoubtedly youth had its fling,
  And buried it ages ago;
But the charms that we love in a maiden took wing
When she changed herself into that meaningless thing,
  "A girl of the Period," you know.

### AMONG THE PARAGAPHERS.

WHAT MADE HER MAD.

He stooped and kissed her hand. Why
Should he not?
The moon was in eclipse
Behind a cloud. That was all right.
But he forgot
That maidens all have lips.
*Somerville Journal.*

Mrs. Newyork (traveling)—"My husband is a Wall street bear." Mrs. Boston—"Ah, indeed? Mine is a bear, too, but he is a plain, domestic bear. You ought to see him at breakfast some morning."—*Washington Critic.*

An England street six-year-old miss, who has thus early evidently grown tired of working hard to be good, ended her little prayer thus the other night: "Please, God, make me a good little girl without my helping?"—*St. Albans Messenger.*

Mrs. Holsoule (who is not a thorough musician)—"What a beautiful piece the orchestra is playing now!" Prof. Sneidberger.—"Vy dot was Chonny-getcher-goon!" Miss Holsoule.—"I think those old German melodies are perfectly entrancing!"—*Time.*

Mrs. Pompano—"Mary Ann, just run across the street and ask that man with the whitewash bucket if he is engaged." Mary Ann (returning after an animated conversation with Julius Plumbob)—"Please, mum, he says he's been married for 12 years."—*Drake's Magazine.*

Old Lady (to elderly bride on wedding trip)—"That young man who just went into the smokin' car, seems very fond o' you, ma'am?" Elderly bride—"Ah, yes, John loves me most dearly!" Old lady—"It does my old heart good to see such affection in these days. Is he the only son ye got, ma'am?"—*Epoch.*

"I trust your papa says grace at the table," said the cheerful Sunday school teacher to one of her little girls. "Yes, when we have company, he does," was the artless reply. "He says to mamma, 'Grace, dear, will you have some of the turkey?' but when we don't have company, he says, 'Wal, old woman, what are you givin' us, to-day?'"—*Stray.*

A Contretemps.—Mr. Alfred.—"Did you fight during the war?" Mr. Brown.—"Yes; I enlisted and served for four years." Mr. A.—"Why didn't you get a substitute?" Mr. A.—"I didn't wish to. You see my mother-in-law was a *vivandier* in a Georgia regiment, and I wanted to get a chance to shoot her." Mr. A.—"Did you?" Mr. B.—"No. She took me prisoner at Antietam."

Same Destination.—"My friend," he said to a young man who bore signs of dissipation, "do you realize that the road you are following leads eventually to death?"—"Er—well, yes, sir."—"Aye, it leads eventually to death! And do you know where the road of sobriety and virtue leads to!"—"Yes, sir; that leads eventually to death also."—*Stray.*

In Chicago Mrs. Packer presents Mr. Northside to Mrs. Southside. Mr. Northside—"I have had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Southside before, I believe." Mrs. S.—"Pardon me, I don't remember." Mr. N.—"Think a moment." Mrs. S.—after profound meditation: "Oh, I beg a thousand pardons. I recall the occasion now. You were my first husband. So glad to see you. How is the present Mrs. Northside?"—*Washington Critic.*

Employer.—"William, you have been working for me three years." "Yes, sir." "And I have always found you industrious, pains-taking and honest." "I have tried to be, sir." "Now, I desire to show that I appreciate your fidelity." "Thank you, sir." "For the next two months you will work on the books every night until 11 o'clock. I do not fear to leave you in office alone at all. I have a great deal of confidence in you, William.—*Lincoln Journal.*

One of my neighbors has the not unusual misfortune to run short of household supplies occasionally. The other day she asked for the loan of some tea for the evening meal. Returning in a short time afterward, she was told that she had brought back more than twice the quantity borrowed. "That is all right," was the answer. "This isn't as good as yours, and I brought twice as much to make up for it."—*Hingham Journal.*

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Northampton, 6.05, 7.35 a. m., 2.00, 4.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40 a. m., 2.05, 4.40 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49 a. m., 2.14, 4.49 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.27 a m., 2.20, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
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Bondsville, 7.57, 10.47 a. m., 2.42, 4.57, 6.49, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 8.10, 11.00 a. m., 2.55, 5.10, 7.00, 8.23, p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.24, 11.14 a. m., 3.09, 5.24, 7.14 p. m Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.30, 11.20 a. m., 3.17, 5.32, 7.19, 8.40 p. m Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.40, 11.30 a. m., 3.28, 5.43, 7.29, 8.48 p. m Sunday, 5.33 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.47, 11.37 a. m., 3.35, 5.50, 7.36, 8.56 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.40, 6.30 p. m Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst. 6.27, 9.30 a. m., 2.20, 4.55, 6.45 p. m Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10, 9.46, a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21, 9.58 a.m. 2.43, 5.21, 7.11 p.m Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, 10.15 a. m., 3.00, 5.37, 7.30 p. m Sunday, 7.35 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45, a. m 1.30, 3.40, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, a. m., 3.09, 5.37 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.20, 8.45 a. m., 3.08, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.41, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 9.45 a. m., 4.11, 6.58 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
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RETURN,
New Braintree, 7.28 a. m., 3.16, 5.53 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.31 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.36 a. m., 3.24, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 3.32, 6.09 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.47 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a.m., 4.30, 7.17 p.m. Sunday, 9.31 a.m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.12 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.56, 9.27 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.35, a. m., 12.58, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.

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RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44, a. m. 1.07, 2.25, 4.09, 5.09, 7.52 p.m. Sunday, 10.21 a.m.

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Should seldom throw a stone;
If we have nothing else to do
Than to talk of those that sin,
'Tis better to commence at home,
And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man
Until he's fairly tried,
Should we not like his company
We know the world is wide;
Some may have faults, and who has not,
The old as well as young?
Perhaps we may, for all we know,
Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan
And find it works full well,
To find you own defects to cure,
Ere other's faults you tell.
And though I sometimes hope to be
No worse than some I know,
My own short comings bid me let
The faults of others go.

Now let us all when we begin
To slander friend or foe,
Think of the harm one word may do
To those we little know.
Remember, curses, chicken-like,
Sometimes to roost come home.
Don't speak of other's faults until
You have none of your own.

## LITTLE NONENTITY.

"Did you look over the list of arrivals this morning, Algernon?" Mrs. Elting inquired, languidly, as her handsome son lounged into her sitting room at a fashionable hotel at Long Branch.

"Yes, and walked down to the station," said Algernon, pulling his blonde moustache, as he admired his faultless morning costume before his mother's mirror.

"And Miss Nelson has not come?"

"No; I am quite sure of that. By the way, mother, who is the little party in gray who has taken that pretty cottage we thought of taking?"

"Some little nonentity," was the contemptuous reply; "the sick girl is a milliner. I have bought hats myself of her at Madam Dessie's. I knew her in a moment. So they can't be anybody. The old lady wears a cotton lace shawl, so you may know what she is'

"But the little one is a beauty. Her face is as exquisite as a miniature painting."

"Now, Algernon, for pity's sake don't go mixing yourself up wiih a lot of milliner's girls, just when it is so important for you to please Miss Nelson. Nearly four hundred thousand, and no one to control her in any way. And we are nearly at the end of our resources."

"Don't worry, mother, I'll look out for the heiress. Where's Aleck?"

"I'm sure I don't know. I don't see what you asked him to come here for. You know how popular he is, if he is as poor as a church mouse. Suppose Miss Nelson—"

"Don't fret about that, mammy. Aleck is a good fellow, I know; but he hasn't one particle of style. Can't tie a neck ribbon fashionable to save his life—don't give his mind to it at all. Now, I imagine Miss Nelson, with her fortune and position, wants a fellow to help her spend her money in proper shape, one who understands society and dress; one, in short—"

"Like Elgernon Elting," smiled Mrs. Elting. "I agree with you. Still she may be blue or charitable you know, so you had better keep Aleck in the back-ground. I am never comfortable with Aleck, if he is your father's nephew. I never know exactly where his dreadful sarcasms will cut next."

And where was Aleck? Dressed in a loose-fitting gray suit and broad straw hat, Dr. Alexander Carle had strolled out upon the beach, determined to enjoy as much as possible the brief holiday he had stolen from a hard-working professional life. He had not anticipated any call of duty, but answered promptly when a terrified servant girl, rushing up to him, gasped:—

"Oh, please sir, can you tell me where to find a doctor?"

"I am a doctor," he replied.

"Will you please come quick, sir. We're afraid she is dying."

He followed the hasty footsteps to a small cottage, where, in a lower room, he found a young girl fainting from hemorrhage, with an old lady supporting her head, and a slender little lady of twenty-two or three, applying restoratives.

For some moments no thought was given to anything but the suffer, but when she was resting, the danger over for a moment, Dr. Carle could not but note the beauty of the face Algernon had described as "exquisite as a miniature painting."

The dress of the three ladies was of the plainest description, although the cottage was handsomely furnished, and the old lady's words:—

"She has killed herself working in that dreadful milliner store," gave the young physician the impression that poverty pressed closely upon the sufferer. He motioned to the young lady as he left the room to follow him.

"You know," he said gently, "that you—" and he hesitated.

"My cousin, Miss Stafford," she said promptly.

"Is very ill."

"I know," was the reply, in a low voice. "We have been told there is no hope of her recovery. But she craved the sea air, and we brought her here. Her mother, as you see, is very bitter because her only child has been injured by overwork in a close, hot room. But it is too late to mend that. We want to smooth the way now, if we can."

"Yes—yes, I hope you will call upon me if I can be of service. I am but idling here, so my time is not valuable."

"That may be—but—"

Then she hesitated, lifting a pair of large, soft brown eyes full to Aleck's face, as if questioning it. Something in the respectful sympathy, the earnest kindness there pleased her, for she held out her hands, frankly, saying:—

"Thank you. I will send for you if we need advice."

Leaving some simple directions, the doctor took his leave, and the lady returned to the sick room.

"Auntie," she said, gently "the doctor has given me a broad hint that we may call upon him freely without dreading a heavy bill."

"Yes, now, when we do not need help it will come. Too late—too late!" the mother moaned, looking at the pale, wasted face upon the pillows.

"It was kind though," was the quiet reply, and the little woman went to the bedside to watch.

Dr. Carle called the next day and the next, to inquire for Miss Stafford, and to look into the brown eyes of Miss Nellie, her nurse. Always he saw the same routine, luxuries even heaped up for the invalid, the plainest attire for the mother and cousin. Always he found Nellie at the bedside, or when the invalid could drive out in the carriage with her, attentive to every want, careful to avoid all harmful exertion or excitement. And every day the brown eyes, meeting his so truthfully and frankly, became dearer to him.

He would linger and talk for an hour at the time, won by the low, silvery voice that revealed a pure heart and a cultivated mind. Sometimes, when the dying girl was strong enough, they had music in the cottage, Nellie's voice, pure and sweet, winning its way to that shrine in the young doctor's heart never before opened to woman's charms.

And in these weeks of quiet happiness for Aleck, of placid rest and preparation for Heaven for the invalid, of subdued grief soothed by Nellie's thoughtful love for the mother, Mrs. Elting was fretting and chafing over the unaccountable absence of Miss Nelson. Mrs. Hartrand, Miss Nelson's most intimate friend in New York, had assured Mrs. Elting, that Miss Nelson, after three years spent in European travel, had said she was going to Long Branch for the summer, and Mrs. Hartland had not heard of any change of plan. She would be at Long Branch herself about the middle of Auguest, and in the meantime, Mrs. Elting was forced to wait with what patience she could muster, and grimly imagine the winter's horrors of economy after the summer's extravagance, if, after all, Algenon failed to win the heiress.

Dr. Carle had listened gravely and respectfully to his aunt's assurance that the Staffords were quite beneath the notice of a gentleman.

"The girl is a milliner. I have seen her selling bouquets myself, and I understand the mother took in plain sewing at home."

"And the niece?"

"That little nonentity! Any body can see that she is a nobody. Why, her dresses half the time are shilling calicoes and cheap woolen stuff. I wonder that you will associate with them, Aleck?"

"They are ladies, auntie, and if their purses are slim, my own is not too well filled. But apart from that, I visit the cottage professionally."

"That is the worst of being a doctor! One has to associate with all sorts of low people!"

A little amused smile was the only answer to this, and the lecture was wasted, if intended to prevent the doctor's visits to Mrs. Stafford's cottage.

He was in love. He saw Nellie in every phase of her home life, and loved her in each and all. He had seen her in the kitchen making delicacies for Mamy, fast fading now; he had seen her at her post of tender, faithful nurse, night and day, soothing the dark way Mamy was entering, with every loving care; he had seen her gentle, graceful and ladylike in the little parlor, showing in every word and action the high bred ease of perfect refinement, and yet he was not afraid, when one day he dared his fate, to ask her to share his life of poverty, and the privations of a young doctor with a limited practice.

"I am getting on," he said, proudly, when she gave him the right to consider her welfare in his future schemes, "and practice will come. I will not ask you to share my burdens yet, love, but in a little while I hope to make a home for you."

"In a little while," she said, softly, "I will come to your home. But I cannot leave Mamy yet."

"Nor would I ask it."

"Auntie will go to her brother in the West. She is not my own aunt, but my uncle's wife, but I am very fond of her, and of poor Mamy."

Being betrothed, Aleck insisted upon sharing more of Nellie's cares and duties, and together comforted the stricken mother, together attended the funeral to New York.

Then Mrs. Stafford left for her Western home, and Nellie returned to the cottage, explaining that a friend was already there.

Mrs. Elting, in the meantime, was delighted at receiving a letter from Mrs. Hartland, announcing her speedy arrival at Long Branch, to meet her young friend Miss Nelson.

"Algernon," she said, excitedly, as her son entered the room soon after the arrival of the morning mail, "Mrs. Hartland is here!"

"At the hotel?"

"No, my dear, her note is dated from the little cottage the Staffords left last week. I suppose she would be horrified if she knew there had been a trio of milliners and seamstresses there before her. But she is there, and I have a note inviting me this evening. Now, Algernon dear, do be your usual fascinating self. You must not let that chance slip."

"No, I won't. Funny about that little milliner, was it not? Aleck declares she is perfection! She was certainly a beauty if she did wear print dresses and white aprons."

"I could not see her beauty! Algernon, be sure you don't mention her. Aleck attempted to introduce them one day when I met them on the beach, but I put that down at once, and she only blushed and walked on, as if accustomed to being snubbed. The idea of a milliner on *my* visiting list. Even if Aleck marries her, the position of a physician's wife will be far above her present one."

Never was Mrs. Elting more gracious, never was Algernon more fascinating, than when they sat in Mrs. Hartland's parlor, awaiting the arrival of Miss Nelson, who was, that lady informed them, taking a moonlight stroll with a friend.

Mrs. Elting strongly objected to the stroll, unless Algernon could occupy the position of "friend," but smiled sweetly, and made some remark about youthful romance.

Presently a little, black robed figure flitted up the stairs, followed by a tall, manly one, and there entered in the blaze of the gaslight, that little nonentity, the milliner's cousin, and Dr. Carle. Mrs. Elton's lips curled, but came down in a long line a moment later, as Miss Hartrand said:

"Why, Nell, child, how late you are. Mrs. Elting, my friend, Miss Nelson. Mr. Algernon Elting, Miss Nelson."

"Miss Nelson!" murmured Aleck, stupified as the others; "is not your name Stafford?"

"No, you called me so, and I let it pass, for Mr. Stafford was my mother's brother, and I did not want Miss Nelson's friends flooding here to disturb poor Mamy. I came here only for her sake at first, afterwards," she blushed, and her eyes dropped, "I staid for my own."

"Masquerading?" asked Mrs. Hartrand? "I wondered how you could be so near Mrs. Elting and not see her for she wrote me positively you were not at Long Branch."

"I have seen Mrs. Elting. Her reception of me was unfortunately shadowed by the dresses I selected as most appropriate for my duties in a sick room."

"Do not be angry, Aleck. I did not intend to deceive any body, but I wanted only to comfort poor auntie and Mamy. Uncle died while I was in Europe, and I never knew how poor auntie was until I came home, and found poor Mamy dying. I brought her here for rest and quiet, and when you came I did not think much of your calling me Miss Stafford, for you soon learned to call me Nellie. Then when you gave me your love, it was delicious to know it was not the heiress, Helen Nelson, you were wooing but just Nellie, the milliner's cousin, your aunt Elting's little nonentity."

"Who told you that?"

"A bird. Do you forgive me, Aleck?,'

What Aleck said need not be recorded, but at the wedding, in October, the bride's trousseau contained no calico dresses, and the beautiful bride in honiton lace and white satin, gave no one the idea of insignificance in her dainty, refined beauty and grace.

And Mrs. Elting, utterly ruined, has opened a milliner's store.

## MEDICINAL VALUE OF LEMONS.

"While you are giving people simple rules for preserving their health, why don't you tell them about the use of lemons?" an intelligent professional man asked me the other day. He went on to say he had long been troubled with an inactive liver, which gave him a world of pain and trouble, until recently he was advised by a friend to take a glass of hot water, with the juice of half a lemon squeezed into it, but no sugar, night and morning, and see what the effect would be. He tried it, and found himself better almost immediately. His daily headaches, which medicine had failed to cure, left him, his appetite improved, and he gained several pounds in weight within a few weeks. After a while he omitted the drink, either at night or in the morning, and now at times does without either of them. "I am satisfied from experiment," said he, "that there is no better medicine for persons who are troubled with bilious or liver complaints than the simple remedy I have given, which is far more efficient than quinine or any other drug, while it is devoid of their injurious consequences. It excites the liver, stipulates the digestive organs and tones up the system generally. It is not unpleasant to take either; indeed, one gets to liking it."—*Chicago Journal.*

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## CONSORTING WITH WHITE BOYS.

An old colored woman who caught her young hopeful consorting with white boys, addressed him thusly:

"Efrahem, cum to your mudder, boy, Whar you bin!"

"Wid de—"

"Playing wid de white folks' chillun?"

"Yessum."

"You is, eh? See hyar, chile; you broak your old mudder's heart and brung her gray hair in sorrow to de grave wid your reckluemness an' carryin' on wid ebil assocyshuns. Habn't I raised you up in de way you should ought to go? Habn't I been kine an' tender wid you like my own chile—which you is? Habn't I reezened wid you an' prayed for you? An' isn't I yer natural detector and garden fo' de law?"

"Yessum."

"Well den, do you s'pose I'se'gwine to hab your morals ruptured by de white thrash? No, sah! You git in the house dis instep, and if I eber cotch you 'municatin' wid de white thrash any mo', nigga, I'll break your black head wid a brick."

"Woman's work is never done." Well, why? Because they stand out in front and talk to each other so long, that's why.—*Kentucky State Journal.*

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Women can stand tight shoes, tight gloves and tight waists, but they very properly draw the line at tight husbands.—*Cape Ann Advertiser.*

A Chicago man has written a book entitled "Success and Failure in Business." He is undecided which pays best.—*Boston Transcript.*

### Angry Words.

Angry words are lightly spoken
In a rash and thoughtless hour
Brightest links of life are broken
By their deep, insidious power;
Heart's inspired by warmest feeling,
Ne'er before by anger stirred,
Oft are rent past human healing
By a single angry word.

Love is much too pure and holy,
Friendship is too sacred, far,
For a moment's reckless folly
Thus to desolate and mar.
Angry words are lightly spoken,
Bitterest thoughts are rashly stirred,
Brightest links of life are broken
By a single angry word.

—*James Middleton.*

## THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS.

The person of even average moral sense, says a writer in *Daughters of America*, has a good understanding of the fact that his neighbor's house, trees and material goods are objects toward which he should show respect by the simple process of letting alone. The right to alter the color of his house, to order the pruning of his trees, etc., are recognized to be matters solely under control of their owner.

But in matters less material, yet more personal, there is a great lack of respect shown in our dealings with one another.

Persons who would resent being called discourteous, persons who in the main are kind of heart and even generous with their money, are sadly wanting in charitable judgment of their neighbor's opinions and a proper sense of their peculiarities.

Too commonly the fact is ignored that a man's opinions and convictions are his private personal matter, with which no one else has a right to meddle.

A man may hold with all the fervor of heart and strength of mind of which he is capable the principles of Protestantism, but that is no reason why he should assail the belief of his Catholic neighbor. Indeed, it is an excellent reason why he should not do so, but, instead, should extend the toleration supposed to be a part of his religion.

A man may believe in homœopathy to the highest dilution, but that belief does not entitle him to the privilege of calling his neighbor to account because he chooses to seek relief by means of mercury and quinine in as heroic doses as he may fancy.

So in politics, the spending of money, in social life, in dress and education, each one should scrupulously avoid acting as censor of others who may differ from himself.

Least of all is one privileged while a guest to attack the opinion of the family whose hospitality he enjoys. When, for any reason, he cannot acquiesce in the family regulations let him depart, and not try to reform the family to his standard of propriety.

By calm, personal arguments or by the force of example, one may try to convince another that his way is the better, but a true courtesy requires that he shall not unasked present his opinions where to do so would wound and not alter in the slightest degree the course of his opponent.

Nor let any one flatter himself that because a man is loud of voice and blunt of speech, ever ready with cruel judgment of others and free with advice on all matters, that he will pleasantly accept such treatment from others, for he is quite as likely to resent interference with his affairs as the man with gentler speech and greater charity.

It is so easy to form the habit of meddlesomeness, and to persuade one's self into the belief that one's mission is to be a "private investigator and public advisor," that one is apt to forget that in the regulation of one's own conduct life presents enough perplexing problems without trespassing upon the rights of others in a mistaken zeal to convert them in a better way.

In short, let no one be so intent upon the mote in the eye of his neighbor that he will forget the beam in his own.

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## VARIOUS RAILWAY SIGNALS.

One pull of the cord signifies "stop."
Two pulls mean "go ahead."
Three pulls mean "back up."
One whistle signifies "down brakes."
Two whistles signify "off brakes."
Three whistles mean "back up."
Continued whistles indicate "danger."
Short rapid whistles, "a cattle alarm."

A sweeping parting of the hands on a level with the eyes means "go ahead."

A slowly sweeping meeting of the hands over the head signifies "back slowly."

A downward motion of the hands, with extended arm, signifies "stop."

A beckoning motion with one hand indicates "back."

A red flag waved up the track indicates "danger."

A red flag by the roadside means "danger ahead."

A red flag carried on a locomotive signifies "an engine following."

A red flag raised at a station means "stop."

A lantern swung at right angles across the track means "stop."

A lantern raised and lowered vertically is a signal to "start."

A lantern swung in a circle signifies "back the train."—*Scientific American.*

"Ethel," asked a Lewiston mother of her daughter as the fair young girl sat down at a late breakfast in her morning gown, "did George leave any package for me last evening?" Ethel blushed and said falteringly, "Why, no, mamma! What made you ask!" "Oh, nothing; only I heard him say at the door as he said good-bye, 'now here is one more for your mother,' and I didn't know but it was that pattern for lace lambrequins that his mother has promised me." Ethel said nothing.—*Lewiston Journal.*

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The ancients believed that the whole earth was square, but then they had no dealings with a travelling peddler.—*Burlington Free Press.*

## A MARVEL IN DANCES.

A traveler gives a pretty description of the graceful egg dance which was performed for his amusement in the court of Bhopal, India. It shows us that our sword dancers and our young ladies of the ballet are not quite up to the standard of the Bhopal girl. He tells us that a slender girl, arrayed in an embroidered bodice and short skirts like those worn by the present women in this part of India, came forward very fascinatingly to him with wreathed smiles and dainty steps, and also in steps that were very sweetly modeled.

She seemed to me as if she wanted me to buy her basket of eggs along with herself, and the eggs were real eggs. She did not dance on them, however. She wore on her head a large wheel of wicker-work, and around that at equal distances were placed threads with slip knots at the ends, in each knot a glass bead to keep it from closing. The music begins. It is a quick, jerking movement, rather monotonous, and the dancer spins round in time with the measure, which grows faster and faster.

As she turns she seizes an egg from the basket which is held on her left arm, and rapidly inserts it in one of the knots. Her circular motion causes the threads to stretch out like the spoke of a wheel. She keeps on doing this until her head is surrounded by a sort of aureole. When she has succeeded in placing all the eggs, she spins around so fast that her features can hardly be seen. A false step and Humpty Dumpty would have a fall indeed. She has now the most dainty and difficult part of her dance to execute, for the dance is not done till every egg is taken from its thread and laid safely back in the empty basket. One by one the Indian girl accomplishes this, never crushing a shell or displacing a single egg. When all are restored she stops her dizzy whirl, courtesies with grace, and offers her basket to the lookers on, who often break the eggs to prove that no juggler's trick has been used to change them.

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## HINTS ABOUT THE HOUSE.

It does not profit much to make a fortune if the maker goes to the asylum.

Ammonia and water is recommended as a wash for marble, instead of soap suds.

Young veal may be told by the bone in the cutlet. If it is very small the veal is not good.

Papered walls are cleaned by being wiped down with a flannel cloth tied over a broom or brush.

A wineglass of strong borax water in a pint of raw starch will make collars and cuffs stiff and glossy.

Try keeping all fruit in a covered chest or trunk down cellar, if you have no enclosed cubbard there.

Wrap glass jars of fruit in newspapers and put them away in a dark cool place. It prevents the fruit from bleaching.

A little borax put in the water in which scarlet napkins and red bordered towels are to be washed will prevent them from fading.

The flames from kerosene cannot be extinguished with water, but flour thrown profusely on them will smother them, or a large woolen rug or shawl will stifle them.

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, no matter how dry or hard it may be. Saturate the spot two or three times, then wash out in soap suds.

Clean oil cloth with a wet towel pinned over a stiff broom, and rub with long, sweeping strokes. Matting should be washed with strong salt water and a clean cloth, and do it if possible at midday to insure quick drying, which prevents discoloration.

To brighten Brussels, or any carpet that is faded, sponge in a mixture of one part ox gall to two parts water. This is excellent. A lady recently bought a much faded carpet (Brussels) at a second-hand store, and restored it to almost its original beauty in this way.

A London magazine says: "Where the flavor of olives is not at first appreciated it is best to soak them over night in fresh water, and then place them in vinegar. An excellent pickle is thus made, and those eating them in this way soon learn to like them without this preparation." The same writer holds that for garnishing meats olives are not excelled by any vegetable.

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## SHE WAS EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

It was a haughty eastern lady who had but dimly heard of this turbulent town, where people light their cigars with dynamite and you shoot a waiter for bringing you a potato that's only half boiled. She did not know what language we talked, but she had no manner of doubt that we had never heard of French. There was a San Franciscan lady with her little child down on a visit, and the three foregathered. One night the eastern lady was watching the San Franciscan mother putting her little four-years-old to bed, with the usual formulæ.

"Ah," said the eastern lady, "of course you haven't got so far in these matters as we have."

"What do you mean?"

"My children have all been taught to say their prayers in French."

The Calafornia mother blushed. She had to confess with shame that her child could only speak to God in English. But the little four-years-old was listening. she got up in bed and put her little hands together:—

"Mon Dieu. Bon jour. Comment vous portez vous? Amen."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

"Yes," she said, "the waves in a storm remind me of our hired girl at home." "Hired girls, madam?" "Yes, they are such awful breakers."—*Ocean.*

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When a ghost eats green apples the natural result would be cholera in phantom.—*Dansville Breeze.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 31, 1888.

POLITICAL conventions take note: Wisconsin Republicans used only about 200 words in constructing their platform. Go and do likewise.

YELLOW FEVER is spreading at Jacksonville, and a permament check is hardly looked for now until frost appears.

NEW YORK Republicans have nominated Warner Miller for governor, and Col. S. V. R. Cruger of New York for lieutenant governor.

NEGRO uprisings are now in order in the Southern states, as the election draws near. It is a significant fact that it is always the negro who gets killed in these "uprisings."

GEORGE M. STEARNS is coming home from Europe next week, and 'tis said he will take an active part in the campaign. If so he will be in lively demand, for there isn't a more "taking" speaker in the Democratic camp.

THE Springfield *Union* is engaged in a crusade against the foolish habit women have of kissing each other. Go in, brother, and may success crown your efforts, for there never was a more atrocious waste of sweetness.

GEN. BUTLER is to speak in Boston tonight on the tariff and fisheries questions. The names of L. N. Gilbert and E. H. Baker of Ware and J. S. Holden of Palmer appear among the signers of the letter requesting him to speak on these subjects.

GOV. HILL of New York would "rather have the support of the saloons than of the churches." That is a pretty good issue for the Republicans to meet him on, and if decent Democrats can sail under such a banner they are to be pitied.

THE contest in the 10th congressional district is so close and sharp between Messrs. Bates and Walker that it will not be strange if each succeeds in killing off the other, necessitating the nomination of somebody else if any sort of harmony is to prevail.

JAMES BREED, assistant cashier of the Hartford National Bank, committed suicide Wednesday morning by cutting his throat. Speculation and defalcation are the two words that tell the story. In this case the bank funds do not seem to have been disturbed, but he used some $20,000 of trust funds, and preferred death to disgrace.

THESE are words of truth and soberness which the New York *Mail and Express* addresses to its religious readers who propose to help the Democrats by voting for the candidate of the Prohibitory party for president:—"The Repulican party has not always come up to your standard, but it has done, and is doing, more for the home and for the cause than any other party that ever existed, and it is to-day the most powerful agency of reform in this country."

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has subscribed $10,000 to the Democratic campaign fund, and the New York *World* pertinently asks: "Why should not every federal office-holder contribute to the campaign fund as well as the president? Let us have no hypocrisy." At the time of the Charleston earthquake the president subscribed the munificent sum of $25 for the sufferers, but, "Cleveland and Reform" fetches him to the tune of 20 per cent of his salary. Actions speak louder than words, and Democratic officials will take the hint and come down liberally for Reform.

WORKERS for Gov. Ames are around the state throwing out contemptible insinuations as to the revelations they will be forced to make concerning Gen. Draper's ideas on temperance, if he really persists in venturing to oppose Oliver Ames's desired renomination. Well, out with it then, and let's know the worst. The Boston *Advertiser* says on this subject: "Gen. Draper last year, as chairman of the resolutions committee, wrote and reported in the state convention one of the strongest temperance planks the party has ever adopted, and on that question when inaugurated would speak out in no equivocal way."

AN appeal signed by a number of veterans of the war is published this week in behalf of Gen. Draper's candidacy for the governorship. The signers want to make this a soldiers' campaign, and they say:—

> The Republican party of Massachusetts has not since the war nominated an ex-soldier for the position of governor. In this she stands alone among the New England states. This year we shall present the name of a well-known soldier, of recognized ability and fitness, having an honorable military record. We feel that he is deserving the support of all Republicans, and especially do we ask for the earnest support of those members of the Republican party who fought with him in order that there might be such a party in Massachusetts to-day.

The appeal will strike a responsive chord in many hearts, and is one the voters of the state will honor themselves in heeding.

TEMPERANCE Republicans are called upon by an address signed by Congressman Long and others to attend the caucuses and look sharply after the choice of delegates, that candidates for the Legislature may be nominated who are known to be right upon the liquor question, and who will vote to submit the prohibitory amendment to the people. The address closes with these words:—

> It seems to us that at a time so important to the cause as this, with our aims so nearly gained, all temperance men, without regard to past affiliations, ought to support the Republican party, especially as the liquor dealers and their friends are supporting its opponent, the Democratic party. There should now be no division of the temperance forces, and all temperance men who intend to vote the Republican ticket will be entitled to a vote in the Republican caucuses. With union and work success is easily within our grasp. Let us stand together and triumph.

The Umbria reached the other side of the ocean a whole day ahead of the City of New York last week, making the run in 6 days, 7 hours, 23 minutes. There was nothing like a race. The New York's starboard engine had to be stopped several times.

The old Hockanum hotel, at the foot of Mount Holyoke, over 100 years old, was burned to the ground Wednesday night.

Fifteen seamen lost their lives by the wrecking of a steamer below Quebec Monday.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Green peppers, green and ripe tomatoes for pickling, can be found at Hatch's market.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Oysters R once more allowable.

Communion at the Second Congregational church next Sunday.

Elder A. E. Phelps will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

A new quotation board is soon to be added to the stock broker's office in Strong's block.

A letter was received at the post office this week addressed to the "Nacey Warner House."

The trotting track at the park has been put in condition this week for the fair, September 11 and 12.

Only ninety-four tickets were sold at this station Tuesday for the excursion to Boston and seaside resorts.

The Palmer polo team has reorganized and has sent a challenge to the Springfields for a game in that city at an early date.

Conductor McKenna, of the New London Northern railroad, had two fingers caught between the cars Monday and amputated.

The Cleveland and Thurman club held a very enthusiastic and largely attended meeting Monday evening in Hibernian hall.

Campaign songs are having a good demand at LeGro & Lynde's drug store, and the new melodies are becoming quite popular.

James Healey and M. J. Dillon represented the Ancient Order of Hibernians at a Land League convention held in Boston Saturday.

Active measures are being taken toward the formation of a local assembly of the Cnights of Labor. A large membership is already assured.

A new flag is to be thrown to the breeze from the tower of the engine house on Park street at the time of the annual inspection of the fire department.

C. J. Tuthill will discharge the duties of Mail Agent Graham, on the northern division of the New London Northern road the coming week, during the latter's absence.

The excursion to Lake Pleasant Saturday evening was not very largely attended, although a large number took advantage of the excursion rates on the morning trains.

The mail from Springfield which formerly arrived at 4.32 p. m. now reaches this place at 7.05 p. m., thus making it more desirable, as a larger quantity of mail is received since the new arrangement.

About eighteen of the members of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., went to West Warren Monday evening, in J. W. Weeks's tally-ho coach, to attend the 20th anniversary of the organization of the post at that place.

Charles P. Williams and Jabish Holmes, Jr., of New York city were registered at the Converse House Friday night. They left here Saturday morning for the White Mountains in a vehicle drawn by four fine horses.

All the churches in the village will resume their regular services again next Sunday, the pastors expecting to be on hand ready to unite with their people in forwarding the work of the Master with renewed zeal.

A horse belonging to George King of Palmer Center overturned the wagon in which Mr. King was riding near the residence of Charles Foster Tuesday night, resulting in smashing it somewhat, although the driver was not injured.

A party of about thirty, composed of the young people of the village, were tendered a tally-ho ride to Ware this afternoon by J. W. Weeks in his four-horse coach. Upon the arrival of the party at Ware a spread will be indulged in, after which the return trip will be made.

The new residences of F. D. Barton and W. R. Milligan, now in process of erection, will be wired for the incandescent system of electric lights before the work of construction is finished. The owners of some other private residences are also thinking of adopting the new system of lighting.

Many of the stores and business establishments will close Monday afternoon in observance of Labor Day. The two ball games between the Palmers and Thorndikes will attract a large number, while many will pass the day at Forest Lake Garden, where there will be a picnic, with boating, bowling, dancing and various other amusements. The banks will be closed all day.

The Knox street tennis court is now in use daily, and the pastime is evidently becoming very popular here. The club is considering the advisability of holding a tournament this fall, as there are several efficient players who express a desire to enter and contest for the prizes. A meeting will be held shortly and the matter determined.

W. F. Shaw has resigned his position as freight agent for the Boston & Albany R. R. at this place and has gone to New London, Ct., as dock-master, having entire charge of the steamboat docks and a large force of men. C. H. Henken, formerly employed by the American express company, is temporarily filling the position made vacant at the freight house.

The event of the coming week will be the Hampden county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which will be held Tuesday at St. Paul's Universalist church, with prominent speakers in attendance. The morning session opens at 9.30, and at 12.30 a collation will be served. The afternoon session will open at 2 o'clock and close at 4.30.

The Prohibitionists have chosen the following delegates:—State convention, John A. Squier, J. I. Milliken, Hubbard Lawrence, E. J. Wood, C. F. Gegenheimer, F. A. Upham, E. B. Milliken, O. A. Parent; senatorial, Geo. W. Shumway. O. J. Fish, F. A. Bowen, D. F. Clark, Geo. F. Wright, L. E. Hodgerny, C. F. Armstrong; congressional, Wm. Merriam, O. A. Parent, O. J. Fish, A. A. Warriner, J. I. Milliken, F. A. Upham, J. A. Squier, Dr. W. H. Stowe.

The Democrats assembled at the town house last evening and chose the following delegates for the several conventions: State, H. E. Huntley, E. Chase, T. J. Moran, James Healey; congressional, John F. Luman, T. J. Moran, C. L. Alexnder, E. P. Brown; senatorial, A. J. Northrop, J. F. Luman, H. H. Sanders, C. F. Holden; county, George W. Lyman, F. F. Marcy, E. W. Burns, M. W. Flynn; representative, James Healey, M. J. Dillon, T. J. Moran, D. Shea, M. Collins, H. E Huntley, J. F. Twiss. The town committee for the ensuing year is: C. L. Alexander, M. J. Dillon, C. L. Holden and Jerry Horan.

There are several articles of importance in the warrant for the town meeting next Tuesday, which ought to call out a good attendance. The question of a sewer from North Main street to the river is one of prime importance. Something of the kind is an absolute necessity. A sewer has been needed for a long time in that part of the village, but while other sections have been looked after to a greater or less extent, nothing has been done there. The delay ought not to continue longer. The matter of instituting some plan of improving the cemeteries in town is also one upon which favorable action should be taken.

The following is a list of the periodicals which are now received regularly at the reading room: *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Wide-Awake*, *The Century*, *St. Nicholas*, *North American Review*, *Popular Science Monthly*, *The Northwest*, *Scribner's*, *The Forum*, *Harper's Young People*, *Harper's Weekly*, *Harper's Monthly*, *American Machinist*, *Scientific American*, *Judge*, *Christian Leader*, *Royal Arcanum Journal*, *Public Good*, *Springfield Republican*, *Springfield Union*, *Boston Journal*, *New York Times*, PALMER JOURNAL. There is yet a demand for more New York and Boston daily papers, and until that demand is supplied the nightly attendance at the reading room will increase slowly.

### State Primary School Notes.

The school will not observe Labor Day.

Some of the buildings have been repainted this week.

The sanitary condition of the institution is at present excellent.

There are now 316 inmates at the institution, 84 of that number being females.

The talk of lighting the institution by electricity ought to result in adopting the new system.

Rev. F. W. Betts of the Universalist church will address the children in the chapel Sunday morning.

All the schools are now in session, and in some instances the pupils have made marked progress in their studies.

The institution has usually been represented by an able base ball team, but this season's record is not an enviable one.

The work of filling the large silo has begun, and the average height of corn is estimated at from 12 to 17 feet, and a remarkably heavy crop at that.

### District Court.

Aug. 27.—A search warrant against Wm. O'Connell of Monson, for liquor keeping, was returned to the court, and the defendant will be given a hearing next week.

28.—Frank McKeon of Wales, who was charged with a criminal assault upon Daniel Holden, was acquitted, the evidence failing to show that he made any attack whatever upon the plaintiff, but that the latter's death resulted from disease.

29—Daniel McKelligott, charged with an assault upon Patrick McKelligott, was released, the evidence not being satisfactory for conviction. The former also had a hearing for not appearing in court when summoned as a witness, and after paying $10 and costs he went his way.

H. C. Sanger and John A. King, charged with trespassing on land of J. Corey at Palmer Center, were discharged for lack of evidence.

31.—Thomas Dempsy of West Brookfield, for drunkenness, committed in default of $7.58.

George Green of Palmer, for drunkenness, committed to the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord, it being his third offence.

### The Strike Unsettled.

Another week has made practically no change in the situation of the strike at the works of the Palmer Carpet Company. The weavers have continued to hold secret meetings in Hibernian Hall to discuss their grievances, and Tuesday evening a committee was appointed to wait upon President Dewey, but the interview was fruitless, as he declined to grant them the old price of 5¾ cents per yard, but stated, according to the weavers, that if they would resume work, after a week's time he might increase their wages one-quarter of a cent a yard. This proposition was not accepted, and all are united in the matter of remaining out until President Dewey makes a concession satisfactory to them. In Lowell, the strikers claim, the weavers are receiving ten cents a yard for Wilton, and have their knives kept in repair, but they do not ask for that but simply demand the old price. The machinery at the mill was started Monday morning, but of the number who are employed in the weaving department only one weaver and a loom fixer responded to the whistle. The mill therefore was obliged to shut down at noon, and the machinery has remained idle since that time. The striking weavers will hold another meeting to-morrow evening.

### Fair Notes.

The fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, which occurs Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 11th and 12th, promises to maintain the society's reputation for offering a good show. It is intended to have a grand display of all the steers and oxen on the track Tuesday, to encourage which the directors have offered premiums of $8 and $5, as first and second premiums, to the town making the best exhibition. The members' trotting class, to trot nearest to 3½ minutes, for which premiums are offered of $10, $5, $3 and $2. Also the three-minute class for prizes of $50, $25, $10, will take place Tuesday. Wednesday, as usual, will be devoted largely to the exhibition of horses. A new feature will be the grand parade of horses and colts around the track at eleven o'clock a. m. At 2 p. m. a new members' class for horses without record will try for prizes of $5, $4, $3. The conditions are that each horse will walk once around the track, then on passing under the wire will trot once around the track; the three horses coming in first will take the three prizes respectively. The 2.45 race for a purse of $125 will come off at 2.40 p. m., and the 2.30 race will occur at 3.00 p. m. for a purse of $175. Arrangements are being made for ball games each day, and will be definitely given next week. The Ware Cadet Band has been engaged to furnish music for Wednesday. Secretary Allen would be pleased to have exibitors make their entries as early as possible next week, which will save an overcrowding of busines at the last moment.

### Base Ball.

Betts is doing excellent work in the field and at the bat.

The Palmers will play two teams on the park during the fair.

The Palmers would like to arrange a game with the Boston and Worcester league teams.

The Wide Awakes were defeated at West Warren last Saturday by a score of 22 to 6. They go to Ware to-morrow afternoon to play a game with the printers of that place.

The postponed game between the Palmers and Spencers will be played on the park a week from to-morrow. There is a good deal of interest manifested in the result, as the Palmers won the first game, and the Spencers say that they will win the second.

The indications are that the game on the park to-morrow afternoon, between the Palmers and L. J. Gunn's of Millers Falls, will be the most exciting contest of the season. The visiting team has an enviable record, being composed of efficient salaried players. The attendance is likely to be the largest seen this season.

A series of three games has been arranged between the Palmers and Thorndikes for Labor Day, the winning team to be tendered $100. The first game will be played at Thorndike in the morning, and the second on the park here in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. If it is necessary to play a third game in order to decide supremency, the date for the same will be arranged later. Since the defeat of the Thorndikes in two games Memorial Day, the team disbanded and a new one has been organized, which, it is claimed, is the strongest in this section, although the Palmers will try, at least, to get one run during each game.

The third annual match game between the North Ends and South Ends was played on the park Wednesday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the latter team by a score of 26 to 25. The contest was interesting at intervals, and heavy batting was the feature. The following is the composition of both nines: South Ends—D. F. Holden, captain; Tuthill, pitcher; Betts, catcher; Holden, 1st base; Foley, 2d base; Knox, 3d base; George Holden, short stop; Roach, right field; Henken, left field; Cook, center field. North Ends—W. W. Hall, captain; Lacey, pitcher; Beecher, catcher; Hall, 1st base; W. Caryl, 2d base; F. Caryl, 3d base; Wait, short stop; Farrell, right field; Magrath, left field; Erskine, center field. The score by innings follows:

| INNINGS, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Ends, | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3—26 |
| North Ends, | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 3—25 |

#### HOLYOKES, 9; PALMERS, 7.

The Palmers lost the match game of ball on the park last Saturday afternoon in the presence of about 200 spectators, who saw the Holyokes play a steady game. The Palmers batted well, but the wild throwing by Cotter, Kee, Rooney and Kane was the worst of its kind seen on the diamond this season, and was the cause of the defeat of the home team. Betts did terrific batting throughout the game, making two earned runs, while the visitors batted evenly, but not hard. This is the score:

| HOLYOKES. | R | B | PO | A | E | PALMERS. | R | B | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dowd, 2b | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | McBride, 2b | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Colloby, ss | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | M. Roon'y, lf | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Shine, c | 0 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 1 | Shacley, 1b | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 2 |
| J. Sull'n, 1b | 2 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 2 | Carney, ss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| E. Sull'n, lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mart R'y, cf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Moore, rf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Kee, 3b | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Dillon, cf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Betts, rf | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | |
| Riley, 3b | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Cotter, p | 0 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 3 |
| Desmond, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | Kane, c | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| Total, | 9 | 7 | 27 | 22 | 8 | | 7 | 8 | *26 | 18 | 13 |

*Colloby declared out by being hit by batted ball.

| INNINGS, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palmers, | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1—7 |
| Holyokes, | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2—9 |

Earned runs, Palmers 2, Holyokes 1. First base on errors, Palmer 6, Holyokes 7. Struck out, by Cotter 4, by Desmond 9. Two-base hits, Betts 2, Sullivan 2. Double plays, Cotter, McBride, Shackley. Passed balls, Kane 3, Shine 5. Time of game, 1 hour 45 minutes. Umpire, W. A. Fitzpatrick of Palmer.

### Cutting up the Fire District.

*Editor Journal*:—In the warrant for the special town meeting next week I find the following article:—

> ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will assent to the exclusion of the property of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company, and the property owned by John S. and Mary A. Holden, situated near the wire mill, from the limits of the territory of the Fire District.

If the writer correctly understands the law, an affirmative vote on this article does not exclude the property named from the fire district, but simply permits the district itself to vote to set it off if it shall see fit to do so. But I am sorry to see the Wire Co. take such a step, and it will be readily perceived that if the town assents to this proposition it will be followed speedily by similar requests from every resident of the district outside of the immediate village, including everybody beyond the Point of Rocks, the whole of Blanchardville and Tenneyville, the carpet mill property and Holden's woolen mill. This would make pretty hard lines for those who were left in the district. Residents of these outside portions do not enjoy the full benefits of the district, it is true, but it is no less true that whatever benefits the center of the district is an indirect benefit to every portion of it as well; and it ought not to be many years before the water mains are extended to all parts of the district, and fire alarm boxes ought to be placed near the wire mill, and at Tenneyville and Blanchardville at the earliest practicable moment. Even now I apprehend that if one of the wire mill tenements should get on fire, the proprietors would be very glad to have the steamer boys put on a stream of water from the river and save the adjoining houses. There are some people in the district, as in every community, who grudge every dollar paid in taxes, and would gladly do away with the fire apparatus, the water works, and every other improvement that costs a cent. Public spirit is something entirely foreign to their nature. I do not speak of this as applicable to the wire mill managers, but, if I mistake not, they have been opposed to the fire district from the start, and would have been glad to find some flaw in its organization whereby they could have quashed the whole thing. The wire company are supposed to be doing a fairly prosperous business, and, with a $150,000 plant which cost them only $25,000 or so, it don't look quite fair for them to try to get out of the fire district to evade a tax of less than $50, or even more than that. They can certainly afford to pay their tax as well as many a poor man who has little or nothing to pay even a small tax with. I hope the town will not assent to their request. Let us all stand together and manfully bear our portion of the expense for the common good.

FILIUS.

### Personal.

George L. Holden has returned from a stay at Boston.

Mrs. William Merriam has gone to New Hampshire for a visit.

Miss Annie Shaw is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. C. K. Gamwell and Mrs. L. M. Shaw are at Becket for a stay.

A. E. Barlow of Holyoke was in town Sunday, visiting friends.

H. P. Holden started last Monday evening on a trip to the West.

Mrs. T. J. Conry has gone to Worcester for a stay of two months.

M. E. Haradon of the Nassowanno House has returned from a stay at the Hub.

W. G. Orcutt of Boston was registered at the Nassowanno House this week.

Mrs. Lou French of New Haven, Ct., is visiting her mother on Pleasant street.

Mrs. H. E. Huntley returns to-morrow from an extended stay at Keene, N. H.

Mrs. P. G. Harrington of Upton is visiting at the residence of O. E. Crawford.

W. E. McDonald has returned from his Vermont trip, and is again at his duties.

Mrs. Esther Frost of Springfield is giving lessons here in French decorative art.

Misses Matie and Winnie Eddy of Ware are visiting Mrs. J. W. Phelp on Park street.

Col. E. B. Williston, of the U. S. Army, and wife are stopping at the Weeks House.

Dr. F. L. Eager and wife of Meriden, Ct., have been visiting his parents this week.

Louis Aiken of Springfield has been visiting Mrs. Norman Aiken on Pleasant street

Misses Lulu and Alice Holden have resumed their studies at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham.

C. W. Handy of the Nassowanno House has been spending a few days this week at Shrewsbury.

Miss Nellie Williams of New London, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Moulton on School street.

Miss Ruth Trowbridge of West Warren has been the guest of Miss Carrie Tuthill a portion of the week.

Charles E. Fish and party, who have been camping all summer at Forest Lake Garden, have returned to the village.

Miss Marion Paine entered the Westfield normal school this week where she will take a thorough course of study.

J. W. Weeks, Jr., starts to-morrow on a two-weeks' trip through New York state. He will visit Saratoga before his return.

Herbert L. Tarbell, a former clerk in Bills's market, has accepted a position with the Springfield Printing and Binding Co.

Miss Lucy Naylor has resigned her position as teacher in a Pittsfield school, and will take the wire mill school next term.

C. M. Abbe has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out of doors, and has gone to Watch Hill for a week.

Dr. William Holbrook, president of the 25th Massachusetts Regiment Association, attended its annual meeting at Boston Saturday.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins has returned from New Hampshire, having regained his health sufficiently to permit of his resuming his practice.

Miss E. M. Fullington, of the state primary school, exhibits a night blooming cereus with five blossoms and an equal number of buds.

Mrs. H. W. Crawford, mother of Express Messenger Crawford of the New London Northern road, is seriously ill at her residence on Converse avenue.

Vice-President Langdon, of the Central Vermont railroad, and party arrived here from Block Island last evening in their private car. The party spent the night at the Weeks House and resumed their journey this morning.

Miss Hattie Plumley has returned from her two-weeks' visit at Mount Vernon, N. Y., and resumed her duties in the telephone exchange. Miss Rose Beckwith, who was in charge of the office during her absence, has returned to Stafford Springs, Ct.

### BONDSVILLE.

O. B. Smith and family started Tuesday for a stay at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

There will be a lawn party held on the grounds of C. E. Shumway next Wednesday afternon and evening.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

J. B. Cunningham, who has been sick for some time, died suddenly Tuesday evening or heart disease. Mr. Cunningham was an old and respected citizen, having been for nearly thirty years a blacksmith in South Wilbraham, now Hampden, and for the past nine years has had charge of the paper mill boarding house.

### WARREN.

All the schools will commence next Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Whitney is at Wellsboro, N. H.

The Catholic society had a picnic at Forest Lake the past week.

Miss Lizzie Cunningham has entered the normal school at Westfield.

The houses of Wilson Fairbanks, which are just completed, are all rented.

Now the many absent people are returning home the tennis court presents a lively appearance.

The Lend-a-Hand society held a lawn party at the residence of Rev. O. Clark Tuesday afternoon.

The wedding cards are out for the marriage of Minnie Patrick of Chicopee, who has been for some time a teacher in town.

Dr. Gay was called to South Yarmouth last week to attend the children of Mr. Heywood, whose family are at their summer home at that place.

### WALES.

Charles Royce and family of Boston arrvied this week.

Monday is the last chance to save 6 per cent discount on taxes.

Mrs. Clara Walton of Boston is visiting her brother, Rev. H. P. Smith.

Mrs. Estellea Boyden and family left for their home in Worcester yesterday.

E. Shaw and wife have returned from a two weeks' stay at Martha's Vineyard.

Eli A. Deverell and wife have gone on the rail, river and sound excursion, given by the New London Northern road.

The treasury of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society was replenishdd with $24 Monday evening, the proceeds of a literary entertainment, gotten up by friends who were once residents of this place, now spending a few weeks here for recreation. The entertainment consisted of recitations, songs and a fine art gallery, which was highly pleasing to the 150 persons who gathered to enjoy the evening. All seemed to be well satisfied, and a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Boyden for her labors and tact in arranging the fine arts.

### WEST WARREN.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church Sunday.

Peter Bondsville and another Frenchman were fined $15 and costs for keeping unlicensed dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Windsor of Providence, R. I., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Apoliton Clisbee on East Main street.

Andrew Martin started Saturday for Newark, N. J., and before he returns will attend the Calldonian convention at Albany, N. Y.

Officers raded Charles Dean's place Monday night and found several quarts of liquor. Dean has been to jail for the same offence one before, where he is going now.

There were no services in the Congregational church Sunday, owing to the abscence of the pastor, who was called to Lynn on account of the sudden illness of his daughter.

Last Monday morning Mark Hennebry, while under the influence of liquor, struck J. W. Scott on the arm, intending to knock him down. He then started to get a stone to finish him, as he says, but by that time, Mr. Scott was away. Hennebry was fined $14 for the round.

### THORNDIKE.

S. S. Greene is away on a short vacation.

Mrs. James Staples is visiting friends in Maine.

H. T. Bishop spent part of the week in Utica, N. Y.

Minnie Williams is visiting friends in Troy, N. Y.

The public schools will resume sessions on Tuesday of next week.

Several from this place will attend the races at Hartford next week.

Matthew Coffee paid a short visit to friends in Holyoke this week.

The work of repairing the bridge near the Dutton place has already begun.

"James" Byars and wife are spending a vacation with friends in Rhode Island.

James Loftus has bought the fine black horse recently owned by James Staples.

Cora and Susie Lamb recently returned from a visit with friends in Rhode Island.

The Thorndikes are to play a game with the Palmers during the Eastern Hampden fair.

Part of the machinery in the No. 2 mill was stopped on Monday on account of low water.

Mrs. Michael Grandfield and Miss Minnie Murphy are spending a vacatiou with friends in Halifax.

Work on the sewer which is to be built from the Catholic church toward the river will commence at once.

Albert Hurd and wife of Worcester have returned home after spending several days with relatives in town.

Riley and Roberts, Flynn and Treahey will be the battery for the Thorndikes in the game with the Palmers on Labor Day.

Charles Page and family, who have been visiting with friends here, returned on Monday to their home in Springfield.

Cornelius Sullivan of Amherst, but formerly a resident of this place, died on Monday and his remains were brought here Wednesday for interment.

A social dance will be held at Union hall on Labor Day night, with music by Lyons and Lumans orchestra, assisted by Messrs. G. H. Southland and Wm. Hoyt.

Thomas McCormick died at his home on Church street Sunday night, after six weeks of hard sickness. Mr. McCormick was a man who was well known, and his loss will be felt greatly. His wife and family have the sympathy of the community in their deep sorrow. His funeral took place Wednesday morning and was largely attended. A pillow of flowers was presented by his friends in the No. 2 finishing room.

### MONSON.

Charles Hathaway has two new handsome driving horses.

Communion services will be observed at the churches Sunday.

The Shamrocks will play the Wales at that place Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery preached in the Gage school house Sunday afternoon.

Lenny Rathburn of Broadhurst Bros., Springfield, is at home for his vacation.

Only a few from this place attended the excursion from Palmer to Boston Tuesday.

Rev. A. H. Waterman of Kalamazoo, Mich., preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

W. N. Flynt has donated for the mineralogical cabinet at the Monson academy 200 specimens this week.

The farmers held a second picnic at State Line Tuesday. Music and dancing helped to while away the time.

J. M. Ward has sold his Palmer-Monson stage line to M. L. Dalrymple of Springfield, who has taken possession.

The work on the superstructure of the new Universalist church was begun Monday, the foundation being completed.

John A. Orcutt, Jr., started for Ko-Komo, Ind., Tuesday, where he is to engage in the building business with his father.

Rev. F. S. Hatch, pastor of the Congregational church, returned from his vacation this week, and will occupy his pulpit as usual Sunday.

The Universalists will resume their usual services at Central Hall next Sunday morning, with preaching by Rev G. V. Maxham. There will be no evening service.

The fall term of the academy begun yesterday with 80 scholars. Hammond Hall is filled with students, and a club of 15 has been formed. There are also some transients who take their meals at the hall.

Those who reached the standard at the supplementary examination for admission to Monson academy last Saturday were as follows: Addie Peck, Ada Smith, Mabel Flynt, Edith Ward, Mary Hobbs and Patsey Shea.

At the Democratic caucus held last evening the following persons were chosen delegates to attend the state convention to be holden at Springfield, Sept. 5th: John P. Herlihy, Jr., F. D. Beach, Arthur T. Robinson.

The temperance mass meeting of all the churches held in Memorial hall Sunday evening was very largely attended. Rev. Hugh Montgomery delivered the address, and very appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Waterman of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The fall term of Monson academy began yesterday. Miss Anderson, preceptress, resigned her position on account of ill health. Her place has been filled by Miss Pease of Somers, Ct., and Miss Brockway will succeed Miss Hall. The other instructors of the institution are the same as last term.

A large number of Monson people will take in the cheap excursion from this place which the New London Northern railroad offer to Boston Saturday. The tickets are placed at $1.70 for the round trip, which entitles the holder to an admission to the cyclorama of the Battle of Bunker Hill or a sail down the harbor to Nantasket Beach. The train leaves Monson at 7.15 a. m.

A large number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Brown called upon them rather unceremoniously Tuesday evenining, to remind them of the 15 anniversary of their marriage. The evening was pleasantly passed with refreshments, music and games, and before the guests took their leave they left as a slight token of their esteem two handsome easy chairs.

The Wales base ball club came here Saturday afternoon, and with Crowley of Ware in the box anticipated a walk-over with the home team. This is the first time the Monsons have played together this season, and they showed up well, especially at the bat. They out-played the Wales team and won with this score:

| INNINGS, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monsons, | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | —11 |
| Wales, | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0—8 |

Dr. J. P. Rand, who has been associated in practice with his brother in this place for several years, has moved to Worcester this week, and opened an office at 37 Pearl street. The doctor has been a successful practitioner and has made many friends during his residence here, who will sincerely regret his removal, while wishing for him a large measure of success in his new location.

The following teachers have been appointed for the public schools for the fall term: No. 1, grammar, Miss Nettie A. Hardy, intermediate, Mrs. H. M. Bacon, upper primary, E. E. Leach, primary, Miss Mabel Anderson; No. 2, Colton Hollow, Miss Mary Bliss; No. 3, Pease, Justine J. Carew; No. 4, East Hill, Rufus Stebbins; No. 5, quarry, Miss L. A. Sullivan; No. 6, Munn, Miss Edith L. Severy; No. 7, North Monson, Miss Ella J. Bradway; No. 8, grammar, C. L. Jewett, intermediate, Miss Bessie Sutcliffe, upper primary, Miss Esther A. Graves, primary, Miss M. A. Collis; No. 9, Moulton hill, Miss Lilla D. Whitney; No. 10, Silver street, Miss Alice W. Sutcliffe; No. 11, Childs, Miss Mary A. Walker; No. 12, Gage, Miss Lulu H. Walker; No. 13, Butler, Miss Carrie Whiting; No. 14, Fenton, Miss G. E. Whiting.

### Personal.

Miss Myra Fenton of Stafford Springs, Ct., is the guest of Miss Myrta Fisk.

Miss Sarah Ely of Springfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Horace Squier.

Miss Mary Feather sang at the Congregational church, Palmer, Sunday.

Miss W. M. Coates of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at E. P. Keepe's.

Miss Jennie Presby and mother of Fall River are the guests of Mrs. Samuel Closson.

Mrs. Webster Woodman of Woburn is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Needham.

### The Business Outlook Not as Bad as Painted.

The rumor which has been diligently spread in the papers about the stoppage of the North Monson woolen mills needs a little explaining which is due the owners and their tenants, Messrs. Lindley & Co., who are on the most friendly terms, and it is owing to the dissolution of the latter firm by limitation of partnership that they will not renew the lease. During the term of Messrs. Lindley & Co.'s lease they were to keep the property in good repair—not the owners. It will not "be idle for an indefinite time," only long enough to carry out plans and improvements contemplated last May, when the lease expired. These were a new dye and dry house, office, and apron 16x78 feet for the dam. Automatic fire extinguishers have been placed in every 10 square feet of the mill and picker room, a new steam pump capable of discharging 400 gallons per minute has been put in, and a 4000-gallon tank has been erected on the tower to supply the sprinklers. These improvements have placed the mill at as low rates, and in the best mutual insurance companies, as any first-class mill in New England. Parties are anxious to lease it now, but as it will take some time to carry out the contemplated plans, the owners are not anxious to lease it at present, but by the first of the year business will probably be in full blast again.

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### Proposed Compromise of Fay, Peck & Co.

About 250 of the unpaid help of Fay, Peck & Co. responded to the summons to attend the meeting at the factory Saturday afternoon. The New York branch of the firm was present at the meeting, also Mr. Hersey, who came, he said, as a disinterested party, to say a few words concerning the proposed settlement and of the condition of the firm. A statement of the condition of the firm was then read, and the proposition made to the help that they should accept in payment of their claims 62½ cents on $1. This is the financial statement of the firm:

| LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|
| Due the help | $36,000 |
| Due the importers | 70,000 |
| Mortgage on mill | 12,000 |
| Town Taxes | 500 |
| Total | $118,500 |
| **ASSETS.** | |
| Cash on hand | $27,000 |
| Real estate, less mortgage | 13,000 |
| Total | $40,000 |

A paper was circulated among the help for signature, of those would accept the proposed settlement, and some fifteen signed their names to the document, the others claiming the full amount of their wages. After two hours of fruitless discussion the meeting was adjoured to Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The meeting and the proposed settlement has been the one absorbing topic of discussion. The help showed their dissapointment at the meeting by refusing to sign the paper, the firm having stated up to within a week that they would pay the help in full. The help claim that they are preferred creditors, and that the importers should not be paid anything until they have been paid in full. The firm state as their reason for offering the importers 20 per cent, that if the law is given its course the asignee would settle all accounts, taking one or two years to do it in. He would draw a salary and the legal fees would be heavy, so that in the end there would be much less than $36,000 to distribute among the help, and the importers get nothing, it would also necessitate the selling of the mill property at a great sacrifice, and by giving the importers 20 per cent they will be satisfied, and they will be able to start the mill at once.

Many of the help have been paid money at different times during the winter, so they are not losing 37½ cents on a dollar, and the amount due some is very small, and their loss is small compared to those who have received only a small part of their winter's wages, but the latter are the more willing to sign the paper than those who have little due them.

The adjourned meeting was held at the factory yesterday afternoon and was not so largely attended as the first. The meeting was without any special interest. The general feeling among the help was, that the best thing to do was to sign the paper, believing they would lose far more if the case went through the customary legal proceedings, and many who refused to sign the paper at the previous meeting, and nearly all who were in attendance, signed the document.

There are still some objectors who say they will not sign the paper. It is hoped, however, that they will change their minds, in view of the facts, that the best legal advice gave them to understand without a doubt it was the best thing that could be done, and the best interests of the town demand that the business be continued this winter.

### THREE RIVERS.

Miss Nellie Cooley of Enfield is the guest of A. A. Warriner.

A. W. Warriner, clerk in the Palmer Mill office, is on a week's vacation at Monson.

Mrs. Edward Fenderson is taking a month's vacation at her home in Biddeford, Maine.

The bridge on the New London Northern railroad just north of the station is being repaired.

The French Catholic society will hold a picnic in the grove at Four Corners tomorrow, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing till night. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church.

Albert Rodman is getting to be quite a noted fish man, having caught eighteen black bass in the last four trips.

There will be grand excursion to Boston Saturday, leaving here at 6.58 a. m. The fare for the round trip is $1.70, which admits you to the cyclorama of the Battle of Bunker Hill or a trip to Nantasket Beach. Also another excursion to Rlock Island the same day, $1.50 for the reund trip, the tickets good to return Monday. Train leaves at 6.58.

As Leonard Aldrich was returning from

Springfield last Monday, with his family and a Mr. Peterson of Weymouth, his horse became frightened at a scrap of paper in the road and jumped to one side, throwing out Mr. Aldrich, his six-years-old daughter and Mr. Peterson. The horse ran over a mile with Mrs. Aldrich in the wagon, but she was not idle in the meantime. She stepped over the dashboard on to the whiffletree and grasping the backstrap began pulling the check-rein, and by talking to the horse brought him to a standstill. The little girl was considerably bruised, and Mr. Aldrich's right shoulder was somewhat injured, but otherwise no serious damage was done.

### A Notable Wedding.

One of the most notable weddings that has taken place in this village for a long time occurred Wednesday evening at the Union church. At 7.30 o'clock Homer A. Shaw, of the firm of Shaw Bros., and Miss Belle M. Sanderson were escorted to the altar by Frank A. Parsons, who acted as best man, and Miss Sadie J. Shannon of Belchertown bridesmaid. Miss Lena Brown of Palmer played the wedding march, and over them hung the wedding bell. Rev. P. W. Lyman of Belchertown performed the ceremony with a ring. The bride was dressed very handsomely in a white moire silk and the bridal veil trimmed with smilax. The bridesmaid was also very tastlly dressed in a white cashmere. The church was crowded to its utmost, many standing outside unable to get in. Arthur L. Parsons and Guy C. Stanchfield were ushers. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers, by the Christian Endeavor society, of which the groom and bride are members. After the ceremony the happy pair were driven to the house of the bride's uncle, A. Parsons, where a private lunch was given, the following persons being present: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaw, E. F. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shaw, Rev. P. W. Lyman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shannon and son, Frank A. Parsons, Arthur L. Parsons, Guy C. Stanchfield, Miss Flora B. Stevens, Miss Julia M. Winchell, Miss Julia Holden and Miss Sadie J. Shannon. There were many presents, both ornamental and useful. The happy couple stopped at the Week's House that night, and Thursday morning they started on a week's wedding tour, taking in Block Island, Providence and Martha's Vineyard. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping as soon as possible in the house owned by Miss Jane Thompson.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

Miss Grace Corliss, who has had charge of the music in the public schools the past year, has resigned her position here to accept a similar one at a better salary at Biddeford, Me. Miss Corliss has given good satisfaction in her work, and has made many warm friends. The school committee regret losing her services as teacher.

The East Congregational Sunday-school are to have a picnic next Tuesday at Hoyt's grove, Hardwick pond. Tickets 50 cts., and children 25 cts. for the round trip, including collation and all the privileges of the grounds, boats, etc. The committee have been active in their preparations, that all who go may have a most enjoyable time.

### *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Aug. 29, 1888.

One of the quiet issues of the campaign, which is being cared for by an organization which is making little noise in its work, is the prohibitory constitutional amendment which the Republicans in the Legislature advanced one stage at the last session. This issue is also being met on the other side by the vigorous work of the liquor dealers. But it is not true to say, as nearly as I can find out, as the temperance Repnblicans said in their recent address, that the liquor people have emissaries at work in every senatorial and representative district in the state. That statement was an exaggeration such as I suppose even good men will occasionally be guilty of. A large proportion of the districts are sure for one side or the other, without the need of work by either party, It is in the doubtful districts that the contests are made. Secretary Jewell of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, which is at the head of th e work for the prohibitory amendment inside of the Republican party, tells me that most of the work in the representative districts is done in those in which the majority was under thirty on either side. In such districts there is some chance of success, but of what good is it to pour out money where it is certain beforehand that the votes will go the other way? The temperance movement in politics is not a missionary effort. They are not trying to persuade men of the moral heinousness of liquor selling, but they are trying to organize and get out the temperance vote. In most cases it is a stay-at-home vote which is responsible for the defeat of temperance candidates.

These temperance men think that the prohibitory amendment is in danger of defeat. In ordinary years one-third of the House of Representatives is Democratic, and the Democratic party, with but few exceptions, has voted against the prohibitory amendment, though the secretary of the prohibitory state committee does say today that of the recruits of his party he finds that as many of them proportionally are from the Democratic party as from the Republican. Well, if the liquor men can secure a man over one-third of the next House, they are sure of the defeat of the prohibitory amendment. That is the reason why they are doing more this year than usual with the lower branch of the Legislature. Generally they confine their effort to the upper branch, for if they can get a majority of its forty members, it is as good for them as if they had a majority of the 240 in the House. But the amendment alters the position of matters somewhat this year. The temperance men feel confident of carrying a majority of both branches in the Legislature and say that if the amendment is defeated they will put through a prohibitory law anyway. Their plan is to let the amendment try its fate first and if it succeeds they will be content to have the issue of prohibition go thus directly to the people. But if the amendment should be killed, then they will try for the law

But as regards the Senate, there is good reason for saying that the liquor men are not overlooking that. They appreciate the importance of keeping a license majority in the upper branch and they have already taken pains to see that their interests are protected. By the way, it looks very much as if the proportion of senators returned would be smaller than usual. One of the state house frequenters, who has taken particular pains to look over the field, makes this prediction: that only the following will be reëlected: Messrs. Clark of Essex, Crosby of Berkshire, Hartwell of Worcester, Hathorne of Suffolk, Howe of Middlesex, Kingsly of Middlesex, Messenger of Bristol, Palmer of Middlesex, Pike of Essex, Spellman of Hampden, Sprague of Suffolk, Stevens of Norfolk, Tucker of Norfolk. Private interests are at work fixing things to their advantage as far as possible and many matters are decided already which the outsider would not expct to come up for several weeks. It is a great year for wire-pulling.

The Draper men keep up a bold front and say that things are going on very satisfactorily for them. This afternoon I have seen Fred Williams, who is in charge, next to the Draper "boys," of the general's canvass. He says that they lost in Lawrence, to be sure, where they expected to get more votes, but they have much encouragements in the returns which come in and they are well satisfied with the outlook at present. The delegates who have been elected, he says, are only about one hundred out of 1200, and there is abundant chance yet for the election of a large number of Draper men. On the other hand, a visit to the office of the good-humored Col. Campbell in the Equitable building reveals the fact that the Ames men are highly pleased at the outlook and think that nothing can defeat the governor's renomination. They point to their great success in Lawrence where, in what was supposed to be a Draper stronghold, they carried every ward. The returns from the country towns which have come in show that the governor is as strong there as he is in the cities, and there is clearly a rapid tide running toward the renomination of the governor. Delegates will be chosen to-morrow in Fall River, Salem and Lynn and the Draper men do not expect to get much there. But if the Ames column is largely strengthened in those places, it will by so much the more increase his prestige and make the doubtful men all the more anxious to get down early on the Ames side. An impartial observer here would say that Ames's chances were decidedly better than Draper's even though he admitted all that was said by the Draper managers. The general is expected to return home in time to have his great public reception by Saturday night at the latest. The newspapers are printing cuts of him which make him a very good looking man, but that does not make him governor.

In the national campaign the Republicans are cheering themselves with the prospect that they will have a protectionist congressman from every district in the state. The way they reckon is this: the Republican candidate will, in every district except the fourth, which is hopelessly Democratic. But the candidate in that district, who is regarded as sure to be Gen. Collins's successor, is Joseph H. O'Neil, the present city clerk of Boston. He is a pronounced protectionist and thus the Republicans expect to see a solid protection delegation in Congress next year from Massachusetts. But there is an election to be held in November and the hatching day for these chickens is still more than two months ahead.

The third party men are working well this year. Next week Wednesday evening will occur their first large rally. It will be in Tremont Temple, with the Meionaon engaged for an overflow, and Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, their presidential nominee, will be present. The day after he will speak at Northampton and at Springfield in the evening. Prohibitory organizations from Lowell, Cambridge and elswhere will come to the Boston meeting and they expect to make it a great success. When it comes to votes, however, they are not counting on much more than they had last year.

The Democratic state convention will occur at Springfield a week from to-day, but they are not at all decided upon their candidate for governor. The state committee, so far as it has a preference, is not in favor of William E. Russell of Cambridge, while in the state outside there seems to be quite a move for him. He would command the support of the young men, but the young men are not in favor with the old liners.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla contains Iodide of Potassium and Iron, and vegetable blood purifiers.

**If Your Skin**

Is rough, and pimply or covered with blotches and sores, and you want a clean, smooth skin and fair complexion, use Sulphur Bitters. The best medicine in such cases I ever sold.—C. E. Scheffler & Co., Druggists, Lawrence, Mass.

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Wm. E. Durgin of the Boston Loan Co., 275 Washington Street, says: "I recommend Sulphur Bitters as the very best medicine I have ever used. There is nothing like them to give an appetite, tone up the system, and do away with that languid feeling which is so frequent among those confined indoors

**Hay Fever.**

I have been a great sufferer from hay fever for fifteen years. I read of the many wondrous cures of Ely's Cream Balm and I thought I would try it. In fifteen minutes after one application I was wonderfully helped. Two weeks ago I commenced using it and now feel I am entirely cured. It is the greatest medical discovery ever known or heard of. —Duhamel Clark, Lynn, Mass.

**The Handsomest Lady in Palmer** remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large szie 50 cents and $1.

Scores of New England ladies endorse Healy's Vegetable Tonic Pills and Cordial as a positive cure for chronic urine troubles. Sold by druggists. Send stamp to W. E. & W. P. Thayer, Savin Hill Ave., Boston, for valuable book of specific directions.

**The Population of Palmer** is about ten thousand, and at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large bottles 50 c and $1. Sold by druggists.

**A Certainty.**

Steele's Little Bile Pills are without an equal for stimulating the liver to healthy action, and creating a proper secretion of bile, thus removing from the system the germs of malaria, curing constipation, indigestion, and inducing a healthy circulation of the blood, without which no one can enjoy sound health. They are small, but effective; free from nauseating propensities and griping pains, and do not interfere in their action with the ordinary routine of daily life. Heavily sugar coated. To be had of LeGro & Lynde, for 25 cents per bottle. 1y8eow

**BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.**

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

**A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.**

"Another wonderful discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrich & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 2

Every family, or traveler in a malarial district, should have a supply of Ayer's Ague Cure. A positive antidote for malaria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.
1y30

**THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.**

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 2

**Advice to Mothers.**

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

### MARRIED.

At Ware Center, 23d, by Rev. Wm. G. Tuttle, assisted by Rev. Mr. Huntress, GEO. M. SANFORD and LIZZIE V. FISHERDICK, both of Ware.

### DIED.

At North Wilbraham, 28th, JOSEPH B. CUNNINGHAM, 78.
At Wales, 25th, PHEBE PARKER, 80.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework in a small family. Inquire of W. A. BARNES, Palmer.

THE Regular meeting of the Selectmen will be holden Wednesday, the 5th of September, instead of Monday, the 3d.
D. F. HOLDEN.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF THOMAS LODGE, F. & A. M. Monday evening, September 30th, at 7.30 o'clock. Work, F. C.
G. C. ELLIS, Sec.

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SECOND GREAT
Cattle Show and Fair!
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,
Oct. 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1888.

The Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Dairy Products and Implements will be shown at
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The Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers, Domestic Manufactures and Industrial Exhibits at the new
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FAMOUS BANDS AT BOTH EXHIBITION PLACES.
Excursions at Reduced Rates on all Roads.

CLAIRVOYANT.—Alice Evens, the well-known young and gifted Clairvoyant and Trance Medium, will stop the coming week only at Mrs. Hubert's, 59 South Main street, where she can be consulted on all affairs of life. On matters of business especially call at once, as you will have no better chance. She has wonderful success in advising you in anything you may be in trouble or doubt of. *

MISS J. M. READ, will open a Studio September 11th, at the house of Mr. H. O. Draper, on Prospect street. Instruction given in Charcoal Drawing, Oil and Water Color Paintings, from studies or from object. Days, Tuesdays and Fridays; hours, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 1.30 to 4 p. m.; terms, 50 cents per lesson in classes.
Ware, Mass., August 30, 1888.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT. To all persons interested in the estate of Emeline W. Hastings, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased,—GREETING:

Whereas M. Wells Bridge, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the account of his administration of the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

RIVERDALE FRUIT FARM
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Market Garden Products: Cabbage, Celery, Tomato and other Plants.

Eggs For Hatching from Thoroughbred Pekin Ducks and Light Brahmas. Prize-winning stock

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All goods to be sold very low during January, February and March.

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| Hats for Ladies, | - - - - - | 39 cents |
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I am and shall continue to be prepared to furnish First-Class
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from my yard. The BRICK manufactured at this yard have no superior, being of large size, good color, great hardness and perfect shape. My
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is located at West Brimfield, the first station east of Palmer on the Boston and Albany railroad, and my facilities for getting out
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We are bound to do business as long as the capital holds out, and now is your golden opportunity to stock up for your future use.

Hundreds can testify to the remarkable bargains obtained of us in the last two weeks. We can make you up as fine a suit for $20.00 as you can you purchase elsewhere for $30.00.

FALL OVERCOATS FROM $5.00 UPWARD.

Men's Pants from from 75 cts. up. The best $2 Pant ever produced. Boys' Suits at 62 cents, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, and $3. You cannot find their equal for double the money.

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Ask the parties how they work.
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used in this vicinity, as well as DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, and preparations so popular with the various physicians. A great line of
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ALLEN'S EXTRACT OF JAMAICA GINGER
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leads all others, try it and you will use no other. ☞Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded by a pharmacist of long experience. Remember the place.
Lawrence Block, Palmer.

### TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. To Herbert A. Northrop, constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer on Tuesday, the fourth day of September next, at two o'clock p. m.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer from near the house of L. E. Moore on North Main street to the river, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to extend the Central street sewer to near the house of James Henighan.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the town will take toward establishing some uniform plan for improving and beautifying the cemeteries.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars to be expended on the cemetery at the depot village under the direction of the Cemetery Association, or in such other manner as the town may direct.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will assent to the exclusion of the properiy of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company, and the property owned by John S. and Mary A. Holden, situated near the wire mill from the limits of the territory of the Fire District.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to construct the town roads accepted at the last annual meeting leading from Park street to land of S. A. Blodgett, and from School street to land of William Rhodes.

ARTICLE 8. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received for liquor licesnes.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way as laid out by the selectmen in Thorndike as follows: Beginning at a point on the road leading past the house of Orando Thayer, near said house, and thence northerly and westerly about 30 rods to the road leading from Thorndike to Ware.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to grade and widen the Springfield road, westerly of the school house in Three Rivers and appropriate money therefor.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the PALMER JOURNAL, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of August, 1888.

D. F. HOLDEN,
JOSEPH KERIGAN, } Selectmen of Palmer.
W. H. BRAINERD,

A copy. Attest:
H. A. NORTHROP, Contable.

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By railroad from Springfield, Chicopee, Holyoke, Easthampton, Southampton, Westfield, Northampton, Florence, Williamsburg, Hatfield, Whately, Deerfield and Greenfield, on the Connecticut River R. R. Hadley, Amherst, Belchertown and Ware, on Central Massachusetts R. R.

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Is situated on the most commanding spot on the range, and is fitted up expressly for the views, with good telescopes and every appliance to get it in the best form. The beautiful view, pure air, and clear spring water, make it a desirable place to spend an hour, a day, or a week. (tf18)

WANTED.—Will need for season of 1889, a few first-class straw operators on ladies' shapes, on W. & G. machines. Also an inspector in sewing room, who has had large experience on ladies' goods. HIRSH & PARK.
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TENEMENT TO RENT.—An eight-room tenement in Cross block, vacant Sept. 1st.
Palmer, August 20, 1888. F. F. MARCY.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT. To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Phebe F. Blodgett, late of Wilbraham in said county, deceased:
GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Walter M. Green, of said Wilbraham, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Resister.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry J. Squires, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William W. Leach of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
(3w20) SAMUEL B. SPOONER, REGISTER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel B. Clough, late of Palmer in said county, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of the said deceased, to Abel B. Calkins, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the PALMER JOURNAL, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who may reside out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
3w21 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF TOLLAND, SS. August 17th, A. D. 1888.

Upon the complaint of the said Phœbe Irons praying for reasons therein set forth for a divorce, now pending before the Superior Court in and for Tolland County, to be held on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1888. It appearing to, and being found by, the subscribing authority, that said defendant is absent from this State—gone to parts unknown. Therefore ordered, that notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, Massachusetts, three weeks sucessively, commencing on or before the thirty-first day of August, A. D. 1888.

J. A. BROWN.
County Commissioner for Tolland County.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of George W. Aspinwall late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
H. G. LOOMIS, Administrator.
Palmer, Mass., August 20, 1888. 3w21

NOTICE!

Having sold my interest in the barbering business to my partner and bought that of J. H. Connor in Hatch's block, I would say to my customers and all others who would favor me with a call, that I have removed to the east store in Caryl Bros'. block, and they will be sure of good work at my new stand. Mr. Connor stays with me.
OLIVER LA SALLE.
Palmer, July 19th, 1888. 16tf

IF you want your carriage painted go to MERRY'S, opposite Burdick's blacksmith shop, Monson, Mass. All work guaranteed first-class, or no pay. (1y6) J. F. MERRY.

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For the Blood.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC
Is entirely a vegetable preparation containing no mercury, arsenic, or other poisonous substances.
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Has cured hundreds of cases of epithelioma or cancer of the skin, thousands of cases of eczema, blood humors and skin diseases, and hundreds of thousands of cases of scrofula, blood poison and blood taint.
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Has relieved thousands of cases of mercurial poisoning, rheumatism and stiffness of the joints.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 27, 1888.—Swift's Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., Gentlemen: In the early part of the present year, a bad case of blood poisoning appeared upon me. I began taking S. S. S. under advice of another, and to-day I feel greatly improved. I am still taking the medicine and shall continue to do so until I am perfectly well. I believe it will effect a perfect cure.

Yours truly,
DOC. P. HOWARD,
111 West Sixth St.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 7, 1888.—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., Gentlemen: I was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism for two years. I could get no permanent relief from any medicine prescribed by my physician. I took over a dozen bottles of your S. S. S., and now am as well as I ever was in my life. I am sure your medicine cured me, and I would recommend it to any one suffering from any blood disease.

Yours truly,
O. E. HUGHES,
Conductor C. & G. R. R.

WACO, TEXAS, May 9, 1888.—Gentleman: The wife of one of my customers was terribly afflicted with a loathsome skin disease, that covered her whole body. She was confined to her bed several years by this affliction and could not sleep from a violent itching and stinging of the skin. The disease baffled the skill of the physicians who treated it. Her husband finally began giving his wife Swift's Specific, and she commenced to improve almost immediately, and within a few weeks she was apparently well. She is now a hearty, fine-looking lady, with no trace of the affliction left.

Yours very truly,
J. E. SEARS,
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Aloft with you. It won't compare with
Two
Old
Cat!

You remember how we played it, Jim, when you and I were young.
And upon the farm together? Why has poet never sung
Of the game of the lane and roadway? What can compare with that?
There is life-blood in that memory of
Two
Old
Cat!

Our bats were whittled out of pine, and any size would do;
Our ball of yarn wound tightly round a piece of rubber shoe,
And covered o'er with calfskin tight, and, oh, Jehoshaphat!
How we did welt the whizzing thing in
Two
Old
Cat!

I'm in favor of improvements, but the style of ball to-day
Seems to lack the healthful feature of the good old-fashioned way;
It's complicated for me, and the game these men were at
Wasn't stirring in comparison with
Two
Old
Cat!

—*Chicago Mail.*

## AMONG THE PARAGAPHERS.

### NO NEED OF IT.

The maid expects
Her beau to-night,
And fills the stove
With anthracite.
Because the air
Is raw and damp,
But quite forgets
To fill the lamp.

During the berry season every housewife is moved by the instinct of preservation.—*Boston Post.*

At the post office. Granger.—"So they ain't nuthin' her fur me; wal, stranger, is thar eny other post office in town?"—*Life.*

Passenger—"Do you stop long enough at the next station to eat a sandwich?" Conductor—"No, sir; we stop only twenty minutes."—*Life.*

It is scarcely remarkable that a young man thinks his best girl is an angel when she flies to the window to see him approach, and then flies to the door to let him in.—*Lowell Citizen.*

Bacon:—"Where's your friend Crimsonbreak gone?" Yeast—Oh, he's gone to the spirit land." "What! Not dead?" "Bless you, no; he's gone down to Kentucky on business."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

"That's it!" exclaimed Mrs. Bascom at the concert, as the singers came out again in response to the encore, "Make them do it over again until they get the thing right."—*Burlington Free Press.*

Time's dim enchantment. He to bride—"Put your finger in my tea to sweeten it, darling." Ten years later. He to wife.—"Mrs. Smith, please to gaze in my hot whiskey to cool it."—*Town Topics.*

"The farmer is the most independent man on earth," says an exchange. Just so. See how he works all summer and steps into a bank in the fall and pays the interest on his mortgage.—*Texas Siftings.*

"How is your employer, Sambo? I hear he had a bad fall." "Yes, sah, but he's sufferin' most from the reaction before he fell, sah." "Oh, the reaction came first, did it?" "Yes, sah, de mule kicked him ober."—*Springfield Union.*

In spite of the proper belief, it isn't true that the rain falls alike on the just and the unjust. The just generally get the most of the shower because the unjust have coolly walked off with their umbrellas. *Detroit Free Press.*

A Gracious Tramp. Woman (to tramp)—"If I give you a nice dinner will you help me put up some patent self-rolling window curtains?" Tramp—"No ma'am. I'll saw wood, carry in coal or dig post holes, but I won't help a woman on window curtains if she gives me a Delmonico spread."—*New York Sun.*

Lady angrily to tramp at back door: "You can't get anything to eat here." Tramp politely: "I beg your pardon, madam. I don't want anything to eat. I have just eaten a good dinner at the house of your neighbor, but if you could give me a cup of coffee and a cigarette you would place me under many obligations."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Smith—"That's not a bad looking baby in that carriage, Cricks." Cricks (stopping the carriage)—"N-no, but I've got one at home about the same size who is worth a dozen of it. (To nurse)—Whose baby is this?" Nurse—"Well, sor, I only went with the leddy this mornin', but Oi think her name is Mrs. Cricks." Cricks—"Hi, there! You little fat rascal. Don't you know your own popsey wopsey? Ain't he a daisy, Smith?"

## A DESERVED REBUKE.

One day during the American Revolution, an officer not dressed in uniform, was passing on horseback by some military works that were being prepared by a small squad of soldiers. He found the leader of the party merely standing by and looking on at the operations, which were being carried on with difficulty, owing to the small number of men. The officer, seeing the state of affairs, and that assistance was much needed, inquired of the man why he did not render a little aid instead of standing idle. The latter, in great astonishment, turned around, it is said, with all the pomp of an emperor, and replied, "Sir, I am a corporal!" "You are, are you?" said the officer; "I did not know that," and, raising his hat in solemn mockery, he continued, "I ask your pardon, Mr. Corporal." Dismounting from his horse, he threw off his coat, and not until he was tired out with sheer hard work did the stranger cease to render assistance to the squad; and then, turning around to the corporal said, "Mr. Corporal, when you have another such job as this, and have not men enough, send for George Washington, and he will come and help you a second time." And, to the utter amazement of the poor corporal, he found that the unknown officer who addressed him was indeed no other than his own commander-in-chief.

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Amherst, 6.21, 7.49 a. m., 2.14, 4.49 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.27 a. m., 2.20, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21 a. m., 2.43, 5.21 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

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Bondsville, 7.57, 10.47 a. m., 2.42, 4.57, 6.49, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 8.10, 11.00 a. m., 2.55, 5.10, 7.00, 8.23, p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.24, 11.14 a. m., 3.09, 5.24, 7.14 p. m Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.30, 11.20 a. m., 3.17, 5.32, 7.19, 8.40 p. m Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.40, 11.30 a. m., 3.28, 5.43, 7.29, 8.48 p. m Sunday, 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.47, 11.37 a. m., 3.35, 5.50, 7.36, 8.5 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.2 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.10, 6.30 p. m Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.27, 9.30 a. m., 2.20, 4.55, 6.45 p. m Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10, 9.46, a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.0 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21, 9.58 a.m. 2.43, 5.21, 7.11 p.m Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
ARRIVE,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, 10.15 a. m., 3.00, 5.37, 7.30 p. m Sunday, 7.35 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45, a. m 1.30, 3.40, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, a. m., 3.09, 5.37 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.20, 8.45 a. m., 3.08, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.41, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 9.45 a. m., 4.11, 6.58 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 9.49 a. m., 4.15, 7.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
New Braintree, 7.28 a. m., 3.16, 5.53 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.31 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.36 a. m., 3.24, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 3.32, 6.09 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.47 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a.m., 4.30, 7.17 p.m. Sunday, 9.31 a.m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.12 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.56, 9.27 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.35, a. m., 12.58, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.
LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44, a. m. 1.07, 2.25, 4.09, 5.09, 7.52 p.m. Sunday, 10.21 a.m.
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RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, a. m., 1.15, 2.34, 4.18, 5.16, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.
LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
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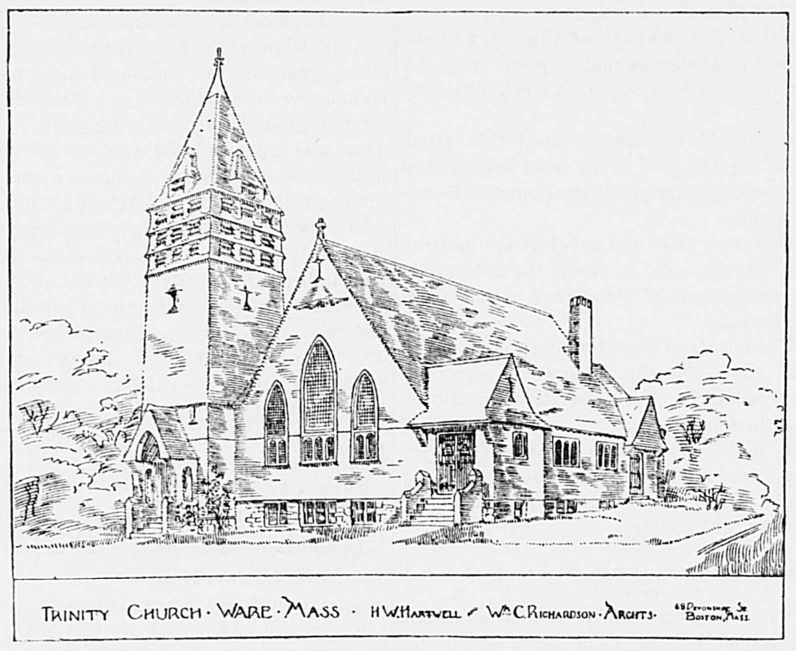

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The Trinity Episcopal church at Ware, a cut of which is given above, is being erected on the corner of Pleasant and Parks streets, fronting the east on Parks street. The building is 40 by 65 feet, with circular chancel in the rear, making the total length nearly 75 feet. The structure is of wood, with Longmeadow brown-stone to the top of the basement windows. The whole building is to be covered with shingles, which will be stained different colors, giving a very fine effect.

The main entrance is in the tower at the south-east corner, and on the other front corner is a porch entrance, while at the rear is an entrance to the vestry for the convenience of the rector. The auditorium has a seating capacity of about 250 and will be finished with open timbered roof with an extreme height of 34 feet. The wood-work is to be of cypress, finished in oil. The chancel is 16 feet wide and 20 feet deep. On one side is the organ chamber, and on the other the vestry, rector's study, closets, etc. The front gable and chancel windows will be reserved for memorial windows, while those of the sides will be glazed with cathedral stained glass. The entrance to the basement is by a staircase from the tower. It is about 10 feet high in the clear, and is well lighted from the east and south. It has a room 26 by 36 for the Sunday-school, a class room, guild room, and a room that may be used as a kitchen or for other purposes. There will be sliding sashes between the principal rooms of the basement, so they may be thrown together if desired. The wood-work of the basement is also to be of cypress. The building will be heated by steam, lighted by gas, and ventilated by cold-air flues in chimneys and ventilating ducts in the gables. The architects as Hartwell & Richardson of Boston, and the contractor H. A. Magrath of Ware. The rector, Rev. C. W. Duffield, is greatly beloved by his people, and it is largely due to his untiring efforts that they are to soon have so beautiful a place of worship.

### The Sin of Omission.

It isn't the thing that you do, dear,
It's the things you leave undone
Which gives you a bit of a heartache
At the setting of the sun.
The tender word forgotten,
The letter you did not write,
The flower you might have sent, dear,
Are your haunting ghosts to-night.

The stone you might have lifted
Out of a brother's way,
The bit of heartsome counsel
You are hurried too much to say.
The loving touch of the hand, dear,
The gentle and winsome tone,
That you had no time nor thought for,
With troubles enough of your own.

These little acts of kindness,
So easily out of mind,
These chances to be angels
Which even mortals find—
They come in night and silence,
Each chill, reproachful wraith,
When hope is faint and flagging,
And a plight has dropped on faith.

For life is all too short, dear,
And sorrow is all too great
To suffer our slow compassion
That tarries until too late,
And it's not the things you do, dear,
It's the things you leave undone
Which give you the bitter heartache
At the setting of the sun.

—*Margaret E. Sangster.*

## TWO SCHEMERS.

"Oh what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive."

The Widow Smith sat up late, reading the county paper; usually the *Weekly Budget* did not interest her, but on this occasion she read and re-read a certain part of its columns and laid it down at last with a sigh.

"Wants a wife, does he?" she mused aloud; "tired of livin' alone. It's a peart chance for some one to get a good husband ef he's what he advertises."

Then she resumed the paper and studied it carefully.

"'A good pervider.' That's one pint. 'Middle-aged and well-to-do.' Laws! ef it wasn't for the—"

The widow stopped abruptly, and looked around with a startled expression.

"It must have been the cat," she said to herself. "I'm as nervous as a mouse. I'm sure there ain't any harm in it. I dare say he'll be glad of it when he finds out. If he hadn't been so particular that he wanted a widow without any—"

Then she broke off abruptly and sat thinking.

"I've heerd tell," she mused, "that a man who amounted to ennything wouldn't have to advertise for a wife. 'All alone in the world.' Poor man! I feel uncommonly drawn toward him. 'Likes peace and quiet.' So do I. We're of a mind there. I'd answer it if it wasn't for the—"

The clock striking startled her. After a long fit of thinking she went to the clock-shelf and took down a pen and a bottle of ink; then she looked in the family Bible and found some writing-paper.

It took the Widow Smith a long time to compose that letter. When she finally had it to her mind, she copied it, after which she read it a great many times.

"I hope I hevn't done wrong," she said to her conscience. "But I can almost see the hand of Providence pintin' the way. 'A widower an' well-to-do, alone in the world.' It would be almost wicked not to try."

Then she wound up the clock, put the cat out, and was soon dreaming of a new adorer.

Mr. Josiah Brown, a comfortable farmer, who lived in the next township, was the man whose advertisement for a wife had enlisted the sympathy of the Widow Smith. He had been in the lonely and forlorn state of a widower about a year, and was tired of single life. He cast his eye, figuratively speaking, upon all the widows in his neighborhood, but they found no favor in his sight; so he advertised in the *Weekly Budget* and had half a bushel of letters in answer to his demand. All the answers had attractions, but there was only one that seemed to fulfil his expectations. It was a tidy little missive and was signed "Widow Smith." "She don't hum and haw an' beat round the bush, but comes right to the point like a man," he said to himself. So he wrote to her, and in due time a second letter came. It pleased him more than the first.

"She's Mrs. Brown No. 2," he chuckled. "She says she's small—I like leetle wimmen—has a farm an' a good house, an' of course is all alone in the world or she would'nt have answered at all. Says her friends call her a good housekeeper. She's a master hand to write—begins every word with a capital an' she appointed a meetin' at Gabriel Simpson's! Sho! I've known Gabe sence we was boys together. I wonder ef he'll help me out about the—"

The good man choked abruptly, and seemed flurried.

"She won't mind arter we're joined. I'll appoint next Thursday to meet. Friday ain't lucky and Saturday's too near Sunday. I'll tell Simpson to keep dark till I come there. Wonder if the widder is good lookin'. Wonder if she'll be dissappinted."

The widow was first at Simpson's, and held his best ear for a private audience.

Then she was all smiles, talking over pickling and preserving receipts with Mrs. Simpson, who was an old acquaintance. When Josiah Brown drove up with his span of grays, best Sunday coat on, best foot foremost, the widow was observing him from behind the curtains of the sitting-room window.

"W-e-l-l!" she said with a long breath, "he ain't to say han'sum. He's a leetle bow-legged an' has a cast in one eye. I dunno as I'd have him if it wasn't for the–"

Before she had finished Mr. Simpson was presenting Mr. Brown, and then all hands sat down to a "biled" dinner.

"I like good vittles," said the widower, with a knowing glance at his vis-a-vis, the widow, and he passed his plate for the third time.

"S'do I," responded the lady with a vivid blush. "Mr. Smith used to say he couldn't bear to eat away from home, 'cause we had such good meals."

Mr. Brown beamed at her.

After dinner he took Simpson to one side. "Pretty as a picture an' plump as a partridge; looks like she could keep house for me and the—ugh! ugh! ugh?"

A severe fit of coughing interrupted Mr. Brown's recital. Simpson smiled knowingly.

"You're in luck if you get the widder," he said. "But I can't say it's quite fair not to tell her about the—"

"H-u-s-h!" whispered Brown, nervously. "It'll be all right. I'll make her a good husband and she won't mind the—"

Another severe fit of coughing, which nearly strangled the good man, nipped his discourse in the bud.

"I say, Simpson," he inquired, presently, "has the widow any—"

"None in the land of the living," interrupted Mr. Simpson, hurriedly.

Mr. Brown rubbed his hands with satisfaction. Then the two joined the ladies, and the courtship proceeded with such alacrity that the day was set, and as a neutral ground, Simpson's house was tendered for the occasion.

But Mr. Brown visited the widow at her lonely house several times, and the widow in company with Mrs. Simpson spent a day at the Brown homestead and was much impressed with its "peace and quiet." She whispered to Mrs. Simpson.

"I'm so thankful I am going to marry into a home where there ain't any—"

"H-u-s-h! he's looking at us," cautioned her friend.

Then both ladies laughed heartily, as if they knew something that pleased them immensely.

While Mr. Brown was showing off his roomy house he hazarded a remark:

"Its kind er lonesome in a house where they are nobody but grown-ups. I believe you told me you hadn't any—"

"They are all in the grave-yard! every one of 'em, poor things!" sobbed the widow with her handkerchief to her eyes.

It took some time for Mr. Brown to undo the mischief. He was compelled to support the clinging form and dry the tears he had drawn forth by his careless remark.

"She's a tender hearted little thing!" he said to Simpson; "she'll come around all right when she sees the—" Here he sneezed.

"You old fraud!" thought Simpson. But he only said, politely, "Of course she will."

They were married quietly, only the immediate friends of the family being present at the ceremony, and they went to a town where nobody knew them, and spent their honeymoon prowling around in each other's company, seeing the sights, and were as spooney as old folks in love usually are. Not that either of them was old. No, indeed!

When they went back they first located at the Brown homestead. As they couldn't live in two places at once, the widow had decided to sell and invest her money in more land in the neighborhood of her new home, a plan highly approved by her new partner.

The first cloud on the horizon of their new lives appeared when they reached home. It was no larger than a man's hand—or a boy's hand—in fact that was just the shape it took on the white walls.

Mr. Brown looked frightened; but he asked boldly: "My dear, don't you think it's kinder lonesome in a house where there isn't any—"

A curious interruption happened. A troop of half grown boys rushed in at that moment to welcome the bride. They did not go through the ceremony of knocking, and seemed very much at home. They could have sung "We are seven," exactly as to numbers.

"Who are they?" gasped the new Mrs. Brown.

"I-I-I don't know," faltered Mr. Brown, his legs shaking like castinets. "Run home, boys, run home."

"Where'll we go, pa?" inquired the youngest, a cherub of five.

"Oh," gasped the bride faintly. "I thought you wanted a quiet home! I have been basely deceived! You said you hadn't any—"

"Boys don't make any noise," asserted Mr. Brown. "An' I thought, as long as you hadn't any—"

"Oh, good heavens! Who are they? What do you want!"

"We've come, ma! We're all here!" shouted a chorus of voices as a whole schoolful of girls rushed in; "please introduce us to our new pa."

But "new pa" had fainted, and hung limp and speechless over the arm of his chair.

The noise brought him to. He asked if the earthquake had done much damage, and seemed in a dazed condition for some time. Indeed the shock of finding himself the trevet-point of seven daughters was too much. His first intelligent words were those of reproach. Simpson had been sent for and was present. Mr. Brown looked feebly at his distressed wife and said:

"You told me you hadn't any—"

"No, dear, I said they were all in the graveyard. So they were, boarding with the sexton. They are real sweet girls, seven of them. You must love them for my sake."

"Seven and seven make fourteen," figured the eldest male cherubin. "It's a good thing the house is large enough to hold us all."

A peace was patched up—several peaces in fact, and after a while the new couple found that what can't be cured must be endured. Mr. Brown took the longest to come around, but when he did, he gave in fully. In a moment of confidence his wife told him that she knew beforehand all about the boys, and had taken her own cue from that bit of design. Mrs. Simpson had told her.

"Just like a woman—never can keep a secret," said Mr. Brown severely,

"Oh, no, dear," answered his wife, "because, though she told me all about your little scheme, she never said a word to you about mine."

And Mr. Brown was obliged to admit that he was fairly beaten at his own little game.

## A PECULIAR BRIDAL TRIP.

One day recently, at Hartford, says the *New York Sun*, a charcoal cart drawn by a pair of meek-eyed oxen drove up to a clergyman's residence in this town, and the occupants alighted and marched up to the front door. The man was dressed in his working clothes and his face was covered with the dust of the coal which he had been peddling all day. She wore the fashion of 1850, and evidently was pinked out in the finest she could afford. They were ushered into the minister's study and informed him that they had come to get married. On inquiring for the license it was found that this important document had been forgotten, and the groom and his lady love proceeded to the town clerk's office to get it. The bride was asked her age, and after a series of giggles, responded she did not know. "Oh, tell him you are forty," suggested the groom. "You know you are that." And forty was recorded.

Holding the document in his grimy hand, the groom, followed by the bride, started for the clergyman's where they were soon married. Returning to their cart after the ceremony the wife made two or three unsuccessful efforts to climb in over the front wheel. She had to give it up, and her husband led her around to the rear of the cart, where he tenderly boosted her in, and helped her to a seat by his side, her feet swinging in the air. They started southward, apparently as happy as though they were begining their bridal trip in a palace car.

### Our Graves.

A mound, a stone, and violets,
A bird song in the air,
A child that gathers flowers, and lets
The wind play with his hair;
A field of wheat across the hedge,
Rippled by fairy hands,
A silver stream that drownward runs
To cheer the lower lands.

No mound, no stone, no violets—
And blue sea overhead,
A sobbing wind that ne'er forgets
Its chantings for the dead;
Beneath the stars on summer nights,
That deep, blue grave, how fair!
The while upon the shores the waves
Beat low, as if in prayer.

No mound, no stone, no violets,
No birds, no wave, no star,
A spot where memory forgets
What spring and summer are;
Deeper it lies than deep-sea graves,
From land and sea apart,
A grave so sad and desolate!
A grave within the heart!

## SAM HOUSTAN'S ROMANCE.

"It happened at least thirty years ago," said W. C. Coup, the veteran showman, to a Detroit *Free Press* reporter. "I was then what might be termed a young man, and traveling in Louisiana. I put up at a hotel in a rather small town, where hotels are as rare as other evidences of civilization. I had just gone to my room on the night succeeding my arrival when I was honored with a call from the landlord.

"Mr. Coup," he said, "there'll be another fellow up to bunk with you in a few minutes. You'd better wait and arrange with him about the side of the bed you are to sleep on. If he walks in and finds you sleeping on his side there might be a coolness spring up between you."

At that time I was a stranger to Southern customs, and the manner of doing things struck me as being a trifle irregular. I offered no objection, however. It has always been a rule with me to maintain the silence which is said to be golden when I am among strangers in a strange land. I afterwards discovered that it was quite customary to put as many as three in a bed in that particular hotel. In about ten minutes my bedfellow came up. He was an elderly man, with eyes that seemed to pierce a fellow from circumference to center.

His bedroom candle lighted up a face which I have never since been able to eradicate from my memory. It was thin almost to emaciation, but at the same time one of the most interesting faces that it has been my good fortune to gaze upon. When he smiled I was irresistibly drawn toward him. It was the saddest, tenderest, sweetest smile that I have ever seen.

He spoke to me kindly as he placed his candle upon the little table, then drew up a chair close beside me in front of the open fire. Twenty minutes afterward I could have sworn that I had known the man all my life. He was a brilliant conversationalist, and his stock of knowledge regarding men and things of the day seemed to be inexhaustible.

"By-the-way," I said, after we had talked well into the night, "I see Gen. Sam Houston is billed to speak here to-morrow night. I shall certainly go to hear him."

He glanced up at me quickly.

"Are you an admirer of his?" he asked.

"I will have to answer that question by using both yes and no," I replied. "I greatly admire him for his sturdy independence, his political ability, and his apparent hatred of all shams. But there seems to be another side of his character which I do not admire. The manner in which he deserted his Cherokee wife after he had left the nation and returned to civilization I regard as wholly contemptible. Do you know him?"

"I have seen him," he replied quietly, smiling the sad smile which had before struck me so forcibly.

"Well, don't you agree with me?" I asked.

"Before I answer that question I would like to tell you a little story," the old man replied, and it seemed to me that his voice trembled a little. "I once knew a man who held a prominent office in Tennessee. He was a young man then—not older than yourself, and with just as quick a tongue when it came to condemning all sorts of wrong and injustice. His position gave him the *entree* into the best social circles, and he wooed and married a beautiful girl. On his part it was purely a love match. He worshipped her as he had never before worshipped anything on earth. For a time he was happy—after the manner of men who place their entire lives in the hands of one woman. By and by he noticed that his beautiful young wife was growing dejected and unhappy. Often when he spoke to her in terms of endearment when they were alone she would burst into tears, tear herself out of his arms, and escape from the room. On one of these occasions he followed her to her room and insisted on an explanation. At first she refused, but finally yielded, telling him a story which crushed him to the very earth. She said she had never loved him, but had been forced by her friends to marry him on account of his position. She told him more than that. She told him that long before their marriage occurred she had loved another man.

"That night the husband left his home and high official position and disappeared. Shaving the hair from his head and tearing his broadcloth garments into shreds, he donned the scanty apparel of the savage and became a member of the Cherokee nation. The members of the tribe treated him with the greatest consideration and respect, and he became a sort of an oracle among them. In time he married an Indian maiden, thereby widening the breach between himself and the past. After a number of years had passed, however, he grew weary of savagery, and his mind reverted to the life which had been his before the great trouble came upon him. Finally he bade his wife and untutored friends a temporary farewell, and drifted into Texas. Here he soon arose to recognition, and in a comparatively short space of time once more held an important position. But he had not deserted his Indian wife. On several occasions he returned to the tribe to see her and induce her to return with him to civilization. But the poor untutored squaw was a thousand times nobler than the beautiful society woman who had ruined his life in early manhood. She loved him passionately, but positively refused to accede to his requests. 'I would only disgrace you,' she said; 'I'm not fit to go out into your world.' Finally the husband returned without her—very much against his wishes, remember—and a few months later word reached him that his Indian wife had been picked up at the bottom of a cliff by members of her tribe with her neck broken. She had loved him too well to live without him. The white wife came from the first ranks of social civilization, the poor Indian girl from the ranks of what is popularly called savagery. That, young man, is the manner in which Gen. Sam Houston deserted his Cherokee bride."

I had been deeply interested in the old man's narrative, and when he had finished and sat with his keen eyes—I fancied they were moist with tears—fixed on the embers of the open fire, I hastened to assure him that I was only too glad to be set right regarding Gen. Houston's true character.

"I shall listen to his speech to-morrow night with increased interest now," I said. "You must have known him well."

"Yes, I have seen a good deal of him," he replied. "But, my young friend, you must not allow your enthusiasm to run away with your discretion. Gen. Houston has his faults—plenty of them—just like the rest of the world."

"By-the-way," I said, as we pushed back our chairs and prepared for bed, "I believe you have omitted telling me your name. I have spent such a pleasant evening that I should really like to know to whom I am really indebted for it."

"Ah," he said with the same smile, "I believe I did omit that little formality. My name is Sam Houston."

We did not quarrel regarding the side of the bed he was to occupy. Gen. Houston might have had both sides had he expresed a wish for them."

## AN UNPROTECTED FEMALE.

A tall woman, with cold, clear spectacles perched above a severe, strong-minded countenance, got on at Jim River crossing. 'Conductor!" she said to the functionary, as she sat up very straight in the middle of the seat and held her grip in her lap; "conductor, I've been insulted half a dozen times since I came on this train!"

"Why, madame," he replied, "how was it?"

"That cornstalk dude with the black cap tried to sell me a vile book entitled, 'Life and Influence of Jesse James!'"

"Ah?"

"Don't you 'ah' me, conductor; that don't help matters any! Your brakeman tried to take hold of my arm when I got on the train. He knew I was alone and had no one to protect me, the wretch!"

"I am sorry, madam, but——"

"S'posen you are; it don't help matters any! That man on the front seat by the stove has been drinking. I smelt his breath when I came past. He ought to be put off!"

"I'll see that——"

"You'll see nothing, conductor. You knew his breath smelt of rum before I told you. You think because I have nobody to protect me that you can insult me, too! Conductor, I believe you drink yourself! I know you use tobacco—there's a cigar in your vest pocket now, and you're the head of this precious trainload of human beings! Don't say another word to me, conductor, and if you dare to smoke that vile cigar, and while you're wallowing in such dissipation we are plunged through a bridge, I'll report you to the owners of the road! I don't hardly know what a woman have to put up with when she's traveling nowadays with no one to protect her!"

## DONE IN ONE MINUTE.

A ray of light travels 11,160,000 miles in a minute.

In the United States the telephone is used 595 times, the telegraph 136 times in a minute.

In a minute the lowest sound your ear can catch has been made by 990 vibrations, while the highest tone reaches you after making 2,228,000 vibrations.

In each minute in the United States, night and day, all the year around, twenty-four barrels of beer have to go down 11,096 throats, and 4830 bushels of grain have to come to be made.

Of tobacco, 925 pounds is raised, and part of it has been used in making 6673 cigars, and some more of it has gone up in the smoke of 2292 cigarettes, in the United states in one minute.

In a minute an express train goes a mile, and a street car thirty-two rods, and an average pedestrian of the genus homo has got over sixteen rods.

In a minute we are whirled around on the outside of the earth by its diurnal motion a distance of thirteen miles, and at the same time go along with the earth on its journey around the sun 1080 miles.

Every minute 600 pounds of wool grow in this country, and we have to dig sixty-one tons of anthracite and bituminous coal, while of pig iron we turn out twelve tons, and of steel rails three tons.

In sixty seconds our country makes fifteen kegs of nails, twelve bales of cotton come from the fields, and thirty-six bushels of grain go into 149 gallons of spirits, while $66 in gold is dug out of the earth. In the same time the United States mint turns out gold and silver coin to the amount of $121, and 42 acres of public domain have been sold or given away.

The physician who claims that smoking is an unmitigated evil forgets that it often cures ham.—*Hartford Journal.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1888.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's letter of acceptance is surely coming soon, so they say. Gen. Harrison ought to publish his letter at once, without waiting for the other one.

LABOR DAY has not attained a wide observance as yet, but it is the people's holiday, and labor will be the more dignified year by year by its increasing observance. The people have none too many holidays at the best.

MAINE has had a prohibitory law for nearly 40 years, and now has prohibition in her constitution, but a prohibitory party is considered necessary in the state all the same, though it might puzzle the leaders to give good reason for it.

THE New Hampshire Republicans nominated David H. Goodell of Antrim for governor at their state convention Tuesday. The Democrats of Connecticut the same day nominated Luzon B. Morris of New Haven to head their ticket.

JUDGE THURMAN was taken sick at New York last evening as he was about to address a large gathering in Madison Square Garden, but it is thought to be nothing serious. His campaign trip is proving a hard task for the old veteran.

THE Democrats had their opening rally of the campaign at Boston Monday evening, with Congressman Mills as speaker, and evolved considerable enthusiasm, Tremont Temple and the Meionaon being filled to repletion with interested audiences.

HOFFMANN, the remarkable child pianist, is coming to this country again by and by, for another concert tour. The little fellow is said to have gained greatly in health by his year's rest, and has played and composed only as he pleased, but he will be looked after pretty carefully, and will not play as often nor as much when he again appears in public.

MR. CROWLEY, the distinguished New York chimpanzee, whose health has been frail for some time, has passed away, and the metropolis mourns, and will not be comforted. He was an uncommonly intelligent fellow, and it will be a difficult task to make his place good, which is more than can be said of many more pretentious bicrural beings. His spirit has gone before, but his body, or the external portion of it, will remain. He will be stuffed.

THE effort being made by the Democrats to show up the Republicans as the "free whisky" party will do very well as a campaign dodge, but the following from the New York *Saloon Journal*, deploring the growing stringency of temperance legislation, is a frank acknowledgement of the real lay of the land in this matter:—

> It is about time that this disgraceful crusade against the liberty of the citizen should be crushed, and there is no more efficient way than for the friends of liberty and the enemies of sumptuous legislation to rally around the Democratic standard.

VERMONT'S state election Tuesday was a rattling success for the Republicans, who swept the state by a majority of nearly 30,000, the largest on record since the war, and a gain of some 16 per cent over the vote of four years ago. The Democrats and Prohibitionists have lost generally. The state Senate will be solidly Republican, and the House nearly so. The sturdy yeomanry of the Green Mountain state have spoken pretty emphatically in condemnation of Democratic "reform" and free trade tendencies, and the rebuke undoubtedly will be still further emphasized by the voters of Maine next week.

GEN. DRAPER was welcomed home at Milford last Saturday night by some 5000 neighbors and friends, regardless of party. He eschewed politics in his remarks, but told a reporter subsequently that he was not making a raid on the governorship, but had allowed his friends to use his name as a candidate. He was willing to accept a nomination if the convention should so desire. "And if not," he said, "I will march in the ranks as loyally as I would lead the column." Unfortunately it looks now as if the general would have to march in the ranks another year, for Gov. Ames's grip on the party is apparently too heavy to be shaken off this time.

THE Massachusetts Democrats held their state convention at Springfield Wednesday, nominating the following ticket:

For Governor—William E. Russell of Cambridge.
For Lieutenant Governor—John W. Corcoran of Clinton.
Secretary of State—William W. Osgood of Boston.
Treasurer and Receiver-General — Henry C. Thatcher of Yarmouth.
Attorney-General--Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield.
Auditor--William A. Williams of Worcester.

Mr. Russell is a wide-awake young Democrat, 30 years of age, who has served three terms as mayor of Cambridge. He is a believer in civil service reform, and is reported to be quite un-Democratic in the strictness of his views on the temperance question. The platform strongly indorses the national administration on all points, but goes light on civil service reform, though believing that the president's use of the powers of removal and appointment "has been moderate, just and free from the reproach of excessive partizanship." Tariff reform is advocated strongly, and the Republicans are charged with "seeking the suffrages of the people for its candidates in this election by dishonest cries and fraudulent representations concerning the central issue of the day, the question of tax reduction and tariff revision." The crowning declaration is found in the closing sentence, where the Democrats "promise our support to all well-considered laws for the promotion of temperance, and our hostility at the same time to any and all legislation that violates the cardinal doctrine of personal liberty." This is rich, when it is remembered that Democratic ideas of "personal liberty" have led them to oppose nearly every temperance measure now on the statute book. The convention named John Boyle O'Reilly and George M. Stearns for presidential electors.

Anarchists paraded at Cleveland, Ohio, Monday with a red flag, and when they refused to acknowledge the stars and stripes they were pitched into by honest workmen and given a thrashing, and their flag trampled in the dirt.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

No more palatable dish can be placed upon the breakfast table than Quaker Rolled Oats, which by new drying process acquire a rich, nutty flavor very grateful to the taste.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

High mass will be resumed at St. Thomas's church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

H. E. Bugbee is canvassing the town for the Personal Memoirs of P. H. Sheridan.

The farmers of Monson and vicinity held a picnic at Forest Lake Garden Wednesday.

W. A. Perry has sold his Commercial street restaurant to L. A. Royce of the Forest Lake Company.

The Block Island train on the New London Northern road will make its last trip of the season next Monday.

The JOURNAL job rooms have received an order from Woolrich & Co. for 100,000 labels for their Ridge's Food.

J. S. Clark is now in charge of the mail transfer team, having completed his duties in the market of F. C. Hatch.

The selectmen held their regular monthly meeting in this village Wednesday afternoon, on account of Labor Day.

The annual parade and inspection of the Palmer fire department will probably take place the latter part of this month.

The law was off on partridges last Saturday, but the leaves are yet too thick on the trees to allow the killing of many birds.

The law on trout took effect Saturday, and the fishermen were seen up to a late hour Friday night with some very good strings.

Prof. G. Braham, oculist, will be at the Nassowanno House next week, where he can be consulted on all cases of defective eyesight.

The Prohibitionists think of having a rally soon, and are looking over the ground with a view to throwing out a banner bearing the names of Fisk and Brooks.

A large number of the Prohibitionists of this town attended the rally of their party at Springfield last evening, and returned by special car attached to a freight train.

An engine-house of the New London Northern road at Brattleboro was burned last Saturday morning, with one locomotive. Loss $18,000, covered by insurance.

Residents at Tenneyville claim that the water in the large pond where the ice-house was recently burned has become so polluted as to produce typhoid fever, and they propose to notify the State Board of Health of the matter.

The Prohibitionists held their congressional, senatorial and county conventions in Springfield yesterday, nominating Frank A. Bowen of Three Rivers for senator, and George F. Wright of this place for county commissioner.

There was a heavy frost in some sections of the town Wednesday night, and a still heavier one last night, which has probably damaged vegetables quite seriously. The mercury was down to the freezing point this morning.

Interest in the proposed lawn tennis tournament seems to have subsided, much to the regret of many, for there are a sufficient number of players in town who express a willingness to enter a tournament. Some definite action will be taken upon the matter soon.

There was a large crowd at the Lake Labor Day, and music for dancing was furnished by the Gilbertville Orchestra. The present season has been much better than the last, and the management looks for still better times next year. There will be no services at the Lake next Sunday.

Complaint continues to be made regarding the sidewalks of Main street, which are nightly obstructed by the crowds that congregate after the hours of labor. Last Friday evening a woman was grossly insulted by an urchin who was afterwards caught and given a severe thrashing. A night patrolman is needed, and a petition will be presented to the town fathers for the appointment of one.

Mrs. Austin Smith, living in the north part of the town on the road to Ware, died of apoplexy at her home about 3 o'clock this morning, at the age of 56. She attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster in this village Tuesday evening, and was apparently as well as usual. Yesterday afternoon she visited a sick neighbor some distance from home, and was stricken with the disease while in the carriage on her way back.

The schools of the town commenced Tuesday with a few changes in the old corps of teachers. Miss Hattie Blanchard resigned the wire mill school, and is succeeded by Miss Lucy Naylor. Miss Josie Shea, a graduate of the high school last year, is given the school in the Mason district, and Miss Lena Brown is promoted to the Blanchardville school. At Three Rivers Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ward have resigned the charge of the grammar and second primary schools, and are succeeded by Frank Parsons, and Miss Sears of Northampton.

The Republicans met at the town house Tuesday evening, but were obliged to hold their caucus out-of-doors, as no one had a key to the building. These delegates were chosen to the several conventions: State, A. B. C. Deming, F. A. Packard, George Robinson; congressional, Silas Ruggles, James B. Shaw, H. E.W. Clark; senatorial, E. G. Murdock, W. W. Leach, F. A. Ruggles; councillor, W. C. Greene, S. H. Hellyar, E. G. Hastings; county, George C. Buell, Fred W. Moore, John S. Holden; town committee, J. S. Holden, Silas Ruggles, F. A. Packard, H. E. W. Clark, S. H. Hellyar.

These entries were made at the civil term of court Saturday: T. J. Hines vs. Wilson M. Tucker of Monson, action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff. Mary Thompson, administratrix of the estate of the late Joseph Thompson, vs. Mary M. Nelson of Palmer, action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff, H. C. Strong for defendant. D. Winslow Fosket, *et. al.*, vs. Mary Finnerty, action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff, defendent *pro. se.* John W. Tyler of Warren vs. C. L. Gardner, administrator, action of contract; Leach for plaintiff. Albert W. Lincoln of Warren vs. C. L. Gardner, administrator, action of contract; Leach for plaintiff.

At the probate court in Springfield Wednesday administration was granted on the estates of—Henry J. Squiers, late of Monson, William W. Leach, administrator; Levi G. Goss, late of Longmeadow, Oliver Wolcot administrator; Kenneth McKenzie, late of Longmeadow, Oliver Wolcott, administrator; Jane S. Hill, late of Palmer, Louis E. Moore administrator. The will of Harriet E. Stickney, late of Longmeadow, Clara Stickney executrix, was proved, and Charles F. Grosvenor of Ludlow was appointed guardian of William M. Clement of Ludlow, insane, and George W. Wallace of Ludlow, insane. Inventories were filed in the estates of Nancy M. Royce, late of Wales, real $216, personal $425; Mary M. Foster, late of Wilbraham, personal, 2918.

### A Golden Wedding.

A pleasant social affair was the gathering of about 65 relatives and friends at the residence of John Foster on Thorndike street Tuesday evening to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Foster on the arrival of their 50th wedding anniversary. The guests had all assembled by eight o'clock, at which time refreshments were served, after which appropriate speeches and music were indulged in. A number of friends from Springfield and Warren were present, and contributed much to the pleasantness of the occasion, which was a complete surprise to both Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

### The Carpet Mill Strike Ended.

The machinery at the carpet mill was started up yesterday morning, the weavers have gone back to work, and the strike is ended. The weavers gave up their demand to have Broderick taken back, and are granted the advance in prices which they demanded. They have been out four weeks and lost about $1500 in wages, which it will take them over a year to make up out of the advance in pay. For the past few months the mill has not been paying expenses, and the managers would have been glad to shut down for a season some time ago, but out of consideration for the help it was kept running.

### A Big Contract.

The Flynt Building and Construction Co. of this place has contracted with the Cook Locomotive and Machine Co. of Paterson, N. J., to erect their entire new plant, at a cost of about $175,000. The main shop is 505 by 123 feet, erecting shop 145 by 95, boiler shop 342 by 94, hammer shop 163 by 60, blacksmith shop 186 by 60, foundry 242 by 123, besides a number of smaller buildings. The above company's business is locomotive building and the building of the famous rotary snow plow which accomplished such wonderful results in clearing the railroad tracks after the blizzard in the west last winter. The plans are made by L. H. Gager of this place, and the plant is similar to the Pond Machine Tool Co's. of Plainfield, N. J., which was planned and built by the same parties last year.

### The Republican Rally and Flag-Raising To-Night.

The committee in charge of the Republican rally and flag-raising has worked diligently all the week and the plans are finally perfected. A barge drawn by four horses and containing the Palmer Fife and Drum Corps left here at three o'clock this afternoon for the other villages of the town, to give notification of the event, and there is every indication that a large and enthusiastic crowd will be in attendance. At 7 o'clock a large Harrison and Morton flag will be thrown to the breeze in front of the post office, accompanied by a display of fireworks. The flag bears the portraits of the Republican nominees for president and vice president, and is a handsome one in every respect. At 7.30 Gen. N. P. Banks will deliver an address from the balcony of the Converse House, and there will probably be brief speeches by some of the citizens.

### The Town Meeting.

The special town meeting Tuesday afternoon called out only a small number of voters, who chose Rev. F. W. Betts moderator. The article relating to the construction of a sewer from near the house of L. E. Moore on Main street in the Depot village to the river, caused but little discussion, and $1500 was appropriated for it. Under article 9 a new town way in Thorndike was accepted and $400 appropriated for it. Under article 4 a committee of five—Rev. F. W. Betts, Patrick Crowley, H. E. W. Clark, A. P. Trudeau and George Robinson—was appointed to devise some uniform method of beautifying the various cemeteries of the town, and report at the annual meeting next March. The sum of $600 was appropriated for the two new roads laid out on Dewey's hill last spring. It was voted that the money received for the liquor licenses be used for the appropriations made at this meeting, and $200 was voted to extend the Central street sewer in the Depot village. The article to widen the Springfield road west of the school house in Three Rivers was indefinitely postponed, as was also the one relating to the withdrawal of the wire mill property from the fire district.

### Assault Upon a Child.

Officer Palmer arrested Charles A. McGaffey of Worcester last Friday evening, charged with an assault of a criminal nature upon the seven-years-old daughter of William Brown a few hours before his arrest, and also on the night preceding, by telling the child that he had some kittens in a barn, which he claimed was located in the vicinity of F. M. Eager's residence, his purpose evidently being to lead the child into the woods; but she became frightened at her assailant's remarks and actions, and ran home, with an alarming story of her escape. The next evening she was sent to the post office, when she was again accosted by the stranger, who this time succeeded in misleading the child by telling her of the kittens he had up in his barn, and other attractions. She accompanied him this time as far as the Universalist church, when his strange actions prompted her to go home, and she cannot be induced to venture out-of-doors alone since. She described her assailant so vividly that it was an easy matter for the officer to identify the fellow, and he was soon found in a saloon. He was arraigned in court Saturday morning, and was sentenced to the house of correction for six months.

### Personal.

Miss Effie M. Stone has returned from Cottage City.

Walter Blanchard and family have removed to Boston.

Miss L. M. Kinnevan spent Sunday with friends in Monson.

Joseph Farrell is spending a two-weeks' vacation at Easthampton.

Miss Rose Beckwith of Stafford Springs, Ct., visited friends in town to-day.

Ashley Royce of Winsted, Ct., has been the guest of C. Chilson this week.

Miss Mabel Holbrook has returned to Hartford for another year at school there.

Dr. E. E. Hill goes away October 1st to take an advanced course in dentistry, and will be gone five months.

Col. J. G. Crawford of Clinton, a candidate for Congressional honors, was the guest of his brother, O. E. Crawford, Saturday.

General N. P. Banks arrived this afternoon on the 5.32 train from Boston, and will occupy quarters at the Converse House to-night.

O. J. Stockwell and wife leave to-morrow for Columbus, O., to attend the 22d national encampment of the Grand Army there next week.

The marriage intention of Dr. J. J. Flynn and Miss Marcella Thompson were announced at St. Thomas's Catholic church last Sunday.

L. R. Weed and wife of New York were registered at the Converse House Monday night. They are taking a carriage-drive through the country.

### The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention.

The Hampden county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Tuesday in St. Paul's Universalist church, with a good attendance of delegates and others interested in the work. The morning session opened at 9.30 with a devotional service conducted by Mrs. O. C. Marcy of Palmer, after which came an address of welcome by Mrs. C. E. Dewey. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were then read, showing that a new society has recently been formed at Hampden, and that the finances are in as good condition as can be expected. The secretary stated that there are nineteen unions in Hampden county, with over 700 members, and that a majority of these organizations are at present in a flourishing condition. Owing to the vacancy in the board of officers caused by the removal of the president to another place, Mrs. G. F. Eaton of Springfield was nominated to fill the position, the nomination to be confirmed at the state convention to be held at Fall River. Mrs. H. A. Green of Westfield was chosen a delegate to attend the national convention at New York next month, and Mrs. Homer Merriam of Springfield alternate. Mrs. G. F. Eaton will be a member of the resolution committee at the state convention, and the alternate will be Mrs. D. A. Reed of the same city. After brief addresses by Rev. F. W. Betts, Rev. Mr. Virgin and others, a story of "The Five Heroes" was recited by Mrs. Vining of Westfield, and at noon a collation was served.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with Miss E. S. Tobey of Boston, president of the Massachusetts division of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in the chair. "The Duty of Women Toward the Public Schools" was opened by Mrs. S. S. Fessenden of Malden, state superintendent of franchise, and thoroughly discussed, after which President Tobey delivered an able address on "White Ribbon Responsibility." The next county convention will be held at Chicopee Falls in December.

### Why the Wire Company Wishes to Withdraw from the Fire District.

*Editor Journal*:—In your issue of Aug. 31 appeared an article signed "Filius," in which he handles the Palmer Wire Mfg. Co. without gloves for wishing to be excluded from the fire district. Situated as it is a full half-mile beyond the limits of the water main, and on ground which some of the firemen claim the steamer cannot be taken to, is it strange that the company should take measures to free itself from paying a tax for that which it is amply able to do with its own force pump, whose capacity for throwing water is more than double that of the steamer, and which can be started at a moment's notice, day or night? Judging the future from the past, the Wire Co. can expect little or no protection from the steamer in case of fire at the mill or surrounding buildings, for twice in the past eighteen months has a call been made for the steamer at the mill, and in neither case did it respond. On the former occasion when a man drove to town saying "the wire mill is all a-fire," the hose company went as far as the Point of Rocks and returned, while the pet steamer remained in its house and the Wire Company's force pump did its good work and saved the mill with very little damage. On the latter occasion, when the fire was in the woods and endangered adjoining property, the alarm was blown by the wire mill whistle and the hook and ladder company responded, but no steamer. Luckily, in this case, it was not needed. "Filius," with magnanimity that is wonderful, says that it "ought not to be many years before the water mains are extended to the wire mill and other out-lying districts," but in the meantime is it policy to crush the life out of the struggling industries that are so unfortunate in their location? He also says that fire alarm boxes ought to be placed near the wire mill as soon as practicable. I would like to ask what for? Does "Filius" think that a few strokes on a church clock bell, if it should happen to work, would bring relief after a continuous blowing of the wire mill whistle or the shouting of a messenger at the top of his voice have failed? Argument is useless. All the Wire Company want is fair play. Give them what they pay for and they will not ask to be excluded from the fire district. But because the company is simply "supposed to be doing a fairly prosperous business," or that the plant is worth more to-day than what they paid for it, is but a poor reason why they should be compelled to pay an exorbitant tax to the fire district for that which is of no benefit to them whatever. O. J. STOCKWELL.

### Base Ball.

PALMERS, 8; L. J. GUNNS, 8.

About 300 persons assembled on the park last Saturday afternoon to see the Palmers tie the score with the L. J. Gunn's of Miller's Falls, the ablest team in Western Massachusetts. The visitors had three professional players with them who are well known in the New England league, although now released. The inexcusable error made in the second inning by the Palmers' second baseman lost the game for the home team, and the error made by the visitors' third baseman also prevented the score from reading in their favor. The score follows:

| INNINGS, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palmers, | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | —8 |
| L. J. Gunns, | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —8 |

Earned runs, Palmers 3, L. J. Gunns, 3. Total bases, Palmers 8, L. J. Gunns 14. Two-base hits, Shackley, Bruton 2. First base on balls, Mike Rooney. First base on errors, Palmers 11, L. J. Gunns 4. Left on bases, Palmers 6, L. J. Gunns 3. Struck out, by Cotter 4, by Powers 4. Batter hit, Betts, Cotter. Double plays, Cotter and Carney; Byars, Carney and Shackley. Passed balls, Kane 1, Doyle 2, O'Roake 2. Time, 2h 15m. Umpire, F. L. Pierce of Thorndike.

PALMERS, 2; THORNDIKES, 1.

Over 500 people witnessed the most exciting game of the season Monday forenoon between the Palmers and Thorndikes on the grounds of the latter club. The game was called at 10.30, and was the first in the series of three to decide a purse of $100 and the supremacy. It was a faultless game, Cotter of the Palmers striking out 20 men, 12 of them in succession. Riley and Roberts, the Actives' battery of Chicopee Falls, played with the Thorndikes, and gave an exhibition of fine ball playing. The Palmers batted well throughout the game, but not always safely. The umpiring was satisfactory to all. The score:

| INNINGS, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palmers, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —2 |
| Thorndikes, | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1 |

Earned runs, Palmers 2. Total bases, Palmers 2, Thorndikes 5. Two-base hit, Shackley. First base on balls, Palmers 2. First base on errors, Palmers 5, Thorndikes 3. Left on bases, Palmers 1, Thorndikes 5. Struck out, by Cotter 20, by Riley 5. Wild pitch, Riley 1. Time, 1h 35m. Umpire, W. A. Fitzpatrick of Palmer.

THORNDIKES, 5; PALMERS, 3.

The crowd on the park in this place in the afternoon numbered 1500, the largest of the season, and also the roughest, the officers having their hands full to prevent rows. The Palmers may have been unable to win the game on its merits, but they think they should not have been compelled to play against ten men, as they claim the umpire was one of the rankest. This is the score, as well as it could be kept:

| INNINGS, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thorndikes, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —5 |
| Palmers, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —3 |

Time, 2h 35m. Umpire, Dennis Danihy of Thorndike.

DIAMOND POINTERS.

Tin-types of the umpire are on sale.

The receipts of the two match games of ball on Labor Day aggregated about $250.

The Wide Awakes were victorious in their game with the printers at Ware last Saturday, by a score of 13 to 8.

The Clippers have been playing good ball of late, having defeated nearly all the minor teams in the neighboring towns.

The Palmers will be given a return game on the park to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, by the Spencers, whom they have once defeated.

The Palmer high school nine has reorganized, and played its first game on the park Wednesday afternoon with the clerks and business men.

The third game of the series between the Palmers and Thorndikes will probably be played on neutral grounds next week Saturday, with a league umpire, unless the Thorndikes agree to allow Fitzpatrick to fill the position, as they think he has always proved very satisfactory.

## WALES.

Miss Carrie Eager has resumed her duties in the Shawville boarding house.

Clinton Rogers and family left Wednesday for their home in Rochester, after a stay of six weeks in their country home.

Postmaster Lyon has permanently located in Shaw's block in the rooms formerly used as a tin shop. This affords ample room and is very convenient for the business. He has put in new boxes of modern style, and on the whole it makes the best accommodation the people ever had.

## WEST WARREN.

The village schools began Tuesday.

Miss Inez Brice of Lewiston, Me., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

A great crowd witnessed the ball game Monday between the Wares and West Warrens.

J. C. Grant and William Campbell returned from Scotland Friday, after a two-months' stay.

The liquor raiders took several quarts of spirits from one named Sullivan, on the Brimfield road, Monday, just after it was received from Ware.

## BRIMFIELD.

Wm. B. Homer of St. Louis, Mo., is in town for a short visit to his mother, Mrs. R. B. Homer.

Miss Florence Sherman has returned to "Lake View," after an extended tour through New York state and the Berkshires.

Mrs. Bailey and Miss S. C. Roberts of Boston, and Mr. John Farrel of New York, are visiting Mrs. E. T. Sherman at her "Lake View" home.

Rev. E. Bliss of Denver, Colorado, a native of this town, preached at the First Congregational church last Sabbath, and is expected to supply next Sunday.

Rev. W. K. Peirce, who on account of the sickness of his father was prevented from taking his vacation as previously stated, left for that purpose last Monday.

The town schools commenced last Tuesday with the following teachers: No. 1, Mrs. G. H. Streeter, Olive J. Hale; 2, Lizzie P. Knowlton; 3, Malora Booth; 5, Nora E. Burns; 6, Emma M. Green; 7, Annie L. Griggs; 10, Ida M. Agard.

## WARREN.

Miss Nellie Cummings will enter Smith's college this fall.

Miss Sarah Arnold returned to her home in Baltimore Tuesday.

Joseph Hastings goes to Amherst next week for his second year.

Robert Hastings goes to Springfield next week as an assistant in a school.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Miss Rogers Thursday afternoon.

Emma Blodgett has secured a situation in Salt Lake City. She is a recent graduate of Mt. Holyoke Seminary.

A number from this place attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster at Palmer Tuesday evening.

The remains of Capt. Freeman were taken to his home in Maine, Saturday. He was one of the oldest persons in town.

Miss Amelia Bliss died quite suddenly at her home Friday afternoon. The funeral was attended by Rev. D. O. Clark Monday.

The funeral of Frank Harwood's little daughter took place Wednesday afternoon, the parents being still at their sea side resort, on account of the illness of a son.

The pastors of the Universalist and Methodist churches have returned to their respective charges, and service was held last Sabbath.

## THORNDIKE.

Henry F. Gerald is on the sick list.

James Norton of Holyoke is visiting friends in town.

B. L. Greene's residence will be sold at public auction to-morrow afternoon.

The social dance given on Labor Day night was attended by about 125 couples.

Miss Minnie Williams returned home this week after visiting friends in New York.

Low water was the cause of the No. 2 weaving room stopping one afternoon this week.

James Byars returned Saturday after spending a week with friends in Rhode Island.

The Thorndikes will probably play the Southbridge club on Saturday at Southbridge.

The Thorndike club received $118.85 for their share of the receipts at the two games on Labor Day.

Daniel Riley started Wednesday for Middlebury college, Vermont, where he will resume his studies.

Noble's Comedy Co., which was to appear at Union Hall this week, cancelled their engagement for the present.

Regular services will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday, the pastor having returned from his vacation.

There is some talk of reorganizing the Emmet Social Club again, and to prepare to give entertainments the coming winter.

John F. Loftus, who has been in the employ of the Thorndike Co. for the last 16 years, has resigned his position, and severs his connection with the company this week.

Mr. Emmonds of Springfield gave a free song recital at Union Hall the other evening, preparatory to organizing a singing class. The first meeting will be held next Monday evening at 7.30.

James McFarland, son of Overseer McFarland of No. 2 mill, had his foot injured the other day by a roll falling on it. The boy was taken to Springfield to see Dr. Breck, who says that the patient will come out all right.

The Thorndike base ball club is to give a series of entertainments this winter, which will consist of dances, vocal and instrumental music, dramas, etc., the proceeds of which will be turned into the treasury for the season of 1889.

The work of repairing the highway from the Catholic church toward the river began Wednesday, the street being cut down from the hill near the residence of E. G. Murdock and bringing the dirt near the Catholic church, which will give the water which collects near the church a chance to flow toward the river.

Labor Day was celebrated in this place by a ball game between the Palmers and Thorndikes, which drew out about 1000 people, who saw one of the finest as well as the closest games ever played in town. The battery work of Riley and Roberts was perfect, only one hit being made off Riley's delivery. Cotter did splendid work for the Palmers. The Thorndikes out-batted and out-fielded the Palmers and would have won the game but for an error in the out field. The score was Palmers 2, Thorndikes 1. The Thorndikes went to Palmer in the afternoon and defeated the Palmers by a score of 5 to 3 in a close and exciting game. Flynn and Treahey did good work for the Thorndikes, and the boys played a steady, winning game, notwithstanding the defeat in the morning.

## MONSON.

A singing school will be formed next week under the direction of Spencer Lane.

The academy base ball nine and a picked nine played a game of ball this afternoon on Flynt's Park.

A sociable will be held at the academy next Monday evening. All former students and friends are invited.

Boston excursionists were sadly disappointed Saturday morning, when the rain prevented many from going on the excursion from this place.

The Prohibitionists will be the first to begin the campaign demonstrations, and have hired a large tent which they will erect and hold ratification meetings therein previous to the fall elections.

The boat train from Palmer, due at Monson at 7.20 Saturday evening, was derailed at North Monson by a broken switch. Fortunately the train had just started from the station and had not gained much headway, or serious damage might have resulted. The passengers received quite a shock as it was, and the mail arrived an hour late.

Mrs. Abbie G. Smith, who died at her home last Saturday at the age of 75 years, was the widow of the late Dr. Alvin Smith. Mrs. Smith's maiden name was Abbie G. Homer, and her native place was Brimfield. Four children survive her, Dr. Homer Smith of Bondsville, Dr. Frank Smith of Stafford Springs, Mrs. Dr. Morse of Lawrence, Kan., and Mrs. C. F. Orcutt of Monson. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday.

The Republicans held their caucus at the town hall Tuesday evening. C. M. Gage was chosen chairman, and E. D. Cushman clerk. The following delegates were chosen to the various conventions: State, Hon. W. N. Flynt, C. M. Gage and S. F. Cushman; congressional, Wilson M. Tucker, Theodore Reynolds and E. D. Cushman; councilor, William A. Charles, W. J. Ricketts and A. A. Gage; county, E. J. Orsborne, A. L. Squier and C. W. King. The following town committee was re-elected to serve a term expiring Jan. 1st, 1890: C. M. Gage, E. D. Cushman, L. C. Flynt, W. J. Ricketts, Arba Squier, F. E. Morris, R. Fay, F. Fay, C. L. Jewett, H. M. Tucker and R. P. Cushman.

### Personal.

Misses Minnie and Hattie Farrington of Newark, N. J., are the guests of Mrs. Entwistle this week.

Mrs. Carpenter of Milford is the guest of her daughter, Miss Mattie Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams are visiting friends in Bolton, Ct.

Mrs. N. M. Lyon of Springfield, formerly of this place, has been in town this week, the guest of W. N. Flynt.

Albert E. Thresher has accepted a position in Smith Brothers' store at Hampden.

Rev. Ira A. Priest and wife have returned from their vacation spent at Lacon, Ill.

Rev. George S. Rollins and wife, who have been visiting at E. O. Knowlton's, returned this week to Wilmington, N. C.

Rev. E. M. Fuller and wife of New Hampshire have been in town this week.

Prof. G. J. Cummings, a former principal of the academy, and wife, will be in town Monday, and are expected to be present at the academy sociable in the chapel in the evening. Mr. Cummings will be pleased to meet all his former pupils and friends.

### Sudden Death of Mrs. R. M. Reynolds.

It is seldom that the community feels its loss more keenly than in the death of Mrs. R. M. Reynolds, which occurred at her home Saturday evening from inflammation of the bowels. She had been ill since Monday, but was not considered in danger until a few hours before her death. Everything that was possible was done to stay the result, but without avail. Mrs. Reynolds was 50 years old. Her maiden name was Angenette Bacon, and she was born in Dudley. She was the third wife of R. M. Reynolds, senior member of the woolen manufacturing firm of R. M. & Theodore Reynolds, and has lived in Monson about ten years. Mrs. Reynolds was an earnest worker in the Congregational church, and was president of the Dorcas society. She has always been noted for her hospitality, benevolence and pleasing manners, and much loved by all who knew her. Only the Saturday preceding her death she made a large number of calls, and was never considered in better health. She has had no children, but a sister, Mrs. E. P. Newton, and two brothers in Southbridge and one in Brimfield, survive her. The funeral was held from her late residence Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating. There was a profusion of flowers, which testified to the high esteem in which she was held. A special car from Palmer conveyed the body and friends of the deceased to Worcester, where the interment took place.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

The West Warrens are to play the Unions in Ware to-morrow.

Dr. Tanguay has moved his office to a room in Robinson's block.

The first dance of the season will be held at Music Hall this evening.

O. O. Cross and family have returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Keene, N.H.

The Juniors defeated the Second nine of Enfield last Saturday by a score of 20 to 7, at Enfield.

The Ware and Gilbertville directory is expected to be ready for distribution early next month.

Harry Magrath is to build the new house for William G. Cummings on the road to Ware Center.

A new barber shop has been opened over DeMerritt's drug store in the room lately occupied by Dr. Tanguay.

M. M. Hennebry, formerly a liquor dealer in Ware, had to pay a fine and costs at Warren for assaulting an officer.

Open Grange meeting at Ware Center this evening, with Arthur A. Brigham, master of the state grange, as speaker.

There are eight signs "tenements to rent" displayed on Main street between the Unitarian church and Blood's drug store.

Prendiville's Military Band has a room neatly fitted up in the basement of Henry N. Barnes's block on West Main street.

Charles Merrick, teacher of the organ, will have a class in Ware in about two weeks, if he gets sufficient encouragement.

The Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co's. big wagon was overturned Monday near the Mansion House block, though but little damage was done.

There has been a great improvement lately in keeping the streets free from merchandise, but a few more places need attending to.

There is to be a Republican caucus at the district court room this evening at 7.30 to choose delegates to the state convention to be held at Springfield.

The Pierce family, with relatives and friends, will have their fourth annual reunion and picnic at Sturtevant's grove, Hardwick pond, to-morrow.

The schools of the village commenced Tuesday, the high school with 66 pupils, 26 entering this year from other schools. There are several from out of town.

The ball game at the East Congregational Sunday-school picnic, Monday, between the Juniors and a nine picked from the school, resulted in a victory for the Juniors. The score was 12 to 5.

The sociable of Eden Lodge, F. and A. M., on Monday evening was a large one, over 100 being present, including quite a number from out of town. Buffington served the collation.

Miss J. M. Reed, who has opened a studio at the house of Mrs. H. O. Draper, has had unusual facilities in her preparation for teaching, having been with some of the most eminent artists in Boston.

Peter Montain cut his foot so severely while chopping wood for E. S. Ruggles on Saturday that he was quite exhausted from loss of blood before help could reach him, as he was several miles out of town.

The Ware Cadet Band is to hold its grand fair the last week in this month. The canvassers, who are soliciting for the fair, are meeting with the best of success, and it promises to be one of the best ever held in Ware.

The Worcester Prohibition Club is to furnish a speaker to be present at a grand temperance gathering which is to be held in Hoyt's grove, Hardwick pond, next Thursday. The speaker expected is Rev. I. H. Thayer of Worcester. He is said to be a very eloquent and earnest temperance speaker, and all who attend this meeting will be well paid for the time spent.

One of the most interesting ball games of the season was played on the pumping station grounds last Saturday between the Unions and Clippers. The game was stopped in the seventh inning by darkness, the score standing at that time 8 to 7 in favor of the Clippers. The game was witnessed by over four hundred people. There is considerable feeling between these teams, and when they meet on the diamond there is sure to be a mighty struggle for the mastery.

The East Congregational Sunday-school picnic Monday was a grand success, and was enjoyed by nearly 500 persons. The superintendent, W. E. Hamilton, proved to be a most efficient manager of such an affair, as all seemed well pleased, and there was no accident to mar the pleasure of the little ones. The Ware Cadet Band was there and gave some of its finest selections, although owing to the large number to go, did not get there until past 12 o'clock. After the collation the band was photographed by Eddy.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Hampden Park Association at Springfield will be held Sept. 11–14, and promises to be one of the best in the society's history. The Hampden park races are noted for their hot contests, because the horses which begin the grand circuit races appear at Springfield in the classes where they belong according to the records they have made during the circuit. This regulation tones up their speed decidedly and keeps them down to their best gait. The favorites of the season, "Guy" and "Fred Folger," will appear, together with "Gossip, Jr.," "Rosalind Wilkes," "Jewett," "Prince Wilkes," "Mambrino Sparkle," "Pilot Knox" and "Spofford." The premiums foot up $27,000. The circuit races thus far this year have shown a determination on the part of horse owners to push their steeds for all they are worth, and a good deal of genuine fun is anticipated on Hampden Park. Colt's band of Hartford, one of the finest musical organizations in New England for out-door work, has been engaged.

## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Sept. 5, 1888.

The honest seeker for political truth gets staggered very frequently by the diverse testimony which he receives as to the same field of observation from apparently reliable persons. One of the interesting questions of the campaign is whether there is much change of voters from one side to the other. Now I find men who say there is a perfect stampede to Harrison. Some of them say that they know it, and others know of a few cases and apparently generalize from those to the whole Democratic party. From all that I can ascertain, it is probable that these changes are exaggerated. Right on the very ground where the Republican observer finds that lots of men who voted for Cleveland in 1884 will vote for Harrison this year, the Democratic observer, who professes to be more familiar with the voters personally than any other man, says that he can find no changes to Harrison whatever. But he does know of men who voted for Blaine who will vote for Cleveland. Now each of these witnesses has no doubt that his statement is correct. The impartial observer will deduct a good share for partisan bias and will find some basis of fact for each. Naturally it is so, for if men are going to change their political allegiance, the men they would tell of it first would be the men with whom they are going to vote, not the men whom they are going to abandon. So a reasonable explanation of the discrepancy of testimony is that each side hears of its gains, but does not hear as promptly of its losses. Some changes will occur on the part of those who have hitherto been faithful to the old ticket, but I do not see any reason to think that there is going to be a stampede either way, or anything like it.

The developments of the week have put Gen. Draper out of the gubernatorial race, if anything was needed in addition to what was already evident to the observer on the ground here. He stands no chance whatever for the nomination. He has had men at work for him diligently, but they don't seem to have been good managers, and they have not only failed to get a fair showing for the general in the convention, but they have made it doubtful if he can ever get the Republican nomination. It has been attempted to use his military connections for sake of securing the nomination. I know of a member of his old regiment who was written to with an urgent request that he get himself elected as a delegate to the state convention and that then he do all he could for the nomination of the general. No answer was made to the letter and the managers made an opponent where they might at least have avoided any opposition. The veteran had nothing against the general, but he did not like that way of working up a nomination. Mr. Haile's case is generally regarded as linked with Draper's, and his chances are gone this year, but he may stand better next year than Draper.

The action of the Democrats at Springfield to-day will put much life into the state campaign. William E. Russell will stump the state and do the best he can to poll a large vote. His nomination is regarded by leading Republicans as strong, and of course the Democrats say all manner of good things for him. Some of the Western Massachusetts delegates last year, such as Capt. Hill of Easthampton and Major Alvord of Amherst, did all they could for Russell against Lovering, and they are extremely pleased that he is the winner without a contest this year. It is admitted generally that John E. Russell would have been stronger for them, especially with the farmers, but he persistently refused to be a candidate, and there was some opposition to the Cambridge mayor, yet it was unable to unite upon any one and so made no show in the convention. They put it through unanimously for Russell, and those who did not like him made the best of what they couldn't help. Take the state at large, he is undoubtedly strong, and the opposition is local and the grounds of it are not at all discreditable to Russell. I have never heard him make a public speech, but it is said that he is inclined to be monotonous in his efforts. This will be against him, but the consciousness that he has something personally at stake will doubtless make him lively and interesting.

It is interesting at a Democratic convention to see how popular Patrick A. Collins is with the party. He always gets an abundant share of applause. As soon as the crowd sees him it breaks out into hand-clapping, and it misses no good opportunity of showing its esteem. Collins enjoys it, but it never turns his head. He is one of the rising men of the state, and if he would stay in politics he could long hold the seat from the fourth district. But he feels that his law practice is going to pieces when he is in Washington, and that he must come home to save it. It is said that it will take him years to get it back where it was before he went to Congress.

The Massachusetts congressional delegation seems to be all going to pieces this year. Col. Allen's retirement in the Lowell district makes another gap in the Republican ranks. Allen has been a valuable member of the party and is a man of much promise. If he could be persuaded to continue for further service, he would have more prominent committee places than he has had thus far, and he would help well to sustain the reputation of the state on the floor of the lower national house. But, as in Collins's case, his business must be attended to and the state must look for another man. Of those who have been mentioned, it would seem as if Frederic T. Greenhalge was the best fitted for the national service, but there is abundance of good material in the district. A rumor has been set afloat that Gen. Butler will be the Republican candidate. Perhaps his speech in the interest of the Republican party at Tremont Temple last Friday night is regarded as putting him in full membership again, but what a spectacle it would be to see the "old man" running for office again on the Republican ticket. It would be a sight for the whole country.

Both of the political parties are getting out much campaign literature these days. Of course the Home Market Club has the largest demand for its pamphlets. They go all over the country and there is a constant inquiry for them. But the Tariff Reform League and the Young Men's Democratic Club are also very busy, and the latter are getting out several things every week. Their latest document is a tariff primer. It is based on the primer of David A. Wells and has been revised by the executive committee of the club, and in the new form has the approval of Mr. Wells. It has been thoroughly rewritten and brought down to the present campaign. It is a good thing for the public that this vigorous tariff discussion is going on. Perhaps men will be changed from each side to the other yet who now think they are firmly grounded. Never before in the history of campaign literature has there been such a demand for it as there is this year, and though some of it is wasted and used carelessly, yet much of it is sent out in answer to honest requests for light, and will have a decided effect.

The Catholic agitation keeps along, though it is put in the shade by political discussions.

LANDON.

### Massachusetts Fairs.

Amesbury and Salisbury, Amesbury, Oct. 2–3.
Barnstable, Barnstable, Sept. 25–26.
Berkshire, Pittsfield, Sept. 11–12.
Blackstone Valley, Uxbridge, Sept. 25–26.
Bristol, Taunton, Sept. 25–27.
Deerfield Valley, Charlemont, Sept. 13–14.
Essex, Peabody, Sept. 25–26.
Franklin, Greenfield, Sept. 27–28.
Hampden, West Springfield, Sept. 19–20.
Hampden East, Palmer, Sept. 11–12.
Hampshire, Amherst, Sept. 20–21.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, Northampton, Oct. 3–4.
Hingham, Hingham, Sept. 25–26.
Holliston Grange, Holliston, Sept. 26–27.
Hoosac Valley, North Adams, Sept. 18–20.
Housatonic, Great Barrington, Sept. 26–27.
Horticultural, Boston, Sept. 13–21.
Hillside, Cummington, Sept. 25–26.
Massachusetts Horticultural, Sept. 18–21.
Marshfield, Marshfield, Sept. 12–14.
Martha's Vineyard, West Tisbury, Oct. 2–3.
Middlesex, Concord, Sept. 25–26.
Middlesex North, Lowell, Sept. 19–20.
Middlesex South, Framingham, Sept. 18–19.
New England Trotting Horse Breeders', Mystic park, Boston, Sept. 25–28.
Plymouth, Bridgewater, Sept. 19–20.
Sterling, Sterling, Sept. 13.
Sturbridge, Sturbridge, Sept. 13–14.
Union, Blandford, Sept. 12–13.
Westboro, Westboro, Sept. 21.
Worcester, Worcester, Sept. 20–21.
Worcester North, Fitchburg, Sept. 25–26.
Worcester Northwest, Athol, Sept. 18–19.
Worcester South, Sturbridge, Sept. 13–14.
Worcester West, Barre, Sept. 27–28.

"We want a pair of shoes and must go to Broadhurst Bros. (Morse's Shoe Store), Springfield, and get them." How many times our readers have uttered this. We couldn't recommend a better place. It's where one can get the assortment and the satisfaction.

Sportsmen, next week will be a great time for record-breaking upon Hampden Park, Springfield. M. W. Bull & Co., 445 Main street, opposite Court Square, however, in offering their stock of Shot Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Ammunition, and Sportsmen's goods generally, will smash every record of the past in price for quality. Drop in and see them.

For bilious fevers and malarial disorders, use Ayer's Ague Cure. Its success is guaranteed if taken according to directions.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla will cure your catarrh, and remove that sickening odor of the breath.

### Hay Fever.

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That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. cow7

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At Reading, 3d, a son to FRED C. and ELEANOR A. STEELE.

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At Ware, 4th, by Rev. James Boyle, OWEN MCMANUS and MARGARET DOWD.

At Three Rivers, 29th ult., by Rev. P. W. Lyman of Belchertown, HOMER A. SHAW and BELLE M. SANDERSON.

## DIED.

At Palmer, 7th, JANE, 56, wife of Austin R. Smith.

☞Funeral at the house to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m.

At Palmer (poor farm) 31st ult., MARY CURRAN, 62.

At Bondsville, 31st ult., E. BAXTER BOYNTON, 71.

At Three Rivers, 1st, BERTIE ROBERTS, 3 mo.

At Monson, 1st, suddenly, ANGENETTE, 50, wife of Rice M. Reynolds.

At Monson, 2d, ABBIE G., 75, widow of Dr. A. Smith.

At Warren, 29th ult., WEALTHY B. (MOORE) 67 years, 7 months, 7 days, wife of Stephen B. Richardson.

At Warren, 31st ult., AMELIA E. BLISS, 41.

At Warren, 31st ult., JAMES FREEMAN, 94.

At West Warren, 20th ult., LAURA ESTHER, 10m., only child of Alexander and Jennie T. Shirley.

At Ludlow, 27th ult., JOHN WILLIAM, five weeks and three days, son of James and Margaret Ann Tenney.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.— HAMPDEN, SS. September 1st, A. D. 1888. By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court of Eastern Hampden in said county, on the fourth day of August, A. D., 1888, in favor of Lorenzo Hutchinson, of Monson in said county, and against John Barry and James Barry, both of said Monson, I have this day taken all the right, title and interest which the said defendants or either of them had on the twenty-second day of November, A. D., 1887, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, including the right to redeem any of the said tracts of land hereinafter mentioned which may be subject to mortgage, to wit: A tract of land containing four and one-half acres situate in said Monson, and bounded and described as follows, beginning at a stake and stones at the northwest corner of the lot and running southerly about twenty-five rods to a stake and stones, thence easterly on land formerly owned by Alston Calkins about twenty-seven rods to a stake and stones, thence northerly on land now or formerly of George S. Harvey about twenty-four rods to a stake and stones, thence westerly to the first mentioned bound; also a tract of land containing about sixteen acres, situate in said Monson and bounded southerly by land of Hiram Stacey, westerly by land James Fitzgerald, northerly by highway leading from Monson to Wilbraham, and easterly by land of Patrick Carroll and land of William N. Flynt; also three other tracts of land situate in Monson and joining each other, and being a part of the Rodolphus Homer farm so-called, the first tract containing twelve acres and 133 rods more or less, and is same known as the south pasture lot, the second tract contains nine and one-half acres more or less, and is same known as the south mowing lot, the third tract contains twenty-eight and three-fourths acres more or less, and is same known as the west pasture, said three tracts being fully described in deed of James G. Allen to said James Barry, dated May fourth, A. D. 1874, and recorded in Hampden Registry of deeds, book 313, page 490, and on Thursday, the twelfth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in Palmer in said county, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said right, title and interest, including the right to redeem any of said tracts which may be subject to mortgage, to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT. To all persons interested in the estate of Emeline W. Hastings, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased,—GREETING:

Whereas M. Wells Bridge, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the account of his administration of the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

3-22 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel B. Clough, late of Palmer in said county, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of the said deceased, to Abel B. Calkins, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the PALMER JOURNAL, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who may reside out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

3w21 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF TOLLAND, SS. August 17th, A. D. 1888. Upon the complaint of the said Phœbe Irons praying for reasons therein set forth for a divorce, now pending before the Superior Court in and for Tolland County, to be held on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1888. It appearing to, and being found by, the subscribing authority, that said defendant is absent from this State—gone to parts unknown. Therefore ordered, that notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, Massachusetts, three weeks sucessively, commencing on or before the thirty-first day of August, A. D. 1888.

J. A. BROWN.
County Commissioner for Tolland County.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of George W. Aspinwall late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

H. G. LOOMIS, Administrator.
Palmer, Mass., August 20, 1888. 3w21

NOTICE!

Having sold my interest in the barbering business to my partner and bought that of J. H. Connor in Hatch's block, I would say to my customers and all others who would favor me with a call, that I have removed to the east store in Caryl Bros'. block, and they will be sure of good work at my new stand. Mr. Connor stays with me.

OLIVER LA SALLE.
Palmer, July 19th, 1888. 16tf

MISS J. M. READ, will open a Studio September 11th, at the house of Mr. H. O. Draper, on Prospect street. Instruction given in Charcoal Drawing, Oil and Water Color Paintings, from studies or from object. Days, Tuesdays and Fridays; hours, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 1.30 to 4 p. m.; terms, 50 cents per lesson in classes.
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Near where the fountain plays in squirtive mood.
She stood reflective, while a plastic wad
Of gum she chewed.

"It's does one good to seek this spot," said I.
"When weary of the city's hum and buzz."
She ceased her waxic pastime to reply:—
"That's what it does."

"This sylvan spot," then softly I averred,
"The foot of man seems almost to defile."
Her voice came sweet as notes of woodlawn bird:—
"Well, I should smile!"

"The balmly breeze whispering overhead
With such enchanting softness kiss the brow!"
In tones of liquid melody she said:—
"You're shoutin' now!"

"And have you noticed, fair one, how each bird
Seems here to choose its sweetest vocal gem?"
I dwelt in rapture on her every word:—
"I'm onto them."

"And how the leaves like moving emeralds seem,
When in response to the sweet breeze they shake?"
Her voice came soft as echo from a dream:—
"They take the cake."

"And do you catch the flowers' fragrance sweet
From yonder garden where the wind blows?"
She answered as she viewed my rugged feet:—
"You bet your hose."

"Dost wander often to this sylvan spot,
The dreamy sense of quietude to seek?"
She purled her answer: "Well, I take a trot
'Bout once a week."

In converse sweet I lingered by her side,
And felt that there forever I could dwell,
And as I left her, after me she cried:—
"So long, old fel."

I was not captured by her voice so rich,
Nor with her lovely face so fresh and young,
But by the sweet dexterity with which
Her slang she slung.

*—Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet-scout in the Clipper.*

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

"KEEP DRY."

The bathing costume of the beach coquette
Is entrancing, the papers say;
But it would never do to get it wet—
Because it ain't built that way.

*—Somerville Journal.*

'Tis a wise amateur base-ball player that knoweth his own trousers after he scores on a slide.—*Oil City Blizzard.*

Stranger.—"What is this! Ink, pens and paper—one thaler! What writing have you had to do for me?" Landlord.—"Why, the bill."—*Stray.*

The average hotel clerk knows almost everything, but he can't tell why a woman will persist in asking what time the five o'clock train leaves.—*Hotel Mail.*

"How many deaths?" asked the hospital physician, while going his rounds. "Nine." "Why, I ordered medicine for ten." "Yes, but one wouldn't touch it."—*Exchange.*

It has been decided in a Georgia court that a woman may not open letters written to her husband by another woman. That may be law, but it is not practice.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Miss Screecher—"Well, dear, how was my voice to-night? Did it fill the room?" Miss Veracity—"At first it did, but afterward—" Miss Screecher—"Well?" Miss Veracity—"It emptied it."—*Time.*

First landlady—"What! Twelve dollars a week board from Dudie Downylip? I never could get but five dollars. How did you manage it?" Second Landlady—"I served his coffee in a moustache cup."—*Cartoon.*

Old Lady.—"Do ye realize, young 'ooman, thet youth an' beauty fade, an' thet all on us must eventooally enter onto the sere an' yeller leaf o' life?"

Young woman—"Non, Madam, I am ze coryphee in ze grand ballet."—*New York Sun.*

She (flaring up)—What do you mean by kissing me, William Henry Smith?

W. H. S. (humbly)—I—I—I meant no disrespect, I assure you.

She (angrily)—Well, I should like to see you do it again, that's all.

W. H. S.—Here goes, then.

She (smoothing her ruffled plumage)—"You're just awful."—*Courier.*

"I'll take your caramels and gum-drops, Mr. Peduncle," said Willie, candidly, as he pocketed the confectionery given him by the young man, "but I'll tell you right now that Irene isn't at home and isn't going to be, either, unless Mr. Hankinson comes. She told the girl so herself five minutes ago. I heard her."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Young mother (whose baby has been weighed by the butcher)—"And how much does the dear little fellow weigh, Mr. Bullwinkle?" Butcher—"Just twenty pounds, mum." Young mother—"Isn't he a splendid specimen?" Butcher (dubiously)—"Well, from my point of view, mum, he runs too much to suet."—*N. Y. World.*

He (at Saratoga, tenderly)—"I think I have met you before, Miss Smith. Your face is familiar." She (coldly)—"Yes, sir; and those goods that you warranted would wash I tried to give away to my maid." And then the silence became so wide and solemn that you could hear them pumping gas into the mineral spring.—*Life.*

Miss Amy—"You know everything, Mr. Smith. What does debonnair mean?" Smith (stuck)—"Debonnair? Oh, yes; deb, 'a debt;' 'onnair,' oh, never; oh, ne'er—you see—the whole thing means: 'Never get in debt.'" Amy—"Thanks, awfully." Exit Smith for a dictionary. After reading it sails for Queenstown.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

"My sermon to-day," said a Nebraska clergyman, looking placidly over the congregation, "will treat of Sunday desecration, and I trust that I may be able to point out its wickedness to good effect. Before opening my discourse, however, I will announce that a base-ball game is in progress south of the church, and for the convenience of the worshippers the score by innings will be recorded on the blackboard by Brother Johnson."—*Stray.*

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Northampton, 6.05, 7.35 a. m., 2.00, 4.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40 a. m., 2.05, 4.40 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49 a. m., 2.14, 4.49 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.27 a m., 2.20, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21 a. m., 2.43, 5.21 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

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LEAVE,
Ware, 7.40, 10.30 a. m., 2.25, 4.40, 6.33, 8.00 p. m Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.57, 10.47 a. m., 2.42, 4.57, 6.49, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 8.10, 11.00 a. m., 2.55, 5.10, 7.00, 8.23, p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.24, 11.14 a. m., 3.09, 5.24, 7.14 p. m Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.30, 11.20 a. m., 3.17, 5.32, 7.19, 8.40 p. m Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.40, 11.30 a. m., 3.28, 5.43, 7.29, 8.48 p. m Sunday, 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.47, 11.37 a. m., 3.35, 5.50, 7.36, 8.56 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.40, 6.30 p. m Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.27, 9.30 a. m., 2.20, 4.55, 6.45 p. m Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10, 9.46, a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21, 9.58 a.m. 2.43, 5.21, 7.11 p.m Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
ARRIVE,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, 10.15 a. m., 3.00, 5.37, 7.30 p. m Sunday, 7.35 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45, a. m 1.30, 3.40, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, a. m., 3.00, 5.37 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.20, 8.45 a. m., 3.08, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.41, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 9.45 a. m., 4.11, 6.58 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 9.49 a. m.. 4.15, 7.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
New Braintree, 7.28 a. m., 3.16, 5.53 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.31 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.36 a. m., 3.24, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 3.32, 6.09 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.47 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a.m., 4.30, 7.17 p.m. Sunday, 9.31 a.m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.12 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.56, 9.27 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.35, a. m., 12.58, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44, a. m. 1.07, 2.25, 4.09, 5.09, 7.52 p.m. Sunday, 10.21 a.m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, a. m., 1.15, 2.34, 4.18, 5.16, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 2.40, 4.24 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

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Their passage through time's corridor;
Each shadow, in its falling, slopes
Across the graves of buried hopes;
The pulse of being slower beats
Through winter snows, through summer heats,
And faith and hope and love grow cold
As we grow old, as we grow old!
The years are passing by!

The years are passing by!
Time's record hath such pages blurred,
With hasty deed, with bitter word,
Such sad mistakes mark all life's years
We scarce can read, because of tears,
We see dead faces on the wall,
We hear dead voices in the hall,
We touch some hands on bended knee,
We kiss some lips we cannot see—
The years are passing by!

The years are passing by!
They carry with them as they go
The rain, the sunshine and the snow;
They leave behind the drift of days
Wherein each soul some pennance pays;
Some hopes we have, but not our own!
Some loves we cherish, not alone!
And there are leaves and faded flowers
That tell sad tales in memory's hours.
The years are passing by!

The years are passing by!
The seal of silence on our lips
We closer press. Time's umbra dips
To deeper darkness down the lane
Through which we walk to hide our pain.
We smile and smile as one who bears
A life untouched by grief or cares.
But when in solitude we wait
We bow our heads at Sorrow's gate.
The years are passing by!

The years are passing by!
Another joins the passing band!
Oh! is there not some other land
Where compensation for all ills
The measure of life's being fills?
We wait the answer, but in vain;
The shadow falls; a sense of pain
Rests on us whereso'er we go
And whispers of the sod and snow.
The years are passing by!

## WON BY A SCHOOL-MA'AM.

The school directors of district 9, Perry township, were holding a meeting. Nobody would have thought it. The chairman was leaning against his front gate, with his checkered shirt-sleeves turned back and an axe in his hand, surveying the other two members of the board, who stood outside the fence.

It was a meeting, nevertheless, and its object was nothing less important than the selection of a teacher for the fall term.

"Lyman Doty spoke to me about having the school," said the chairman, dubiously.

"Lyman Doty!" exclaimed Steve Tenney, a tall, young fellow, with thick, brown hair, white teeth and a square chin to make up for his lack of downright good looks. "Why, Lyman Doty couldn't teach a baby! He quit school before I did long enough, and he hasn't studied anything but potatoes and winter wheat since, that I know of. Better stick to his farm—eh, Larkin?"

"Guess you're right!" responded the third member of the board, a little man with a cheerful face and a tuft of gray hair sticking straight out from his chin.

And the chairman nodded his agreement.

"Well," continued Mr. Larkin, with an air of importance, "I've had an application that I guess'll suit. It's a sort of relative of my wife's and just as nice a girl as ever was. Smart, too. She got a certificate for two years last examination. She'd make a splendid teacher, Molly Sanborn would."

"Sanborn!" said Steve Tenney, shortly; "any connection of the Sanborns over on the river?"

"That's where she's from," said Mr. Larkin. "She's old John Sanborn's girl—him that died last winter."

Steve frowned. "You won't put her into the school, then, with my consent!" he said, determinedly

"What!" said Mr. Larkin, with a gasp, while the chairman stared.

"What would you think." the young man continued, "if a man sold you fifty head of sheep at a good price and half of them died off in the next week of a disease he must have known beforehand? That was the trick that John Sanborn served on me. And he laughed in my face when I wanted my money back. No, sir! I can't conscientiously consent to putting any of the Sanborns in the school. Bad lot, in my opinion."

Mr. Larkin's small, bright eyes snapped.

"Old Sanborn wasn't too straight, and everybody knows it," he admitted. "But what that's got to do with Molly is more than I can see. She's as fine a girl as you ever set eyes on; not a bit of her father in her."

"Well, well, fight it out between you," said the chairman, good naturedly, and returned to his wood-chopping.

The tall young man and the little old man walked up the street together, talking quite briskly.

Mr. Larkin was hot and indignant; Steve was cool and immovable.

"There don't seem to be any mercy in you," said the former, almost tearfully, as Steve was preparing to turn in at his gate. "If they'd been left well off 't would be different, but they're poor as poverty, and Molly needs the place the worst way."

"You hadn't mentioned that," said the young man, turning back. "If that's the case—"

Mr. Larkin walked away triumphant five minutes later. But Steve Tenney had surrendered with bad grace.

"I couldn't hold out after that, you see," he said to his mother, relating the story over their tea; "but I don't approve of it. There's not much good in the Sanborns, or I lose my guess."

School began two weeks later, when the first cool wave was depopulating front porches and increasing the attractions near kitchen stoves. Steve Tenney held to his opinion concerning the new school teacher and acted accordingly. He did not call at the school house the first day, as was his custom, to leave the register and see if anything was wanted—the chairman having turned these duties over to his younger colleagues. He sent the register by a boy and was utterly indifferent as to whether anything was wanted. He turned the subject when the new teacher was mentioned; and he avoided Mr. Larkin's comfortable home, where the teacher boarded. The little man made him a call, however, a month or so after school had begun.

"Guess you'll have to own up to being in the wrong, Steve," he began. "We hain't had a teacher for years that's given the satisfaction that Molly does. The children rave about her—all of 'em."

But Steve was unimpressed. "My opinion has yet to be altered," he said, rather stiffly.

Mr. Larkin looked discouraged. "She spoke about needing a new broom and a water pail," he said, as he rose. "I told her she'd better come to you about it."

"That school house had a new broom last term and a water pail term before last," said the young director.

Mr. Larkin took a discomforted leave.

The next Sunday evening the young man sitting in a pew of the small church, and allowing his eyes to rove about during the long sermon, suddenly discovered a new face and sat studying it for the remainder of the evening. It was that of a young—not a remarkably pretty—girl, fair and fresh and innocent, with a bright intelligence in her dark eyes and a sweetness in her full lips.

"Who is she?" was his first question after the services were concluded, addressing, as it happened, Mr. Larkin, who had come in late.

"That!" the latter asked, in astonishment. "Why, that is our teacher. That's my wife that's with her, don't you see? I am waiting to take them home."

Steve Tenney found himself wishing quite often after that that the new teacher would come to him about the new broom and pail. Not that he should furnish them if he found they were not needed, but he felt he should not object to an interview with the school teacher. He even mentioned the subject to Mr. Larkin carelessly, when he met him one day.

"Well, you see," was the response, "she sort of hates to come to you. The way you felt about her having the school has got all about town and I s'pose she's heard of it. She can't help what her father was, Molly can't, and she's real sensitive."

The young man look disturbed. That afternoon he left his work at an early hour —not, however, admitting to himself his purpose in doing so—and strolled down the street, turning off—but he pursuaded himself that it was unintentional—in the direction of the school house.

"I might as well go in and see about that broom and water pail, he said to himself, when he stood opposite the little bare looking building. And he went in accordingly

The little teacher looked considerably startled when she opened the door to him. She dropped the spelling book she held, and her voice was hardly steady as she expressed her gratification at seeing him.

Evidently Steve reflected, some idiot had pointed him out to her at church the other evening. He sat down in a front seat, feeling unpleasantly ogerish.

She was hearing the last spelling class. How pretty she looked standing there in her dark-blue calico dress and white apron. What a sweet voice she had, though, putting her "hem, men, pen" to a lot of fidgeting youngsters could hardly show it to the best advantage. When the class was dismissed and the last small student had rushed whooping down the street, the teacher and the young director stood looking at each other with some awkwardness.

"I thought I'd come in," said Steve, at last, apologetically, "and see if anything is needed."

He did not mention the fact of his being some six weeks late in the performance of his duty.

The girl dropped her head timidly. "I—don't think so," she murmured.

"What a brute she must think me!" Steve reflected, with some self-disgust.

He turned carelessly to the corner where the broom stood. "Isn't that pretty far gone?" he asked with a conscious-stricken glance at the stubby end.

And the little teacher nodded.

"Your water pail seems to leak," the young director went on, indicating the empty bucket and wet floor.

"Yes," the girl assented.

"I'll see that you have new ones," Steve concluded.

And he was rewarded by a grateful glance from the teacher's soft eyes as she took her hat from the nail.

He took her basket from her hand as they started away together, and, having taken it, could hardly surrender it short of Mr. Larkin's gate. He was a little reluctant to surrender it even then, for their first awkwardness had quite worn off, their walk had been far from unpleasant, and they were feeling very well acquainted.

He walked home in an agreeable absorption, repeating to himself the things she had said and recalling her pretty way of saying them.

He did not pause to consider that it was old John Sanborn's daughter of whom he was thinking; he was only conscious that she was a bright, young girl, whom it was charming to look at and listen to.

His pleasant mood was rudely interrupted by little Mr. Larkin, who dropped in that evening.

"Lyman Doty couldn't have the school," he observed with a chuckle, "but it looks as though he was going to have the teacher!"

"What?" said Steve, with a sudden unexplainable sinking of the heart.

"He's hanging around considerable, anyhow," said Mr. Larkin. "Went to visit the school last week, and he was asking me to-day whether Molly's got any way of getting home Friday night. He said he just as lief take her as not. Molly generally walks; but I guess she'll be glad of a lift."

"You don't mean to tell me," said Steve, warmly, "that she'd have anything to do with him?"

Mr. Larkin stared. What could Steve care with whom old John Sanborn's daughter had to do? But he only said, depreciatingly: "Well, Lyman is a good steady fellow."

"Humph?" was the scornful rejoinder.

The young man mused long and seriously when his visitor had gone, and went to bed with a lighter heart, having come to a firm conclusion.

When the teacher closed school the next Friday night she was feeling rather worn out, as she was apt to feel at the end of the week, nor did the prospect of the four miles' walk home serve to cheer her. She locked the door and started down the path with a sigh.

A neat little buggy was coming briskly up the road. Molly gave a start as the driver pulled up the horse and jumped to the ground. It was the young director, and he was coming toward her.

"I won't make any excuses, Miss Sanborn," he said, with a humorous solemnity. "I won't say I'm going over the river on business and happened to think you might like to ride. The truth is it's a carefully laid plot. Will you be an aider and abettor?"

The little teacher laughed appreciatingly as he helped her into the buggy and drove leisurely away.

"I must stop at Mr. Larkin's and leave my dinner basket," she said, demurely.

Mr. Larkin was standing at the front gate. He stood staring at the young director, as the latter assisted the teacher to the ground and sat down on the horse block waiting for her.

"Lyman Doty was here after Molly just now," he said, gaspingly. "I sent him down to the school house."

"We met him," said Steve. "You see," he added, making a bold attempt at carelessness, but speaking, nevertheless, in a shame-faced way and avoiding the little man's eye, "you see, I feel as though it's my bounden duty to keep Lyme Doty away from her. Pure impotence, his hanging around here in that way."

The little teacher came tripping back, and the young director's buggy whirled away in a cloud of dust.

"Steve Tenny is taking Molly home [illegible] his buggy," said Mr. Larkin, joining his wife in the kitchen and sinking dazedly into a chair. "I guess the world's coming to an end."

"Steve Tenny ain't a fool," his wife responded, practically. "I knew he'd get over that ridiculous notion of his—and especially after he'd seen Molly."

"Says he's doing it from a sense of duty," said Larkin, chuckling slowly as the humor of the situation dawned upon him. "Wonder how far his sense of duty will take him?"

"I shouldn't be surprised at anything," said Mrs. Larkin, mysteriously.

The Larkins—and, perbaps, Lyman Doty —were the only people who were not surprised when the new teacher gave up the school at the end of the term and was quiet-married to the young director. The chairman of the school board is wondering over it yet.

## GOOD HUMOR.

Several years ago the convicts in a large penitentiary conspired together and made an unsuccessful attempt to escape. In the struggle the leader of the prisoners and one of the keepers were killed. The men were secured, but they remained in a gloomy and vindicitive temper for months afterwards.

Stricter discipline was enforced, and then, after some time, kindness was tried to conciliate them. Their rations improved in quality and several new privileges were granted to them; but it was all in vain.

"We are sleeping on a volcano," the warden reported. "They are in a murderous humor."

He then recommended the appointment of a certain Dan Pickerell as assistant warden, the man who held that office being a grim, sarcastic fellow especially disliked by the prisoners. Dan was inexorably firm as an officer, but he was a fat, jolly embodiment of good humor. He exacted every jot and tittle from the convicts; but, that rendered, he took an interest in them, in their rheumatism, in their toothaches, their children, their plans for their life after their discharge.

They were human beings to him, not numbered beasts in cages; he was not afraid to joke and laugh with them. In two weeks' time the men were quiet and contented. Good humor had done its work. The revolt was over.

"Good humor," says a German writer, "is one of the rank and file of human virtues, which we are apt to overlook; but it wins more battles in life than do a mighty intellect or lofty imagination."

Good humor in a house is like the kitchen fire whose praises no poet sings. Wit and fancy are Chinese lanterns brought out when we entertain strangers; but it is this steady fire, after all, that warms and feeds us best.

There is no stronger power than a merry good humor with which to win our way through life. In Æsop's fable both sun and wind tried to rob a traveler of his cloak. The more fiercely the wind blew the closer he held it; but the sun's steady heat made him throw it away of his own will.

Oppose enmity, not with windy argument or abuse, but with sunny good temper, if you would conquer it.—*Youth's Companion.*

WHAT MORE COULD THEY ASK?—They were outside the garden wall. "Well," ejaculated Eve, who, womanlike, gave her alleged husband the greater share of the blame, "I hope you're satisfied now." "We ought to be my dear," returned Adam, trying to be hilarious under distressing circumstances; "we've got the earth."

### Harvesting.

Over the uplands, clear and strong,
Rises the reapers' harvest song.

With whirr of scythe and fall of grain,
There comes a merry, answering strain,

Where Jennie by the pasture rails
Sets down her foam-topped milking pails,

And challenges, with laughter sweet,
"Make room, I come to bind the wheat."

Upon her cheeks the roses bloom,
She brings the clover's sweet perfume,

And farmer Ned, with rustic grace,
Yields to the maid a willing place.

The sheaves are large and fully ripe,
Of two young hearts a fitting type.

As Jennie's unaccustomed hand
Essays to tie the golden band,

The sheaf rebels, and stalwart Ned
Bends down to help; head touches head;

Brown cheek and blushing closely press;
Lips meet in shy but fond caress.

The sun's fire blazes in the west;
A warmer kindles in each breast.

The round sheaf love's elixir quaffs,—
Behind his beard the ripe grain laughs,

Foreseeing when the farmer's board
Heaped high shall be with his rich hoard;

And other lids be fitly fed
With the hale housedames' snowy bread;

For love is strong and love is sweet,
And deftly binds the farmer's wheat.

—*Christian Union.*

## SINGULAR TENDERNESS OF MR. CORLISS.

Mr. Corliss, the famous engine builder of Providence, not very long before his death had occasion to build an addition to his manufactory—a big ell for additional machinery. To prepare the foundation for this ell it was found necessary to remove a ledge of rock by blasting. The men to do the work on the addition had been employed and put on the pay roll; the materials had been purchased and brought to the building, and the work of blasting had begun. The next morning Mr. Corliss passed by the place where work was proceeding, when the foreman in charge, knowing his interest in pretty things, called him.

"See here, Mr. Corliss," said he, "here's a birds nest that we've found, and that's got to go."

He showed the manufacturer a robin sitting upon the nest that had been built, fast and snug, in a crevice of a rock, among some bushes that grew there. The bird flew off her nest as the men drew near, and showed five blue eggs that looked as if they had just been laid.

"Can we move that nest somewhere else?" asked Mr. Corliss.

"I'm afraid not, sir. We'd tear it to pieces in getting it out, and it isn't at all likely that you could get the bird to go to sitting again anywhere else. We've got to go on, so we might as well rip it out and throw the eggs away."

"No," said Corliss, "we won't disturb her. Let her bring out her brood right there."

"But we'll have to stop the work on the building."

"Let it stop, then"

And so orders were given that operations on the addition should be suspended. They were suspended; and the hands stood still, drawing their pay for doing nothing, or next to nothing, while the robin sat on her nest with her air of great consequence and zealous attention to business, and had her food brought by her mate, and at last hatched her brood. And then there were three weeks more to go by, at least, before the young ones could fly. Corliss visited the nest frequently, not with any uneasiness or impatience to have the robin and young ones out of the way, but with a genuine interest in their growth. The old birds had all the time they wanted; and when at last the had sternly helped the clumsy, reluctant youngsters over the edge of the nest, and they showed themselves able to get about on their own hook, orders were given to resume building operations; and the dull boom of the gunpowder tearing the rocks apart was heard where the birds had peeped.—*Boston Transcript.*

## JUVENILE STRATEGY.

A ten-years-old boy was trundling a two-wheeled cart loaded with laundry work on the sidewalk down State street below Pearl when a policeman approached him pompously and ordered him to roll the cart in the middle of the street. The boy obeyed with ill grace, and the policeman, knowing that the lad would turn up Broadway, hastily went around to that thoroughfare via James street and Maiden lane. He reached the corner of Broadway and Maiden lane just in time to meet the boy, who had again resumed his way on the sidewalk.

"Didn't I tell you to roll that cart in the roadway?" said the "cop," thoroughly angered, as he seized the boy by the collar.

"Yes," replied the boy.

"Well, I'm going to take you in."

"Huh?" querried the boy, not seeming to understand.

"I'm going to take you to the station house," said the policeman.

"Well," said the boy, "go ahead. But if you do you'll wheel that cart with you, for I'm durned if I do."

He was not taken in.—*Albany Journal.*

THE HORSE MINDS HIS STEPS.—Every one has noticed, while driving, how rarely a horse steps on a stone even when going very rapidly. A writer in *Golden Days* quotes an old cavalryman that a horse never steps on a man intentionally. It is a standing order with cavalry that should a man become dismounted he must lie down and keep perfectly still. If he does so the entire company will pass over him, and he will not be injured. A horse notices where he is going, and is on the lookout for a firm foundation to put his foot on. It is an instinct with him, therefore, to step over a prostrate man. The injuries caused by a runaway horse are nearly always inflicted by the animal knocking down, and not by his stepping on them.—*Washington Star.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1888.

# THE CATTLE SHOW.

## *36TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE EASTERN HAMPDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.*

## NEW ATTRACTIONS A SUCCESS.

### TUESDAY—FIRST DAY.

The 36th annual exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society opened Tuesday morning under most favorable circumstances, the weather being all that could be desired, while the efforts of the directors were untiring in every detail. The attendance throughout the day was somewhat smaller than usual, yet those who did come felt well repaid in seeing the excellent exhibition of neat stock and the unusually good collection of poultry. Two mammoth white geese, owned by Milo Booth of Brimfield, attracted the attention of many visitors, as did also the bronze turkeys and the yellow-duck-winged bantams owned by F. D. Orcutt of Palmer. The large herd of Holsteins were especially admired, among the number being two imported cows owned by Charles E. Dewey of Palmer, while A. F. Smith of Monson exhibited thoroughbreds and ten grades, besides the mammoth bull, "Duke of Monson." The state primary school displayed twenty-seven head of this choice breed, the majority of which were grades. In the pens could be seen some fine specimens of sheep, and the exhibit in this line was fully up to the standard. H. A. Rindge of Monson showed a herd of forty Southdowns and another breed, while J. K. Knox of Palmer showed twenty thoroughbred Shropshires and ten grades. The scarcity of swine was very noticeable. Thomas Moran of Monson and E. F. Henshaw of West Brookfield were the leading exhibitors of milch cows, while in breeding cows D. Morgan & Son of Belchertown were awarded first premium. In the test of working cattle, four years old, attached to a load of 2000 pounds, E. F. Henshaw received first money, but in the test of five-years-old cattle the first prize was awarded to D. Morgan & Son. Following the above came the exhibition of fancy-trained steers, the state primary school being alone in this event, and was awarded the leading premium. In draft and farm work-horses, the state primary school and G. E. & W. M. Tucker of Monson were awarded first premiums in the order named. Many were disappointed in the postponement of the match game of ball between the Palmers and Three Rivers, to the second day, this event coming next on the programme. After the exhibition of steers on the track came the

THREE-MINUTE TROTTING CLASS.

In this event there were six starters, "Robert L.," owned by L. Crawford of Braintree, being assigned first position, with "Leroy," F. L. Sturtevant, Hardwick, second; "Bay Jim," G. Blodgett, Springfield, third; "Clarence," J. W. Beamis, Coldbrook, fourth; "Plough Boy," A. Benson, Brookfield, fifth; "Juno," A. B. Green, Willimantic, sixth. After much monotonous scoring "Clarence" had the lead at the word, with "Juno" a close second, who passed "Clarence" at the first quarter turn and headed the procession all the way around, coming under the wire a winner of the heat with "Clarence" second, "Robert L." third, "Plough Boy" fourth, "Bay Jim" fifth and "Leroy" sixth. In the second heat "Clarence" had the lead at the word, but was passed by "Juno" on the first quarter, as the former went off his feet badly and dropped back to third position, but soon regained first, then back again, while "Juno" settled down into honest trotting and went under the wire in the last half a winner of the second heat, with "Clarence" second, "Bay Jim" third, "Robert L." fourth, "Leroy" fifth and "Plough Boy" sixth. The third was practically a repetition of the first, "Juno" proving an easy winner. The summary:

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| "Juno," b.m., | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| "Clarence," b.g., | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| "Leroy, b.g., | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| "Robert L., b. g., | 3 | 4 | 4 |

THE MEMBERS' TROTTING CLASS

was next called, and there were nine entries, the horse trotting a mile heat nearest to 3½ minutes being declared the winner. Dr. John Wilbur of Palmer took first money, Luther Crawford of New Braintree second, G. L. Rindge of Wilbraham third, Charles E. Fuller of Palmer fourth. Time, 3:30¼.

The judges were H. P. Holden, Thomas Blanchard and C. L. Alexander.

### WEDNESDAY—SECOND RAY.

The heavy rain which fell the most of the forenoon marred Wednesday's programme of events, and the attendance was comparatively small throughout the day, as many dared not venture out-of-doors for fear of rain, which fortunately ceased falling about 10 a. m. The arrival of the Ware Cadet Band enthused the discouraged ones, and the directors were the next to wear smiles upon their faces when Old Sol's rays were seen once more.

The first event on the morning's programme was the exhibition of colts four years old and under, the first premium being given Walter Green of Wilbraham, while Richard Fridag of Monson was awarded first money in the three-years-old class, and in the two-years-old class first money was awarded H. P. Holden of Palmer. Some fine stallion colts were next shown, the committee giving first premium in the two-years-old class to Dr. John Wilbur of Palmer, and in the four-years-old class to Luther Crawford of New Braintree. The matched pairs of carriage horses were then called up, but as Luther Crawford was the only exhibitor the committee awarded him a gratuity. Following the above occurred the exhibition of single carriage horses on the track, there being ten entries but only seven contestants. The first premium in this was awarded Charles E. Fuller of Palmer, second to G. C. Flynt of Monson, and third to Dr. John Wilbur. The next events on the programme were the match game of ball between the Palmers and Three Rivers, and the gymnastic exercises by the children of the state primary school, but both of these were abandoned for want of time, and the judges called up the members' walking and trotting match, for horses without record, the conditions requiring each horse to walk once around the track, then after passing under the wire trot once around, the three horses coming in first to be declared the winners of $5, $4 and $3. H. A. Northrop secured first money, J. W. Weeks, Jr., second, and Charles E. Fuller third. In the

2.45 TROTTING CLASS

for a purse of $125, divided, there were four entries but only three starters, "Leroy," owned by F. L. Sturtevant, Hardwick; "Juno," A. B. Green, Willimantic; "Ned," J. W. Weeks, Palmer. At the word "Ned" had the pole and the lead, with "Juno" close behind at the first quarter turn and "Leroy" a half a length in the rear. "Ned" broke badly at the first half turn, and by honest trotting "Leroy" shot ahead of the others and passed under the wire a winner of the heat, with "Juno" second and "Ned" third. The second heat was again led by "Ned" at the word, "Juno" second and "Leroy third, but before the first half turn was reached "Ned" broke and "Juno" went ahead and came in on the last half neck and neck with "Leroy," and by a pretty spurt went under the wire about half a length ahead. The third and fourth heats were repetitions of the first. The summary:

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| "Leroy," b.g., | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| "Juno," b.m., | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| "Ned," b.g., | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Time—2.44½, 2.44¼, 2.45.

2.30 TROTTING CLASS

for a purse of $175, divided. In this event there were three starters, "Claremont," owned by Swan brothers, of Athol, being assigned first position with "Belle Jefferson," A. B. Green, Willimantic, second, and "Jack Shepard," E. F. Bass, Springfield, third. At the word "Claremont" had the lead with "Jack Shepard" second and "Belle Jefferson" a close third, and it was a close race all the way, but "Jack Shepard" maintained the lead until after the wire had been passed. The second heat gave "Jack Shepard" the lead with "Claremont" second. All three were neck and neck on the first quarter, but "Jack Shepard" increased his speed steadily and soon led the race the remainder of the way, passing under the wire about a half length ahead of "Claremont." In the third heat "Jack Shepard" had the lead at the word, with "Belle Jefferson" and "Claremont" a half length behind, neck and neck, but "Belle Jefferson" broke at the first quarter turn and "Claremont" went into second place, which positions were maintained until the last half, when "Claremont" and "Jack Shepard" had a pretty race to the wire, the latter winning by a length. The summary:

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| "Jack Shepard," b g., | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| "Claremont," c.g., | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| "Belle Jefferson," g.m., | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Time—2 35, 2.35, 2.35¾.

The judges were H. P. Holden, Andrew Pinney and C. L. Alexander.

IN THE HALL.

The exhibition in the lower hall this year compared favorably with preceding years, notwithstanding that rain interfered with a well-arranged programme. The leading exhibitor in fruit was G. H. B. Greene of Belchertown, who showed eighty different varieties of apples, thirteen of pears, twelve of peaches, eight of plums, five of grapes, while in vegetables the displays made by Ruggles Brothers of Three Rivers, the Town of Monson, Geer Brothers of Belchertown and the state primary school were all exceptionally good. There was a scarcity of cut flowers, but what there were on exhibition were pretty. O. D. Wells showed some mammoth potatoes, as did also the state primary school. The visitor to the upper hall could find enough to attract the mind and eye for a time, although the display of fine arts and needlework was small. The crayon drawing by Miss Annie Shaw of Pharoah's horses and the oil paintings by Miss Effie Shaw, Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Miss Hattie Lacey of Palmer and Mrs. J. S. Keep of Monson are worthy of special mention, while the 165 different samples of crocheted edgings exhibited by Mrs. J. F. Holbrook of Palmer, and an old-fashioned bedspread over 100 years old, attracted much attention. Mrs. E. L. Davis of Palmer had a fine display of fancy work, as did also Miss Idella Holbrook, though in this line Miss Emma Feeney was the leading exhibitor, and her work was especially commended by all who inspected it. The toys exhibited by Arthur C. Andrews of the state primary school were novel in their make-up and showed no little skill on the part of the maker.

THE PREMIUMS AWARDED.

*Breeding and Milch Cows. 8 entries.*—Breeding cow, D Morgan & Son $3. Milch cow, C D Richardson $5, Thomas Moran $2, gratuity of $1 to Thomas Moran.

*Thoroughbred Bulls. 13 Entries.*—Jerseys—two years old and over, Leonard Aldrich 5; one year old, C D Richardson 3 and 2; calves, C D Richardson 2 and 1. Durhams—two years old and over, H A Rindge 5, J S Keep of Monson 3; calf, H A Rindge 2. Swiss calf, E F Henshaw 2. Holstein—two years old and over, State Primary School 5, A F Smith 3; one year old, State Primary School 3. Hereford—one year old, gratuity of 2 to D Morgan & Son.

*Thoroughbred Cows and Heifers. 24 entries.*—Swiss—calf, E F Henshaw 2; cow one year old, E F Henshaw 2. Jerseys—cow three years old or over, C E Dewey 3, C D Richardson 2; cow one year old, C D Richardson 2; two years old, C D Richardson 2; calf, C D Richardson 2, C E Dewey 1. Holsteins—cow, C E Dewey 3; heifer, A F Smith 2, State Primary School 1. Durham—cow, G C Flynt 3; H A Rindge 3.

*Heifers. 22 entries.*—Two years old, A F Smith of Monson 3, E F Henshaw of West Brookfield 2, C D Richardson of West Brookfield 1; one year old, F D Orcutt of Palmer 3, E F Henshaw 2, A F Smith of Monson 1. Lot of five calves, A F Smith 5, State Primary School of Monson 4. Single calves, J H Woolrich of Palmer 2, D Morgan & Son of Belchertown 1.

*Steers. 17 entries.*—Three years old, G. E. & W M Tucker 4, State Primary School 3. C D Richardson 2, gratuity of 2 to W A Beebe; two years old, State Primary School 4 S S Nichols 3, W A Beebe 2, gratuity of 2 to Milo Booth; one year old, gratuity of 3 to E F Henshaw; steer calves, E F Henshaw 3; O D Wells 2, C D Richardson 1.

*Herds of Milch Cows. 7 entries.*—State Primary School 8, H A Rindge 6, J H Plumley 4, O D Wells, gratuity of 3.

*Herds of Miscellaneous Neat Stock. 8 entries.*—State Primary School 8, D Morgan & Son 6, H A Rindge 4, J H Plumley, gratuity of 3.

*Working Cattle. 7 entries.*—Four years old, E F Henshaw 5, D Morgan & Son 4, J S Keep 3; five years old, D Morgan & Son 6, C Upham 5, State Primary School 3.

*Fat Cattle. 10 entries.*—Fat oxen and steers, E J Foskett 6, B T Aiken 4, G W Sherman 2. Single ox, gratuity of 2 to B T Aiken.

*Fancy Trained Steers. 1 entry.*—Gratuity to State Primary School of 4.

*Sheep. 8 entries.*—Thoroughbred Shropshiredown buck, J K Knox 3 and 2. Grade Southdown buck, H A Rindge 3. Flock of ewes, J K Knox 3. Grade Southdowns, H A Rindge 3 and 2. Best flock ewe lambs, J K Knox 2.

*Swine. 5 entries.*—Boar, J K Knox 4, J H Stimpson of Palmer 2. Breeding sow with pigs, JK Knox 5, State Primary School 2.

*Stallions. 10 entries.*—Four years old, Luther Crawford 8, E B Farrel of Monson 6, M R Maxwell 4. Three years old, gratuity to S W Swift of Wilbraham. Two years old, Dr J Wilbur 3, Thomas Blanchard 2, Luther Crawford 1.

*Mares. 4 entries.*—Henry Holden of Palmer 4, W L Day of Warren 3.

*Colts. 31 entries.*—Four years old, W M Green 5 and 4, E J Fosket3; three years old, Richard Fridag 4, G L Rindge 3, C W Johnson 2; two years old, H P Holden 3, S W Swift 2, E P Keep 1; one year old, Luther Crawford 3, Dr J Wilbur 2, Richard Fridag 1; under one year old, John Baldwin 3, H P Holden 2, W S Day 1, gratuity of 1 to C E Dewey.

*Farm and Draft Horses. 6 entries.*—Draft horses, State Primary School 5 and 4. Farm work horses, a gratuity of 4 to G E & W M Tucker. Single draft horses, H A Northrop 3, C E Dewey 2, gratuity of 2 to Town of Monson.

*Single Carriage Horses. 10 entries.*—Thomas Blanchard of Palmer 5, G C Flynt of Monson 4, Dr J Wilbur 3, C E Fuller of Palmer 2, gratuity of 2 to J S Holden.

*Matched Carriage Horses. 2 entries.*—Gratuity to Luther Crawford.

*Poultry. 50 entries.*—Turkeys, E N Fisher 1. Plymouth Rocks, W M Haynes 2, C D Richardson 1; Plymouth Rock chicks, W M Haynes 2, W R Graves 1. Dominiques, W F Adams 2, E N Fisher 1; Dominique chicks, C D Richardson 2. Cochins, gratuity to E N Fisher 2. Geese, C D Richardson 2, D Morgan & Son 1. Light Brahmas, J S Keep 2, Thomas Moran 1. White Leghorns, W M Haynes 2, W R Graves 1; White Leghorn chicks, W R Graves gratuity of 2. Brown Leghorns, E N Fisher 2, G E & W M Tucker 1. Black Spanish chicks, E N Fisher, gratuity of 2. Wyandottes—E F Henshaw 2, E N Fisher 1. Ducks, F D Orcutt 2, E N Fisher 1. Games, C D Richardson 2, W F Adams 1. Bantams, W M Haynes, gratuity of 1, G E & W M Tucker, gratuity of 50c.—Pigeons, C D Richardson, gratuity of 50c. Gratuity of 1 to Milo Booth of Springfield for one pair of geese.

*Vegetables and Grains. 104 entries.*—Collection of vegetables, Geer Bros. of Belchertown 6. Collection of potatoes, G. H. B. Green of Belchertown 3. Sevoy potatoes, B B Fenton 50c; Clark's No. 1, E L Cummings 75c; Mammoth Pearl, J W Baldwin 75c; Early Rose, State Primary School 75c. White squash, State Primary School 75c, J S Keep 25c; single squash, J S Keep 25. Cabbage, State Primary School 50c, O D Wells 25c. Yellow seed corn, O D Wells 75c. Turnip blood beets, Town of Monson 50c, O D Wells 25c. Carrots, Ruggles Bros. 50c, O D Wells 25c. Peppers, J S Powers 50c, Ruggles Bros. 25c. Parsnips, Ruggles Bros. 50c, State Primary School 25c. Pumpkins, Ruggles Bros. 75c, State Primary School 50c. Mangolds, State Primary School 50c. Yellow Davers onions, J D Bradway 75c, State Primary School 50c; Red Weathersfield onions, J D Bradway 75c, State Primary School 50c. Cranberry beans, State Primary School 50c; Lima beans, E L Cummings 75c. Tomatoes, Ruggles Bros. 50c, E N Fisher 25c. Rye, B B Fenton 75c, E N Fisher 25c. Oats, Town of Monson 50c, E N Fisher 25c. Spring wheat, E N Fisher 1. Peas, E N Fisher 75c. Sengal gourds, Town of Monson 50c.

*Fruit. 20 entries.*—Best general display, G H B Greene of Belchertown (104 varieties) 5. Apples, G L Rindge 3, J S Keep 2, J D Bradway 1. Pears, G H B Greene 3, E M Walker 2. Grapes, G H B Greene 2, E M Walker 1. Peaches, G H B Greene 2, E M Walker 1. Special premiums, plums, Mrs O S Morgan 2, G H B Greene 1, O D Wells 1, J S Powers 1; apples, G H B Greene 1.

*Bread, Cake, Honey, etc. 33 entries.*—Wheat bread, Mrs O W Studley of Palmer 50c, gratuity of 25c to Mrs J D Blanchard of Palmer and Mrs O D Wells of Brimfield; white bread, Miss Emma Feeney of Palmer 1, gratuity of 25c to Mrs H E Huntley of Palmer and Mrs John Baldwin of Wilbraham; rye and Indian bread, Mrs H E Huntley 1, gratuity of 25c to Mrs O D Wells; rye bread, Mrs J H Keith of Palmer 1; Indian bread, J H Keith 50c; fruit cake, Mrs J D Blanchard 1; cake, Miss Minnie Burleigh 50c, Miss Inez Burleigh 25c, gratuity of 25c to Minnie Burleigh; jelly, Mrs Err Maxwell 1; honey, E N Fisher 1; pickles, Mrs O W Studley 50c; fancy pickles, Mrs J M Tucker 1; canned fruit, Miss Minnie Burleigh 1; Mrs J M Tucker, peaches 50c, plums 25c, plums 25c.

*Butter and Cheese. 6 entries.*—Butter, Mrs J M Tucker of Monson 5, Mrs Milo Booth of Brimfield 4, Mrs J H Keith of Palmer 2; cheese, Mrs J O Hamilton of Palmer 4.

*Flowers. 14 entries.*—Astors, Miss Emma Carpenter of Monson 1; cut flowers, Miss Emma Carpenter 1; parlor bouquet, Mrs O S Morgan of North Wilbraham 1, Mrs J S Morgan of North Wilbraham 75c, Mrs A V Blanchard of Palmer 25c; potted plants, Mrs A V Blanchard 2; pansies, Miss Jennie Brainard of Palmer 50c; geraniums, O W Studley 50c.

*Fine Art. 22 entries.*—Mrs L E Chandler of Palmer, four oil paintings 5; Miss Anna Fisherdick of Palmer, five oil paintings, 4; Miss Effie Shaw of Palmer, two oil paintings and china painting, 3; Mrs J S Keep of Monson, two oil paintings, 5; gratuity of 4 to A P Adams of Palmer, French pastel; gratuity of 3 to Miss Annie Shaw of Palmer, two crayon drawings and repousse plaque; gratuity of 1 to Miss Hattie Lacy of Palmer, oil painting; gratuity of 75c to Miss Hattie Blanchard of Palmer, oil paintings; gratuity of 50c to Minnie Burleigh, two pencil drawings.

*Fancy Articles. 71 entries.*—Mrs F Blanchard, hand bag 35c, two pair cushions 25c; Mrs H J Lawrence, lady's cape 25c, brush broom case 15c; Miss Annie Shaw, table spread 50c; Mrs O D Wells, embroidered chair 35c; Miss Clara C Loomis, lamp mat 20c; Mrs H S Loomis, picture scarf 35c, sofa pillow 75c; Mrs O W Studley, tidy 20c; Mrs Candace Johnson, table scarf 30c; Arthur Andrews, case of wooden toys 2; Mrs J F Holbrook, 165 samples of crocheted edgings 1.50; Miss Hattie Blanchard, tray cloth 15c, six finger-bowl doyleys 35c, fancy apron 25c; Mrs S H Hellyar, photo case 25c, plush box 25c, two lamp shades 30c; Mrs Jennie R Carpenter, two Mexican lace handkerchiefs 1; Miss Della Holbrook, table scarf 50c; Miss Christa Park, two panels paper flowers 25c; Miss Inez Burleigh, apron 50c; Mrs John Sedgwick, crocheted edging 50c; Mrs C E Fish, table spread 1; Mrs J M Tucker, crocheted skirt 60c, tray cloth 50c; Miss Lottie Moore, darned pillow shams, linen, 50c, cotton, 50c; Miss Emma Feeney, felt table cover 75c, plush table scarf 50c, crazy table scarf 35c, plush banner 35c, toilet cushion 25c, painted sugar scoop 35c; Mrs E L Davis, two wall pockets 1.50, table scarf 50c, two bags 75c, horse shoe plaque 25c, easel scarf 50c, lamp shade 35c; Mrs S Moser, crochet and knit lace 50c; Mrs J W Brainard, apron 35c, tray cloth 15c, carver's cloth 20c, tidy 15c, sofa pillow cover 15c, table spread 50c; Mrs O S Morgan, ladies' hose 50c, crocheted lace 25c, tidy 25c; Miss Hattie Blanchard, night robe 25c, crocheted under-waist 25c; Mrs Carrie Blanchard, crocheted shoulder-cape 25c, pine pillow 15c, dust-bag 10c, three embroidered towels 28c, handkerchief 35c, pine bag 10c, embroidered skirt 35c; Mrs H H Paine, basket cushions 25c; Miss Jennie Brainard, paper rack 35c; Mrs J W Brainard, decorated plaque 15c; Mrs H S Loomis, decorated plaque 25c; Miss Lizzie Carpenter, two sachet bags 15c, scrap book 25c; Miss Emma Feeney, decorated plaque 25c; W S North, shoulder cape 25c; Mrs Joseph Holbrook, window curtain 1.25; Miss Della Holbrook, plaque 25c.

*Domestic Manufactures. 22 entries.*—Mrs F Blanchard, braided mat 25c, knit jersey 25c. Mrs Esther Collins, patchwork 25c. Mrs H Converse, rugs 75c; Mrs J S Powers, bedquilt 35c, knit rug 35c; Mrs W T Nash, bedquilt 20c, hassock 25c; Miss Angie Johnson, bedquilt 50c; Mrs Candace Johnson, tablespread 60c; Miss Bessie Graves, lace bed spread 75c; Miss Emma Graves, two rugs 50c; Mrs G W Lyman, bedquilt 75c; L May Allen, silk bedquilt 1.25; Mrs W H Hitchcock, afghan 1; Mrs John Sedgwick, knit rug 25c; Mrs J F Holbrook, bed spread over 100 years old, 75c; Mrs Mary Cross, pair hose 20c; Mrs E P Keep, two rugs 50c; Mrs W T Nash, braided rug 25c; Mrs J D Bradway, afghan 50c.

*Manufacturers' Tools and Mechanic Arts. 7 Entries*—Gratuity of 2 to W H Kellogg, of Palmer, for specimens of custom made shoes. E B Gates' large display of agricultural implements was given honorable mention.

FAIR NOTES.

The races at Springfield attracted a good many visitors Wednesday.

Games of chance were numerous on the grounds, and many a poor "sucker" was caught.

Smoking on the grand stand should not be allowed; it is very disagreeable to ladies occupying seats there.

The merry party in J. W. Weeks's tally-ho coach attracted a good deal of attention Wednesday afternoon, as did also J. S. Holden's tandem turnout.

The total receipts from all sources this year were $830.92, which is about $300 less than last year. The premiums will be ready for payment about October 25.

One cause of the slim attendance was the lack of advertising matter. The posters were not sent out until a short time before the fair, and there were many persons not five miles away who did not know the days on which it was to be held.

The ball games for both days were advertised in good faith, and the absence of these attractions was not the fault of the directors. At the last moment the team which had agreed to play Tuesday sent word that they could not come, and the rain Wednesday prevented the game on that day.

J. H. Woolrich exhibited one of the best breeding cows on the grounds, but in some way the animal was not seen by the committee until after the awards were made.

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GOV. AMES secured the coveted renomination by the Republican state convention Wednesday without any trouble, receiving 859 votes to [illegible]90 for Gen. Draper. Treasurer Beard's retirement to run for Congress gave Editor Marden of Lowell a good chance to display his popular qualities, and he won the nomination for treasurer by a vote of 523, to 211 for Wm. E. Blunt, 125 for Jacob A. Dresser and 106 for E. C. Milliken. The ticket is as follows:—

For governor—Oliver Ames of Easton.
Lieutenant-governor—John Q. A. Brackett of Boston.
Secretary of state—Henry B. Pierce of Abington.
Treasurer—George A. Marden of Lowell.
Auditor—Charles R. Ladd of Springfield.
Attorney-general—Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield.

George D. Robinson of Chicopee and William F. Draper of Hopedale are the electors at large. The platform pronounces strongly in favor of submitting to the people a prohibitory constitutional amendment.

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Richard A. Proctor, the eminent astronomer, died at New York, Wednesday, of yellow fever. He was on his way from his Florida home to England.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Fresh Celery at Brown & Abbe's market.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Moonlight nights.

C. T. Brainerd is filling his silo.

The trees are taking on their autumn tints.

A cattle show ball was given at the Nassowanno House Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Tuthill showed two handsome night-blooming cereus blossoms to a number of friends last evening.

The directors of the Palmer Cemetery association will hold a meeting at the district court room this evening at 7.30.

The schools of the village closed Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons to allow the scholars to attend the cattle show.

L. L. Merick Post, G. A. R., has accepted an invitation to join other posts in a grand field day at Northampton next Thursday.

A special train of young ladies, bound for Wellesley, was delayed for some time at this station Wednesday morning by a hot box.

District Deputy Grand Master Douglass, and Grand Marshal Pierce, will make their official visit to Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., next Monday evening.

E. A. Buck & Co. of Stafford have bought the hardware stock of the insolvent firm of Brooks Bros. on Central street, and the store is now open for business.

Dr. Braham, the optician, will remain at the Nassowanno House another week. He has received some flattering testimonials from local patients he has treated.

The tournament under the auspices of the Palmer Lawn Tennis Club will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on the Knox street court. All entries must be made to W. T. Wait before next Monday evening.

The annual reunion of the 37th Mass. Regiment Association will be held at Westfield next Wednesday, and that of the 27th at Springfield Wednesday and Thursday. Reduced fare can be had on the Boston & Albany road.

The third game of ball between the Palmers and Thorndikes for the championship will be played on the park in this place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The umpire was to be named by the Boston *Globe*, and W. W. Burnham of Worcester has been appointed.

The annual parade and inspection of the Palmer Fire Department will take place the 29th of this month, the Ware Cadet Band furnishing music. The inspection will be at the engine house about 2 p. m., followed by a test of the steamer, and all citizens are invited to be present and view the apparatus and property of the fire district.

William K. Vanderbilt and party arrived in town Monday afternoon in a tally-ho coach drawn by four horses. The merry party, which consisted of William K. Vanderbilt and wife, Col. William Jay and wife, O. H. P. Belmont, two grooms and one valet, is driving from Newport to New York, and will view the mountain scenery of Berkshire and Lenox on the passage homeward. A fashionable 5 o'clock luncheon was indulged in at the Nassowanno House when the visitors arrived, and at 8 o'clock a fine dinner was served in Landlord Haradon's best style. The journey was resumed Tuesday morning.

### Probate Court.

A session of the probate court was held at the district court room in this place Wednesday, and the following business transacted:

Administration granted on the estates of—Samuel P. Clough, late of Palmer, Abel P. Calkins administrator; Anabel Gayette, late of Springfield, Edesse Rivers administratrix; Albert Alden, late of Springfield, George A. Alden administrator; Edward B. Boynton, late of Palmer, Reuben L. Boynton administrator.

Wills approved of—Phebe F. Blodgett, late of Wilbraham, Walter M. Green executor; Bridget Burke, late of Springfield, Katherine B. Foot executrix; Arthur A. Nugent, late of Springfield, W. W. McClench, executor.

Guardians appointed—Cornelius Harrington of Dennis and Mary A. McCarthy of Palmer, minors; Joel Bowers of Joel L. Burby of Springfield, minor; Charles B. Fisk of Flora Fisk of Palmer, minor; A. N. Smith of Alice B. Fisk of Palmer, minor.

### Democratic Rally.

The Democrats of Palmer are completing arrangements for a grand rally and flag-raising next Wednesday evening, and propose to put the Republican demonstration of last week all in the shade. The flag will be hung across Main street between the Cross and Commercial blocks, there will be three bands of music and a drum corps, and a torchlight procession accompanied by the Democratic battalion of Springfield. For speakers there will be Hon. William E. Russell of Cambridge, nominee for governor, Hon. John J. Donovan of Lowell, William N. Osgood of Boston, candidate for secretary of state, James B. Carroll of Springfield, and others. A special train will be run from Ware to Palmer and return, and large crowds are expected from the surrounding towns. A large platform is to be erected on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets next J. M. Converse's house, which will afford a good view of the speakers from three directions.

### Personal.

Miss Alice Brown is teaching at Forest Lake.

Miss Sophie Koener has returned to Mt. Herman seminary.

M. W. French of Newtonville was in town yesterday.

Miss Lillie Allen will spend next week with friends in Springfield.

Clarence Wing is attending the Mt. Pleasant school at Amherst.

J. S. Holden and son have returned from their fishing trip to Canada.

Luther Cobb is learning telegraphy at the New London Northern office.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick has returned to school at Mt. Holyoke Seminary.

Miss Lottie Connor has returned from a visit to friends in Chicopee Falls.

Rev. Mr. Freeland of Tacoma, Washington Territory, has been the guest of D. W. Taft this week.

George Holden, Ed Lacey, Harry Brown and Charles Gardner have returned to school at Amherst.

Franklin Davis and wife of Mandarin, Fla., formerly of Palmer, are in town, the guests of F. M. Eager.

The marriage of Dr. J. J. Flynn and Miss Marcella Thompson will take place at St. Thomas's Catholic church next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and a reception will be held at the residence of the bride's mother on North Main street at 7 p. m.

### The Republican Rally.

The Republicans fired the first gun of the campaign here last Friday evening in ratification of the national ticket. At the appointed time the drum corps left for the other villages of the town to apprise the voters and others of the event, and a large crowd responded. The evening's programme was somewhat marred by the announcement that Gen. N. P. Banks, the orator of the occasion, had missed his train at Boston and would not arrive until 9.32 p. m., so Col. J. G. Crawford of Clinton, who was visiting here, consented to act as substitute, and spoke for over half an hour, contrasting the conditions and opportunities of the laboring classes under the rule of free-trade England and that of protective America. He also called the attention of the young voters to that tariff problem which proposes to reduce the duty on many articles of foreign manufacture, and in conclusion showed how much cheaper the laboring men could buy the necessaries of life under the protective tariff than under free-trade laws, and how much better protection will be for American industries. A fine Harrison and Morton flag was run out in front of the post office amid mild cheering and a display of fire-works. Cheers were given for the Republican standard-bearers and the speaker in attendance, after which the committee went to the union station to greet Gen. Banks, who was escorted to the Converse House, where he occupied quarters for the night and returned to Waltham the following morning.

### WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Clisbee spent Sunday in Uxbridge, with her aunt.

Mrs. Bella McFarlan and son are visiting friends in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. C. C. Cross of Worcester has been visiting Mrs. C. L. Carter.

John M. Scott and daughter Bessie are visiting in Lewiston, Maine.

Cortland C. Cross, formerly of West Warren, has moved from Monson to Worcester.

Joseph F. Davis and Alexander Kennedy have just returned from a visit to Provincetown.

Rev. Mr. Morss, of the Congregational church, preached last Sunday. His daughter's health is much better, though it is feared she may become blind.

### WARREN.

Fred Holdworth has taken a position in Providence as draughtsman.

Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter are spending a few weeks with friends in town.

Mr. Wood, formerly pattern maker at Blake's pump works, has accepted a position in Providence.

Mr. Little of Germany and Mr. Bliss of Amherst have been the guests of Robert Hastings the past week.

A good delegation went to Chicopee Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Minnie Patrick, formerly of Warren.

A new telegraph office has been opened at the residence of Charles Rockwood. Mrs. Rockwood has the charge of it, having served as operator for some time previous to her marriage.

The quarterly session of the Worcester County South W. C. T. Union was held in the Congregational church Thursday. The address in the morning was by Miss Tobey, President of the Mass. W. C. T. Union, and the address in the afternoon by Rev. Ida C. Bowles. A basket collation was served at noon.

### THREE RIVERS.

Miss Julia Winchell has taken a school at Dwight's.

G. Henry Buell returns to school at Springfield Monday.

Mrs. Mabel M. Frost of Galveston is visiting in town this week.

G. Beecher Orcutt goes to Montreal, P. Q., soon to attend school.

G. H. Smith has the sympathy of the community in the loss of his wife.

The schools had a half-holiday Tuesday, to attend the cattle show at Palmer.

Miss Nettie M. Milliken has gone to Northfield to attend Moody's school.

Miss Anna Studley of Bridgeport, Conn., has been the guest of Miss Anna Murdock the past week.

The bridge over the Chicopee river is being repaired, F. F. Marcy of Palmer doing the work.

The prospect is that a Harrison and Morton flag will soon be thrown to the breeze in this village.

Quite a delegation from this place attended the Republican rally and flag-raising at Palmer last Friday night.

### THORNDIKE.

S. S. Greene returned this week from his vacation.

The repairing of No. 2 mill canal is progressing rapidly.

Several from this place visited the races at Springfield and Palmer this week.

The work of repairing the highway is going on, and a large force of men are at work.

A large delegation will go from here to Palmer next Wednesday evening to attend the Democratic rally and flag-raising.

Regular services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of the morning address: "His Thoughts Troubled Him." Subject for the evening meeting: "Finding Rest." All are cordially invited to attend.

The event of the season in base ball takes place at Palmer to-morrow between the Thorndike and Palmer clubs, it being the third game of the series for a purse of $100 and the championship of the town. Riley and Roberts will be the battery for the Thorndikes, and the Palmers have agreed to put Cotter in the box, with a new catcher. The umpire will be chosen by the Boston *Globe*. Much interest is felt in the matter, and all Thorndike will be present at the game.

### MONSON.

It looks encouraging for the straw workers.

Gage & Reynolds began sewing sample hats Thursday.

Several have attended the circuit races in Springfield this week.

The Prohibitory tent will soon appear, in charge of Rev. Mr. Holt.

A series of revival meetings have been begun at the M. E. church.

The Republican town committee will hold a meeting in the town hall to-night.

A picked nine defeated the academy nine on Flynt's park Friday afternoon.

The Windsor Club rooms are to be newly frescoed and new furnishings added.

The clerks of this town have challenged the clerks of Ware to a match game of ball.

The residence of C. W. Holmes, Jr., is receiving a handsome coat of paint this week.

Thompson Bros. have a force of men at work on the Blanchardville bridge between Monson and Palmer.

Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor of the Methodist church, preached at the state primary school Sunday morning.

Frank King is making a number of improvements at the "King Homestead," and adding an L to the rear end.

The Shamrocks went to Wales Saturday for a return game with that club, but it was postponed on account of rain.

The assessors have the copy of the valuation list nearly completed, and it will soon be published and ready for distribution.

The Palmer high school and the academy base ball teams played a match game of base ball on Flynt's park this afternoon.

The Shamrocks will play a match game of base ball with the Wares on Flynt's park to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Presiding Elder Eaton of the Springfield district will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning. All are cordially invited.

Work on the Universalist church is rapidly progressing, and it is probable that it will be covered and enclosed before cold weather sets in.

The veteran vegetarian, Uncle John Ferry of Silver Street, has his accredited agents supplying our citizens with the best his market garden affords.

As the canvass progresses in political affairs, it is noticeable how much attention is paid by our young men to the latest news from the base ball games.

A Chinese laundry is being fitted up in the store in Davis's block recently occupied by Dennis Nelligan, and it will be opened to the public next week.

The reception at the academy Monday evening was especially enjoyable because of the presence of Prof. Cummings, a former principal of the institution.

A good looking bachelor pushing a baby carriage, containing a handsome baby, was one of the sights that attracted the attention of our people Tuesday morning.

Charles Hathaway is doing quite a business with horseflesh. This week he sold a handsome driving horse to Sullivan Nichols, and is now owner of Louis Flebut's stepper.

The Monson silver drum corps serenaded W. B. Grout Tuesday evening. Will was equal to the emergency however, and the boys were invited in to partake of refreshments.

The annual fair at Palmer Tuesday drew the usual large number of people, but on Wednesday many stayed at home who would have gone but for the inclement weather.

If those telephone poles were utilized by the political parties, they might perch their banners and attract some attention, but now they appear to be standard bearers of inactivity.

The marriage of William B. Grout and Miss Nellie J. Bliss occurred at the residence of the bride's mother last week Wednesday evening, Rev. F. S. Hatch performing the ceremony.

A complaint has been made to the selectmen against the "dive" under Curley's block as a nuisance, and the proprietors were warned out Saturday night, but still continue to keep the place open.

Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., held a special meeting Tuesday evening and voted to attend the Northampton field day the 20th. The Monson silver drum corps will accompany the post and furnish music.

R. S. Munn has under consideration the erection of a beautiful fountain on the vacant plat of land in front of Memorial Hall. Such testimonials as many of our townsmen are making endear them to the public, and future generations will rise up and call them blessed.

Charley Newton has had an eventful career. He was born in Indianapolis in 1881, and was sent by express to Monson in September of that year. He was sent by express to Livermore, Iowa, in 1886, and has this week arrived by express from that place, and is being greeted by many of his old friends and acquaintances, particularly the canine fraternity.

A few of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clough made them a surprise visit Saturday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of Mrs. Clough's birthday. Refreshments were served during the evening, and music was indulged in. When the guests had taken possession of the house W. M. McKendrick, in a few appropriate remarks, presented the hostess with a gold-handled silk umbrella.

With the exception of about 10, all of the unpaid employes of Fay, Peck & Co. have sensibly agreed to accept the 62½ cents on a dollar in payment of their claims. Those who have not signed flatly refuse to do so, and some who hold out the longest have the smallest claims against the firm, one man to whom only $1.50 was due being among the last to sign. It is to be hoped that they will soon see the desirability of accepting the firm's offer, lest they be obliged to take less.

### Personal.

Mrs. L. A. Abbey was in town Monday.

James Feather is visiting friends in town.

Miss Gertrude Bell will teach school in Baltic, Ct., the coming term.

George L. Jenks is in Boston this week, buying fall styles of clothing.

Miss Helen Carpenter, who has been on an extended visit among friends here, has returned to her home in Wichita, Kan.

George L. Keeney and family are on a visit to his father in Vernon, Ct. He also "took in" the bicycle races at Hartford yesterday and to-day.

Harlow Chapin is spending this week in New York city and South Norwalk, Ct. At the latter place he attended the 19th reunion of the 8th Connecticut regiment association, of which he has been secretary and treasurer for the past 17 years.

Mrs. M. J. Seymour contemplates sojourning in Springfield the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Topliff, of Pomona, Cal., are visiting their many relatives and acquaintances.

Mrs. Frank Fenton is in New York city, looking up the fall novelties for her numerous patrons.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

Is there no way to stop the overflow of the drinking fountains running waste on to the street? The one in front of the Town Hall seems to be especially troublesome.

Sarah, wife of Dr. Daniel Holden of Holyoke, died at the residence of her son, D. Otis Holden, on West Main street Wednesday evening. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

The Geo. H. Gilbert Mf'g. Co. displayed a handsome new flag this week, with "Harrison and Morton" across the bottom, and "Protection to American Labor and Industries" on a strip at the top.

The canvass for the new directory of Ware and Gilbertville, soon to be published by R. S. Dillon & Co., will be completed to-morrow, and the work is expected to be ready for delivery early next month. The canvass would indicate an increase in population of over 1500 since 1884.

The bills will be out to-morrow for the Cadet Band fair, which is to be held the whole of the last week in this month. The following bands will be present and take part during the fair: East Brookfield Band, Warren Cornet Band, and A. J. Amelott's of Spencer. On Friday evening there will be a social dance with music by Amelott's full orchestra. A concert will be given each evening by the Cadet Band, A. G. Noble, leader.

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ANOTHER brilliant victory for the Republicans was recorded in Maine, Monday, their state ticket being elected by a plurality of substantially 20,000, the largest ever given at a state election. The Republican congressmen are all reëlected by increased majorities, and the state Senate is solidly Republican.

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The Prohibitionists held their state convention at Worcester Wednesday, with 693 delegates present, and nominated this ticket:—

For governor—William H. Earle of Worcester.
Lieutenant-governor—John Bascom of Williamstown.
Secretary of state—Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg.
Treasurer—John N. Fisher of Attleboro.
Attorney-general—Allen Coffin of Nantucket.
Attorney—Edmund N. Stowe of Hudson.
Presidential electors at large—James H. Roberts of Cambridge, and John Blackmer of Springfield.

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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S formal letter of acceptance was finally published on Monday, and was followed by Gen. Harrison's on Wednesday. Mr. Cleveland has nothing to say this time about the "temptation to retain public office once gained," but devotes himself mainly to the tariff question, defending himself against the charge of advocating free trade, and yet reaffirming the purpose of his party to "free from duty the imported raw materials" without distinction. Gen. Harrison also gives considerable space to the tariff. "It is not a contest between schedules, but between wide-apart principles," he says; and again: "The important question is not so much the length of the step as the direction of it." Both letters will repay a careful reading.

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## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Sept. 12, 1888.

The Republican state convention to-day has been enthusiastic and harmonious. It was long drawn out, but the results will be acceptable in the main to the party, and it will be united in the support of the ticket from now till November. The contest for the first place on the ticket was not so great as predicted by the Draper men. Last night they would not hear to anything under 400 for their favorite on the first ballot, but when the votes came to be counted they stood Ames 859 and Draper 290. The total of votes never is equal to the total of delegates reported to be in the convention. A full convention would have been 1227, and the committee on credentials reported that 1215 were present. But the ballot just mentioned does not foot up to that amount, and the total vote cast for treasurer was 967. The object of the Draper men in asking for a formal ballot was to give the general a start in the race next year, but it does not yet appear that they did so. To be sure, they have put him before the public and it has been proved that he had 290 friends who preferred him to Ames. But that does not make him at all a formidable candidate for next year, if either Crapo, Brackett, Loring or Whiting enter the field against him, and it is said now that it is possible that each of these gentlemen has gubernatorial aspirations. Brackett has many active friends, and the move for him is likely to be organized as soon as that for any of the men mentioned.

The race for treasurership was well contested, and ex-Speaker Marden is to be congratulated on the good luck which he had. He did not begin his work and had no intention of entering the field till Monday of this week. But he counted on his wide acquaintance with the politicians of the state to carry him through, and this reliance, plus some very shrewd work, was not in vain. He has a good head for figures, and will without doubt fill the office acceptably and ably. Blunt of Haverhill and Milliken of New Bedford wanted the place badly, and each had his headquarters designated by big placards in the Tremont House, but they could not buck against the popularity of Marden successfully. By general consent, the fittest man for the place who was mentioned was Jacob A. Dresser of Boston, but he did nothing for himself and nobody organized for him, so he had only 125 votes. Even then he was ahead of Milliken. He did not even have ballots printed for him. In politics, it is pretty evident that if a man plants himself on the platform that the office should seek the man, not the man the office, he is pretty sure of being beaten. The cases where this does not happen are very rare according to my experience. It should be said that the convention was very enthusiastic, and that the delegates have full confidence in the result of the election.

They enjoyed heartily the speech of John D. Long. It was full of the sharpest denunciation of the Democratic party, and of praise for the Republicans. He delivered it in his very best manner, slowly and effectively, making himself heard all over the hall, and giving full emphasis to his well-turned sentences. He was especially severe on the president, and used the most severe language to characterize his administration. His allusions to Harrison and Morton were received with tremendous enthusiasm, and so was the mention of Blaine. Indeed, it appeared from the volume of the applause that Blaine was the chief favorite of the party. Chairman Burden of the state committee made mention of the news from Maine, at the beginning of his brief speech, and it brought down the house. In short the party was united and will evidently work with high courage from now till November, with full confidence of carrying the country.

The Prohibitionists have had their convention in Worcester to day, but they have to play second fiddle in the news to the larger party. They do not expect to increase their vote of last year appreciably, for they recognize the fact that many who vote with them in an off year will vote with the Republicans in a presidential year. Then, too, the position of the Republican party in favor of the submission of the prohibitory amendment to the people will hold many in the party who would go with the third party if the Republicans had not taken this position.

At the different political headquarters things are lively, and will be so from now till election. Most of the work which makes any show consists in sending out campaign documents. The Home Market Club continues its work of this sort for the Republicans, and the regular Democrats, the Young Men's Democratic Club and the Massachusetts Tariff Reform League do the distribution on the side of tariff reform. But it is probable that the labors of the Home Market Club alone are more effective than the exertions of its three opponents combined. It has the advantage of organization of the Republican city and town committees all over the state, and of the Republican clubs also. To be sure, the Democrats have the use of their local committees, but they do not seem to have the push and system about their work that their opponents do. It looks, from all I can gather from visits to the different headquarters, as if most of the solid work was being put in by the Republicans. The others may get well at work later in the campaign, but the Republicans have a splendid start which will count for much in the election. The Democrats are relying upon party pressure to bring their voters into line at last.

The congressional contests are becoming interesting and important. They are interesting because things are lively and we are all interested when we see a lot of politicians hustling about to beat each other. They are important because they affect the political complexion of the next House of Representatives. In the first district, if the efforts of ex-Senator Randall for the nomination should be successful, there is a probability that the Republicans will vote for an independent candidate, thus making it possible for the Democrats to elect their man, or the dissatisfied Republicans may vote for the Democrat outright. In the second district Dr. Burden and Councilor Morse are having a regular tussle, and it looks as if the councilor had the game, but there they will not be split after the convention, and there is no prospect that a Democrat could run in on account of dissatisfaction. In the third district it is expected that Treasurer Beard will be the nominee, and he as confidently expects to be elected. This is Congressman Morse's district, and he would like well the glory of defeating Beard. The district has more tariff reformers than any other in the state, according to the number of Republicans, and they might be disposed to oppose Beard, who is well known to be a high protectionist. Gen Banks is expected to be the nominee in the fifth district, but it is likely that the objection to his age will make an opponent appear in the field against him. There is no opposition to Lodge or Cogswell.

LANDON.

The secretary of the Bay State fair, which opens at Springfield October 4, finds by the entries already made that the finest exhibition of cattle, horses, sheep and swine ever attempted in New England is assured. But the entries from this part of the state are not as large as they should be, and hence the time has been extended to Saturday, the 15th. Any live stock entries mailed to the Secretary, Winslow S. Lincoln, 231 Main street, Springfield, or at Worcester, on that day will be in time for acceptance. There are a good many notable animals in this county not yet entered, the owners of which should lose no time in placing them in good company. The executive committee of the fair have added a class for trotting stallions and their progeny, with the same line of premiums as are offered for thoroughbreds. The entries for implements and machines close on the 20th, and for the remaining classes of the exhibition October 3.

### Massachusetts Fairs.

Amesbury and Salisbury, Amesbury, Oct 2-3.
Barnstable, Barnstable, Sept. 25-26.
Blackstone Valley, Uxbridge, Sept. 25-26.
Bristol, Taunton, Sept. 25-27.
Essex, Peabody, Sept. 25-26.
Franklin, Greenfield, Sept, 27-28.
Hampden, West Springfield, Sept. 19-20.
Hampshire, Amherst, Sept. 20-21.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, Northampton, Oct. 3-4.
Hingham, Hingham, Sept. 25-26.
Holliston Grange, Holliston, Sept. 26-27.
Hoosac Valley, North Adams, Sept. 18-20.
Housatonic, Great Barrington, Sept. 26-27.
Horticultural, Boston, Sept. 13-21.
Hillside, Cummington, Sept. 25-26.
Massachusetts Horticultural, Sept. 18-21.
Martha's Vineyard, West Tisbury, Oct. 2-3.
Middlesex, Concord, Sept. 25-26.
Middlesex North, Lowell, Sept. 19-20.
Middlesex South, Framingham, Sept. 18-19.
New England Trotting Horse Breeders', Mystic park, Boston, Sept. 25-28.
Plymouth, Bridgewater, Sept. 19-20.
Westboro, Westboro, Sept. 21.
Worcester, Worcester, Sept. 20-21.
Worcester North, Fitchburg, Sept. 25-26.
Worcester Northwest, Athol, Sept. 18-19.
Worcester West, Barre, Sept. 27-28.

### The Harrison Log Cabin Song Book, With Music.

The publisher of the above writes us that so great is the demand for a music edition of the Log Cabin Song Book, at a popular price, that he has had one prepared at heavy expense, and substituted for the first book in the new edition just out. A few new songs have also been added. Of the first edition, 25,000 copies have already been sold. Sample copies by mail, 10 cents; special rates to clubs.

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Columbus, O.

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Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam, for Coughs and Colds, does is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

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I have been afflicted with hay fever from early in August until frost. My eyes would run a stream of water and I sneezed continually. I was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like a charm and I can say I am entirely cured.—Mrs. Emiline Johnson, Chester, Conn.

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—S. A. Burt, Wilmington, N. C.

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As you are well aware that I would not recommend that which I did not believe to be good, I desire to say to all who need a good, reliable, family medicine, that I believe one bottle of Sulphur Bitters will do you more good than any other remedy I ever saw.—Rev. Cephas Soule.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
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Mail ten cents in stamps, and address of four other lady friends to W. E. & W. P. Thayer, 231 Savin Hill, Boston, and receive in return sample box of Cream of Mecca and valuable book.

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### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

### A Certainty.

Steele's Little Bile Pills are without an equal for stimulating the liver to healthy action, and creating a proper secretion of bile, thus removing from the system the germs of malaria, curing constipation, indigestion, and inducing a healthy circulation of the blood, without which no one can enjoy sound health. They are small, but effective; free from nauseating propensities and griping pains, and do not interfere in their action with the ordinary routine of daily life. Heavily sugar coated. To be had of LeGro & Lynde, for 25 cents per bottle.
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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

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### RENEWS HER YOUTH.

Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and $1, at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 4

### BORN.

At Ludlow, 2d, a son to CHARLES F. and EMMA S. TARBOX.

### MARRIED.

At Palmer, 13th, by Rev. H. W. Pope, ANDREW JOHNSON and CLARA PETERSON, both of Palmer.

At Three Rivers, 9th, by Rev. John Eyers, JAMES RILEY of Thorndike and KATE MCDONALD of Palmer.

At Belchertown, 11th, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. E. H. Tunnicliffe, LYMAN W. ALLEN of Pelham and NELLIE M. TOWNE.

At Chicopee, at the residence of the bride's father, J. E. Patrick, by Rev. H. J. Patrick of West Newton, CHARLES B. HOUGHTON of Boston and MINNIE A. PATRICK.

### DIED.

At Palmer. 9th, MRS. RUBY HUNN, 83.

At Palmer, 11th, MRS. ELLA M. SMITH, 35.

At Monson, 9th, MARIAH, 90, widow of Jotham Shaw.

At Ware, 12th, at the residence of her son, MRS. SARAH HOLDEN, 68, wife of Dr. D. Holden of Holyoke.

☞ Funeral at Ware, Saturday, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

At Abbottsford, P. Q., 2d, SAMUEL J. BULLOCK, formerly of Palmer.

At Belchertown, 12th, JOHN GRIFFIN, 60.

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AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE. The subscriber will sell by public auction on Saturday, September 15th current, at 2 o'clock p. m., his homestead in Thorndike village, Palmer, Mass., consisting of 36 rods of land lying between Commercial and High streets, story and half house with ell, cellar under whole house, eight rooms; barn attached to house; all buildings in good repair. Place has on it a variety of fruit, and a never-failing well of good water. This is a rare opportunity to buy a very pleasant home in a growing and pleasant village of two large factories.

B. L. GREEN.

J. A. PALMER, Auctioneer.
Palmer, Mass., September 4th, 1888.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Moses H. Baker to Nehemiah Underwood, dated May 27, 1878, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 356, page 362, for breach of the conditions thereof, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, in Brimfield, Mass., on Saturday, the 6th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, that part of land described in said mortgage as follows: "All that certain real estate and buildings thereon, lying and being situated in the northeast part of said Brimfield, known as the Baker farm, and is bounded generally as follows: northerly by land of A. S. Prouty, a cemetery and land of Helen M. Thompson and Geo. F. & Gordon P. Allen, westerly by the road leading from Brimfield to Brookfield and land of the late James Hannan, deceased, and Thomas Fitzgerald, southerly by land of the heirs of the late Miner Hall, deceased, easterly and southerly by land of the grantor and Austin Woodard, and also easterly by land of John Bosworth and land formerly owned by John Fay; containing one hundred and eighty-five acres of land, more or less, being the same premises as conveyed by deed of Calvin Baker to said Moses H. Baker July 29th, A. D. 1869, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 266, page 111, and meaning hereby to convey the premises described therein."

For terms, apply to the subscribers.
Sturbridge, Mass., Sept. 10, 1888.
J. DWIGHT UNDERWOOD,
(3-24) Administrator of the Estate
of NEHEMIAH UNDERWOOD, Mortgagee.
Or to J. M. Cochran, Solicitor, Southbridge, Mass.

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, holden at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden.

Humbly shews Rosalie Cogle, of Palmer in said county, that she was lawfully married to James Cogle, then of Saint Therese, Province of Quebec, now of Denver, Colorado, at said Saint Therese on March 1st, A. D. 1875, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Saint Therese until April 16th, A. D. 1879, and in this Commonwealth in said Palmer from said April until March 16, 1881, and she has ever conducted toward him as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife, yet the said James Cogle, regardless of his marriage vows and obligations, at said Palmer on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1881, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that day to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the said James Cogle may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

Dated the 4th day of September, 1888.

her
Witness to mark, ROSALIE X COGLE.
WILLIAM W. LEACH, mark

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. SUPERIOR COURT at Springfield, September 8th, A. D. 1888. On the Libel aforesaid it is ordered that the Libellant notify the said James Cogle to appear before the Justices of this Court, at Springfield, aforesaid, on the first Monday of November next, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel and this Order, once a week, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said first Monday of November; and also, by causing an attested copy of said Libel and this Order to be sent by letter, registered, if practicable, to the last known residence of the said Libellee; that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A copy of the Libel and Order of Notice.
3-24 Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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Men's Pants from from 75 cts. up. The best $2 Pant ever produced. Boys' Suits at 62 cents, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, and $3. You cannot find their equal for double the money.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT. To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abbie G. Smith, late of Monson in said county, deceased:

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Homer A. Smith, of Palmer in said county, who prays that letters of administration, with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executor named in said will having deceased, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such administrator. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, on the first Wednesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer JOURNAL, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
3-24 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

### Lessons in Art.

MISS J. M. READ, will open a Studio September 11th, at the house of Mr. H. O Draper, on Prospect street. Instruction given in CHARCOAL DRAWING, OIL AND WATER COLOR PAINTINGS.

from studies or from object. Days, Tuesdays and Fridays; hours, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 1.30 to 4 p. m.; terms, 50 cents per lesson in classes.
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NEW Spencer Shot Guns at $30 and $35 at F. C. HATCH'S.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.— HAMPDEN, SS. September 1st, A. D. 1888. By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court of Eastern Hampden in said county, on the fourth day of August, A. D., 1888, in favor of Lorenzo Hutchinson, of Monson in said county, and against John Barry and James Barry, both of said Monson, I have this day taken all the right, title and interest which the said defendants or either of them had on the twenty-second day of November, A. D., 1887, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, including the right to redeem any of the said tracts of land hereinafter mentioned which may be subject to mortgage, to wit: A tract of land containing four and one-half acres situate in said Monson, and bounded and described as follows, beginning at a stake and stones at the northwest corner of the lot and running southerly about twenty-five rods to a stake and stones, thence easterly on land formerly owned by Alston Calkins about twenty-seven rods to a stake and stones, thence northerly on land now or formerly of George S. Harvey about twenty-four rods to a stake and stones, thence westerly to the first mentioned bound; also a tract of land containing about sixteen acres, situate in said Monson and bounded southerly by land of Hiram Stacey, westerly by land James Fitzgerald, northerly by highway leading from Monson to Wilbraham, and easterly by land of Patrick Carroll and land of William N. Flynt; also three other tracts of land situate in Monson and joining each other, and being a part of the Rodolphus Homer farm so-called, the first tract containing twelve acres and 133 rods more or less, and is same known as the south pasture lot, the second tract contains nine and one-half acres more or less, and is same known as the south mowing lot, the third tract contains twenty-eight and three-fourths acres more or less, and is same known as the west pasture, said three tracts being fully described in deed of James G. Allen to said James Barry, dated May fourth, A. D. 1874, and recorded in Hampden Registry of deeds, book 313, page 490, and on Thursday, the twelfth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in Palmer in said county, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said right, title and interest, including the right to redeem any of said tracts which may be subject to mortgage, to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

H. A. NORTHROP,
3-23 Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT. To all persons interested in the estate of Emeline W. Hastings, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased,—GREETING:

Whereas M. Wells Bridge, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the account of his administration of the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
3-22 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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COLUMBIA, S. C., July 7, 1888.—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., Gentlemen: I was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism for two years. I could get no permanent relief from any medicine prescribed by my physician. I took over a dozen bottles of your S. S. S. and now am as well as I ever was in my life. I am sure your medicine cured me, and I would recommend it to any one suffering from any blood disease.

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And with love she's set me crazy,
It would seem;
Still I feel I must flee her,
For I shudder when I see her
Eat ice cream.

—*Somerville Journal.*

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

The man who's on the ocean
And seasick in his birth
Amid the storm's commotion
Is the man who wants the earth.

If you give a bow-legged man his choice between a horse and a bicycle he will take the horse every time, because he is built that way.—*Hotel Mail.*

An exchange tells of the finding of the nude body of a man who gave two gasps and then died. This a case where a pair of pants could not serve as raiment.

Mr. Cleveland brought back from his Virginia fishing trip a lot of bullrushes and wild flowers for Mrs. Cleveland. Perhaps he hopes he will find a little Moses in the bullrushes.—*Springfield Union.*

He—"And suppose while sitting serenely here some one should be wicked enough to steal a kiss?" She—"I should certainly scream for help." (The steal follows.) She—"Carlo, lie down and be still."—*Time.*

Chicago Citizen (to lawyer)—"Why do charge me $200 for a divorce, Mr. Blank? It only cost me $5 to get married." Lawyer—"Why do you pay $200 for a diamond and $5 for a Rhine stone."—*New York Sun.*

A Morning Call. Tobbley (bashfully, and removing his hat spasmodically)—"Is Miss Tremmer in?" Maid—"She is, but she's engaged." Tubbley (who settled things last night)—"I know it—I'm the man."—*Time.*

"Zantippe," said Socrates one evening after the usual curtain lecture, "I wish you to distinctly understand that while I admire your democratic principles, I don't like your free tirade."—*New York Morning Journal.*

Saratoga Belle—"You would scarcely believe it, Mr. Oldboy, but the lady seated near the open window has over two hundred dresses." Mr. Oldboy—"Is it possible? Why doesn't she put one of 'em on!"—*New York Sun.*

In Mexico the young ladies give a few drops of their blood as a charm to the young men. In this country the young men prefer to "bleed" the old man and taste the girl's breath and sample her complexion.—*Arcola Record.*

"Of all seasons of the year, Dr. Diagnosis," she said to a young physician who was helping her look at the moon, "which do you most prefer?" "I think I prefer the watermelon season," he replied in a low business tone of voice.—*The Epoch.*

By Express. Infatuated Youth (after three hours' visit)—"Miss Maud, I must go." Infatuated Maiden—"Well, Charley; but you will call again soon, I hope." Infatuated Youth—"I will be back again in fifteen minutes."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Inherited Traits. Bluffins (wrestling with his infant)—"My dear, I never knew before how much Florinda takes after me." Wife—"Takes after you! How?" Bluffins—"Well, to begin with, she has my hair—ouch!"—*San Francisco Examiner.*

Robinson—"I say, Dumley, that umbrella I lent you last week I saw Jones carrying this morning." Dumley—"You don't say so! I let Smith take it yesterday, and he must have loaned it to Jones. That man Smith can't be depended upon."—*The Epoch.*

First Liar—"Talking about rare coins, my brother Sam has one of the original pieces for which Joseph was sold by his brethren." Second liar—"That's nothing. I've got an uncle who owns the identical ladder Jacob saw in his dream."—*Texas Siftings.*

Young Darwin (in Park row restaurant)—"Aw, have you ice cream, waitah?" Waiter (indulgently)—"Aye, aye, sir, what flave?" Young Darwin—"Aw, pistache, tutti fruti and bisque." Waiter—"Aye, aye, sir; will you have sleigh bells with it?"—*Time.*

Edith (at Sylvan Beach)—"I should think you would be afraid to go rowing on the lake, Bessie, with such a bow-legged little fellow as Mr. Hobson." Bessie—"Not at all, Edith. Why, you have no idea how nicely his legs balance the boat."—*Utica Observer.*

"Had your vacation yet, Johnson?" "Yes, four weeks—nice quiet time." "Queer. Seems as if I had seen you around town all summer." "Oh, I've been here, but my daughter has been off. The piano hasn't been opened for four weeks."—*Springfield Union.*

"Did her father actually thrust you off the stoop, Mr. Noodle!" said the lawyer. "Yes, sir; it broke my heart." "Well, you have my sympathy. If it had broken your leg instead of your heart you could have sued him. Some men never have any luck."—*Harper's Bazaar.*

He (at the Boston ball grounds)—"Are you interested in base ball, Miss Penelope?" She—"Only mildly so." He—"Isn't that Kelley at the bat?" She—"Yes; and he's made a hit, (excitedly). Oh! watch how beautifully he picks up his feet, and is sliding for second. (Shouting) Good boy, Kelley."

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Miss Flumsy—"Did I understand you to say that your husband was a member of nineteen benefit societies?" Mrs. Rumsy—"Yes, the dear man! he's so thoughtful about us should he die." Mrs. Flumsy—"Well, I guess he'll die before long. Bless us and save us! Think of it! How can he stand it to be out nineteen nights in a week."—*Stray.*

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Northampton, 6.05, 7.35 a. m., 2.00, 4.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40 a. m., 2.05, 4.40 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49 a. m., 2.14, 4.49 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.27 a. m., 2.20, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21 a. m., 2.43, 5.21 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

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Bondsville, 7.57, 10.47 a. m., 2.42, 4.57, 6.49, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 8.10, 11.00 a. m., 2.55, 5.10, 7.00, 8.23, p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.24, 11.14 a. m., 3.09, 5.24, 7.14 p. m Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.30, 11.20 a. m., 3.17, 5.32, 7.19, 8.40 p. m Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.40, 11.30 a. m., 3.28, 5.43, 7.29, 8.48 p. m Sunday, 5.33 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.47, 11.37 a. m., 3.35, 5.50, 7.36, 8.55 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.40, 6.30 p. m Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.27, 9.30 a. m., 2.20, 4.55, 6.45 p. m Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10, 9.46, a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21, 9.58 a.m. 2.43, 5.21, 7.11 p.m Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, 10.15 a. m., 3.00, 5.37, 7.30 p. m Sunday, 7.35 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45, a. m 1.30, 3.40, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, a. m., 3.00, 5.37 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.20, 8.45 a. m., 3.08, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.41, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 9.45 a. m., 4.11, 6.58 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 9.49 a. m., 4.15, 7.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
New Braintree, 7.28 a. m., 3.16, 5.53 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.31 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.36 a. m., 3.24, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 3.32, 6.09 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.47 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a.m., 4.30, 7.17 p.m. Sunday, 9.31 a.m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.12 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.56, 9.27 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

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Old and wrinkled, with silvery hair,
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My mother sits in her old arm-chair,
Weaving threads of gold with her autumn rime.
Once my mother was young and fair,
When the woodlark warbled her wedding chime.

And she ofttimes speaks of the quaint old ways
Of the long ago, and catches gleams
From the summer-land of her vanquished days,
Through the mists of years, till the present teems
With scenes that gladden her childish gaze
And forms that peopled her youthful dreams.

The old log house, with its homely cheer,
She remembers well, and how, when a child,
She strayed to her father's clearing near
O'er a corduroy road, through forests wild—
A way that grew fairer year by year
Till fields of plenty beside it smiled.

She recalls the preacher, rigidly brave
To battle with creeds and foes unseen,
The quaint old church, with its echoing nave,
Its old-time choir, and Sabbaths serene;
While summer flew over the preacher's grave
And the site of the church spreads a mantel of green.

She sits with her knitting and heedeth not
The ways of the world that come and go,
Its murmurs of strife are scarcely caught
From the far-off tides that ceaselessly flow.
Home is her world, in a lowly lot;
Her crown was won where the daisies grow.

And I am the hero of that world,
The genius of all whom her minstrels sing—
I, so nameless, an atom swirled
In the throng, where the deeds of the great scarce ring;
For me love's banner is gently unfurled—
I am the hero, I am the king.

Old and wrinkled! Those lines of care
Were written for me; there is wealth untold
Blossoming out from her silvery hair,
Better to me than houses and gold.
Once my mother was young and fair,
God bless her now she is wrinkled and old!

—*Portland Transcript.*

## DIGBY'S REFORM CLUB.

There was a quartette of free and jovial spirits in Burville, and Johnny Digby was acknowledged leader thereof. Peter Slade, Tom Lowden and Sam Pepper were his associates. There were four young men, free-hearted and generous, with great capacity for enjoyment.

On a certain Monday evening they were assembled in a small parlor of Lushton's tavern for the purpose of having a good time, as they were wont to assemble often. The season was winter, and the beverage they were indulging in was a compound of rum, sugar, milk and eggs, familiarly known as "Tom and Jerry."

At the early stage of the wassail, before sense had been submerged, Peter Slade suggested that he had a complaint to make against one of the dignitaries of the town, and thereupon he opened his vials of denunciation against Parson Meekly, the old clergyman of the place. "As near as I can find out," he said, "the parson just about the same as called by name and held us up as a set of graceless scamps."

"Not quite so bad as that," said John Digby. "He did certainly allude to us very plainly, but the worst he brought against us was that we were prostituting noble powers and opportunities to base and sinful purposes. Rather flattering, I thoug—especially the noble powers."

"Flattering with a vengence," said Tom Lowden. "What business is it of his?"

"Aye," exclaimed Sam Pepper, "what business is it of his? And then look at the hullabaloo they make over this foreign mission business. It was in connection with that that Parson Meekly attacked us. They'd better look at home. I think there is suffering enough under our very noses that had better be looked to first."

"That's so," cried Slade. "I say charity begins at home. What do you say, John?"

John Digby had listened attentively, and during the conversation he had turned his glass bottom side up on the table.

"There may be truth in what you say," he slowly and thoughtfully replied, "but people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. We may object to furnishing money for these foreign missions upon the plea that charity begins at home, and all that, but the question may come back. What have we done for this charity at home? What have we done towards alleviating the distresses of the poor of our town? And if we haven't done anything in that direction—if we don't open our hands in charity at all—what right have we to say in what direction others shall aim their good works?"

Blank were the looks that greeted this speech. The trio of listeners were taken back. They hadn't expected this from their leader.

"Now look here, boys," continued John Digby, pushing his inverted glass away to the center of the table, and leaving it there. "I don't like this overhauling that Parson Meekly gave us any better than you do, and I propose to shut him up."

"Hi-yah!" shouted Sam Pepper; that's the talk. I am with you."

"Are you sure you have got the courage, Sam?"

"Yes, sir."

"Count me in," said Tom.

"And me," added Pepper. "Let's shut the old fellow up. What's the programme, Jack?"

"Well," answered Digby, "I have planned that we shall take the wind out of Parson Meekly's sails by establishing a reform club of our own, and starting a missionary society on the same basis."

"Eh?"

"Look ye, boys; people besides the parson are talking hard about us, and we'll shut them all up in a lump. I'd like to hit back in the most effective way, I'd like to make them take the back track here in Burville in their own business."

His hearers were interested and listened eagerly.

"What is it? Tell us how this is to be done?"

"Have you the courage to do it?" said John.

"We'll follow you," said Peter Slade.

"Honor bright?"

"Yes."

"Then listen."

"Hold on," cried Sam Pepper. "Let's fill up before we commence."

"Not with old Lushton's Tom and Jerry," returned Jack. "We shall want the cost of it for another purpose. Turn the glasses bottom side up for the present. Now listen. We are in the habit of meeting here at the tavern three evenings in a week; and our expenses for liquors and cigars are at least two dollars an evening, ain't they!"

This was admitted by a nod.

"And in addition to this I spend at least a dollar more a week for beer and tobacco on my own hook. How is it with you?"

The others admitted that a dollar a week was little enough.

"Thus," resumed John Digby, "we have ten dollars a week as the result of our combined and individual expenses for rum and tobacco. I, for one, think I could manage to live through the rest of the winter without any more of it; and for the sake of the experiment I would be willing to put my share of that ten dollars to charitable uses. Here it is the beginning of December, and the winter has opened hard. There are poor families not far away which we can bless with our sympathy and help. We might organize a benevolent society, or a missionary society, on our own hook. Do you begin to understand?"

They understood him perfectly; and since he would lead they were ready to follow.

In fact they rather liked the idea. There was a charm of novelty and originality about it that captivated them. It would be fun to purchase flour and meat and tea and sugar and fuel, and go around to assist the poor and needy. They were young men, full of life and good feeling, and had caroused only because of the fun of the thing. Here was promise of fun in another direction, and they would go into it.

The matter was discussed and finally settled. They would make a square week of it at the beginning.

"During the week," said Jack, "we will look up the cases of destitution and suffering, and on next Saturday afternoon we will meet and compare notes. Then we will take our ten dollars and do what we can for those who are suffering most. We must be methodical in this. We are not to spend a penny in this work of charity that is not saved by cutting off some useless expenditure of our own; and he of us who buys a cigar during the week shall deduct it from his contribution on Saturday.

"If we should be methodical," suggested Peter, "we must organize. I say if we are going to do anything of this kind, let us do it shipshape."

Peter's proposition was unanimously accepted, and they proceeded to organize.

The organization arrived at was simple, but nevertheless effective. They elected John Digby to serve as president, and as treasurer, and as secretary; and then they elected an executive committee of four, consisting of John Digby, Peter Slade, Tom Lowden and Sam Pepper.

And then they settled their bill at the bar and went home.

Saturday evening came, and the reform club met at Digby's shop, and each member was ready with his report. They were sober and thoughtful. They had thought when they separated on Monday evening they should meet with a spirit of frolic in their new work; but the scenes which they had witnessed in the interim had changed the current of their feelings entirely.

"My soul!" exclaimed Sam Pepper; "I never dreamed what sorrow and suffering there was here in our little town. Last night I went to the Widow Bashlot's, and I found her with a sick child, absolutely freezing and starving."

"And I," said Tom Lowden, "I found poor Uncle Ben Driscoll and wife both in the same plight. The old man is down with rheumatism; and when he and Aunt Sally sat and cried like babies, with fear of going to the poorhouse, I tell you it brought the tears into my eyes."

And so the reports were made, and then they planned how they could best use their ten dollars. It seemed like a drop in the bucket, when set against all the want and suffering they had found; but it would do something.

On that Saturday evening the Widow Bashlot bent over the bed of the sick child, with weeping and wails of anguish. The howling blast piped without and the frost nipped within. She suffered because she had forced herself to beg. For herself she had rather die than become a pauper, but for her child—O, God, have mercy!

A wailing cry like this had burst from her lips, when the tramp at her door attracted her attention, and presently a gentle rap followed. She answered the summons, and found four young men upon her stoop.

She knew them well, for they had been schoolmates with her son who had gone to sea and never returned. And they came into the house; they piled up the fuel on the hearth until the bright flame leaped and roared, and the sick child reached out its wasted arms to embrace the genial warmth. They brought forth bread and tea and sugar and butter and cheese.

"All right," said Sam Pepper, who regarded these as his special charges, in answer to the woman's ejaculations of astonishment. "We are John Digby's Reform Club, and we are going into the missionary work; and such folks as you are we want to convert—want to convert from suffering to comfort, if we can. So keep up a good heart, and let us do for you what your own Willie would have done if he had lived. It'll be a comfort to us. We'll call often. You shan't want if we can help it."

The widow's sobbing, bursting return of blessings cannot be reproduced by tongue or pen. When the young men reached the highway, Sam Pepper burst forth:

"Boys, as true as heaven, I would not exchange the blessing of that poor widow's heart for all the joy that ever came in the old way at the tavern. There's something more than fun in this."

And his companions agreed with him.

In another part of the town, on the outskirts of the village, in a poor, thatched hut lived Ben Driscoll and his wife Sally.

In other years they had been well and happy; and, though never forehanded, yet they had not known want till old age and sickness had deprived them of their ability to work. And on this cold winter's night Uncle Ben and Aunt Sally sat and shivered over the heat of such stuff as they had been able to gather from the snow-covered hedges, and the old man sighed as he thought of the alms-house.

"If we could only get through the winter. But who can help us?"

And old Uncle Ben and his wife were aroused from their stupor of chill and hunger by the tramp of feet and hum of voices; and shortly the door opened and John Digby and his companions entered.

A fire was speedily burning on the hearth, and a good store of provisions was opened out on the table.

The old man wondered, and Tom Lowden made answer:

"It's all right, Uncle Ben. This is Jack Digby's Reform Club. We've stopped our rations of spirits and tobacco, and are going to invest the result in a missionary enterprise. We want to convert you and Aunt Sally, if we can."

"Convert us, Tom?"

"Aye—convert you to comfort and peace; and perhaps, also, convert you to the belief that there's a grain of good left in humanity still. We mean to take you in hand the coming winter, and you shan't suffer if we can help it."

The boys did not leave the cot until they had helped the aged couple to a hearty meal, and had piled up fuel enough to last until they came again; and when they finally withdrew, the song of their blessing was sounding in their ears.

And so the reformers went on until their night's work was done; and when they came to separate they declared that they had found such enjoyment as they had never known before.

During the succeeding week, three new members were added to the club—men who were willing to cut off expenses for rum and tobacco, and devote the proceeds to the relief of the poor and distressed of the town.

And ere long Digby's Reform Club became a noted institution in that place. The projectors could hardly credit the evidence of their own senses in contemplating the results of their three months' labor. Two and twenty members had joined, and the fund of relief amounted to nearly forty dollars a week, and each man was pledged to pay in weekly the exact sum his spirits and tobacco cost him. If he continued to use tobacco, he took a lower place in the company, and the use of spirits as a beverage was sufficient cause for expulsion. When people saw the good that was being done, they were anxious to give their aid, and be connected with the merry crew; but the laws of the club were fixed; no money could come to its fund except such as had been saved by the donor from some evil habit, or of cutting off some useless luxury.

It was a bright Sabbath in spring-time, and it had been given out that Parson Meekly was going to preach a sermon upon Digby's Reform Club, and the old meeting house was filled to overflowing. The clergyman read his text from St. John's Gospel—"Can there be any good come out of Nazareth? Come and see." And when he had told the story of Digby's Reform Club, and pictured the good results of its labors, he proclaimed to all, "Go ye, and do likewise."

Once John Digby and his companions had fancied it would be a proud moment when they had brought the old parson to recognize the worth of their labors; but the blessings of those upon whom their bounties had fallen had made such sweet music in their ears, and the satisfaction of duties truly done had dropped so soothingly upon their souls, they found no room for that baser pride which they had before that time anticipated.—*Exchange.*

## CHICAGO RENTS.

A clothing firm, occupying a prominent corner in Chicago, concluded some weeks ago that on the first of May it would extend its first floor room by leasing the quarters then occupied by a German saloon-keeper. The clothing people already occupied the floors above the saloon on lease, and, by a sort of agreement with the owner of the block, had a call on the ground floor whenever they were ready to pay the rental demanded. This time having arrived, the manager of the clothing store, in order to avoid misunderstanding with the German, and possibly to prevent ruinous competition in bids for the lease, called on the saloon-keeper and in a friendly way remarked that he guessed his firm would take the store-room after the first of May, and that the dispenser of beer and pretzels had better be looking for new quarters.

"But I don't vant to move," protested the German.

"Well, but you'll have to. You're a poor man, and we are rich and we can pay three times as much for this room as you can. If you go out quietly, and make no trouble about it, we'll help you find a new place. If you stay here at all you'll pay a rent that'll make you sick—mind that.

"Vell, you come in two weeks and I dell you vot I do."

Two weeks later, or shortly before the first of May, the manager called again. The German was all smiles.

"Dot's all right, mine vriend. You may schtay upstairs, and I'll schtay here. I don't pay no rent at all, but you pay seex hundred tollars a year more as you paid lasht. I haf bought the block!"—*Chicago Hat Review.*

Time wears out the fictions of opinion, and doth by degrees discover and unmask that fallacy of ungrounded persuasions, but confirms the dictates and sentiments of nature.—*Bishop Wilkins.*

### Thou Knowest Best, O Lord.

"It seems such a woful waste
Of precious talent and time,
To be lying here day after day
Just in my life's best prime—
With such a weight on my breast,
And such a mist on my brain,
That I little or nothing know
Save that living is only pain—
When I might be doing some work
Or saying some helpful word
To hasten Thy kingdom on—
But Thou knowest best, O Lord.

"Thy purposes will not fail
Because of my idleness—
The stars in their courses fight
For the cause that Thou dost bless—
The angels move at Thy word
Swifter than light of sun—
And the patient soul works best
When it prays 'Thy will be done!'
It may be that never again
I shall march with the plough or the sword,
It may be—no matter—Amen,
For Thou knowest best, O Lord."

## RAVING CRAZY.

As a *Budget* reporter was interviewing a prominent Elm-street gentlemen's furnishing goods dealer in regard to the spring styles in hats yesterday, he overheard the following confab between two lately married men:—

"Neat-looking silk hats, those, eh, Smith?"

"Yes, and that reminds me, I've got to get me another."

"What! another one. Why, it was only three weeks ago that you bought one. What has become of that?"

"Gone, Jones, gone. Heard anything about those crazy parties the women are going crazy over?" Haven't, eh?"

"No, but what's that got to do with hats?"

"Well, I'il tell you. When I bought the last one, I carried it home and hung it on the rack. I intended to go to Boston the next day and wear that hat, but when I went to get it it wasn't there. I asked Mrs. Smith where it was, and she said:—

"'Oh, John, was that your best hat? Such a lovely crazy patchwork basket! Just come in and see it,' and she took me by the arm and piloted me through the crazy portiere into her sewing room, and I hope to be sunk if she didn't have that brand new silky turned bottom up, mounted on three legs, with pom-poms dangling on the rim, ribbons glued and landscapes painted all over it. Well, sir, I was mad."

"Well, that was a queer predicament for a $10 hat to get into. Ruined it, didn't it?"

"Ruined it. Well, I should smile. The mass of ruins was perfect, but I forgave her, and things run along smooth until Wednesday at supper time. I was in a great hurry to get back to the office, and I was mighty hungry, too. When I got home my wife was out and so was the fire, and no supper ready. While I stood ruminating on the prospects of obtaining a little nourishment in the way of grub, the door opened and in came my wife with a dozen bundles in her arms, and this is the explanation she gave:—

"'Oh, laws, there, I'm just tired to death. But such a nice time. Just been down to Mrs. Sniggles' crazy quilting party, and on my way back just dropped into the crazy tea at the Franklin-street Church. Such a jolly time; and I've finished those crazy suspenders for you, dear, and I've got just time to get ready to attend the meeting of the ladies' crazy circle and the benevolent society for embroidering crazy pantaloons and knick-knacks for those poor little Hottentot children, way off somewhere; and that makes me think, John, where is that old broken shovel that used to hang in the coal bin? I wish you'd find it. I'll fix it up real nice, and we'll hang it over the mantel. It will make a handsome crazy ornament and—'"

"But I couldn't stand it any more, and let myself out of the front door. I'll tell you what, Jones, if this crazy business goes on much further, I'm going to study up a patent crazy-jacket. Really, I think the old woman is going off her balance."

And Smith paid for his hat and went out.—*Manchester Budget.*

COLD WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.—A goblet of water, taken before breakfast, does several things. 1. It passes through the stomach into the small intestines in a continuous and uninterrupted flow. 2. It partly distends the stomach, stretching, and to some extent, obliterating the rugæ. 3. It thins and washes out into the gut most of the tenacious mucous. 4. It increases the fullness of the capillaries of the stomach, directly if the water is warm, and indirectly in a reactionary way if it is cold. 5. It causes peristalsis of the whole alimentary tract, wakes it up, so to speak, and gives it a morning exercise and washing.

The beneficial effects of a drink of water before breakfast may account for the desire for water at this time of the day, particularly on rising. How often we find that when we are hungry (when our stomachs are tubular and filled with mucous) we want a drink before beginning to eat.—*New York Herald.*

SAMBO'S CASE.—Sambo was arraigned for stealing 'Squire Rodney's chickens.

"'Pears to me," said the prisoner, "dat de officers ob de law am layin' demselbs li'ble to prosecution for unlegal detenshun. Jedge, can a nigger be 'rested fer b'levin' in free trade?"

"No; certainly not."

"Well, dat's all dar is to dis case. I b'lieved in free trade, and the Squiah b'lieved in protection. I moves dat de prisoner be discharged."

MISSION SCHOOL DIALOGUE.—Question—"When and how long did Solomon reign?"

Answer—"10,000 years before Christ. He rained 40 days and 40 nights."

Question—"Susy, can you tell me what I read to you about, yesterday?"

Answer—"Christ and the 12 opossums."—*American Missionary.*

The Journal.
FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 21, 1888.

GEN. BANKS gets the expected nomination for Congress in the 5th district, receiving 42 votes on the first ballot to 28 for ex-Mayor Fox of Cambridge and 12 scattering. He will be elected without difficulty.

CONGRESSMAN ROCKWELL was renominated with neatness and dispatch at Chester Wednesday, and D. B. Wesson of Springfield was named for presidential elector. Councilor Gunn was also renominated at Springfield yesterday.

THE Democrats propose making a lively campaign of it in this state, and will put in as much work as if there was a chance of electing their candidates. Mr. Russell, their nominee for governor, is to canvass the state thoroughly, speaking nearly every night between now and election. We admire his pluck, but fear he will be poorly repaid for his expenditure of time and strength.

Two young women had a prize fight of seven rounds last Sunday on Navy Island, Niagara river, Ont., dressed in tights and surrounded by fifty male sports. It was eminently fitting that such a wretched spectacle should be given on the Sabbath, desecrating the laws of both God and man, and putting performers and spectators outside the pale of civilization and decency. It is a pity that such persons live, and still more that newspapers will publish the details of their degrading doings.

MAINE voters defeated a proposed constitutional amendment restoring annual sessions of the Legislature, last week. They evidently know a good thing when they have it, and are not afarid to give those who wish it a chance to vote on the question. Here in Massachusetts our law makers have so far succeeded in preventing the people from recording their views on the question of annual elections or sessions, but the time will come before a great while when the people will see to it that the servants they send to Boston shall show greater respect for their wishes in the matter.

A NEW sort of contract, not contemplated by our immigant laws, was brought to light at Castle Garden last Sunday, when about 25 young Swedish women arrived on the steamer Hekla, all under contract to marry men in this country, who had furnished money for their passage, the business having been conducted by a matrimonial agency. The puzzled authorities were inclined to detain them, but concluded they had no authority to do so, and the trusting damsels went on their ways to various parts of the country to wed the men they had never seen, but whose characters had been vouched for by their pastors.

THE congressional problem in the 11th district grows in interest as the time of the convention draws near, but the outcome is as yet quite uncertain, with the chances in favor of Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg. His friends claim 60 delegates already, from Worcester county and Holyoke, while District Attorney Bond of Northampton is credited with 29, Judge Conant of Greenfield 24, and Col. Walker of Belchertown with 15. These all come from Hampshire and Franklin counties, which together will have 94 delegates out of a total of 153 in the convention. They have it in their power therefore to name the candidate if they can only agree to "pool their issues." Under the circumstances this would seem a wise thing for them to do, unless they want to see Mr. Wallace rake in the prize.

### *NEWS NOTES.*

It is said that Gen. Sheridan's estate will amount to $200,000.

Boston has 2650 saloons, which pay $615,775 in license fees.

It seems that the boy pianist, Hofmann, will not come to this country this season after all.

William C. McClallan, a noted contractor on public works, is dead at Boston at the age of 59.

It is said that five head porters in leading Chicago hotels are collectively worth over $500,000.

A feeble old man of 82 married a good-looking young woman of 30 at Augusta, Ga., Tuesday. There was wealth on both sides.

Col. Austin C. Wellington, commander of the 1st regiment, Massachusetts volunteer militia, died at his home in Cambridgeport Tuesday.

A Michigan Spiritualist wanted his funeral celebrated by the playing of bands, dancing and other amusements. His wish was carried out.

Another crank made the passage of the whirlpool rapids at Niagara Falls last Sunday in a boat, and came near paying for the fun with his life.

A drunken Springfield man threw sulphuric acid in his mother-in-law's face last Sunday, and the woman narrowly escaped a horrible death.

Gas from a locomotive filled Hoosac Tunnel on Saturday, prostrating a number of workmen employed there. Several of the men narrowly escaped death.

Miss Lydia True, 74, of Providence, R. I., last Saturday completed 54 years of constant service at the loom in the Crompton mill, and will now retire from labor.

New York's hotels are a small city in themselves. There were only 19 of them in 1870, but now there are 62, with six more to follow—and they will accommodate 30,000 people.

Oers Barothy, a young Hungarian who committed suicide in Chicago on the 12th inst., did so from a sense of honor, to fulfill an obligation entered into three years before in Hungary.

A New York man who gouged out his wife's eyes was sentenced Tuesday to 14 years and six months imprisonment for the right eye, and 12 years and six months for the left.

It is reported that the brakemen and conductors on the Burlington road threaten to strike because of a cut of from $5 to $15 a month in their wages, but General Freight Agent Morton denies it.

There were 131 new cases and 15 deaths from yellow fever at Jacksonville, Fla., for the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock last night, and there is no hope of staying the scourge for two months to come.

There was a narrow escape from a serious accident on the Housatonic Railroad near Lee last night, a bad washout of several hundred yards causing two cars to leave the track, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Corn taken from an Egyptian mummy and estimated to be 4000 years old was planted at Plymouth this season and the stalks are now about 6½ feet high. The plant is much like ordinary corn, but the ear differs and instead of the spindle there is a heavy cluster of twigs. Each twig has a husk and is thickly studded with kernels.

A "big thing" in the steamboat line was to have been started on the Hudson this week, the steamer City of Albany carrying passengers between New York and Albany for ten cents each, while for $1 additional they might help themselves to food whenever inclined, the table being set on the upper deck all the time. The scheme is calculated to prove exceedingly popular, but the owners of the boat refused to start until they were paid, and the money was not at hand. The projectors of the scheme say they will buy a boat, however, and start it next Monday.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Hygienists insist that grain foods should be more largely eaten as a matter of health. Quaker Rolled Oats are healthful, delicious and absolutely pure.

If you want a hanging lamp at a very low price, call on Sears & Cook. A new lot just received—some elegant ones. Prices never so reasonable before.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

The Prohibition campaign tent will be pitched in Palmer from October 3 to 6.

E. A. Buck & Co. are to have a telephone put in at their Central street hardware store.

Martin Sedgwick has been appointed executor of the will of Ruby Hunn, late of Palmer.

District Deputy Douglas paid an official visit to Thomas Lodge, F. & A. M., Monday evening.

The Republicans say that they have saved some of their money and "hurrah" until after election.

Evening services at St. Paul's Universalist church will be resumed the first of the coming month.

E. Goodes is making an addition of 10 by 25 feet to his shoe store, to accommodate his increasing business.

George Potter, a freight brakeman on the New London Northern road, fell from a train near Belchertown Tuesday, and was killed.

The Ladies' Society of St. Paul's Universalist church held a social Wednesday evening at the residence of John A. Squier on Main street.

Miss Gertrude Ball gave her young friends and acquaintances a very pleasant party last Friday evening, the occasion of her 16th birthday anniversary.

All arrangements are perfected for the annual parade and inspection of the Palmer Fire Department next week, and the boys expect to make a fine showing.

The Wright Wire Cloth Co. have this week received several large orders for netting and cloth, and were never so busy in their wire cloth department as lately.

J. K. Knox has hard luck with his sheep, the flock having been worried by dogs again last Saturday morning. The animals were seen and shot at, but were not killed.

Some sneak-thief entered the shoe store of E. Goodes yesterday during the absence of the proprietor for a few moments, and appropriated $10 from the money drawer.

Rev. E. A. Perry of Hudson, N. Y., will preach at St. Paul's church next Sunday, and speak to the children at the state primary school. Rev. Mr. Betts will go to Hudson.

Secretary Allen of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society reports that the annual receipts of the association from the fair have averaged $850 during the past nine years.

Joseph Kenerson has just received $25 from the Order of the Iron Hall for a week's sickness which incapacitated him for work some time since. This order pays all its liabilities, and is on the increase in this state.

The work of wiring the passenger station for electric lights will begin next Monday. There will be 47 incandescent and four arc lights—two in the waiting room, one in the dining room, and one over the door of the baggage room.

The 100-yards running match for a purse of $25, which took place on the park last Saturday afternoon between Henry of Springfield and Trainer of Worcester, two professional sprinters, was won by the latter. Time, ten seconds.

Edward Costello, a brakeman on the New London Northern road, had his left foot and ankle badly smashed by the cars at Miller's Falls, Wednesday, while switching. He was brought to this place and the foot amputated by Dr. Stowe.

The employes of the two upper and the two lower rooms in Holden's mill will play a game of ball on the grounds near the mill to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. As the Wide Awakes did not appear last Saturday, as agreed, the mill nine claim the game, 9 to 0.

It was enough to disgust every honest lover of the sport to see the way the ball game was conducted last Saturday. It was supposed to be a friendly game between clubs composed of Palmer and Thorndike players, or players who had been with the respective teams steadily through the season, but each manager presented five outside players in his team, each man getting the best he could for his money, and the game as played did not in any way represent the ball-playing ability of the two villages. Nearly all the runs were made on errors, the Palmers finally winning by a score of 7 to 6.

### A Slight Burglary.

The Weeks House was entered Tuesday night by some unknown person, and the till broken into and its contents, amounting to about $7, stolen. The show-case was somewhat disturbed, yet none of its contents were found to be missing, excepting some small change in a cup. The sleeping apartment up-stairs occupied by George Brown was also visited, and the noise of the midnight intruder awoke Mr. Brown, who ran outside his room and shut the burglar in, but the latter went through a window to the ground while the former was calling for help, and escaped.

### Flynn-Thompson.

The wedding of Dr. J. J. Flynn and Miss Marcella A. Thompson occurred at St. Thomas's Catholic church Tuesday morning, the ceremony being performed with a high nuptial mass by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, in the presence of a large number. The interior of the church was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and presented a pleasing spectacle. The ushers were Dr. J. F. O'Neil of Springfield, M. D. Sullivan of Palmer, William L. Mooney of Boston and M. Halloran of Stafford Springs, Ct. Miss Katie L. Mooney of Boston was the maid of honor, and wore a cream surah silk, while the best man was Dr. F. J. Bassett of Worcester. The bride was attired in a rich white ottoman silk, brocaded with silver, with court train, and a large white veil of tulle that almost enveloped her figure. A reception followed at 11 a. m. at the North Main street residence of the bride, where the wedding breakfast was served by Caterer Joseph Legein of Springfield. In the center of the table was a pyramid constructed of fruit and flowers, while festoons of smilax encircled it. The presents were quite numerous, and in some instances costly, notable among them being the silver water service from the bride's mother; silver tea service from William Mooney and family of Boston; silver fruit basket from Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heavens of Boston; steel engraving from Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall of Springfield; side-board from Miss Julia Thompson. The newly-wedded couple left on the 7.05 train in the evening, for a trip to Philadelphia and other points of interest.

### Personal.

V. B. Ober of Ware was in town over Sunday.

C. H. Baker has moved his family to Fitchburg.

Miss Florence Smith has gone to Halifax, N. S., to make her home there.

Mrs. J. H. Woolrich has returned, after a summer spent in the provinces.

F. E. Sedgwick and wife have returned from a pleasant visit at Chatham, N. Y.

C. J. Tuthill and Miss Eva Kenerson have resumed their studies at Boston University.

Rev. E. A. Perry and son of Hudson, N. Y., were in town the first of the week.

Lawyer Stephen S. Taft and family have returned from their extended Maine visit.

Harry M. Gardner of Brimfield is now employed in the provision market of F. C. Hatch.

Mrs. L. E. Child has gone to Cambridgeboro, Pa., for a visit among relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. L. Wilder and daughter have gone to New Britain, Conn., for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. G. H. Fay and daughter have returned from their trip to Hartford and Rockville, where they have been spending a few weeks.

L. E. Moore started Tuesday evening for a trip through the West, and will visit Denver, Kansas City, Lincoln, and other places before his return.

F. E. Hatch, formerly with the Palmer Electric Company, but now employed by the Electro-Dynamo Company of Philadelphia, Pa., was in town Saturday.

Among the number to visit Boston "merchants' week" will be G. C. Ellis and family, who will start next Tuesday, while Dr. O. P. Allen will go the week following.

### An Emphatic Protest.

*Editor Journal:*—The time is come when some one ought to speak a few plain words concerning the manner in which base-ball playing here in Palmer is managed. There are many people among us who love this game because of the pleasure, good-will and physical development which it may and should include, but they do not relish the idea of being made the dupes of irresponsible tricksters who can see no higher result in anything than its ability to net them a dollar. Last spring when the Palmer boys desired to organize a base ball club, the citizens of the village were asked to contribute to their support. The answer was a generous one, but the men who supported this movement did so because of interest in our young men, and not from any desire to furnish means whereby gamblers could be afforded a "sure thing" for dollars. Those who have persisted, even when surprised and disgusted, in giving their support to the game, know that at least three different times during the past summer our park has been the scene of a disgraceful controversary, the result being that many real lovers of base-ball have become so ashamed of these rows as to refuse to have any more to do with listening to this war of "kickers." The solution of this difficulty is easy. Let the management of the Palmer club refuse to allow any man or set of men to "work" the nine for the manipulator's pocket; insist that those who play act like gentlemen, and so conduct themselves as to avoid becoming obnoxious to ladies; depend upon the honest rivalry between the different villages to bring the people to the games; when there is to be a lively game play the Palmer boys in their usual positions, as far as possible, and refuse to expend the income of the club in importing outside players in whom the Palmer people have no earthly interest; refuse also to compete with those nines which are unwilling to play local talent. Do these things, and base-ball in Palmer will cease to be a breeder of controversy and a disgust to those who love sport more than trickery, and prefer good nature to curse and jibe. Let me not be misunderstood. I have no ill-will for those who manage the Palmer team. On the contrary it is because I wish them well in their venture and desire to see the boys who compose the nine enjoy themselves; it is because I am positive that the present situation foretells disaster; it is because of these, and only these facts, that I write. I love the game, and am unwilling, without an emphatic protest, to see it given over to those influences which are born of cupidity, and will result in destruction.

A LOVER OF THE GAME.

### A Successful Democratic Rally and Street Parade.

The Democrats of Eastern Hampden assembled here Wednesday evening and successfully ratified the nomination of Cleveland and Thurman. The threatening weather of the day, with occasional drops of rain, caused the interested ones to wear a disheartened look, but fortunately the sun was seen through the clouds shortly before the arrival of the speakers from Boston, at 5.32. They were met at the station by the reception committee and escorted to the Nassowanno House, where they were assigned pleasant quarters and agreeably entertained, while later a reception was given them at the South Main street residence of John Feeney. All the railroads centering here ran special trains, crowds came from all points of the compass, and long before it was time to begin the evening's programme the streets were full of people. The special trains were delayed in arriving, but the procession was formed rapidly and moved at 8.25 over the following route: Down Main street to Fox avenue, countermarching to Thorndike, through Thorndike to Pleasant, through Pleasant to Pearl, through Pearl to Park, through Park to Maple, thence to Central, from Central to Park, through Park to Pine, through Pine to Squier, down Squier to Main, up Main to the Point of Rocks, countermarching to Democratic headquarters, where a campaign banner bearing the portraits of Cleveland and Thurman was thrown to the breeze with a display of colored lights. The procession was organized at the union station as follows:

Chief marshal, S. L. Ferry, and assistants.
Drum major, R. A. Cox.
Chicopee Drum Corps, 20 men.
Springfield Battalions, consolidated, 300 men.
Indian Orchard Drum Corps, 14 men.
Indian Orchard Democratic Club, 40 men.
Ware Cadet Band, 20 men.
Ware Democratic Club, 100 men.
Palmer Democratic Clubs, consolidated, 300 men.
Bondsville Brass Band, 20 men.
Bondsville Battalion, 75 men.
Ludlow and Brimfield, 100 men.

Many private residences and business places along the line of march were illuminated with Japanese lanterns, candles, etc., the best display being made by George W. Lyman. At the Democratic headquarters colored lights were burned and rockets sent up while the procession was passing. Cheer after cheer went up as the procession passed along, and it was a great night for the Democracy of Eastern Hampden county.

About 9 o'clock a solid mass of humanity surrounded the speakers' stand, which was erected for the occasion at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets, to hear the remainder of the evening's programme. The stand was finely decorated with the national colors, Japanese lanterns and bunting, and upon the platform were seated the following gentlemen: Hon. William E. Russell, Cambridge; Hon. John J. Donovan, Lowell; William N. Osgood, Boston; Senator Spellman, Lawyer James B. Carroll, Lawson Sibley, Simon Pierce, C. F. Sheehan and James O'Keefe of Springfield; H. C. Strong, M. J. Dillon, A. J. Northrop, John Feeney, C. L. Alexander, H. E. Huntley, Palmer; Phillip Keefe and Dr. Ryan of Ware. At 9 o'clock President Huntley of the Cleveland and Thurman Club called the meeting to order, and introduced Lawyer James B. Carroll of Springfield as the presiding officer of the evening. Mr. Carroll introduced Hon. W. E. Russell as the first speaker of the evening, who was greeted with cheers as he stepped to the front. After thanking them for their most hearty welcome, the speaker alluded to this town as the center of a flourishing agricultural district, and as one of those typical communities that had made New England a power in the nation, a place of all others to appeal to the honesty and intelligence of the people on the great issues of the day. He defined the tariff, saying its purpose had always been to raise revenue, but now for the first time a great party, the Republican, had declared that its object and sole mission was to raise prices. He showed the effect of the tariff in raising prices, taxing heavily the necessaries of life and raw materials. After showing plainly the advantage that a reduction on certain articles of foreign manufacture would be to the workingmen of the country, he said; "Mr. Harrison himself now confesses that the Mills bill 'is only a step toward free trade.' But if it is a step, then the position of the Republican party in the past was a stride, and to-day it is a straddle." He believed it would benefit the whole people and build up and develop the industries of the country to reduce unnecessary and burdensome taxation.

Mayor John J. Donovan of Lowell was then presented. The speaker said briefly that "the principles that underline our great political contest are such as to render them of vital interest from one end of the country to the other. I feel with sorrow," he continued, "that the Republican leaders and organs have presented this issue of the tariff wrongly by cries of free trade. To-day they lay capital against labor or reverse it, as they think for the best interest of themselves. They are falling in the mire when they misrepresent us, for honesty is the best policy."

William N. Osgood, candidate for secretary of state, followed, denouncing a too high protective tariff and eulogizing the cause of President Cleveland.

### WILBRAHAM.

Miss Louise Richards has a fine position as teacher of music in Waterville, Me.

Robert R. Wright has been elected clerk of the Woodlawn Dell Association, in place of John M. Merrick, resigned.

The senior class of the academy has these officers: President, Walter S. Watson; vice president, Rittie E. Gill; secretary and treasurer, M. Frankie Rowell. The class numbers thirteen, ten being girls.

### WALES.

H. M. Needham and family left Thursday for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Eager is extensively repairing and painting his buildings in artistic colors.

Rev. H. P. Smith has decided to make his home during the winter at his country residence here. His daughter has entered the high school at Brimfield.

A very pleasant day was spent last Saturday at Mrs. Dr. Royce's, by the Sunday-school children of the Methodist church, on which occasion they were all treated to a bountiful supper and plenty of ice cream.

### THREE RIVERS.

John Dunn, an employe of the Thorndike Company, and about 35 years old, was accidentally shot in the office of Dr. M. H. Davis last Saturday evening, where he had gone for some medicine. A 44-caliber revolver lay on the table, and Dr. Davis, thinking it was unloaded, picked it up and while looking at it pulled the trigger. One cartridge remained in however, and the bullet struck Dunn at the left of the center of the abdomen, passed nearly through the body, and was found just under the skin at the back. Although a painful wound the patient is doing well and will recover.

### THORNDIKE.

Prof. J. W. Cadwell gave an entertainment at Union Hall Thursday evening.

The Emmet club has leased a room in Union block, which they will use for their club room.

Frank Pierce, who has been in the employ of the Thorndike Co., has left this week for Boston, where he will resume study at the school of technology in that city.

Regular services next Sunday at the Congregational church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject in the morning, "The Night Cometh;" in the evening readings from the life of Evangelist Finney will be given. All are invited to attend.

### HAMPDEN.

The Hampden Republicans chose these delegates Monday night: Congressional, Alpheus Peck; councilor, John Q. Adams; senatorial, Lyman Smith; county, M. H. Warren; representative, George T. Ballard, John L. Warren, Samuel Bragdon; town committee, George T. Ballard, M. H. Warren, Charles H. Burleigh.

The Beebe reunion was held at the home of Edward Hitchcock last Saturday, forty-five being present. The day was perfect, and the afternoon was passed in a social way with reminiscences of early days. A fine repast was served at 5 o'clock, and pleasant features of the evening were music and recitations by the young ladies, after which a committee was chosen to make arrangements for the meeting next year.

### BELCHERTOWN.

C. H. Walker returns to the junior year at Harvard this fall.

The apple crop in town is much below the average this year.

The annual cattle show and fair of the Farmer's Club will be held Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Carlton DeW. Green and Jewell B. Knight have decided not to enter the Amherst Agricultural College, although they passed the necessary examinations.

Rev. D. William Barrows, who has been connected with the interests and people of the West for some years, will speak to the Congregational Sunday-school next Sunday evening on "A Nation Made to Order." Monday evening he will give his lecture on "The Rocky Mountains in Saddle," at the library building for the benefit of the library.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Ella Devere, for two years operator at the telegraph office here, has resigned to accept a like position at Woonsocket, R. I.

Rev. Lorenzo White of Hubbardston has rented the Woodard house on the mountain, and will take possession as soon as the repairs now going on are completed. Mr. White was a teacher at Wesleyan Academy about twenty-five years ago, and afterwards principal of the New Salem academy.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of Grace church had its first meeting of the season with Mrs. F. L. Stebbens Wednesday evening, and it was made the occasion of a reception to Rev. Mr. Dudley on his return from Europe. Revs. Mr. Howard of Wilbraham, Dickey of Ludlow and Morrow of Indian Orchard were present and made speeches of welcome. The whole affair was very pleasant.

### WARREN.

Mr. Strickland is putting steam heat into his house.

Mrs. Wilson Fairbanks is stopping in town for a few weeks.

William Combs has purchased the late home of Mr. Hobbs on Crescent street.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold its meetings Sunday evening instead of Monday.

Miss Herrick has taken the position in Mr. Fairbanks's store formerly occupied by Mrs. Curtis.

Mr. Benson has a moon vine which has grown very rapidly and been covered with hundreds of blossoms.

Rev. Ada Bowles gave an address at the Congregational church Sunday evening on the perils of the times.

Miss Alice Day, a recent graduate from Wellesley, has accepted a position as teacher of mathematics in Hornellsville, N. Y.

### WEST WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw of Holyoke are to carry on the place for Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker.

Mrs. Susan Smith of Palmer, with her daughter, Mrs. Plimpton, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Geo. Barton and daughter are visiting friends in Worcester and Milbury, and will be present at the dedication of the new Unitarian church at the latter place.

Robert Chapman of this place hired a team of Liveryman Rogers Wednesday, drove to Ware, fastened the team and went into a store. On coming out he got into the wagon without untieing the horse, took up the whip and hit it a cut. The animal reared, came down on the post and was killed.

Mrs. Sophia Crossman, wife of C. P. Crossman, for 35 years a resident of this place, died of consumption Tuesday night after an illness of nearly two years. She was an earnest and devoted member of the Congregational church. Her funeral was attended from her late residence yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Morse officiating.

### LUDLOW.

A. H. Halford is enlarging his house.

There is to be a dance in Joy's Hall this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gallup are away on a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Pierce of New Haven, Conn., has been visiting Mrs. A. H. Halford.

Miss Clara Root and Miss Annie Gallup have returned to school in Northfield.

Work is progressing quite rapidly on both the new mill and the memorial hall.

Posts have been put up for a Cleveland and Thurman flag, which will be raised soon.

A large number of Ludlow and Indian Orchard Democrats attended the Palmer rally Wednesday evening.

Michael Leahy, who has kept a saloon within half a mile of the Ludlow bridge, was convicted Wednesday of keeping liquor with intent to sell, and fined $10 and costs.

A petition signed by a large proportion of the voters and tax-payers of Ludlow Mills has been presented to the school committee, asking that some needed supplies for the village schools be procured at once.

### MONSON.

It is reported that the 46th Regiment will hold a reunion at Monson next Tuesday.

Rev. Ira A. Priest will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. J. H. Simmons of Stafford Springs.

Several of the members of the 37th Regiment went to Westfield Wednesday to the annual reunion.

A large number of the Grand Army boys, accompanied by the Monson Drum Corps, visited Northampton Thursday to attend field day.

Last Saturday's ball game between the Shamrocks of Monson and the Clippers of Ware resulted in a victory for the latter team, 15 to 12.

The Christian Endeavor society of the M. E. church will hold a meeting in the No. 3, Pease district, school house next Sunday at 3.30 p. m.

A special train was run to Palmer Wednesday evening to accommodate those who wished to attend the Democratic rally at that place, and 355 tickets were sold at this station.

There will be revival services at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock, also the following Tuesday and Thursday evenings, the former being a class meeting to which a cordial invitation is extended. All will be welcome. The subject at the 10.30 a. m. service Sunday will be "Rest."

### Suicide of a Business Man.

The people of the village were startled by the news Monday morning that Arba Squier, a long-time resident of the town, had committed suicide at his home on Green street, and investigation proved that he had cut his throat from ear to ear. The deed was done at the barn about 7 o'clock, with a razor, both jugular veins being severed, and death resulted almost instantly. Mr. Squier was a son of Arba Squier of Monson and a nephew of Mrs. Eliphalet Trask of Springfield. He was one of a family of five sons, of whom Horace, Solomon and Leroy are still living, Wesley having died in his youth while studying for the ministry. His wife was a native of Salem. He has been in business in Monson for many years as a contractor and lumber dealer, and has built many of the dwelling houses and business blocks in Monson and vicinity. Last winter he made a journey to Los Angeles, Cal., for his health, but returned depressed in spirits and not improved in his physical condition. Since then his family have been very solicitous concerning him, though it was thought by no one that he contemplated self-destruction. One of his sons, Wesley, is librarian in the public library, and the other, Albert L., has not yet engaged in any business. The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Emerson officiating. The interment was at Moulton Hill cemetery.

### Liquor Sellers Must Go.

The law and order loving people of Monson have decided that the best interests of the town do not demand the keeping and selling of liquor, and a bill of complaint in equity, signed by A. A. Gage, C. L. Peck and John Leahy, selectmen of the town, and the following citizens: E. P. Newton, H. E. Bugbee, J. H. Thompson, Charles Hathaway, Horace Squier, Alonson N. Chaffee, William H. Horton, G. H. Foskit, H. G. Rogers, S. F. Cushman, R. M. Reynolds, D. W. Ellis, A. D. Ellis, William J. Rickets, L. S. Munn and William H. Underwood, has been filed in the office of the clerk of courts, for the superior court, against John Curley of this place. It represents that "John Curley of Monson is the owner of a parcel of land with the buildings thereon, which is described that there is standing upon said land a three-story frame building owned by said John Curley and occupied in part for dwellings. That a certain tenement therein, to wit: a portion of the basement, has been and now is, with the knowledge and consent of the said John Curley, used for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors." The petitioners pray that an injunction may be issued by the court, restraining and enjoining the said Curley, his servants and agents and all other parties interested therein from using, maintaining and keeping said tenement for the illegal keeping and sale of intoxicating liquors, and that it may be decreed that said tenement shall be abated as a common nuisance. As this is the first case of the kind attempted in this section, the result is watched with considerable interest. The bill is brought under a law passed in 1887 as follows:

> The supreme judicial court and superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity upon information filed by the district attorney of the district, or upon the petition of not less than ten legal voters of any town or city, setting forth the fact that any building, place or tenement therein is resorted to for prostitution, lewdness or illegal gaming, or is used for the illegal keeping or sale of intoxicating liquors, to restrain, enjoin or abate the same as a common nuisance, and an injunction for such purpose may be issued by any justice of either of said courts.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

The work of canvassing for the new directory is to close this week.

The ladies of the Methodist society held an enjoyable sociable and supper in the vestry Wednesday evening.

Work is being pushed on the widening of the store in Lothrop's block, and when done the place will be much improved.

Since Jan. 1st A. F. Richardson, town clerk, has issued 60 marriage licenses, while there were but 39 issued last year in the same time.

C. H. Ormsby, Charles E. Stevens and Rev. B. W. Pennock are the Republican delegates to the councilor convention at Worcester.

A stock company has been formed by three of our leading young men, who have purchased the pony "Daisy," owned by C. W. Eddy the past five years.

The new hose house on East street is approaching completion. It is 22 by 30 feet, two stories, with tower. A fire alarm bell was put in position this week.

The funeral of John Feehan was held Monday morning and was the largest that has been in town for some years. He was a man who had the respect of all who knew him.

Jacot, the peanut vender, who has so long had a stand by the side of Lothrop's block, is to have a stand near Bonin & Deslaurier's store, next to the Delevan House.

William J. Canavan has resigned his position as janitor of the village school houses, and the school committee unanimously appointed Edward A. Campbell, who has commenced his work this week.

It is expected the Republican club will put in some earnest work when it is fully organized. A Republican flag on Main street is one of the possibilities of the near future. A membership of 400 is reported.

Posters have been issed this week inviting all voters of Ware interested in "The success of Republican candidates and principles" to meet at the Town Hall this evening to assist in organizing a Republican club.

A fellow from Warren, with more of the "critter" in him than was needful, drove a horse belonging to West Warren parties over a post Wednesday, injuring it so severely that it died soon after. The driver was arrested.

Next week Wednesday evening there will be an oyster and fruit supper in the Methodist vestry, given by the young men of the society. The suppers that they have gotten up in years past is assurance that this will be an enjoyable occasion.

The attendance at the temperance grove meeting and picnic at Hoyt's grove, Hardwick Pond, Thursday of last week, was very small. The day was damp and rainy, and it was necessary to have the speaking in the pavilion in the afternoon.

The registrars of voters here give notice that they will be in session at the district court room on the evening of Sept. 27, Oct. 23 and 31, to revise the list of voters. The registration of voters will close at 10 o'clock p. m., Oct. 31.

William W. Barnes, wife and daughter, and nephew, Edward W. Barnes, started Monday for Colorado, where they will settle for a time, in the hope that the climate there will better agree with their health. The best wishes of many friends go with them.

It is currently reported that F. F. Gilmore, landlord of the Mansion House, has been called before the selectmen to answer to the charge of selling liquor in violation of the provisions of his license. The decision of the board has been reserved until its next meeting.

Now that the young men's amateur orchestra has disbanded some of the members are talking of forming a string quartette, to consist of Archie Campbell, 1st violin; E. Jordan, 2d violin; Albert Smith, viola; Erwin Pierce, violincello. We wish them as much success as the orchestra had.

The following figures show something of the increased use of the water supply of the town: From February 1st to August 1st, 1887, the amount of water pumped was 12,468,095 gallons; coal used, 86,079 pounds. For the same time in 1888: Water pumped, 20,695,140 gallons; coal used, 140,857 pounds. The bills for water are very promptly paid, nothing being due September 11th.

The Cadet Band fair opens on Monday next, to continue through the week, and promises to be one of more than usual interest. The business men of the town have contributed liberally, and the management has secured some attraction for each evening, as well as the concert by the full band. Several out of town bands are expected during the week.

Over sixty friends and relatives assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Winslow Tuesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Minnie E. to William G. Cummings. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. S. Huntress, pastor of the church at Ware Center, assisted by Rev. W. G. Tuttle. Mabel, the three-years-old sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and her brother Charlie the best man. There were guests present from Wisconsin, Worcester and Amherst. The presents were very numerous and useful, as well as beautiful, among them being a set of silver tea spoons from the bride's grandmother, which have been in use for over half a century, and a building lot from her parents. The happy couple started on their wedding tour on the 8 o'clock train on the Central Massachusetts road.

Three young women employes of the Otis Company have been in Washington the present week to testify before the Senate Committee, of which Senator Allison of Illinois is chairman, respecting the earnings of women in New England cotton mills, the cost of living, social conditions, etc. Mrs. Foster of Iowa, President of the National Womens' Protective League, had arranged to appear before the Senate Committee with representatives of working women from cotton, woolen and clothing industries, three from each, and the Otis Company was selected to appoint three of the party. Maud Studd from the underwear mill, Mary E. Clark from the weaving department, and Jennie L. Cheever from the finishing department were appointed by the agent Saturday forenoon, and left for New York at 4.30 the same day, where they were joined by Mrs. Foster Monday morning. The testimony will soon appear in print, and our people will be interested to see it. The delegation attended a reception at the White House, were presented to the President, and also visited other places of interest at the Capital during their brief stay.

*Mr. Editor:*—We wish through the columns of your paper, in behalf of the Cleveland and Thurman Club, to sincerely thank those citizens who so heartily and kindly assisted our committees to successfully complete their arrangements. To the numerous organizations who visited us, and added so materially to the enjoyment of the evening. To our Marshal and aids, and especially to the members of the Bondsville Band, who gratuitously tendered their services.

H. A. NORTHROP,
Secretary.
H. E. HUNTLEY,
President.
Palmer, Sept. 20, 1888.

CARD.—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many deeds of kindness in our sad bereavement.

MRS. ARBA SQUIER AND FAMILY.

## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Sept. 19, 1888.

A round of the political headquarters today reveals the fact that the day of election is drawing near and the political managers realize that time is short in which they can do their work. The attendance at these resorts has been steadily increasing ever since the campaign opened. Candidates are there from different doubtful districts to lay before the committee the critical or the hopeful nature of the situation in that particular bailiwick, and to induce the potent arm of the central authority, or better yet, the more potent purse, to exert itself in his behalf and save the district to the cause of good government and reform. Queer, isn't it, how much reformation we have in this country? Ever since I can remember, the one crying issue in every campaign has been reform, and we do not seem to be any nearer the goal than we were years ago. There is an advantage about reform as a watchword, for, as Birdofredum Sawin says, "There's nuthin' in it the other side can any ways get hold on." The Republicans want to get into office in order to reform the Democratic administration out, and the Democrats want to keep in in order to reform the tariff. Each party wants to reform something, and the voters have to decide which makes out the best case.

But there can be no fair complaint that the voters are not instructed this year, and somebody must be spending money for campaign printing. Tons of literature bearing on the tariff have been sent out by the several organizations. The Home Market Club is doing practically all of this document work for the Republican state committe, and the Young Men's Democratic Club is doing likewise for the Democratic organization. The latter have sent out but little directly, but indirectly they have disposed of about 200,000 documents. But that is small compared with the amount sent out by the Home Market Club. The Massachusetts Tariff Reform League also sends out much matter, and has an organization which is daily improving. To-day it has on hand one of the most effective documents of the year. It was prepared by a manufacturer in western Massachusetts who is connected with protectionist partners, but who differs from them. The Prohibitionists are also sending out pretty strong reading and expect, so they say since their state convention, to gain over their vote of last year. If any voter wishes for documents of any of these organizations, he can get them by addressing them simply to Boston. This is distinctly a reading campaign, and it won't hurt the voters to read what is said on both sides. They can "read, mark and inwardly digest," and the state will be all the better for an intelligent vote. Each headquarters has many documents and there is a large assortment bearing on different classes,—farmers, mechanics and so on.

From this time on, campaign speaking promises to be lively. The greatest demonstration which has been proposed thus far has been proposed by the Republicans. Their plan is to have a big torch-light procession of all the Republican clubs of the state in Boston, Oct. 17. They expect to have speaking that night in Music Hall, in Faneuil Hall and in Tremont Temple. The speakers have not been engaged yet, but it is expected to have a high grade of ability. Generally, neither party expects to have help from speakers from outside the state. Home talent will be relied upon, and in that respect the Democrats will be as practical patronizers of home talent as will the Republicans. Of course the real reason is that all the best speakers of each party are wanted in doubtful states, and neither party thinks that there is need of spending much time or money on Massachusetts. The Democrats will keep William E. Russell on the stump nearly every night from now till election. He has a programme laid out which will allow him to return to Boston every day, except during the week when he is making the tour of western Massachusetts. That week will be the middle week in October. The arrangement for it will probably be this: Monday, Holyoke; Tuesday, Westfield; Wednesday, Northampton; Thursday, Pittsfield; Friday, North Adams, Saturday, Greenfield. He will be accompanied by Messrs. Corcoran and Osgood, who are candidates with him on the Democratic ticket, and will have in reserve for use if need be, such men as Josiah Quincy. It will be noticed that old Democratic war horses are in the rear this year, and that it is the young men who are coming to the front.

On the Republican side, the programme does not seem to be laid out as much in detail. Much will be made of Mr. H. J. Pettifer, whom the Home Market Club has brought over from England to tell the workingmen the advantage of protection. He opens his course with a meeting to-night in Tremont Temple, which has been well advertised on the streets today. Edward Fitzwilliam is another of the prominent speakers on the Republican side who will pay particular attention to the workingmen. He will be remembered as the author of the poetic little welcome to Blaine which was read to him on the steamer before he landed.

By the carrying of the New Bedford caucuses last night, Mr. Randall is sure of the Republican nomination in the first congressional district, but there are mutterings of a bolt. The second district is still in doubt between Morse and Burden. Tomorrow night it will be seen whether Treasurer Beard will succeed in getting the nomination in the third district. The other Republican candidates seem to be practically decided upon. In the fourth district they will not put up any one, in all probability. In the fifth Banks got it by the close majority of one. In the sixth there will be no opposition to Lodge, and in the seventh Coggswell seems to be equally sure. In the eighth, Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell is conceded the nomination. In the ninth, John W. Chandler of Brookline has it already. In the tenth, Joseph H. Walker has defeated the Bates party. In the eleventh, the nomination is yet to be made. In the twelfth, Congressman Rockwell is all right for a third term.

As to the Democrats, they will hold congressional conventions September 26 at Newburyport for the seventh district, at Lowell for the eighth, in New Bedford for the first, in Worcester for the tenth, and in South Framingham for the ninth. For the fifth they will meet in Cambridge the 25th. It remains to be seen what nominations they make, but they do not seem to have expectations of increasing the number of congressmen, and will be pleased if they hold their own.

The dome of the state house has been gilded, after being covered with stagings nearly all summer, and the unsightly structure will now be removed to give way to the brilliancy of fresh gold. The fence of the state house grounds still remains the red which vexed so many good souls, but it will be covered with the appropriate black as soon as the red has killed the rust on the iron.

Legislative nominations continue to be the solicitude of local politicians and of temperance and liquor people, but they do not attract much outside attention.

LANDON.

### Massachusetts Fairs.

Amesbury and Salisbury, Amesbury, Oct. 2-3.
Barnstable, Barnstable, Sept. 25-26.
Blackstone Valley, Uxbridge, Sept. 25-26.
Bristol, Taunton, Sept. 25-27.
Essex, Peabody, Sept. 25-26.
Franklin, Greenfield, Sept, 27-28.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, Northampton, Oct. 3-4.
Hingham, Hingham, Sept. 25-26.
Holliston Grange, Holliston, Sept. 26-27.
Housatonic, Great Barrington, Sept. 26-27.
Hillside, Cummington, Sept. 25-26.
Martha's Vineyard, West Tisbury, Oct. 2-3.
Middlesex, Concord, Sept. 25-26.
New England Trotting Horse Breeders', Mystic park, Boston, Sept. 25-28.
Worcester North, Fitchburg, Sept. 25-26.
Worcester West, Barre, Sept. 27-28.

The Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company act as trustee for the Kansas Investment Company, 101 Devonshire street, Boston. This company places $105,000.00 first mortgage behind each series of $100,000.00 bonds, in small mortgages, the $105,000.00 mortgages representing in value $350,000.00 to $500,000.00 in actual property; the interest being payable quarterly they place no seconds behind the bonds, and sell none. The capital of the Kansas Investment Company is $500,000, and the surplus is $75,000.00, with a stockholders' liability of $500,000.00. They have constantly on hand a large line of bonds and mortgages from $200 to $15,000 each.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, highly concentrated, is the most economical blood purifier that can be used.

Headaches, biliousness, and liver troubles are promptly cured by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Equally safe for old or young.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep—had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the one medicine above all others made to cure catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. SPERRY, Hartford, Conn.

**It Is Foolish**

To send for the doctor every time you don't feel just right. My doctor's bill for years was over one hundred dollars a years, which made a pretty big hole in my wages. For the past two years I have only spent ten dollars, with which I bought a dozen bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and health has been in my family since using them.—ROBERT JOHNSON, Machinist.

**Why Will You**

Allow your health to gradually fail? If you are closely confined in doors with little or no exercise, and desire good health, you must take care of yourself. Use Sulphur Bitters, and you will have sound mind and a strong body.

**Interested People.**

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam, for Coughs and Colds, does is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.
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**Beauty For All.**

Mail ten cents in stamps, and address of four other lady friends to W. E. & W. P. Thayer, 231 Savin Hill, Boston, and receive in return sample box of Cream of Mecca and valuable book.

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**Advice to Mothers.**

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

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TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, holden at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden.

Humbly shews Rosalie Cogle, of Palmer in said county, that she was lawfully married to James Cogle, then of Saint Therese, Province of Quebec, now of Denver, Colorado, at said Saint Therese on March 1st, A. D. 1875, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Saint Therese until April 16th, A. D. 1879, and in this Commonwealth in said Palmer from said April until March 16, 1881, and she has ever conducted toward him as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife, yet the said James Cogle, regardless of his marriage vows and obligations, at said Palmer on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1881, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that day to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the said James Cogle may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

Dated the 4th day of September, 1888.

Witness to mark, her
WILLIAM W. LEACH, ROSALIE X COGLE.
mark

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. SUPERIOR COURT at Springfield, September 8th, A. D. 1888. On the Libel aforesaid it is ordered that the Libellant notify the said James Cogle to appear before the Justices of this Court, at Springfield, aforesaid, on the first Monday of November next, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel and this Order, once a week, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said first Monday of November; and also, by causing an attested copy of said Libel and this Order to be sent by letter, registered, if practicable, to the last known residence of the said Libellee; that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A copy of the Libel and Order of Notice.
3-24 Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Edward B. Boynton, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
REUBEN L. BOYNTON, Administrator.
Wales, Mass., September 17, 1888. 3w25

MORTGAGEE'S SALE of Real Estate. To Herman C. Kinder and Johanna Kinder, of Holyoke, Hampden County, Massachusetts. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Herman C. Kinder and Johanna Kinder above named, to John E. Irish, of Chicopee, in said county, dated April 14th, 1887, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, in book 427, page 552, and by said Irish assigned to Alice W. Draper by assignment dated May 25th, 1887, and by said Draper assigned to Horatio Fisherdick, of Ware, Hampshire county, Massachusetts, by assignment dated June 4th, 1887, and for breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold on the premises, at public auction, on Friday the 12th day of October, 1888, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described premises, viz.:—All that certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate at Plainville, in the northerly part of Chicopee, aforesaid, and described as follows, viz.:—Beginning on the westerly side of the old highway from Willimansett Depot to South Hadley Center, at the north-easterly corner of land of William Ross, and thence running westerly along said Ross's land about eighty (80) rods to land of Isaac Hanson; thence northerly along said Hanson's land one hundred and eighty (180) feet to land of Luman Z. Bartlett; thence easterly along said Bartlett's land to said highway, and thence southerly along the highway one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage deed.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

HORATIO FISHERDICK,
Assignee of Mortgage.
3-25 By R. G. KILDUFF, his Attorney.
Ware, September 19th, 1888.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.— HAMPDEN, SS. September 1st, A D. 1888. By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court of Eastern Hampden in said county, on the fourth day of August, A. D., 1888, in favor of Lorenzo Hutchinson, of Monson in said county, and against John Barry and James Barry, both of said Monson, I have this day taken all the right, title and interest which the said defendants or either of them had on the twenty-second day of November, A. D., 1887, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, including the right to redeem any of the said tracts of land hereinafter mentioned which may be subject to mortgage, to wit: A tract of land containing four and one-half acres situate in said Monson, and bounded and described as follows, beginning at a stake and stones at the northwest corner of the lot and running southerly about twenty-five rods to a stake and stones, thence easterly on land formerly owned by Alston Calkins about twenty-seven rods to a stake and stones, thence northerly on land now or formerly of George S. Harvey about twenty-four rods to a stake and stones, thence westerly to the first mentioned bound; also a tract of land containing about sixteen acres, situate in said Monson and bounded southerly by land of Hiram Stacey, westerly by land James Fitzgerald, northerly by highway leading from Monson to Wilbraham, and easterly by land of Patrick Carroll and land of William N. Flynt; also three other tracts of land situate in Monson and joining each other, and being a part of the Rodolphus Homer farm so-called, the first tract containing twelve acres and 133 rods, more or less, and is same known as the south pasture lot, the second tract contains nine and one-half acres more or less, and is same known as the south mowing lot, the third tract contains twenty-eight and three-fourths acres more or less, and is same known as the west pasture, said three tracts being fully described in deed of James G. Allen to said James Barry, dated May fourth, A. D. 1874, and recorded in Hampden Registry of deeds, book 313, page 490, and on Thursday, the twelfth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in Palmer in said county, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said right, title and interest, including the right to redeem any of said tracts which may be subject to mortgage, to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale. H. A. NORTHROP,
3-23 Deputy Sheriff.

MORTAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Moses H. Baker to Nehemiah Underwood, dated May 27, 1878, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 356, page 362, for breach of the conditions thereof, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, in Brimfield, Mass., on Saturday, the 6th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, that part of land described in said mortgage as follows: "All that certain real estate and buildings thereon, lying and being situated in the northeast part of said Brimfield, known as the Baker farm, and is bounded generally as follows: northerly by land of A. S. Prouty, a cemetery and land of Helen M. Thompson and Geo. F. & Gordon P. Allen, westerly by the road leading from Brimfield to Brookfield and land of the late James Hannan, deceased, and Thomas Fitzgerald, southerly by land of the heirs of the late Miner Hall, deceased, easterly and southerly by land of the grantor and Austin Woodard, and also easterly by land of John Bosworth and land formerly owned by John Fay; containing one hundred and eighty-five acres of land, more or less, being the same premises as conveyed by deed of Calvin Baker to said Moses H. Baker July 29th, A. D. 1869, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 266, page 111, and meaning hereby to convey the premises described therein."

For terms, apply to the subscribers.
Sturbridge, Mass., Sept. 10, 1888.
J. DWIGHT UNDERWOOD,
(3-24) Administrator of the Estate
of NEHEMIAH UNDERWOOD, Mortgagee.
Or to J. M. Cochran, Solicitor, Southbridge, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abbie G. Smith, late of Monson in said county, deceased:
GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Homer A. Smith, of Palmer in said county, who prays that letters of administration, with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executor named in said will having deceased, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such administrator. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, on the first Wednesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer JOURNAL, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
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The Baltimore girl, the pride of the south,
In her clinging and soulful way,
Absorbs it all with a yearnful yearn
As big as a bale of hay.

The Chicago girl gets a grip on herself,
As she carefully takes off her hat;
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Like a terrier shaking a rat.

The Washington girl, so gentle and sweet,
Lets her lips meet the coming kiss
With rapturous warmth, and the youthful souls
Float away on a sea of bliss.

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

I needed change and rest,
So I sought a swell resort;
Though its service was the best,
Yet the prices made me snort.

But it was not so strange
That I came off second best;
For the waiters got the change
And the landlord got the rest.

—*New York Journal.*

The following epitaph will do to use in New York after the November election:

And Grover C., with all the liquor men
Backed up the Hill and then backed down again.

—*Springfield Union.*

The fly is responsible for the expression "Dots so."—*Hotel Mail.*

It's enough if you have a passing acquaintance with a railroad man.—*Washington Critic.*

Granger—"So they ain't nuthin' here fur me; wall, stranger, is thar eny other good postoffice in town?"—*Life.*

A warning to amateur violinists: Nero fiddled for fun, but it broke up a whole city.—*New York Morning Journal.*

Some men look upon waltzing as waisting time, but they manage to squeeze some enjoyment out of it.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Ships are about the only thing we know of that can travel mile after mile on tacks, and show no signs of pain.—*Danville Breeze.*

The Russian law prohibits joking about the Czar. That's why no one in Russia ever refers to him as an old Czardine.—*Czar.*

"The plain waist has had its day," says a fashion item. It may be added that the waist which is ornamented with a coat sleeve has had its night.—*New York Dispatch.*

Touch and go—a kiss.—*Burlington Free Press.* Under such delightful circumstances we should say most young men would rather prefer to stay.—*Somerville Journal.*

We understand the Sioux will require a floux more days' consideration of the treaty before they can make up their minds definitely as to what they will dioux.—*Rochester Post-Express.*

Hostess—"So sorry to have kept you waiting, Mr. Greene." Visitor—"Oh, don't mention it—the anticipation, you know, is always so much brighter than the reality."—*Harper's Magazine.*

Slithers always likes to be strictly accurate. Upon a recent occasion he was asked the age of his baby, and immediately replied: "Six weeks and thirteen days, thank you."—*Harper's Bazar.*

A boy was teasing his brother about the shape of his nose, when the little fellow quietly remarked: "I can't help it; I didn't buy it myself—it was a birthday present."—*New York Evening World.*

Ethel (shuddering)—"How the trees moan and sigh to-night!" Bobby (speaks whereof he knows)—"Well, I guess you'd moan and sigh if you were as full of green apples as they be."—*Binghampton Republican.*

"You have a great deal of wind here, don't you!" inquired the tourist. "Well, ye-es," said the native, "we have, but"—brightening up—"it doesn't belong here; it all comes from away up in the northwest, somewhere."—*Burdette.*

"Let us strip for the fight," exclaimed Belva Lockwood, in a speech the other day. Don't do it Belva, dear, just think of the suffering the bald-headed sinners of the front row will have to go through with if you do.—*Peru, Ill., Call.*

Brown (taking Robinson home)—"What d'ye s'pose your (hic) wife'll say t'morrow morning, Robinson?" Robinson—"She'll (hic) shay new hat an' silk dresh, Browny, old boy, an' b'gosh she won't shay 'em (hic) more'n once, either."—*Texas Siftings.*

Customer (to fruit seller)—"How much for the plums, aunty?" Aunty—"Penny apiece, sah." Customer—"That's very high for plums, aunty; can't you let me have four for five cents?" Aunty—"No, sah; dem plums cost mo'n dat."—*The Epoch.*

Kirby—"Lend me a fiver, will you, old boy? I'm clean broke." Moxey—"That's a pretty good ring you wear. Why don't you hock it?" Kirby—"Couldn't, you know. It's a souvenir of a deceased brother." Moxey—"Well, my money is a souvenir of a deceased father. Day-day, old fel." (And he walks off.)—*Time.*

Mrs. Guzzler (who holds the purse strings)—"Do you mean to tell me that you were not drunk last night, Guzzler?" Maj. Guzzler—"Well, perhaps I was loaded, my dear." Mrs. Guzzler—"I should say so. Now remember, Guzzler, the next time you come home loaded you are going to be fired."—*Town Topics.*

A German countryman was up before a magistrate for some offense. Said the dispenser of law, "Are you married?" "Yes." "Who to?" Prisoner—"To a woman." Magistrate—"Of course you are married to a woman." "Well," said the prisoner, "I do not see why you say 'of course'; there's my sister, she is married to a man."—*Stray.*

Reprisals. Tradesman (to old gentleman who has purchased a lawn mower)—"Yes, sir, I'll oil it, and send it over imm——" Customer (imperatively)—"No, no, no! It mustn't be oiled! I won't have it oiled! Mind that? I want noise; and, look here, pick me out a nice rusty one. My neighbor's children hoot and yell till 10 o'clock every night, so—(viciously)—I mean to cut my grass from 4 to 6 every morning."—*Punch.*

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RETURN,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35 a. m., 2.00, 4.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40 a. m., 2.05, 4.40 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49 a. m., 2.14, 4.49 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.27 a m., 2.20, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21 a. m., 2.43, 5.21 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

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LEAVE,
Ware, 7.40, 10.30 a. m., 2.25, 4.40, 6.33, 8.00 p. m Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.57, 10.47 a. m., 2.42, 4.57, 6.49, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 8.10, 11.00 a. m., 2.55, 5.10, 7.00, 8.23, p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.24, 11.14 a. m., 3.09, 5.24, 7.14 p. m Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.30, 11.20 a. m., 3.17, 5.32, 7.19, 8.40 p. m Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.40, 11.30 a. m., 3.28, 5.43, 7.29, 8.48 p. m Sunday, 5.33 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.47, 11.37 a. m., 3.35, 5.50, 7.36, 8.55 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.40, 6.30 p. m Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst. 6.27, 9.30 a. m., 2.20, 4.55, 6.45 p. m Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10, 9.46, a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21, 9.58 a.m. 2.43, 5.21, 7.11 p.m Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, 10.15 a. m., 3.00, 5.37, 7.30 p. m Sunday, 7.35 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45, a. m 1.30, 3.40, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, a. m., 3.00, 5.37 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.20, 8.45 a. m., 3.08, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.41, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 9.45 a. m., 4.11, 6.58 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 9.49 a. m.. 4.15, 7.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
New Braintree, 7.28 a. m., 3.16, 5.53 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.31 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.36 a. m., 3.24, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 3.32, 6.09 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.47 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a.m., 4.30, 7.17 p.m. Sunday, 9.31 a.m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.12 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.56, 9.27 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.35, a. m., 12.58, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44, a. m. 1.07, 2.25, 4.09, 5.09, 7.52 p.m. Sunday, 10.21 a.m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, a. m., 1.15, 2.34, 4.18, 5.16, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 2.40, 4.24 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.21, 8.25, 9.10. a. m. 1.23, 2.43, 4.27, p. m. Sunday, 10.39 a. m.

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OLIVER LA SALLE.
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### Bringing Home the Cows.

Trudging along with naked feet,
 Whistling a merry tune,
O'er rustling ferns, through tasseled pines,
 With the balmy air of June
Lifting the curls from the heated brow,
 As the night-bird trills her lay,
And the moon comes up with smiling face
 To take leave of the dying day.

Behind the mountains the sun has sunk
 In a mass of golden glory;
And the whippoorwill to his gentle mate
 Is telling the old, old story.
Cheerily on his way he keeps,
 Where the cow-bell's tingle leads him
To a quiet spot in the thicket shade,
 Where his pets have come to meet him.

With a muttered low, old Spot steps forth,
 She knows her little master,
And is patiently waiting, chewing her cud,
 Her call from the fragrant pasture.
All into line they fall at once,
 Rose, and Bess and Brindle,
White-face bringing up the rear
 With short, quick steps and nimble.

Katydids are calling now
 From out their leafy cover,
Fireflies their lamps have brought
 To light the way, and Rover,
Dancing gayly on before,
 Has gone to tell their coming,
While mother's sitting at the door,
 A home-tune softly humming.

The "bars" are reached, and now old Spot
 Breaks into a canter,
Brindle, Rose and steady Bess,
 Mercy! how they scamper
Into the yard, up to the door,
 Where mother wants to meet them;
With shining pails and little stool,
 All ready now to milk them.

'Tis a quiet scene, a homely one,
 But touching, simple, tender,
Here in the evening's deepening shades,
 And one he will remember.
In after years he will look back
 Upon this happy time,
And think no hour in life so sweet
 As when he brought home the kine.

## TRAGEDY OF THE VASE.

George S. Goodwin stood with his back to the fireplace and one hand in his pocket, thinking. When his two hands were strong he usually had them both in his pockets, but on this evening one hung in a sling, broken. Half an hour before his wife had departed for church with Mr. and Mrs. Whittier, their next door neighbors, and shortly afterward the servants had gone, presumably to church, too. So for once the master of the house was in complete possession. And every few moments he reached over with his left hand and gently stroked the one in the sling and muttered: "It's jolly painful, I know," and then fell to thinking again.

Although late in the afternoon, no fire burned in the grate. But Goodwin felt just a little lonesome and second nature drew him to the fireplace for comfort. When a man is lonesome, a fire, if it does not actually cheer him, at least is very companionable, and when there is no fire a person must just put up with the place where a fire should be. So Goodwin backed up to the empty grate, looked at the ceiling, gazed slowly round the room for something to interest him, then down at his toes and leaned back against the mantelpiece. Then there was a crash. Behind him stood a handsome Dresden vase, reflected in a mirror, and as Godwin leaned back the weakly-supported mantel-shelf partly gave way under his weight, and the vase—an heirloom—and to him priceless—toppled over, fell against the shoulder of his broken arm, slid an inch or so and stuck in a wrinkle of the coat he was wearing, and there it stuck while numerous small ornaments clattered and smashed on the fender below. Goodwin stood perfectly still and gazed for a moment ruefully at the smashed articles on the floor, then slowly turned his head and looked at the vase. There it stuck, a delicate pink flower caught insecurely on a wrinkle of the coat—a hold that any move, however slight, might unloose and then for a smash on the mantelpiece and fender. He looked for a moment without breathing, then said: "Well, I say," and looked again. Cautiously raising his left hand across his breast until the finger tips were up to his shoulder, but there stopped, for without moving his injured arm he could get no farther, and to move the limb simply meant destruction to the vase. He thought of all the schemes that would come into his mind, whether by a quick turn he could catch the vase before it hit the mantel-piece—or could catch it by putting his hand behind his back and letting it fall into the hand. But all the schemes he felt certain would end in the breaking of the one ornament in the house that he could not afford to spare.

"No," he muttered to himself. "There's nothing to do but stand right here like a statue until Gracie comes home. That's all about it."

The clock behind him struck 7. The house was now quite dark and a fog hung low over the grounds outside.

As George Goodwin stood, as still as a man without a cigar can be expected to stand, he thought he heard a grating sound in the kitchen. There was a rasp and the back door seemed to be opened quickly and shut softly. As he strained his hearing he caught the sound of muffled footsteps. Instantly the thought of burglars flashed through his mind. Church burglars without a doubt. He had read repeatedly of men who watch for those houses left unattended by occupants and servants, all going out of a Sunday evening. What if the fact that no light burned and everything was so quiet in the house, had caused some of those ruffians to believe the house untenanted. It was more than likely. What to do he did not know. To move was out of the question. Yes, even though they stole the house from over him he would not break that vase. If he shouted he was afraid the motion necessary would unlodge it from its frail hold. Anyhow, his nearest neighbor he knew had gone to church. The only thing to be done was to keep as still as he could, and, if possible, get a glimpse of the burglars so that he might make it interesting for them afterward. If they caught sight of him doubtless they would decamp a good deal quicker than they came. If they didn't he might get evidence sufficient to capture and convict them. The noise in the back kitchen increased. There was now no doubt of the character of the visit.

Into the hall they came, two men with a dark lantern throwing a small circle of light before them. The door of the sitting-room where Goodwin was stood partly open. He dimly saw them peer into the dining-room, then one of them coming toward the sitting-room door said in a loud whisper:

"Bill, let's start 'ere."

"No," said the other, "there ain't ever nothing in a sittin'-room. That's the sittin'-room. Let's find their bed-room. That's where they keep their jewels and money—if they've got any."

"Well, then, upstairs we goes," and up they went quietly.

Goodwin knew they would be rewarded. His wife's jewelry was sure to be exposed. Some of it was valuable and some not. It was all too good to be lost, anyhow.

"One thing is certain," thought Goodwin, "I can tell the height of those men, and one of them is called Bill. Both are illiterate, and one has a peculiar, rasping voice, easy of identification. A good detective will soon hunt them out. Probably that light will fall on one of their faces before they go."

After a short time the stairs again creaked, and the circle of light again shot past the door, and the lantern swung in the hands of Bill.

"This here is a pretty slick haul," said he of the raspy voice, "I say them's real, don't you?"

"Course them's real all right, they're big glitters too. Shall we look for any silver, or have we got all we want?"

"Well, I'm for some of their silver if we can find it."

"If you ask me," said Bill, "I'm for off with this as we've got. It's all we can handle. I say we go."

"All right. We've got plenty of time and we'll divide here. Then you'll go your way and I'll go mine. We can't both be nabbed."

"What? Divide 'ere? It's dangerous. This ain't no place to divide. I've got 'em all safe in my pockets and we'll divvy when we gets home. Let's go."

"No, you don't," said the raspy voice, "I'm for a divvy right here and I'm goin' to have it. Then we can get our own way. Sit down here. Give me the light. That's it—now bundle the things out on the floor. There you are."

The two men sat down near the open door with the light between them and Bill slowly began to disgorge. There were the wife's diamond rings, two of them; Goodwin's watch, which he had laid aside when his arm was broken; a fine gold necklace and locket, a diamond for the hair, four gold bracelets, jeweled; a number of smaller articles, and then there was a stop. As the light shown on Bill's fingers Goodwin noticed his index finger on the right hand was gone. But both had worn a mask.

"Where's them gold studs and that there gold brooch I saw you take?" said Bill as he put his hand in an inside pocket and took them out.

"Where's the brooch?"

"There wasn't no brooch as I got."

"Yes, there was. It's the best thing of the swag. Out with it."

"I say I haven't got no brooch."

"Yer tryin' to sneak it. You can't fool me. Out with it, or I'll make ye."

"I haven't got—stand off, Tom. Don't lay hands on me."

"Out with it."

Both men were now on their feet.

"Stand off, Tom. I warn ye. I hain't got—"

"Give it up," said Tom, in a low, savage voice, as he sprang at the throat of his companion.

There was a sharp, quiet struggle, a few gasps of exertion, a gleam in the air. The sitting-room door flew open. A man staggered backward into the room with his hands to his breast.

"I warned—"

"You've done for me, Bill," gasped the man, as he sank on his knees.

"I warned you," half-shouted Bill, with terror in his voice as he stared at his companion.

The stricken man shuddered and gasped, stood up, staggered and fell backwards with a heavy crash on the floor. His arms spread out, his head rolled to one side and he lay dead. The lantern, now on its side, streamed on the uncovered face of the murderer, and stamped the likeness on Goodwin's mind. The murderer clutched the door and stood for a moment glaring in terror at the dead man. Goodwin stood transfixed with the awful scene.

"My God!" muttered the man. "I've killed Tom." Then looked at the knife he held in his hand. Holding it at arm's length from him he threw it at the prostrate form. Felt in his coat, tore from the lining the fatal brooch and cast it from him. With one last look he stole out of the room and was gone.

Then the strength faded from George Goodwin. His knees gave way, his senses reeled, his head sunk on his breast, and as he fell to the floor the heavy vase topped over, smashed on Goodwin's head and lay in pieces in the dark room beside the senseless spectator and the murdered man.

Months after the time George Goodwin recovered from the terrible fever that followed the night when the servants found him lying on the floor. He lay delirious from the injuries to his head caused by the vase he had tried so hard to protect. Every person supposed that in a desperate struggle he had killed the burglar, and when the spring time came and he got strong in health and the wound had almost healed his wife and friends realized that he was hopelessly insane. He rapidly gained in strength, but his face bore a troubled look, and for hours he sat brooding—always refusing to enter the sitting-room, and insisting that all the mantelpieces be taken down and that his wife put on no jewelry. Not until May was he able to take short walks.

One bright morning Mrs. Goodwin put on him a heavy coat and sent him for his usual walk in charge of a servant. The path lay over one of the many heaths that surrounded the great city of London and past a row of houses in course of erection. As the invalid and his attendant approached one of the houses a hod carrier came down the ladder and commenced filing his hod with bricks. When the invalid was almost opposite him the man looked up and shouted to a fellow laborer on the half-built wall. This companion looked over the side, and the bright sunlight, reflected from a piece of tin roofing, fell strongly on his face. Goodwin stopped short. Then with a bound he reached the ladder, and before the servant could stop him almost flew up. In an instant he had the man by the throat.

"You murdered the man, Tom," he shouted.

"Stand off; you lie; back!" shouted the man, recoiling aghast.

Then springing forward and putting forth all his strength he hurled the weak man to the ground below.

For a moment the double murderer stood still. Then buttoning his coat over his breast and stepping forward he said:

"Men, I killed Tom Britton."

## MUSIC AS SHE IS EXECUTED.

Attending service not long ago, in an elegant church edifice where they worship God with taste in a highly æsthetic manner, the choir began that scriptural poem that compares Solomon with the lilies of the field, somewhat to the former's disadvantage. Although never possessing a great admiration for Solomon, nor considering him a suitable person to hold up as a shining example before the Young Men's Christian Association, still a pang of pity for him was felt when the choir, after expressing unbounded admiration for the lilies of the field, which it is doubtful if they ever observed very closely, began to tell the congregation through the mouth of the soprano that "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed." Straightway the soprano was reinforced by the bass, who declared that Solomon was decidedly and emphatically not arrayed—was *not* arrayed. Then the alto ventured it as her opinion that Solomon was not arrayed, when the tenor, without a moment's hesitation, sang as if it had been officially announced that "he was not arrayed." Then when the feelings of the congregation had been wrought up sufficiently, and our sympathies aroused for poor Solomon, whose numerous wives allowed him to go about in such a fashion even in that climate, the choir altogether in a most cool and composed manner informed us that the idea they intended to convey was, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed "like one of these." These what? So long a time had elapsed since they sang of the lilies that the thread was entirely lost, and by "these," one naturally concluded the choir was designated. Arrayed like one of these? We should think not, indeed! Solomon in a Prince Albert or cutaway coat? Solomon with an eye glass and moustache, his hair cut pompadour? No, most decidedly. Solomon in all the zenith of his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Despite the experience of the morning the hope still remained that in the evening a sacred song might be sung that would not excite our risibilities or leave the impression that we had been listening to a case of blackmail. But again off started the nimble soprano with the very laudable though startling announcement—"I will wash." Straightway the alto, not to be outdone, declared she should wash. And the tenor finding it to be the thing warbled forth he would wash. Then the deep-chested basso, as though calling up all his fortitude for the plunge, bellowed forth the stern resolve that he also would wash. Next a short interlude on the organ strongly suggestive of the escaping of steam or splash of the waves, after which the choir individually and collectively asserted the firm, unshaken resolve that they would wash. At last they solved the problem by stating that they proposed to "wash their hands in innocency, so will the altar of the Lord be compassed."—*Good Housekeeping.*

## TEMPTED BY DEGREES.

John Newton says Satan seldom comes to Christians with great temptations, or with a great temptation, or with a temptation to commit a great sin.

You bring a green log and a candle together, and they are very safe neighbors; but bring a few shavings and set them alight, and then bring a few small sticks and let them take fire, and you will soon get rid of your log. And so it is with little sins. You will be startled with the idea of committing a great sin, and so the devil brings you a little temptation, and leaves you to indulge yourself. "There is no harm in this," "no great peril in that;" and so by these little chips we are at first easily lighted up, and at last the great log is burned. "Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation."—*Exchange.*

NOT FOR INTRUSIVE EYES.—"As you can only be a sister to me," he said, in broken tones, "will you let me kiss you good night?" She shyly said she would. Then he folded her in his strong arms, and gently placing her head against his manly breast, he kissed her passionately. "Mr. Sampson," she said, softly, "this is all so new to me, so—so different from what I thought it would be, that if you will give me a little time to—to think it over, I—I may—" But let us withdraw from the sacred scene.—*New York Sun.*

A lot of calves careering in a pasture do not fulfil the idea of the poetry of motion, but they give a man an opportunity to see the veals go round.—*Boston Transcript.*

## NAMES OF STATES.

Maine was so called as early as 1623, from Maine in France, of which Henrietta Maria, Queen of England, was at that time proprietor. Popular name, the Lumber, or Pine Tree State.

New Hampshire was the name given to the territory conveyed by the Plymouth Company to Captain John Mason, by patent, Nov. 7, 1629, with reference to the patentee, who was governor of Portsmouth, in Hampshire, England. Popular name, the Granite State.

Vermont was so called by the inhabitants in their declaration of independence, Jan. 16, 1777, from the French *verd mont*, the green mountains. Popular name, Green Mountain State.

Massachusetts was so called from Massachusetts bay, and that from the Massachusetts tribe of Indians, in the neighborhood of Boston. The tribe is thought to have derived its name from the Blue Hills of Milton. "I have learnt," said Roger Williams, "that the Massachusetts were so called from the Blue Hills." Popular name, the Bay State.

Rhode Island was so called in 1664, in reference to the Island of Rhodes, in the Mediterranean. Popular name, Little Rhody.

Connecticut was so called from the Indian name of its principal river. Connecticut is a Mocheakannew word, signifying long river. Popular name, the Nutmeg, or Freestone State.

New York was so called in 1664, in reference to the Duke of York and Albany, to whom this territory was granted by the King of England. Popular name, Empire, or Excelsior State.

New Jersey was so called in 1664, from the Island of Jersey, on the coast of France, the residence of Sir George Carteret, to whom the territory was granted.

Pennsylvania was so called in 1681, after William Penn. Popular name, the Keystone State.

Delaware was so called in 1703, from Delaware bay, on which it lies, and which received its name from Lord de la Ware, who died in this bay. Popular name, the Blue Hen, or Diamond State.

Maryland was called in honor of Henrietta Maria, queen of Charles I, in his patent to Lord Baltimore, June 30, 1632.

Virginia was so called in 1581, after Elizabeth, the virgin Queen of England. Popular name, the Old Dominion, or Mother of Presidents.

Carolina was so called by the French in 1564, in honor of King Charles IX. of France. Popular name of South Carolina, the Palmetto State; of North Carolina, the Old North, or Turpentine State.

Alabama was so called in 1814, from its principal river, meaning "here we rest."

Mississippi was so called in 1800, from its western boundary. Mississippi is said to denote the whole river, *i. e.*, the river formed by the union of many. Popular name, the Bayou State.

Louisiana was so called in honor of Louis XIV. of France. Popular name, the Creole State.

Tennessee was so called in 1796, from its principal river. The word Ten-as-se is said to signify a carved spoon. Popular name, the Big Bend State.

Kentucky was so called in in 1792, from its principal river. Popular name, the State of the Dark and Bloody Ground.

Illinois was so called in 1809, from its principal river. The word is said to signify "the river of men." Popular name, the Sucker, or Prairie State.

Indiana was so called in 1809, from the American Indians. Popular name, the Hoosier State.

Ohio was so called in 1802, from its southern boundary. The Buckeye State. Meaning of the Indian word Ohio, "beautiful."

Missouri was so called in 1821, from its principal river. Indian name, meaning "muddy water."

Michigan was so called in 1805, from the lake on its border. Indian name, meaning "a wier for fish." Popular name, the Wolverine State.

Arkansas was so called in 1812, from its principal river. Indian name. Popular name, the Bear State.

Florida was so called by Juan Ponce de Leon in 1572, because it was discovered on Easter Sunday. Spanish, *Pascua Florida.*

Wisconsin was so called from its principal river. Indian name, meaning "wild rushing river."

Iowa was so called from its principal river. Indian name, meaning "the sleepy ones." Popular name, the Hawkeye State.

Minnesota is also an Indian word, meaning "the whitish water."

California, a Spanish word, and named from an arm of the Pacific ocean. Popular name, the Golden State.

Texas, a Spanish word, applied to the republic. Popular name, the Lone Star State.

Kansas is an Indian name, meaning "the smoky water."

West Virginia; so called after Virginia.

Nevada is a Spanish word, meaning "white with snow."

An economist explains that three cigars a day will supply a family with meat. The economist has evidently his facts mixed. He means cabbage.—*Binghamton Republican.*

The English language consists of 38,000 words, and the man who is taking a barrel of apples down a cellar generally manages to use two-thirds of them in about five minutes.—*Lincoln Journal.*

(Uncle takes Tommy to the barber to have his hair cut.) Barber—"Well, Tommy, how do you want your hair cut?" Tommy—"Oh, short, please, with a hole in the middle like uncle's."—*Fun.*

The fizzical proportions of a soda fountain are not to be measured by a tape line.—*Boston Herald.*

### Harvest Home.

Across the sunlit fields the reapers come,
 Bearing the garnered sheaves in gladsome train
And in a long procession, one by one
 Singing a melody, some sweet refrain;
And far beyond, the distant meadows' green
 Stretches in beauty o'er the summer main;
From sky to sky a vast expanse is seen
 Of wondrous fields on fields of golden grain.

  Ho, lads! for the harvest-time,
   When the reapers sing
   And the echoes ring
  In the tone of a merry chime.

The ebbing clouds of night have shadowed far
 The leafy wood and purple mountain's height,
Till silently above, each glorious star
 Waxes and wanes within the sombre night;
And when the harvest-moon, like some romance,
 Breaks thro' the darkness and the gloom of night,
Upon the green the joyful reapers dance.

  Ho, lads! for the harvest-time,
   When the reapers sing
   And the echoes ring
  In the tones of a merry chime.

—*Mabel Hayden.*

## COAL MINERS' WAGES.

The Pennsylvania miner has no cottage or garden, unless he lives a long distance from his work. His home is usually in a cheaply built wooden house, one of a long row just alike, with outside unpainted and inside unfinished,—no cellar, no dooryard, no shade trees about them. Most of these houses have but two rooms, one up stairs and one down, the lower serving for kitchen and sitting-room and, sometimes, when the family is large, for bed-room as well. He lives in a company house on company land and pays rent for the same at varying rates, from $4 to $9 per month. His rent is always taken from his wages before he is paid. He must also, as a rule, pay for the coal he burns in his house, in some localities as high as $2.75 per ton. He works in darkness. In the summer he goes into the mine just as the sun is rising and comes out just as it is setting. In winter he rarely sees daylight at all. It is often so wet in the gallery that his clothes are soaked from morning till night. Sometimes the vein is only three or four feet thick, and he must work in a sitting or reclining position. He is exposed to constant danger from falling rock, fire damp, explosions, or of being buried alive. His work is hard, it is dangerous, it requires skill and ought to be well paid. In fact, however, it is very poorly paid. The average of miners' wages is not greater than those of the ordinary day laborer in Massachusetts. Miners who work on contract, that is, who are paid by the ton of coal mined, in the anthracite mines, earned, in 1884, on an average, $8.84 per week; those who worked by the day, $7 per week; in the bituminous mines, $7.10 per week. Out of these scanty earnings he must buy his own tools and pay for keeping them in repair, and must also buy the oil and the wicks for his lamps and the powder or other explosives he uses.—*George A. Denison, in Work and Wages.*

## NANTUCKET'S JAILER.

Apropos of Nantucket one hears some rather odd sayings and of some quaint happenings there.

"You see, we are somewhat out of the way," said one of the islanders; "so tramps seldom trouble us, and it is only when our summer visitors come that we think of locking our doors at night."

Last fall a man was tried for petty larceny, and sentenced by the judge to three months in jail. A few days after the trial, the judge, accompanied by the sheriff, was on his way to the Boston boat when they passed a man sawing wood.

The sawyer stopped his work, touched his hat and said, "Good morning, Judge."

The judge looked at him a moment, passed on a short distance, then turned to glance backward with the question, "Why, Sheriff, isn't that the man I sentenced to three months in jail?"

"Yes," replied the sheriff, hesitatingly—"yes, that's the man; but you—you see, Judge,—we haven't anyone in jail now, and we thought it a useless expense to hire somebody to keep the jail for three months just for this one man; so I gave him the jail key and told him if he'd sleep there nights it would be all right."—*Harper's Magazine for September.*

## THEY NEVER STRIKE.

There is a class of people in this country, says the Chicago *News*, who get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and who never get back to bed until 10 or 11 o'clock at night; who work without ceasing the whole of that time and receive no other emolument than food and the plainest clothing. They understand something of every branch of economy and labor, from finance to cooking; though harassed by a hundred responsibilities, though driven and worried, though reproached and looked down upon, they never revolt and they cannot organize for their own protection. Not even sickness releases them from their posts. No sacrifice is deemed too great for them to make, and no incompetency in any branch of their work is excused. No essays, or books, or poems are written in tribute to their steadfastness. They die in the harness and are supplanted as quickly as may be. These are the housekeeping wives of the aborigin.

Dr. Mohn, of Christiana, communicates to his Norwegian conferrees a new method of treatment for whooping cough, for which he claims remarkable results, the disease being cured in a single night. His plan consists simply in the thorough disinfection, by means of burning sulphur, of the rooms, clothing, etc., used by the affected children. The children are taken out of the room, the bedding, furniture and playthings are exposed, and two ounces of sulphur are burned for every 100 cubic feet of space in the room. After the room had thus been exposed to the sulphurous acid fumes the affected children are allowed to return and occupy it. As a result of this treatment, it is claimed that attacks of coughs are immediately alleviated and often entirely disappear.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 28, 1888.

The Democrats have nominated Col. T. W. Higginson to run against Gen. Banks for Congress in the 5th district.

The Prohibitory party in this state is reported to be sadly in need of funds with which to push their campaign. They'd better fall in with the Harrison and Morton procession this year.

Boston women, Protestant and Catholic alike, are registering in unprecedented numbers this fall, so they may vote for school committee, as a result of the agitation of the public school question in that city.

Congressman Russell refused he renomination which was given him by acclamation by the Democratic convention at Worcester, Wednesday, and Irving B. Sayles of Millbury was then nominated in his place.

Every presidential postoffice in the country, with the exception of New York, has been turned over to a Democratic postmaster under President Cleveland, the reformer who proposed to make permanency in office the sure reward for faithfulness in the discharge of its duties. We fear the "allurements of power" have been too much for the president's good intentions.

Treasurer Beard has secured the coveted nomination for Congress, though it looked at one time as though he would miss it. The convention took 20 fruitless ballots last week Thursday, and then adjourned to Tuesday, when the vote stood just the same, showing 26 for A. W. Beard, 22 for H. J. Boardman and 15 for E. L. Pierce. After another ballot Mr. Pierce withdrew his name, and Mr. Beard was nominated on the next ballot.

There is a remarkable lack of love for their leader among the Democrats. They would kick him overboard in a moment if they could feel any hope of success with any other man, but they know that it is Cleveland or nobody, so they endure him and try to be enthusiastic for him, but it is uphill work. The President lacks the elements of personal popularity, and in this respect the difference between him and Thurman is very noticeable.

Yellow Fever continues its deadly work at Jacksonville, with from 100 to 150 new cases a day, though the death rate is not high, rarely reaching ten, and it is hoped that the worst of the plague is over. The whole number of cases to date is 2368; deaths, 237. There is much distress among the poor. Scattering cases in various parts of the South have caused a good deal of alarm, but it is now too late in the season for the disease to obtain a very serious foothold.

We are to have another member of the cabinet, apparently, the Senate having passed the House bill which makes the commissioner of agriculture the "secretary of agriculture," though not agreeing to the section transferring the weather bureau from the war department to the new one. There does not appear to be much more necessity for a secretary of agriculture than for a secretary of manufactures, or of patents, or of railroads, but it will gratify the farmers, and probably do no particular harm.

Democratic papers are publishing what purports to be a complete copy of the Mills tariff bill, but they very generally omit two sections, one of which, section 29, provides for remitting fines imposed upon illicit distillers, followed by provisions making their arrest much more difficult, while the commissioner of internal revenue may remit fines and penalties imposed by the courts. Section 40 repeals all laws imposing special taxes upon retail dealers in liquor and manufacturers of stills—in other words gives $25 a year to every retail liquor dealer in the country. This harmonizes finely with the Democratic howls about the Republican "free whisky" platform.

The tariff bill prepared by the Republican sub-committee was laid before the finance committee of the Senate Tuesday, but was not made formally public. It is understood that it proposes to make a reduction of about $70,000,000 in the revenue, divided about like this: Tobacco, $30,000,000; sugar $25,000,000; alcohol used in the arts, $10,000,000; free list, $5,000,000. In the Mills bill the corresponding reductions are: Tobacco, $17,381,000; sugar, $10,937,000; free list, $19,773,000. The internal revenue tax on tobacco, cigars and cigarettes is removed, alcohol used in the arts and material used in manufacturing twine and bagging are made free, and wool, lumber and salt are left as they are. The duties are as far as possible made specific instead of ad valorem.

The irritation in the tenth district over the nomination of J. H. Walker for Congress culminated last Saturday in a gathering of disaffected Republicans at Worcester, and the nomination of T. C. Bates as "the straight Republican candidate." Mr. Bates, however, is wiser than his followers, and declines to imperil Republican success by accepting the nomination. He reviews the history of politics in the district in a caustic manner, but says he does not propose to be driven out of the party by the Worcester city ring; and concludes:—

> It is time to stop the political strife in this congressional district. There is too much at stake in this campaign throughout the United States, and especially throughout Massachusetts, for you, gentlemen, or those you represent, to pursue any course that will render any aid or comfort to the Democratic or free trade party; it is of the utmost importance that nothing should be done in this district to hazard the election of a staunch protectionist, and one who will in every instance carefully guard the great industrial and manufacturing interests of this commonwealth, and every true and loyal Republican in Massachusetts is now called upon to bury all personal feeling, that the best good of the Republican party may thereby be promoted.

### *NEWS NOTES.*

A six-inch vein of coal has been discovered at a depth of 87 feet at Southbury, Conn.

James Bedell, a confidential clerk of Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate, lawyers of New York, has stolen $230,000 from his employers.

A deficiency of $944 has been found in the cash of one of the counters in the redemption division of the United States treasury office, and she has been dismissed.

An employe of Forepaugh's circus was killed by one of the elephants at Dubois, Pa., Tuesday, the animal having been teazed by boys, who fed him apples with tobacco and pepper in them.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Hanging and stand lamps—an especially large and choice assortment just received at Sears & Cook's. Price way down. Call and examine.

New and fresh—that crockery just in at Sears & Cook's, including some handsome semi-porcelain white ware which it will pay you to look at.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

W. O. Hale of Worcester will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

The house of Thomas Blanchard on Knox street is receiving a coat of paint.

Another electric light is needed, at the corner of Central and Pleasant streets.

Dr. John Wilbur has purchased the trotting horse "Tempest" of Calvin Johnson.

Sportsmen are out hunting nearly every day, and manage to bag some pretty fine birds.

H. P. Holden and R. L. Bond are the jurymen for the next term of the superior court.

Another hard rain Tuesday night, and about three pleasant days in the last two weeks.

J. B. Shaw and Enos Calkins are taking the annual inventory at the state primary school.

D. F. Holden's agency has disposed of the Bullock property at Three Rivers to J. F. Twiss.

See that your name is on the voters' list. The registrars give notice of their meetings in another column.

The highway surveyors have been kept busy this week repairing the roads washed by the recent rains.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has donated three new religious papers to the reading room.

The annual parade and inspection of the Palmer Fire Department will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1.30.

Quite a large delegation from the Daughters of Rebekah will attend the annual convention at Boston, Oct. 10.

Fred Sibley of Stafford Springs, Ct., has taken a clerkship in the Central-street hardware store of E. A. Buck & Co.

Work on St. Thomas's Catholic church is progressing rapidly, and the contractors hope to have it finished in November.

The ladies of the Baptist society are making arrangements for an oyster supper, to be given next week Friday evening.

A. W. Mansur has resigned his position as supervisor at the state primary school, and has accepted a situation elsewhere.

It is about time for the theatrical season to open, but with no hall Palmer people will be minus that amusement this winter.

The Ladies' society of the Second Congregational church held its first social of the season at the parlors Wednesday evening.

The Boston & Albany road will sell round-trip tickets to Springfield, including admission to the Bay State Fair, at 95 cents.

The Prohibition campaign tent will be pitched on the vacant lot corner of Thorndike and Park streets, next Thursday and Friday.

The work of constructing the New London Northern Railroad bridge over the Quaboag river, near Holden's mill, is completed.

The hour of holding the Sunday evening Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church has been changed to 6 o'clock.

The new guide boards and street signs have arrived, and George W. Randall has been awarded the contract for placing them in position.

Miss E. S. Gould's classes for dancing commence next Friday at Weeks House. Beginners' class at 2 p. m., and advanced class at 4.

The Monson stage now makes three trips on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, leaving Palmer for Monson at 9.30 p. m. on the third trip.

Quite a number of the prominent Democrats of the town will visit West Warren to-night and attend the rally for Cleveland and Thurman.

The Palmer Base Ball Association has paid the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society $75 for the use of its park during the past season.

Good Cheer Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, is arranging to hold two sociables monthly in Odd Fellows' hall during the fall and winter.

Some of the local admirers of horseflesh are considering the matter of arranging for one or two trotting matches to take place during the fall.

The Patterson Club resumed its semi-monthly gatherings Wednesday evening, meeting at the Central street residence of Mrs. H. A. Northrop.

The teams of D. F. Holden and Henry Tracy collided in the darkness on the Three Rivers road Tuesday evening, and Tracy's team was badly smashed.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has contracted to build the new passenger station at Fairfield, on the line of the Boston & Albany road.

Several members of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., attended the sixteenth annual reunion of the Forty-sixth Massachusetts regiment at Monson, Tuesday afternoon.

A party of three went on a 'coon-hunting expedition last Saturday night, and brought in three of the "varmints." They got four up one tree, but only succeeded in capturing one of them.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, has accepted an invitation to participate in a grand meeting, to be held at Worcester next Friday evening, under the auspices of Council No. 12 of that place.

The number of drunken persons committed to the house of correction by this court monthly is equal to the number placed in custody by some of the larger cities during the same length of time.

The Palmer polo team has reorganized as follows: Mason, first rush; Tracy, second rush; Woodard, center; McCaffrey, half-back; Finnerty, goal; and would be pleased to hear from teams in the surrounding towns.

Mrs. John S. Powers entered an unusually fine basket of plums for competition at the recent cattle show, but when she went for them Wednesday, the last day, not one remained. She is thankful to get the basket, however, as it can be used another season.

The Daughters of Rebekah will have a social at the parlors of the Converse House next Wednesday evening, where Landlord Stone will serve a supper at 8 o'clock. All Odd Fellows and their friends are invited to attend.

Strayed, lost or stolen,—an order of the county commissioners directing the Boston & Albany railroad to construct an approach to their station by way of the Commercial-street tunnel. It is conjectured that the Boston & Albany managers have never heard of it.

The show window of E. Goodes's shoe store was smashed last Friday night and a pair of shoes stolen. In his hurry the thief got two different kinds of shoes, both for the same foot, and as it spoils the sale of two pairs, the proprietor offers him a present of the mate to one if he will bring back the other.

The attempt made to close the stores two evenings a week during the fall and winter has proved fruitless, simply because one merchant dislikes to fall into line and close his doors with the rest. The clerks are naturally somewhat discouraged at the winter's outlook for rest and enjoyment, and are to hold a meeting soon to discuss the situation in all its phases.

Quite a number from this village attended the second annual social gathering given by D. Winslow Fosket to his friends and acquaintances at Fosket's Mills last Friday evening. The occasion was a merry one, and among the places represented besides Palmer were Southbridge, Monson, Brimfield and Wales. About 200 persons were present to enjoy the evening's festivities, which included dancing and a good supper.

The New London Northern Railroad announces a grand autumnal excursion to New York from October 3d to 8th, inclusive, by way of New London and steamers of the Norwich line. Tickets will be good to return any time before October 13th, thus giving from four to nine days in the metropolis. Round-trip tickets from Belchertown are $4, and from Barretts Junction, Three Rivers, Palmer and Monson, $3 50.

The audience room of the Baptist church was reoccupied last Sunday for the first time since alterations were begun last June. The damage inflicted by the lightning-stroke in July has been repaired, the frescoing newly touched up, and the choir moved to the rear of the pulpit, giving to the audience room a much more pleasant appearance, and bringing it into conformity with the prevalent style of arrangement in church edifices. The improvements down stairs are also quite noticeable, the enlarged parlor and kitchen adding greatly to the convenience of the people. The work has been prosecuted under the direction of the pastor, Rev. A. W. Weeks, and the church may well be congratulated on having an "under-shepard" who has displayed such tireless and unselfish devotion and so much ability both in the temporal and in the spiritual affairs of the church.

The town is soon to lose a well-known and esteemed citizen, in the person of J. N. Lacey, who has resigned as engineer at the state primary school and accepted a position as steward of the state insane asylum at Danvers, an office that involves capability and trust. Mr. Lacey entered upon his duties as engineer at the state primary school in 1858, the institution at that time being under the superintendency of Dr. Brooks, and during his engagement in that capacity he has proven a faithful and capable man, and has witnessed some marked changes in the institution. He has never been an aspirant for office, but has been honored by the fire district with the chairmanship of its prudential committee, which office he also holds in the Second Congregational church, while for the past twelve years he has been a director of the Palmer National Bank and a man whose opinion was always sought. Mr. Lacey expects to enter upon his new duties the first of the coming month, and will move his family to Danvers in a short time. His successor at the institution has not yet been appointed.

### Local Political Notes.

The Cleveland and Thurman Club is holding some lively meetings at present.

The Prohibitionists have several irons in the fire, and propose to demonstrate a little before the campaign ends.

The Democrats of the town, encouraged by the success of their recent ratification meeting and torchlight parade, intend to repeat the fun next month, but on a somewhat larger scale.

The Cleveland and Thurman Club has voted to attend the rally at Ware next month, and has engaged the Bondsville Band to accompany it. The club expects to have new uniforms to wear on that occasion.

The storm and wind of Tuesday night tore several holes in the Cleveland and Thurman flag, necessitating taking it in for repairs. The flag is a veteran in the service, having made its first appearance in the Greeley campaign.

The Republican Club, although somewhat disappointed by speakers, etc., at its first rally of the campaign, is rapidly perfecting arrangements for a grand demonstration and torchlight parade later on. Invitations will be sent to organizations in adjoining towns and cities to participate.

### Personal.

O. J. Stockwell is back from the West.

D. W. Taft of Boston was in town to-day.

Thomas W. Kenefick is at Boston for a stay.

Mrs. George L. Davis has removed to Springfield.

J. P. Lynde has returned from a visit to his parents at Athol.

Charles Hunt and Arthur Peterson have returned to Tuft's college.

Mrs. Enos Calkins is visiting her daughter in New Haven, Conn.

Charles E. Fuller goes to New York state next month on a hunting trip.

Harry Cady of Monson is clerking in the grocery store of A. E. Park.

J. W. Brigham of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. M. Goddard.

E. L. Davis and wife have taken rooms with Mrs. J. H. Smith on Central street.

The announcement of the marriage intention of F. G. Leach of Springfield, formerly of this place, and Miss Marion Houston of Thorndike, has been formally made.

Fred Conant is a student in telegraphy under the instruction of Mrs. I. E. Bolton.

Miss Carrie B. Davis of Wilbraham academy was the guest of Miss Alice Holden Sunday.

Rev. F. W. Betts attended the Universalist state convention at North Attleboro this week.

Henry Perry, son of Rev. E. A. Perry of Hudson, N. Y., formerly of Palmer, is a freshman at Tuft's College this year.

The matrimonial engagement of F. R. Sistare of Springfield to Miss Cora E. Brown of this place is announced.

Andrew Pinney has opened an office in the law rooms of Taft & Kenefick, and will hereafter make that place his headquarters.

Charles Betts, head clerk in the New London Northern freight office, is spending his annual vacation in Syracuse, N. Y.

Charles Sanders, who has been confined to the house with typhoid pneumonia for some time, is reported as recovering his health.

Edward E. Hardy and wife of Boston, M. M. Saunders and wife and Charles H. Tilton of Gloucester, were recent guests at the Weeks House. They were on a carriage drive to Lenox.

Miss Taft has resigned her position as teacher in the intermediate school for this term, on account of sickness, and is succeeded by Miss Ingram of Newtonville, a graduate of the Oswego, N. Y., normal school.

Fred A. Cotton, the newly-appointed agent of the Adams Express Company at this place, has been taking a vacation this week, and returned last evening with his bride, Miss Abbie A. Douglass of Franklin, the couple having been married at that place on Tuesday.

### LUDLOW.

The Prohibition tent is pitched on the corner of North and Miller streets, and the bills which are being circulated about town makes one's hair stand on end.

Miss Louisa Pond is unable to be in her place at the company's office, on account of sickness.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Chase on the mountain.

Gracie, the oldest child of D. W. Mowry, has been very seriously sick with diptheria, but is recovering.

Mrs. W. F. Ellis and children of Montgomery, Ala., will remain in town till the danger from yellow fever is over.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry have been taking a pleasure trip during the past week to New York, via Albany and the Hudson river.

Rev. Mr. Davenport of Waterbury, Ct., preached in Grace church last Sunday, and in the evening gave an interesting account of a Sunday in Edinburg.

Ella Colwell caught one of her hands in the calender at the paper mill early this week and narrowly escaped a serious accident. She will have to stop work for a couple of weeks.

### WALES.

Potatoes are 50 cents per bushel.

Apples sell at $1.50 to $2 per barrel.

The quarterly meeting of the Wales Savings bank will be held Tuesday, October 9th.

James Freeland has resigned his situation as superintendent of the Shaw mill, and will take a similar but more lucrative position in Montville, Conn.

It may interest the residents of Wales and vicinity to learn that Harry Belmont Weaver of Leicester, who passed his boyhood days in Wales, has been appointed by President Cleveland to the United States Military academy at West Point, N. Y., through the agency of Congressman John E. Russell. Weaver is a nephew of E. Shaw, the prominent woolen manufacturer of Wales.

The residence of Rev. C. H. Smith caught fire last night in the rear of the building and was burned to the ground, the family barely escaping, and not having time to dress. The loss is $2000, the building being insured for $600 and the contents for $500. Rev. Mr. Smith had used the place as a summer residence, but retired from active work this summer and intended to spend the winter in Wales.

### THREE RIVERS.

Miss L. A. Foley of New York city is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Orcutt.

The barn occupied by John Kelmer for his livery business is being repaired.

Miss Hattie Shaw of Middlefield is a guest at the Mountain View house this week.

Mrs. Paine's millinery store is being extensively repaired, while Mrs. P. is in New York buying goods.

Mrs. R. H. Strickland is still at her home on Baptist Hill, on account of diphtheria at East Longmeadow.

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield will be in Three Rivers next Tuesday, and will administer confirmation at St. Ann's church at 7.30 p. m.

Alfred Eyers, while getting out of a buggy last Friday night, got his foot caught in the spokes of the wheel and broke the large bone in his leg below the knee.

The Republican rally and flag-raising, which it was intended to have last evening, was postponed to next Monday evening, when George A. Marden of Lowell, candidate for state treasurer, will be present and give the principal address of the evening. Other speakers will probably be in attendance, and there will also be music and fireworks. All are invited.

### WARREN.

Mrs. George Shumway is at Nashua.

Mrs. Gay sang at the Orthodox church last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will occupy their new home October first.

Miss Whitney of Brooklyn is stopping at Mr. Strickland's for a few days.

The Grand Army post will attend the camp-fire at Ware next Thursday.

The Republican club will attend the grand rally at Boston, October 6th.

Mrs. Griffin and daughter have returned to Chicago, after spending three months in town.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society will send a box to Southern Michigan the last of this week.

Rev. D. A. Clark gave the charge to the pastor at the installation at Chicopee of Rev. C. G. Burnham.

A drum corps of twelve has been formed, and expects to do active service in the Harrison and Morton campaign.

The Father Matthew society will give a grand concert and social dance at the hall this evening. Music will be furnished by Messenger's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Converse return to their home this evening. A reception will be given them by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Converse at their residence next Tuesday evening.

Clara Barton Grand Army post held a mock trial in the town hall Wednesday evening, and drew a good company to listen to the arguments on both sides, which were very able and created much amusement for those present.

### WILBRAHAM.

Miss Emma Lyman is spending her vacation in town.

Mrs. Henry Brewer has returned from a visit to friends at Stony Creek, Conn.

Luther Brewer has returned to Harvard college this week to take a post-graduate course.

Prof. R. G. Hibbard will give a reading in Fisk hall this evening under the auspices of the "Old Club."

Miss Mary E. Howard has entered the conservatory of music at Boston for a year's course of instruction.

Mrs. Abbie M., wife of Prof. William Seamans of Columbus, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. B. Merrick.

Dr. G. M. Steele made a rousing campaign speech to a large audience at the raising of the Republican flag Saturday evening.

C. M. Pease is putting in the foundation for his new store, but will not take possession of his new home on Main street that he recently purchased of Dr. S. Foskit until spring.

Miss Fannie Merrick, a teacher in one of the village schools, has gone to Worcester to attend the closing concert of the musical convention held there this week, and will remain with friends over Sunday.

The family of Rev. William Warren, president of Boston university, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Warren's father, J. M. Merrick, returned to their home in Cambridge last week.

The Farmers' Grange, which was held in the chapel of the Congregational church recently, was largely attended. Delegations from the different granges of the surrounding towns were present, and the speeches and discussions were listened to with the greatest interest and attention.

### THORNDIKE.

Miss Lizzie Moran of Lynn is visiting friends in town.

John Loftus is putting in the foundation for a large new barn.

Joseph Shabbott and Melvina Rasco were married last Saturday.

The Stars of this place will cross bats with a nine from Ware to-morrow.

Mrs. A. P. Adams has just returned from a visit among friends in New Hampshire.

Miss Lizzie Conner is attending the Mount St. Joseph's seminary at Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. O. Drinkwater returned this week, after spending several weeks with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Jane A. Gorton, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. G. W. Keith, has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich.

Prof. Cadwell gave a series of three entertainments at Union Hall last week, which was enjoyed by a large number of persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Putnam of Franklin returned home Tuesday, after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

Regular services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Walter P. Taylor of Attleborough Falls will preach.

A social dance will be held at Union Hall next Friday evening, under the auspices of Lyons & Luman's orchestra, assisted by Messrs. Southland and Hoyt. Ryan or Deitz will prompt.

I. W. Carroll's company will appear at Union Hall next Monday evening in the sparkling 3-act comedy, "Help Wanted." The company is spoken very highly of, and is deserving of a good audience.

The Cleveland and Thurman club of this place will attend the rally and flag-raising to be held at Ware next month, and expect to don their new uniforms on that occasion. They will be accompanied by a brass band.

The game of ball last Saturday between two picked nines, of which Schultz and Cronin were captains, was won by the latter's team by a score of 21 to 8. The same teams will probably play again to-morrow.

M. J. Sullivan of Chicopee has formed a class in vocal and instrumental music in this place, and has obtained a large number of scholars. Mr. Sullivan's reputation as a teacher is too well known in this vicinity to need any recommendation. He will be here Mondays of each week.

The Young Shamrocks of this place went to Ware last Saturday and defeated a local team by a score of 6 to 2. The feature of the game was the battery work of Vickers and Longtine. The following are the names and positions: Longtine, c.; Vickers, p.; McCauliffe, 1 b.; McCormick, 2 b.; Flemming, r. f.; Sugrue, c. f.; Leary, l. f.; Williams, s. s.; D. Leary, 3 b.

### MONSON.

The clerks of Ware are to play a return game of ball with the Monson clerks next week.

There will be praise and preaching service at the Moulton Hill school house, No. 9, next Sunday at 3.30 p. m.

All of the unpaid employes of Fay, Peck & Co. have signed the document accepting sixty-two and one-half cents on the dollar, and are now anxiously waiting for their money.

The Windsor club rooms are undergoing a number of improvements, among them being newly frescoed, and as soon as this work is completed some handsome draperies will be added.

The Palmer and Monson stage now makes three round trips on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, leaving Monson at 7.30 p. m. for the extra trip, and returning leaves Palmer at 9.30.

Revival service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 6.45 o'clock, also on Tuesday and Thursday eveuings following. The theme of the Sunday morning service will be "Reward and Retribution."

The Universalist society will hold a harvest supper and entertainment in Central hall next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8. The special attraction will be the second appearance of the Sumner Ladies' Quartette, and their great success at their first appearance will undoubtedly call out a large number to hear them. There will also be tableaux and other attractions.

John Thacker, living near Hutchinson's blacksmith shop, aged sixty years or more, and in such feeble health that he has been unable to work for a year or more, became enraged at his son Wednesday evening and began beating him with a cane. When asked to desist he threatened to kill the whole family with an ax, and became so violent as to necessitate his arrest. He was taken to the lockup, where he passed the night. His trial was held at Palmer, Thursday, but he was released on account of his health. From all accounts he has these spells of ugliness and abusing his family frequently, and it is thought he will have to be taken to some hospital.

### Personal.

Mrs. M. J. Sumner begins her class in music next week.

John C. Maguire and wife have gone to Kentucky on a visit.

Miss Hattie Bartlett has returned from a visit to friends in Amherst.

Edward Pease has moved into S. F. Cushman's cottage on Lynn street.

Miss Lena Miller of Brimfield is the guest of Miss Hattie Orcutt.

Miss Julia Smith of the Springfield city library is at home for a few days.

Mrs. A. D. Norcross attended the musical convention at Worcester this week.

Rev. I. A. Priest and wife have been attending the Universalist state convention at North Attleboro this week.

Col. Bartholomew of the Twenty-seventh Massachusetts regiment was the guest of Dr. G. E. Fuller Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Emerson, professor of Greek and Latin at Wellesley college, was the guest of her brother a few days this week.

Elmer Thompson and Henry H. Fenton have been drawn as jurors for the criminal term of court to be held in Springfield next week.

### Academy News.

The scholars are looking forward to the written examinations with great interest.

A singing school has been started at the academy under the direction of Spencer Law.

The members of the chemistry class enjoy their work greatly, and wish they had more time for recitation. The experiments are made easy by an abundance of apparatus, and more is expected every day.

The Crescents of Palmer were easily defeated by the second nine of the academy at North Monson last Saturday, the score standing 33 to 7. The batting and fielding of Flynt and the base-running of Chapin were features.

The question under discussion in the Linophilian society Friday night was: "Resolved, that the Prohibition party was justified in separating from the Republican party." The Republicans as usual, carried the day.

The Academy base ball nine will go to Wilbraham to-morrow morning for a game with the second nine of Wesleyan academy. In the afternoon the Y. T. A. L. of Ware appear on Flynt's Park for a game with the academy nine, which will doubtless prove an interesting contest.

### The 46th Regiment Reunion.

The sixteenth reunion of the Forty-sixth regiment was held here Tuesday afternoon. The visitors arrived on a special train from Palmer at 12.15 o'clock, and a detachment of the local Grand Army post met them at the depot, and, preceded by the Monson Silver Drum corps, marched to the residence of William Smith, an old comrade of the regiment, who has been confined to his house by a stroke of paralysis for a number of years. After paying him their respects they resumed their march and halted at Central Hall, where the address of welcome was given by A. A. Gage of the local post. Maj. Spooner of Springfield responded in a pleasant manner. Col. W. G. Bartholomew of the Twenty-seventh regiment was called upon for a short address, after which the business meeting was held and these officers were elected: President, W. S. Shurtleff; vice presidents, Col. L. B. Walkley, Maj. S. B. Spooner, Sergt. Waterman, Lieut. Gideon Wells, W. S. Loomis, Captains Campbell, Justin, Corwall, Lincoln, Cook, Avery and Sergt. Heath; secretary, A. S. Bryant; treasurer, George W. Turner.

The regiment then adjourned to Memorial Hall, where about 150 of the members and invited guests and the local post to the number of 72, were served to a fine dinner by the ladies of the town. Maj. Spooner presided at the after-dinner speaking, and called upon Rev. F. S. Hatch, Dr. Fuller, Rev. J. H. Emerson of Monson, Col. Bartholomew of Tampa, Fla., Capt. Lincoln of Brimfield, Lieut. Loomis of Holyoke, and others.

Many of the residences and business blocks along the line of march were handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. Especially noticeable was W. N. Flynt's residence, and Mr. Flynt was given three hearty cheers by the veterans.

The Grand Army post deserves great credit for the manner in which it entertained the visitors, as nothing was left undone for their comfort and enjoyment. Especial thanks are also due to the ladies who furnished the splendid repast.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

The Ware National Bank has declared a dividend of three per cent, payable October 1st.

October 13 is set as the day when the annual inspection of the fire department is to take place.

Our townsman, Edward N. Anderson, has returned from a three-months' trip to Europe, and is in excellent health.

Rev. E. S. Huntress is to give a course of three sermons on the Sabbath-school lessons. The subject for next Sabbath is: "Of what was Canaan a type?"

At a meeting of the registrars of voters last evening, there were 28 new names added to the list and 32 erased. There are 844 names on the corrected list.

A delegation of French Protestants from Spencer, with their pastor, Rev. Mr. Bondreau, visited Ware last Sunday, Mr. Bondreau preaching in the morning.

John Thayer's market in Music hall block was entered Friday of last week while the employes were gone to dinner, and about $8 was taken from the money drawer.

All desiring to be naturalized should have their papers made out and filed on or before October 5th. The judge has appointed Friday, Oct. 19, for naturalization.

An assistant teacher has been appointed to assist the principal, Miss Emma V. Hall, at the grammar school on South street. The school is in a very prosperous condition.

Rev A. T. Perry is to preach at the Memorial church in Springfield next Sunday, Rev. Arthur F. Gillett, professor in the theological seminary, supplying the pulpit here.

The marriage of Elbridge Harwood and Miss Nellie Bond took place at the home of the brides' mother on Church street Thursday afternoon, Rev. A. T. Perry performing the ceremony.

Daniel S. Collins, aged 75 years, 10 months, died suddenly last Sunday. He was eccentric in his habits, but a man of rare judgment. He has been justice of the peace and trial justice, a good neighbor, and a Republican in politics.

Rev. E. S. Huntress, of the First Congregational church at Ware Center, will long be remembered with pleasure by the school children. On Monday afternoon he came to the villiage and distributed a barrel of nice eating apples to the scholars of the grammar school building.

Only two more nights of the Cadet Band fair at the town hall, with a grand dance this evening with music by Amelot's orchestra of Spencer. A week of hard work for the band, and they deserve a good patronage, as they have been free with their open-air concerts the past season.

The Republican voters of Ware formed a Republican Club at the Town Hall last Friday evening with about 350 members. Hon. Charles A. Stevens was elected president; F. G. Fisher, secretary; William H. Cutler, treasurer. A subscription paper has been circulated, and the club will soon raise a new flag.

The camp-fire of J. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R., next Thursday evening, promises to be an enjoyable occasion for the old veterans. The department commander, with official staff, Lieut-Gov. Bracket, and delegations from neighboring posts will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to our citizens, and an enjoyable occasion is assured.

Next week Friday evening the Ware Center Grange is to hold an open meeting, on which occasion the subject to be discussed is: "Does the farmer's success depend as much on his wife as upon himself?" affirmative, P. J. Nelligan, F. W. Harwood, Mrs. A. S. Jaquith; negative, J. H. Fletcher, N. J. Trench, Mrs. M. Pierce. This is an open meeting, and all are invited.

The corner stone of Trinity Episcopal church will be laid next Wednesday afternoon, the exercises to commence at 3 o'clock. It is expected that Rev. P. V. Finch of Greenfield will lay the stone, and the address made by Rev. John C. Brooks of Springfield. Choice selections of singing have been prepared for the occasion. A large number of clergy of the state have been invited, and quite a number are expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Winslow were given a surprise party Monday evening, it being their twenty-fifth marriage anniversary. There were nearly one hundred present, who brought with them an elegant easy chair and a large engraving in a massive gilt frame, as tokens of the respect the whole community have for the worthy couple. Rev. E. S. Huntress made the presentation with a few well-timed remarks. A bountiful collation was served, and a merry time enjoyed by all.

The Republican caucus Wednesday evening was one of the largest ever held in town, more than usual interest being felt, as two Ware men were in the field for senator—Charles E. Stevens and Henry C. Davis. F. D. Gilmore, C. C. Hitchcock and H. P. Cummings were elected delegates in favor of Mr. Stevens by 114 votes to 67 for delegates in favor of Mr. Davis. The delegates elected to the congressional convention in favor of M. P. Walker were: F. N. Hosmer, D. W. Ainsworth and H. P. Cummings. Delegates to the county convention were: Calvin Hitchcock, Henry O. Caryl, C. E. Stevens.

The hearing before the selectmen in the case of F. F. Gilmore of the Mansion House, for selling liquor to Thomas McGrath while he was intoxicated, was continued Tuesday evening, S. S. Taft of Palmer appearing for Mr. Gilmore, H. C. Davis for the selectmen, and E. H. Baker for the family of Mr. McGrath, who made the complaint. The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow evening, when it is expected that the selectmen will make known their decision. Those who are at all conversant with the facts of this case will be much surprised if the license is not revoked.

## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

Boston, Sept. 26, 1888.

It looks lively in several of the congressional districts, and it will be a close rub,—judging from the present situation—for the winning party, whoever it may be. It is too early yet to see what will be the outcome of the contests in the first and second districts. Strong Republicans in the first say that the nomination of ex-Senator Randall will not be followed by a bolt of any consequence, and others say that they will not vote for Randall under any circumstances, and that he will never represent the first district in congress. But the district has naturally a large Republican majority and the Democrats really have little hope of carrying it, though their probable nominee, George Delano of Rochester, is a strong man, they say, as any in the district. Mayor Cummings of Fall River wants the place badly, but he is apparently doomed to disappointment. In the second district, one of the best posted politicians, speaking with me the other day in regard to the prospects of Burden and Morse, said that Morse's best hold is in the fact that he is identified with the prohibitory, or temperance reform element of the Republican party, while Burden, though not opposing that element, is yet not identified with it as Morse is. Then there is another queer thing about Morse. Said my informant, "It is expected that he will slop over once in a while and make himself ridiculous. The people have become used to it and it does not hurt him a bit. If any other man had written that letter that he wanted to hold on to both the councillorship and the congressional position at the same time, it would have killed him politically, but it won't hurt Morse any, for the people expect to see such things in him. On the whole they believe in him." The convention does not occur till Oct. 9, and it will be in Taunton, which will be rather of an advantage to Burden, if the influence of locality goes for anything.

Last night, at the adjourned convention in the third district, Treasurer Beard carried off the congressional nomination through the withdrawal of the delegates who favored Edward L. Pierce for first choice. It was a close fight, but there is no doubt that the party has got the best. Beard will make an excellent congressman if elected. It is not likely that Leopold Morse will run against him, for he has had his fill of public life and wishes to return to his business. John F. Andrew is pretty certain to be the nominee, and he has the authority of Morse for the opinion that the district is Democratic on a full vote. Beard, on the other hand, insists that it is Republican, and he has no doubt that he will be elected. There is a decided mugwump element in the district, and many tariff reformers who have been in the habit of voting the Republican ticket in years past. In the fifth district, though Congressman Hayden carried it two years ago by 3358 plurality, the nomination of Col. Higginson against Banks has put a new face upon matters, and the Democrats to-day say that they have a good chance to win. They rely much upon the Republican dissatisfaction with Banks on account of his age, and expect some help from the negro vote in Ward nine of Boston, where Higginson will get some support from the fact that he commanded the first regiment of colored troops in the war. Harvard college influence will also be in favor of Higginson, and the independant vote in Cambridge has always been large in recent years. In the eighth district the nomination of Greenhalge of Lowell to-day seems to insure the election to the Republicans, for he is an unusually able man. He was a member of the House of Representatives here in 1885 and made an excellent record for a new member. He is a forcible public speaker, with a head for hard sense and solid facts. Samuel Roads, Jr., the Democratic nominee in the seventh district, is popular and has served five years continuously in the Legislature, three in the House and two in the Senate. He will get the full party strength, but his own friends have little hope of electing him. Developments in the ninth show that the fight will be close. The Republicans are confident of electing Candler, and the Democrats have he same feeling about Congressman Burnett. Two years ago Burnett's majority was only 211, and the Republicans have no doubt that their reserve vote will outnumber that, a claim which will be contested. As to the tenth district, those who come down here from Worcester have different stories to tell. The Walker men believe that he will be elected, while the anti-Walker Republicans and the Democrats think that he will surely be defeated. Take it altogether, there has been no year of recent times when the congressional result was so uncertain and the excitement was so great.

In national matters it is still confused. The changes reported here occur both ways, and there is no difference from what I wrote last week—that one can get any news he wants according to his party preferences. Farmers are especially interested in the tariff, and I have seen letters to-day from different parts of the state which shows that the popular desire to learn much about the tariff is as strong as ever, while the patience of the public in listening to tariff speeches is said to be something marvelous. But it is a good thing that it is so, for it is much pleasanter to have a campaign of brains than it is to have one of mud. Republicans will be pleased to learn that the Home Market Club has stopped the circulation of the card with the "English Ticket" printed at the head until it can verify the disputed quotations from the English newspapers. Tons of reading matter are being sent out from each headquarters, and each week only emphasizes this feature of this reading campaign.

Last night occurred the final step in the Swinton History controversy, as far as the school committee is concerned. The report was presented upon the petition of the Evangelical Alliance that the history be restored to its place in the list of text books used in the Boston schools. By a vote of fourteen to two, the full committee accepted the report of the sub-committee refusing to reconsider their action. Their position is that the charges against Swinton's book are well taken, that it does not teach what is correct in regard to Catholic indulgences, and that it should not be restored to the schools. Meantime the agitation increases, and the women of both Protestant and Catholic sects are pressing into the assessors' office to be registered so that they may vote on the election of school committee at the city election next December. The distinction of sects is drawn more strictly than it ever was before, and it is impossible to tell what will be the outcome, and it may be found that the supposed success of sliding over the matter was no success at all. At the same time, it must make the judicious grieve to hear Prof. Townsend talking at this stage in the matter about unsheathing our swords and defending our liberties. We had all better keep cool. It will be bad enough.

The phonograph is on private exhibition here, and its performances are wonders. It will doubtless be perfected so that it will be even more wonderful and practical than it is now, and that is saying much.

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It is said that the largest line of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware in Western Massachusetts is now shown by L. B. Coe, 320 Main street, Springfield, who buying in large quantities can afford to sell at near the manufacturer's price. It will certainly pay you to see him.

One of the great attractions in Springfield during the Bay State Fair October 4th to 11th will be Broadhurst & Bros. Central Shoe Store, 376 Main street. They have a mammoth pile of Women's Central Kid Button Boots, $2.50 a pair. Don't miss getting some of them. They are flexible and good as any $4.00 boot you ever put on your foot.

Millinery Store on first floor, Mrs. L. A. Stratton, having purchased the millinery business and good will of Miss B. C. Stewart, formerly of 372 Main street, Springfield, has removed to 6 Pynchon street, one door from Main street, Haynes' Hotel block. She has elegantly furnished the store, and having returned from New York has stocked it with a full line of staple goods and novelties. Opening days, Wednesday and Thursday, October 3d and 4th. Miss Stewart remains as trimmer.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep—had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the one medicine above all others made to cure catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

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### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

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At Palmer, 23d, by Rev. A. W. Weeks, Richard Wright of Palmer and Effie Williams of Shutesbury.

At Ware 27th, by Rev. A. T. Perry, Elbridge Harwood and Nellie Bond.

At Franklin, 25th, Fred A. Colton of Palmer and Abbie A. Douglass of Franklin.

At West Warren, 22d, by Rev. G. H. Morse, Albert W. Bliss of Warren and Alice M. Blodgett of Palmer.

At North Wilbraham, 24th, by Rev. M. S. Howard, Fred A. Warren and Lizzie C., daughter of W. L. Collins.

At Malden, 20th, by Rev. A. C. Strong, Charles M. Converse and Kitty M. Jennings, both of Warren.

## DIED.

At Palmer, 25th, Mary A. Burrows, 37.

At Ware, 23d, Daniel S. Collins, 75y and 10mo.

At Bondsville, 21st, Maurice Connor, 72.

At Wilbraham, 22d, Lydia Hine, 95, widow of David Colton of Monson.

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2-26 J. DALRYMPLE, Proprietor.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.—The Registrars of voters of the Town of Palmer will be in session, for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the next election, as follows: At the Town House on Saturday, September 29, from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. Also at the District Court room on Saturday, September 29, from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. Notice of future meetings will be given later.

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To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abbie G. Smith, late of Monson in said county, deceased:

Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Homer A. Smith, of Palmer in said county, who prays that letters of administration, with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executor named in said will having deceased, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such administrator. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, on the first Wednesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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Palmer, Mass., September 21, 1888. 3-26

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.— Hampden, ss. September 28th, A. D. 1888. By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court of Eastern Hampden in said county, on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1888, in favor of Lorenzo Hutchinson of Monson, in said county, and against John Barry and James Barry, both of said Monson, I have this day taken all the right, title and interest which the said defendants or either of them, including the right to redeem any of the said tracts of land hereinafter mentioned which may be subject to mortgage, to wit: A tract of land containing four and one-half acres, situate in said Monson, and bounded and described as follows, beginning at a stake and stones at the northwest corner of the lot and running southerly about twenty-five rods to a stake and stones, thence easterly on land formerly owned by Alston Calkins about twenty-seven rods to a stake and stones, thence northerly on land now or formerly of George S. Harvey about twenty-four rods to a stake and stones, thence westerly to the first mentioned bound; also a tract of land containing about sixteen acres, situate in said Monson and bounded southerly by land of Hiram Stacey, westerly by land of James Fitzgerald, northerly by highway leading from Monson to Wilbraham, and easterly by land of Patrick Carroll and land of William N. Flynt; also three other tracts of land situate in Monson and joining each other, and being a part of the Rodolphus Homer farm so-called, the first tract containing twelve acres and 133 rods more or less, and is same known as the south pasture lot, the second tract contains nine and one-half acres more or less, and is same known as the south mowing lot, the third tract contains twenty-eight and three-fourths acres more or less, and is same known as the west pasture, said three tracts being full described in deed of James G. Allen to said James Barry, dated May fourth, A. D. 1874, and recorded in Hampden Registry of deeds, book 313, page 490, and on Thursday, the first day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in Palmer in said county, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said right, title and interest, including the right to redeem any of said tracts which may be subject to mortgage, to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

3-26 H. A. NORTHROP, Deputy Sheriff.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE of Real Estate. To Herman C. Kinder and Johanna Kinder, of Holyoke, Hampden County, Massachusetts. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Herman C. Kinder and Johanna Kinder above named, to John E. Irish, of Chicopee, in said county, dated April 14th, 1887, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, in book 427, page 552, and by said Irish assigned to Alice W. Draper by assignment dated May 25th, 1887, and by said Draper assigned to Horatio Fisherdick, of Ware, Hampshire county, Massachusetts, by assignment dated June 4th, 1887, and for breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold on the premises, at public auction, on Friday the 12th day of October, 1888, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described premises, viz.:—All that certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate at Plainville, in the northerly part of Chicopee, aforesaid, and described as follows, viz.:—Beginning on the westerly side of the old highway from Willimansett Depot to South Hadley Center, at the north-easterly corner of land of William Ross, and thence running westerly along said Ross's land about eighty (80) rods to land of Isaac Hanson; thence northerly along said Hanson's land one hundred and eighty (180) feet to land of Luman Z. Bartlett; thence easterly along said Bartlett's land to said highway, and thence southerly along the highway one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage deed. Term smade known at time and place of sale.

HORATIO FISHERDICK,
Assignee of Mortgage.
By R. G. Kilduff, his Attorney.

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### Her Answer.

The moon was hid behind a cloud;
The night was soft and fair
As Paradise; the scent of flowers
Filled all the summer air.

In simple words he urged his suit,
By love made eloquent,
While on the girl's cheek, as he spoke,
The blushes came and went.

But when, at last, his story told,
He ceased his earnest plea,
She shyly raised her eyes and asked,
"What is your salary?"

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

"Mother, may I go out to swim?"
"Go out to swim?" Good land!
No. Don your nobby bathing dress
And gambol on the sand.
—*Stray.*

One would think a "full" dress should be a tight fit, but it isn't.—*New York Morning Journal.*

It assists a family man considerably in keeping cool, to take ice, but it makes him hot when he gets the bill.—*Merchant Traveler.*

"Do you know Col. Bender?" asked a gentleman of an Austin darkey. "I doan' know Kurnel Bender by name, sah; I only knows him by sight. I merely has a passin' 'quaintance wid him."—*Texas Siftings.*

Miss Ethel—"Did you have a pleasant time at the Wabash party last night, Clara?" Miss Clara—"Not very, Ethel; I wasn't feeling at all like my usual self. I danced but four times, and only went in to supper once."—*Epoch.*

"Have you ever made a study of the revenue, Mr. Spendthrifty?" asked Old Hyson. "Well, no," replied Spendthrifty, uneasily, "I can't say that I made a careful study of it; I just kind of ran it through." *Burdette.*

"Did you bake these biscuits, he asked at the supper table. "Yes, George; I made them expressly for you," she winningly replied. "And yet," said George, vainly trying to pry open a biscuit, "you have always told me you loved me, and couldn't live without me."—*Norristown Herald.*

A Special Favor. Bereaved widow (to country editor)—"Do you charge for obituary notices, Mr. Shears?" Country editor)—"As a general thing we do, Mrs. Bentley; but your husband and I were very old friends, and I will be only too glad to publish his obituary for nothing."—*Life.*

Mother—"Why, Bobby, you are very late from Sunday school; did you come directly from the church?" Bobby (with conscious rectitude)—"No, ma; the teacher told us that cleanliness was next to godliness, so after Sunday-school was out some of the boys went in swimming."—*New York Sun.*

Broad-street Dame (waking from sleep as the clock strikes 11 p. m.)—"Mercy me! Have you been down stairs reading all this time?" Husband—"I've been sitting in the back parlor waiting for that young man to leave." "Remember, my dear, that you were young once yourself." "I remember. That's why I watch him." *Philadelphia Record.*

Citizen—"No, I can give you no money. I don't like to encourage idleness. Why don't you go to work?" Tramp—"It's easy to say that, but it isn't so easy to get a job. I've been trying to get work all the year." Citizen—"What kind of a job have you looked for?" Tramp—"Winding an eight-day clock."—*Nebraska Journal.*

In the Kitchen. Mistress (to cook)—"Bridget, I expect to take my breakfast at six o'clock to-morrow morning." Bridget—"Yis, mum; an' it's not objectin' Oi am, mum, av yez will be so koind as to kape mine warrum for me till I coom down."—*Washington Critic.*

Willie—"What makes you come to our house so often, Mr. Hankinson? Do you want to marry our Irene?" Miss Irene (taken by surprise, but realizing with rare presence of mind that Mr. Hankinson had got to say something now)—"Willie, you impertinent boy, leave the room."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Effie—"Georgie and I have been down in the dining-room, Mr. Mitcham. We've been playing husband and wife." Mr. Mitcham—"How did you do that, my dear?" Effie—"Why, Georgie sat at one end of the table and I at the other, and Georgie said, 'This food isn't fit to eat!' and I said, 'It's all you'll get!' and Georgie said 'Dam!' and I got up and left the room."—*Punch*

Deacon Williams—"Brudder Jones, how did your son come out on de trial?" Brother Jones—"De jedge done giv 'im two munfs in de jayul." Deacon Williams—" 'Pears to me like as if you oughter be pow'ful thankful. He got off mighty light, he did." Brother Jones—" 'Twarn't s'light's you seem ter think. Dey's a-gwinter hang 'im when de two munfs is up."—*Harper's Magazine.*

### THE OLD MAN GREW SUSPICIOUS.

An old fellow who was running a sawmill down in the southern part of Tennessee had considerable trouble in getting a man who understood the business of sawyer. Finally, when the owner of the mill had become wholly discouraged, a respectable fellow came along and asked for a situation. He showed a paper from one of the leading mill men in the country stating that the applicant was one of the best of sawyers. He was engaged, and when he had been at work about three weeks, the proprietor called him one morning and said:

"Mr. Collier, you needn't go to work today."

"Are you going to shut down?"

"Yas, so fur ez you are consarned."

"What, you don't want me any longer?"

"Yas, that's it."

"Why, haven't I been giving satisfaction?"

"O, yas, so fur ez yo' work goes."

"Then what is the matter?"

"Well, I have noticed that you put on too many shirts."

"I don't understand you."

"Wall, you change yo' shirts too often. You have been workin' here now three weeks, an' I notice that you put on a clean shirt about every eight days."

"But, my gracious, is there anything wrong in that?"

"To some folks thar mouten't be, but thar is to me. A fellar came along here once and changed his shirt every twelve days."

"Well," said the sawyer, "what else did he do?"

"Run away and married my daughter, that's what he done. Then thar came along a fellar that changed his shirt 'bout every ten days. He ran away with my wife. Then another feller changed his shirt 'bout every nine days, and he ran away with my pocketbook that contained $15. So I find that the off'ner a man changes his shirt the worse he is, an' afearin' that you mout run away with my mule colts, I reckon you'd better go now, while I've got my eye on you."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

### FIXING THE WAIST LINE.

The other day I heard a distinguished artist enlarge on the laws of dress, and noted down some of his many suggestions. "In placing the waist line," said this artist, "many women make a most egregious mistake. Being anxious to have a tapering form, they push the waist line lower and lower. If it were not for the bulwark of the hip bones there is no knowing where the enemy's advance would be arrested. Now, unfortunately, many women's legs are too short already, and even when such is not the case the lowering of the waist line destroys all sense of proportion. Nothing gives such an effect of height as length of the lower limbs. From the top of the head to the waist should be one-third of the whole body; if that proportion is exceeded harmony is at once destroyed. This you will find is the measurement of the Venus de Medici. But where the sculptor wishes to convey the impression of greater activity, as in the Diana, the distance from the knee to the waist is lengthened by raising the waist line. Take the two statuettes of the Venus and the Diana of exactly the same height, and the latter will strike you as being much taller. So, ladies, if you wish to appear tall, raise the line of the waist.

"A simple way to convince yourselves of the truth of this law is by cutting out two paper figures of the same height, and then lengthen the waist of one. Place them a little distance apart, and your eye will tell you, in spite of the fact revealed by the tape measure, that the doll with the shorter waist is the taller of the two."—*Kansas City Journal.*

Irish woman (to Chinaman in street car)—"Shove yersilf ferninst the carnor wid yer blue shir-rt, and give a leddy a chance to set down, bad cess to yez?"

Chinaman—"Wow?"

Irish Woman—"Can't yez talk English, ye yallar haythen?"

Chinaman—"If I couldn't talkee English muchee bettle old Ilish woman, yep, I shootee my glandmothle."—*N. Y. Sun.*

Jinks—"Johnson wants to borrow $100 from me. Is he good?" Binks—"Yes, with proper securities." Jinks—"What would you suggest?" Binks—"A chain and padlock, a pair of handcuffs, and a dog. That would be enough I think to hold him."—*Lowell Citizen.*

Inebriated funny man (to policeman)—"see zhat mansh goin' up streetsh." "Yes." "Well, he's (hic) frien' mine, 'n I want to speak to (hic) 'm. Just arresh (hic) his 'tention for me, won't you?"—*Washington Hatchet.*

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LEAVE BOSTON for Northampton, Hadley Amherst, So. Amherst, Belchertown and Bondsville, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 and 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 1 15 p. m.
RETURN,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35 a. m., 2.00, 4.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40 a. m., 2.05, 4.40 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49 a. m., 2.14, 4.49 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.27 a m., 2.20, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21 a. m., 2.43, 5.21 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.
LEAVE,
Ware, 7.40. 10.30 a. m., 2.25, 4.40, 6.33, 8.00 p. m Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.57, 10.47 a. m., 2.42, 4.57, 6.49, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 8.10, 11.00 a. m., 2.55, 5.10, 7.00, 8.23, p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.24, 11.14 a. m., 3.09, 5.24, 7.14 p. m Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.30, 11.20 a. m., 3.17, 5.32, 7.19, 8.40 p. m Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.40, 11.30 a. m., 3.28, 5.43, 7.29, 8.48 p. m Sunday, 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.47, 11.37 a. m., 3.35, 5.50, 7.36, 8.55 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.40, 6.30 p. m Sunday, 6 33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m Sunday, 6 43 a. m.
So. Amherst. 6.27, 9.30 a. m., 2.20, 4.55, 6.45 p. m Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10, 9.46, a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21, 9.58 a.m. 2.43, 5.21, 7.11 p.m Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
ARRIVE,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, 10.15 a. m., 3.00, 5.37, 7.30 p. m Sunday, 7.35 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45, a. m 1.30, 3.40, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, a. m., 3.00, 5.37 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.20, 8.45 a. m., 3.08, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.41, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 9.45 a. m., 4.11, 6.58 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 9.49 a. m.. 4.15, 7.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
New Braintree, 7.28 a. m., 3.16, 5.53 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.31 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.36 a. m., 3.24, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 3.32, 6.09 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.47 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a.m., 4 30, 7.17 p.m. Sunday, 9.31 a.m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.12 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.56, 9.27 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.35, a. m., 12.58, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.
LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8 54, 9.44, a. m. 1.07, 2.25, 4.09, 5.09, 7.52 p.m. Sunday, 10.21 a.m.
LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, a. m., 1.15, 2.34, 4.18, 5.16, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.
LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 2.40, 4.24 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.
LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.21, 8.25, 9.10. a. m. 1.23, 2.43, 4.27, p. m. Sunday, 10.39 a. m.

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TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, holden at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden.

Humbly shews Rosalie Cogle, of Palmer in said county, that she was lawfully married to James Cogle, then of Saint Therese, Province of Quebec, now of Denver, Colorado, at said Saint Therese on March 1st, A. D. 1875, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Saint Therese until April 16th, A. D. 1879, and in this Commonwealth in said Palmer from said April until March 16, 1881, and she has ever conducted toward him as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife, yet the said James Cogle, regardless of his marriage vows and obligations, at said Palmer on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1881, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that day to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the said James Cogle may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

Dated the 4th day of September, 1888.

her
Witness to mark, ROSALIE X COGLE.
WILLIAM W. LEACH, mark

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. SUPERIOR COURT at Springfield, September 8th, A. D. 1888. On the Libel aforesaid it is ordered that the Libellant notify the said James Cogle to appear before the Justices of this Court, at Springfield, aforesaid, on the first Monday of November next, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel and this Order, once a week, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said first Monday of November; and also, by causing an attested copy of said Libel and this Order to be sent by letter, registered, if practicable, to the last known residence of the said Libellee; that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A copy of the Libel and Order of Notice.
3-24 Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Moses H. Baker to Nehemiah Underwood, dated May 27, 1878, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 356, page 362, for breach of the conditions thereof, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, in Brimfield, Mass., on Saturday, the 6th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, that part of land described in said mortgage as follows: "All that certain real estate and buildings thereon, lying and being situated in the northeast part of said Brimfield, known as the Baker farm, and is bounded generally as follows: northerly by land of A. S. Prouty, a cemetery and land of Helen M. Thompson and Geo. F. & Gordon P. Allen, westerly by the road leading from Brimfield to Brookfield and land of the late James Hannan, deceased, and Thomas Fitzgerald, southerly by land of the heirs of the late Miner Hall, deceased, easterly and southerly by land of the grantor and Austin Woodard, and also easterly by land of John Bosworth and land formerly owned by John Fay; containing one hundred and eighty-five acres of land, more or less, being the same premises as conveyed by deed of Calvin Baker to said Moses H. Baker July 29th, A. D. 1869, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 266, page 111, and meaning hereby to convey the premises described therein."

For terms, apply to the subscribers.
Sturbridge, Mass., Sept. 10, 1888.
J. DWIGHT UNDERWOOD,
(3-24) Administrator of the Estate
of NEHEMIAH UNDERWOOD, Mortgagee.
Or to J. M. Cochran, Solicitor, Southbridge, Mass.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Edward B. Boynton, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

REUBEN L. BOYNTON, Administrator.
Wales, Mass., September 17, 1888. 3w25

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—The Selectmen of Palmer will receive sealed proposals for the building of a Brick Sewer 736 feet long in the Depot village until 12 o'clock M., October 1. Specifications may be seen at the office of D. F. Holden, Palmer, Mass. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

2-25 SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

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4-24

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### Building and Being.

The king would build, so a legend says,
The finest of all fine palaces.

He sent for St. Thomas, builder rare,
And bade him to rear them a wonder fair.

The king's great treasure was placed at hand,
And with it the sovereign's one command—

"Build well, O builder so good and great!
And add to the glory of my estate.

"Build well, nor spare of my wealth to show
A prouder palace than mortals know."

The king took leave of his kingdom then,
And wandered far from the haunts of men.

St. Thomas the king's great treasure spent
In worthier way than his master meant.

He clad the naked, the hungry fed,
The oil of gladness around him shed.

He blessed them all with the ample store,
As never a king's wealth blessed before.

The king came back from his journey long,
But found no grace in the happy throng

That greeted him now on his slow return,
To teach him the lesson he ought to learn.

The king came back to his well-spent gold;
But no new palace could he behold.

In terrible anger he swore, and said
That the builder's folly should cost his head.

St. Thomas in dungeon dark was cast,
Till the time for his punishment dire were passed.

Then it chanced, or the good God willed it so,
That the king's own brother in death lay low.

When four day's dead, as the legend reads,
He rose to humanity's life and needs.

From sleep of the dust he strangely woke,
And thus to his brother the king he spoke:

"I have been to Paradise, O my king!
And have heard the heavenly angels sing.

"And there I saw, by the gates of gold,
A palace finer than tongue has told;

"Its walls and towers were lifted high
In beautiful grace to the bending sky;

"Its glories, there in that radiant place,
Shone forth like a smile from the dear Lord's face.

"An angel said it was builded there
By the good St. Thomas, with love and care

"For our fellow-men, and that it should be
Thy palace of peace through eternity."

The king this vision pondered well,
Till he took St. Thomas from dungeon cell,

And said, "O builder! he most is wise
Who buildeth ever for Paradise."

## LOVE IN MASQUERADE.

Bob Russell turned over with a yawn and threw down the paper whose sporting columns he had been studying.

He was on the green cambric-covered lounge in his Aunt Sarah Briscomb's cool dim sitting-room. He found it very comfortable after a morning of rowing and bicycling. Each afternoon of the five days he had sojourned in Westfield had found him there, reading or sleeping.

He had concluded that Westfield was a first-class place for a summer vacation when a fellow was tired out with a long siege of city newpaper work.

Aunt Sarah was in the porch, her placid face just beginning to cool from the heat of dinner-getting, and her spectacled eyes slowly closing.

Bob, looking out at her, was falling into a like drowsiness, when a phaeton pulled up briskly at the gate, and a young person stepped out of it, who, once seen, dispelled the last vestige of Bob's sleepiness.

He sat up promptly, straining his eyes for a better view.

"Well!" Aunt Sarah called out, in gratified tones, pulling herself back from the verge of her nap, and getting ready to receive her caller. "I'm very glad to see you, Miss Stone. I wasn't certain you'd come to-day. I've got my butter all ready, though, and you can have as many eggs as you want."

Miss Stone hitched her horse, and came up the path and took a wide porch-chair.

Bob congratulated himself on its position. It gave him a good view of the young lady's very sweet face.

"It's so warm," she said, fanning herself with a stylish little fan.

Bob observed that her dress and her bonnet were surprisingly pretty for Westfield.

"So 'tis," Aunt Sarah agreed. "I thought likely you'd stay at your uncle's and sit out in the hammock and read, or something. It's just the day for it."

Miss Stone frowned gently.

"I never sit in the hammock," she said with a pretty seriousness; "I have no time for it."

"Well, there!" cried Aunt Sarah, beginning to laugh; "I forgot all about your notions, Miss Stone; or there, I won't call 'em notions, I'll call 'em principles. You're just as tickled over the country as ever?"

"Just," cried Miss Stone, smiling good-temperedly.

"And you get up at four o'clock every morning yet?"

"And sometimes earlier."

"And you keep on helping your Aunt Mirandy with the work? You help get breakfast, and help get dinner, and — "

"And bake—yes, I've learned to make bread," said Miss Stone, triumphantly. "And I milked last night; I milked real straight, too, only a little went out of the pail."

Aunt Sarah was laughing silently.

"And you don't want to get back home—sure you don't?" she queried.

"Oh, no!" Miss Stone's gloved hands clasped themselves impetuously. "I never want to see the city again—never! This is such a lovely life—so perfect!"

"You're just the same, sure enough," Aunt Sarah observed, wiping her dampened glasses. "I reckoned you'd get over it. Well, do you think just as much of Hank Grimes as ever?"

"Oh, our boy?" Miss Stone grimmaced laughingly. "Now you know what I meant. I said that he was honest, and faithful, and industrious; that he had all the qualities of a gentleman, except good-breeding, and that I should prefer an energetic son of toil for a husband," said Miss Stone, getting becomingly pink in her earnestness, "to a frivolous, flippant-minded city man—they're all frivolous and flippant-minded!" Miss Stone tapped the arm of her chair decisively. "And no lack of birth, and station, and wealth should prevent my marrying an honest, worthy young man. I think I might prefer one with some worldly disadvantages; I could lift him up," said Miss Stone seriously.

"Well, yes; you could support the family," Aunt Sarah assented, with a chuckling gaze on her visitor's pretty diamond brooch and earrings.

"Yes, I could lift him," Miss Stone repeated gently. "But Hank Grimes—I don't quite like red hair, and crossed eyes, and freckles, all together; and I believe he is deeply devoted to Mary Ann Simmons, besides."

Miss Stone laughed sweetly and dimplingly, as she rose to follow Aunt Sarah to the dairy.

Bob Russell sat in reflective stillness during the ten minutes which passed before Miss Stone went out at the gate with a basket of eggs and a pail of butter, and drove away.

He rushed to the window to watch her—a slender and charming figure, with a peachy face, against the dark background of the phaeton. He felt a sudden regret, which amounted to poignant anguish, that he was a frivolous, flippant-minded city man.

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Miss Stone was very favorably impressed with Mrs. Briscomb's new hired man. She met him the next time she drove after butter and eggs.

Mrs. Briscomb persuaded her to stay to supper, and the hired man had unexpectedly presented himself at the table.

He was very pleasant-looking—almost handsome, in spite of his rough boots and his ill-fitting clothing—and he was not half as awkward and red-headed as Hank Grimes.

He did not eat with his knife, either; nor scrape his chair on the floor; and the few remarks he made were sensible, and even grammatical.

Miss Stone almost disliked to call him "Eben," but Mrs. Briscomb had introduced him as Eben, and she had no choice.

It seemed quite natural that the hired man should politely and respectfully offer to drive her home. She had walked down, since the day was cool, and it was growing a little dark.

It did not seem at all unconventional, either, that they should take the longest road, in order to see a pretty ravine which Miss Stone had described to the hired man.

But when they had reached the ravine they had quite forgotten it. They were talking interestedly on other topics.

"You are fond of farm-work and the country?" Miss Stone was saying.

"Very," Eben rejoined with much enthusiasm.

"You were brought up on a farm?" she added.

"Well, no; not entirely," the hired man responded.

"But you chose farm-work because you are fond of it," said Miss Stone warmly. "In that respect we are exactly alike; I love it! I suppose," she added gently, "that you were obliged to choose something?"

"I—yes, I—support myself," Eben responded, with his eyes on his companion's fair face.

"It is nothing to regret—indeed it is not!" Miss Stone declared comfortingly. "I admire anybody who is independent and ambitious; they're the only people I do admire."

"Oh, that is very good in you!" the hired man murmured, tucking the robe more closely about her.

"And I suppose you haven't had many advantages?" Miss Stone pursued with sympathetic softness.

"Well, I've had—some schooling," the hired man admitted.

"It isn't so great a loss," said Miss Stone earnestly. "Many of our best and greatest men had very few educational opportunities." It sounded somewhat trite when she had said it; but the hired man was looking at her with warm gratitude. "Nothing is to be regretted but indolence and lack of principle."

"You are very kind," Eben said in softened tones.

The moon was just rising; the daisies in the fields shone white under it, and the scent of the fresh crops filled the air.

Certainly the hired man was not to be blamed for driving past Miss Stone's gate when they had reached it, with a glance at his companion which was the perfection of respectful deference, nor was Miss Stone to be blamed for not noticing the gate.

She wondered, when she had gone to bed that night, whether she should not have noticed it, and whether they should not have got back before half-past nine.

But she went to sleep quite sweetly and peacefully. For—in view of her staunch beliefs she felt a pleasant triumph in the fact—she had found Mrs. Briscomb's hired man remarkably agreeable and—nice. She should tell Mrs. Briscomb about it the very next time she saw her.

She did not see Mrs. Briscomb again however. Eben came over with the butter and eggs. He brought them in small quantities, and came often consequently; and he came when he had no butter or eggs to bring. And Miss Stone, quite necessarily, saw a good deal of him. He came with Mrs. Briscomb's carriage sometimes, and Miss Stone could hardly have avoided driving with him occasionally.

She thought, at the end of four weeks, that she must certainly go to see Mrs. Briscomb and tell her how delightfully her own hired man had proved her theories.

Eben was, to say the least, extremely interesting. He was bright and appreciative; he was pleasantly humorous on occasion; and he was very well informed on a surprising variety of subjects.

Miss Stone pictured a long succession of studious night-vigils. She could hardly wait to tell Mrs. Briscomb.

It needed only a distant locomotive to bring matters to a climax. Eben's horse saw it as he and Miss Stone drove over the track one evening, and reared and plunged.

Miss Stone screamed faintly, and clung to the hired man's arm, and when they were safe on the other side, the hired man's arm was round her.

"Will you let me take care of you always, Miss Stone—Gertrude?" he whispered in stereotyped phrase. "I know you will!"

Miss Stone turned a pretty, yearning, dubious face upon him.

"What will people say?" she murmured.

"I thought you didn't care," said the hired man, in tender reproach, loosening his arm.

"I don't—I don't!" cried Miss Stone, pulling it tightly again. "You are all I want. I don't care for anybody. And we shall live out here on a little farm of our own?" she said presently.

"Well, perhaps—summers," said Eben.

"What shall we do winters?" said Miss Stone, wonderingly.

"Well, I've thought of going into the newspaper business," the hired man rejoined, lightly.

And she laughed in fond enjoyment of the joke.

The remark occurred to her three days later. She went into the city to do a little shopping, and to break the news of her engagement to her guardian.

She told herself vehemently that she did not dread the process in the least; she was certain that it would not make the slightest difference what anybody said.

Still she felt a little odd as she walked up the street from the station. The Egberts drove past in their liveried carriage. The newly-married and excessively stylish Nicolls met her smilingly. Lottie Hall and her rich young *fiance* bowed to her from a dog-cart. Well, she didn't care what they said; she should marry Eben though the whole world should rise up to oppose it.

It was the *Daily Reflector* building which put her in mind of Eben's joke about the newspaper business.

The affluent publisher of it stood on the steps, talking to a gentleman. He was an old friend of Miss Stone, and he hurried down to speak to her.

"In for some shopping?" he said. "By the way, we were just speaking of you. Mr. Russell tells me he has met you. Mr. Russell, here's Miss Stone."

Mr. Russell came down the steps, with his hat raised. He was immaculately arrayed in a pale summer suit, knotty, silver-mounted stick, a high hat and polished shoes.

He was in no wise different from the dozens of young men passing at the moment, but Miss Stone stared at him in speechless, motionless bewilderment, and Mr. Russell stared back at her.

It was not till the publisher had bowed himself away that they spoke.

"Eben!" Miss Stone gasped.

"Gertrude!" Mr. Russell rejoined.

He had recovered himself, and was smiling down at her.

"I didn't know you were coming to-day!"

"Who—who are you?" Miss Stone murmured faintly.

"Well, I'm the young person you're going to marry, for one thing!" the young man responded emphatically; and led her into a neighboring restaurant before saying anything more.

"I couldn't help it!" he declared breathlessly over their untouched cream. "I couldn't think of any other way, and I was awfully gone on you from the first minute. It was in the porch that first afternoon. I heard what you said, you know—all about frivolous, flippant-minded city men; and I didn't dare to appear in my proper character—I didn't, truly."

His voice shook with something besides feeling, and he put his handkerchief to his lips.

Miss Stone smiled too, helplessly.

"And you—haven't been doing—farm-work?" she said.

"Good gracious! I don't know a plough from a reaper," Bob responded. "I've been lying about in Aunt Sarah's front yard—when I haven't been with you."

Miss Stone mused, pink and tremulous.

"Where did you get the clothes?" she said.

"Borrowed 'em. I have bought them now, though, I am going to keep them forever!" said her lover fervently. "See here, dear—am I frivolous and flippant-minded? Do you want to bake and milk exclusively? Aren't you rather glad I am not a hired man?"

Miss Stone looked at him with a helpless fondness.

"Well, since it is you!" she confessed sweetly.

ONE WAY TO TELL.—"Ef a gentleman say "Come hyar, you black scamp, en' black mer boots, en' do it quick, too,' I know's dat man's frum drown south, an' he's gwine to gimme sompen, en' mos't likely a quartah."

Thus a darky boy an a Mississippi steamboat was explaining his position as to sectional proclivities. He went on further to say: "Ef anuther gentlemen say to me, 'My dear young cullud frien', will you be so kind ez to black my boots?' dat man's from Greenlan's icy mountains, er sommers in dat direction. En' mabbe he gwine ter gimme a John de Baptis'—dat's one cent—but mos' likely he gwineter jis' give thanks."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

"Talking about swindlers," said old Dea. Blizzard, "about two years ago a book peddler came along, and as we had no Bible in the house, I bought one with a pretty red cover and 'Holy Bible' in gilt letters on the back and clasps on to it, and I'm danged if we didn't discover last week that the book was a volume of census reports for 1887, with a bogus back; and may be we'd never found out how we'd been cheated if my wife's sister, who had come to visit us, hadn't gone rummaging through the book looking for a recipe for mince pies, which Amanda said she had mislaid somewhere."—*Troy Times.*

### MARRIAGE ENGAGEMENTS.

*Engagements* are entered into at the present time without the consideration becoming to a matter of so great importance. We are often told that "marriages are contracted much later in life than they used to be," —and that this seems the better way—but we doubt its being any *wiser* course than that of the earlier days, when in country towns especially, the young men, married soon after attaining their majority, choosing their wives from those in their own station in life, which is *always* the better plan. In this case the young woman knows that it is some work and not all play in the combined home life.

My first advice therefore is, *do not allow yourselves to form unsuitable attachments.*

Next, no young man has any right to so monopolize a young woman as to deter others from showing her the ordinary courtesies of life. And no young woman has any right to encourage attentions she does not intend to reciprocate. Therefore, do not allow yourselves such exclusive rights in one another as to cause unpleasant criticism to be made by outside parties. Many a life-long distrust of human nature, as many a life long heart-ache also, would be avoided were these conditions of social intercourse observed. If, as the outcome of such obedience a true affection is developed, let an engagement be entered into advisedly, discreetly, and seriously, for its abiding consequences are almost as weighty as the marriage vow itself. Let your engagement be made known as soon as it can consistently, for it is one of the things which it is considered harmless to deny, and much mischief sometimes ensues from such thoughtlessness.

So, in this matter we say, *seek not to deny your engagement any more than you would your marriage.* In a former paper we have spoken of dress as touching the social evil problem. And so great is the love of display in dress in many instances that young men desirous of "making homes" are deterred therefrom oftentimes on this account. So that another caution is to be specially emphasized, *seek not to mislead your lover in this matter. Do not pretend an indifference to dress that you do not feel.* Above all things be frank at the outset in this matter of expenditure, and let the item of dress always conform to the acknowledged income. *Always* having this understood previous to your marriage. It is ten-fold more manly and womanly to treat this subject during your courtship, than to allow it to become a source of annoyance later.—*Mrs. Ellen Bliss Hooker, in Good Housekeeping.*

### WILL NATURAL GAS DESTROY THE WORLD?

Recent events furnish grounds for a new and very plausible theory in regard to the burning of the world, a theory that attributes the conflagration to well-known natural agencies—agencies which at present threaten to get beyond human control, and by which the world, and possibly the universe, may be destroyed, not only in our own time, but in the course of a few years, or even months. It will be remembered that within a short time what is known as "natural gas" has come into very general use in parts of Pennsylvania. This gas is obtained by boring through the surface of the earth into cavities where the gas has been stored by the processes of nature, and whence it escapes into the upper air as soon as an outlet is offered. Gas wells have been discovered in Ohio, New Mexico and California, and will doubtless, like oil wells, be discovered in many localities, perhaps in Europe and Asia as well as in this country. When we have a circle of gas wells extending from Pennsylvania through the Ohio Valley to the Missouri Valley, then to the Pacific, and via Alaska and Behring Straits to Siberia and on through Russia in Europe to Germany and even England, who knows what may happen? Even with the few wells now running, what would occur if the fire by some chance should be conveyed to the great gas wells in the bowels of the earth? Might not the sea be dried up and the mountains hurled from their foundations? Indeed, might not the earth be blown to fragments—converted, so to speak, into decillions of incendiary rockets for extending the conflagration to the rest of the universe! Who knows?—*Charleston News and Courier.*

The memory of our defeats and sins ought not to fill us with despair, but to furnish us with new incentives for more heroic effort. Nature does not keep her wounds open; as soon as they are made, the healing process begins. There is nothing more unnatural or morbid than dwelling on one's past errors and blunders; it defeats the very ends which nature is trying to secure. The errors of the past ought to be healed—by nobler living, by the consciousness of having overcome them. The only real repentance for a past sin is to be found not in sitting down in sackcloth and ashes, but in girding our loins afresh and pushing on to a height where the temptations of the past have no longer any power over us.—*Christian Union.*

Once upon a time a Mouse went to a Sage and said:

"Tell me, O, Wise Man, a Remedy for my Trouble. I'm so small that people look upon me with contempt."

"Be content, O, Mouse," was the reply of the Sage, after Reflection. "If your size was increased ten fold men would simply shout 'Rats!' at you."

Moral.—There are worse Corns than those which come to us.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Visitor—I suppose you attended Sunday-school to-day, Bertie?

Bertie—Yep.

Visitor—What was the lesson about?

Bertie—Oh, 'bout a fellow named Jonah who swallowed a whale.

Visitor—When I went to Sunday-school it was the whale that swallowed Jonah.

Bertie—Well, 'taint that way now. We've got the revised edition.—*Judge.*

### The Old "Amen Corner."

You ask why I look so sad, a sayin' not a word;
Why, Becky! thoughts of long ago, my memory have stirred;
I'm thinking of the meetin' house, where preached old Father Horner,
But mostly I've been thinkin' 'bout that dear old "amen corner."

Them days long since have fled and gone; dear friends have passed away;
And even that old meetin' house is goin' to decay;
I look around among the folks; if any I may see:
But all are gone, it seems to me, but, Becky, you and me.

I see the dear old corner yet; 'twas close beside the altar;
Them good old souls whose seats were there, had faith that wouldn't falter.
Their hearts were all aglow with love, their shouts would awe the scorner,
Like thunder claps, their loud "amens" would shake the "amen corner."

Indeed, it seemed sometimes we sat by cool Siloam's fountain;
And then again, we seemed to stand on Sinai's awful mountain;
No matter what the text might be, for sinner, saint, or mourner,
There always flamed the Spirit's fire, around the "amen corner."

It was as if the Pentecost, with flaming tongues of fire,
Was still a-bringin' heaven down, and liftin' souls up higher;
And loud as was the earnest voice of dear old Father Horner,
Far louder were the glad amens that shook the "amen corner."

That dear old spot was holy ground, the very gate of heaven;
The glory cloud seemed restin' there, by mercy's shower riven;
The manna and the smitten rock our hungry souls sustainin',
Along the road beset with foes, from Egpyt up to Canaan.

Sometimes, I well remember yet, things seemed a little dreary;
The meetin's 'peared a little slow, the people dull and weary;
Then victory would seem to be with Satan, and the scorner,
Until a hallelujah broke from out the "amen corner."

Then, quick as lightning, things would change, the foe would flee before us,
And shouts of "glory!" "praise the Lord!" would blend in mighty chorus;
I tell you, Becky, 'tis a truth, it cheered the weakest mourner,
Old Satan never could prevail against that "amen corner."

The tears will dim my failin' eyes, my heart gets almost broken,
When now I'm in the meetin' house, with not an "amen," spoken;
Our preacher is a learned man, not much like Father Horner,—
Who preaches, while the people snore in that old "amen corner."

They've got a bran new meetin' house, with cushions for the people,
And windows made of painted glass, and on the top a steeple,
An organ does the praisin' now, they've no bench for the mourner,
They've Brussels carpet on the floor, but where's the "amen corner?"

I tell you, Becky, I believe that's why we keep retreatin';
They say they've found a better way; "religion has no mourner;"
And so they've smashed the mourner's bench, and killed the "amen corner."

But, wife, there's one thing comforts me, the church will be a standin',
When Satan and his scoffin' crew have made a final landin'.
The church is built on solid rock, and proof against the scorner;
We'll find the New Jerusalem much like the "amen corner."

—*Peninsula Methodist.*

## LOVE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

The next day after the affair at Burton's, in Tennessee, I went over to Andrews's Forks, seven or eight miles away, and was made heartily welcome at the largest of the three cabins. Andrews had a daughter about 20 years old, and I soon understood that she was to be married the next day. Indeed, the lucky young man was on the ground and waiting. He was a six-footer, slim as a tooth pick, awkward as a calf and dead in love. The girl was more shy, but not to be bluffed by my presence. When I entered the front door the young man, who answered to the name of Davy, ran out of the back. He felt confused and embarrassed, and taking his seat on a log about 30 feet from the house, he hid his face as much as possible behind a sapling. Andrews called for him, then Mrs. Andrews called out, but he put his finger in his mouth and would not come. Then his Susan went out and said:

"Now, Davy, what's the scrimmage? He'un hasn't come here to hurt we'uns."

"I ain't scart."

"Then come along in. All of us will be ashamed of ye."

"Got a headache," said Davy, as he hung his head back.

"Honest?"

"Yes, orful honest. Feels like it 'ud split."

"Shucks! You's bashful. You's afraid he'd poke fun at we'uns. But he won't, Davy. Pop's dun told him we're to jine, and he says it's right. He'un won't laff, Davy."

"Fur shore?"

"Fur snake shore. Come in, Davy."

She came leading him by the hand, and I did my best to put him at his ease. In this I succeded so well that after dinner he took me into his confidence. We were lying under a tree, and I had given him the first cigar he had ever saw, when he suddenly said:

"Would you—you—run away?"

"What! From getting married?"

"Yes."

"No, sir-e-e! You are a lucky man to get such a girl as Sue."

"But folks'll laff."

"Let 'em laugh."

"And wink and twitter and make fun."

"Pooh! What of it?"

"It's just orful, but mabbe I kin do it. I've killed b'ars and rattlers and wildcats, and I've had fights and rows, but this skeers me."

I got him braced up after an hour's talk, and then we took a cut through the woods to see the new cabin which had been erected for the bridal couple. It was a humble structure made of poles, with no door to the doorway and no sash in the window. The grown was beaten down hard for a floor, there was a rude fireplace at one end, and a bedstead had been made of poles laid in crotches. Davy's mother had given him a bear skin, a kettle, a skillet, and a jug, and these were placed in a corner. Susan's parents had given her a pan, a kettle, three tin plates, two spoons, two knives and forks, and a bottle of vinegar, and these were placed in another corner. That was the whole outfit.

The mountaineers were my friends. They had gone to every trouble to oblige me, and here was an opportunity to requite their kindness. There was a genuine country store about a mile away, and I got rid of Davy and went down there. I had a little talk with the storekeeper and wrote out a list of things and tendered the pay, and his voice actually trembled as he said.

"Twelve hull dollars! Stranger, ye can't mean it?"

"Oh, but I do."

"And all a free gift to Dave and Sue?"

"Yes."

"Wall, it beats sarpents? 'Deed, it beats b'ars and wildcats! Put it there, stranger! I've seed strange things in my time, but this clutters me!"

That evening Andrews and his wife had to go over to sit up with a sick neighbor, leaving me alone with the lovers. After the "sputter" had been lighted Sue said to me:

"You won't keer, will you?"

"About what?"

"And pop said you wouldn't laff nor titter."

"What at?"

"Dave and me is going to court."

"Go right ahead, my dear girl. I am very near-sighted and hard of hearing, and you needn't be afraid of me."

They sat down on the door sill, and after a minute Dave queried:

"Hain't nobody lookin', be there?"

"Guess not."

"Then I'm goin' to."

"No you hain't."

"But I must, 'cause I orter."

He put his arm around her waist, and there was another long silence. Then he said:

"Kin I squeeze yer hand?"

"Noap."

"But I orter."

"Well, mebbe."

"And you hain't kissed me for an hour."

"David!"

"But I orter to be kissed. And you orter be kissed."

"I can't consider."

"But you orter. Nobody'll see."

"Well, mebbe, you know best."

"Course I know best. Haven't I killed b'ars and wildcats?"

"Sartin, fur I seed their hides."

"Don't sot way off there, Susan. Sot clusser."

"Noap."

"But you orter. Yer pop would say yer orter. Hain't we most married?"

"Well, mebbe I orter."

"We's gwine to be crackingly happy."

"Yes."

"Never git mad."

"Noap."

I went to bed and left them there, and I shouldn't wonder if they put in most of the night at it. At about ten o'clock next morning the people began to drop in, and at 11 the marriage took place. The groom had a weak spell, but I braced him up, and when the fatal noose was adjusted and the trap swung his conduct was fair to medium. After dinner we formed in procession and escorted them to their new home. Almost everybody had come laden with a present of some sort. In the center of the cabin was my surprise, and no crowd of people were ever so dumbfounded. Mrs. Andrews drew the articles out and it took every one's breath away as she shouted:

"Real tea and coffee and saleratus! And here's cotton cloth and pins and thread! And here's sugar and molasses and soap! And here's crockery—real crockery—and knives and forks and spoon—"

But all the women were crying by that time and all the men were trembling with excitement. They laid it on to me and I had to own up, and then Andrews called:

"Yer—Dave, Sue—git right down here on yer knees, and sw'ar to the stranger that you'll pot-luck with him and his'n as long as grass grows and water runs and may the Lord never desert him!"

And who could ask for a greater reward? —*Detroit Free Press.*

### SEVEN POSITIVE NEGATIVES.

Never go to bed with cold or damp feet.

Never lean with the back upon anything that is cold.

Never begin a journey until the breakfast has been eaten.

Never take warm drinks and then immediately go out into the cold.

Never ride in an open carriage or near the window of a car for a moment after exercise; it is dangerous to health or even life.

Never omit regular bathing, for unless the skin is in regular condition, the cold will close the pores and favor congestion or other diseases.

Never stand still in cold weather, especially after having taken a slight degree of exercise.

EXERCISE FOR GIRLS.—Why should a healthy, growing girl be expected to sit still any more than her romping brother, about whom no concern is manifested, provided he remains in the house only long enough to eat and sleep? What matter is it if outdoor sports are hard upon dresses and boots? It takes less time and anxiety to mend torn clothes than to watch by beds of sickness, and it costs less to pay the shoemaker than the doctor. The daughters of this generation are to be the mothers of the next, and they need outdoor exercise and indoor sports to make them healthy in body, gentle in disposition and free from all those nervous affections that are the bane of every woman whose days of girlhood were passed in making patchwork and doing the thousand and one other foolish things commonly denominated "girl's work."—*Nashua Telegraph.*

"What b-e-a-u-tiful peaches," said an old lady, as she stopped at a stall in the market and admired a basket of early peaches. They were covered with pink gauze and looked very tempting. The old lady bought the peaches and took them home. The next day she appeared at the stall and showed the stall-keeper a small piece of pink net. "Do you keep that kind of veiling for sale?" she asked. The stall-keeper told her that he did not. "Well," she said, "when I got them peaches home they were small and sour and green, and I thought if I could get some of that stuff that made them look so pretty and plump in the basket, I'd wear it myself. If it would improve me as much as it did the peaches folks would think I'd found the Elijah of life."

### A DUDE BRIDEGROOM.

"How do I look, Dicky?"

Dicky is the "best man" and a brother dude. He replies with great fervor:

"Oh, splendid, deah boy, splendid."

"Wealey, Dicky?"

"'Pon honnah, old fellow."

"My necktie all right, Dicky?"

"Yes, yes—everything's all right."

"Weally, Dicky?"

"'Pon honnah, dear boy."

"Me coat sets well in the back, Dicky?"

"Couldn't be bettah."

"Weally, Dicky?"

"Yes, weally."

"Oh, Dicky?"

"Well, deah boy?"

"Isn't there a winkle, a great horrid winkle in my right glove?"

"No—'pon honnah."

"Oh, I'm so glad, for—O Dicky!"

"Well, me boy?"

"Would you mind taking the brush and smoothing me hair down a little on the left side?"

"With pleasure, old fel."

"Ah, thanks."

"How do you feel, me boy?"

"A twifle nervous, Dicky,"

"Ah, brace up, brace up, me boy."

"What time is it, Dicky?"

"A quarter to 8."

"Ah! Almost time for the ceremony. Hanged if I don't wish it was all over with. You sure I look all right, Dicky?"

"Splendid, old fel."

Ah, thanks awfully, deah boy, I'm a twifle pale, eh, Dicky?"

"A mere twifle."

"Ah, thanks. Would you mind fanning me a little, Dicky?"

"With pleasure, me boy."

Oh, Dicky, what if I should faint?"

"There, there, me boy; don't get nervous."

"Hanged if I can help it. Ah, it is time to meet Helen, and I look all right. I—my necktie—I—my trousers—for— I—I— my hair, Dicky, my hair, I—I—Oh, Dicky, I'm so nervous!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

### HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Use lemon juce and salt to remove iron rust.

A solution of pearlash in water, thrown upon a fire, will extinguish it immediately.

When a hinge creaks put a little graphite or soft lead pencil on the place of friction.

Apple sauce is much improved by the addition of a tablespoonful of butter, and requires less sugar.

To preserve the elasticity of India rubber, wash it five or six times a year with slightly alkaline water.

Corks may be made air and water tight by keeping them for five minutes under melted paraffine; they must be kept down with a wire screen.

The best way when hot grease has been spilled on a floor is to dash cold water over it, so as to harden it quickly and prevent it striking into the boards.

For cleansing brass use a thin paste of plate powder, two tablepoonfuls of vinegar, four tablepoonfuls of alcohol. Rub with a piece of flannel; polish with chamois.

A good disinfectant is made by disolving half a dram of nitrate of lead in a pint of boiling water, then disolve two drams of common salt in eight or ten quarts of water.

A good handful of rock salt added to the bath is the next best thing after an "ocean dip," and a gargle of a weak solution is a good and ever-ready remedy for a sore throat.

Cracks in stoves and stovepipes are readily closed by a paste made of ashes and salt with water. Iron turnings or filings, sal ammoniac and water, make a harder and more durable cement.

To take rust out of steel rub the steel with sweet oil; in a day or two rub with finely powdered unslaacked lime until the rust all disappears, then oil again, roll in woolen and put in a dry place, especially if it be table cutlery.

### MRS. SMITH'S ILL LUCK.

Women of the metropolis are in some instances very curious creatures, indeed. The horse cars occasionally furnish striking illustrations of this fact. A middle-aged girl and a girl of girlish age were seated in a crowded horse car, last night, chatting in so loud a tone that at least one-half of the passengers could hear them.

"Wasn't that really too bad about poor Mrs. Smith?" said one of them.

"Why, I haven't heard of it. Please tell me," said the other.

"Oh, haven't you heard of it. Why, dear me, I supposed everybody knew it. You know the great trouble she had in getting a divorce from her husband," said the one.

"Oh, yes, but she got it, didn't she?" asked the other.

"Oh, yes, but she had to pay $400 for it."

"But she ought to be satisfied with that, hadn't she?"

"Well, hardly; her husband, just to show how mean he could be if he wanted to, died the week after she paid $400, and she had all her expense and trouble for nothing.

HE GOT THE WORST OF IT.—In the published recollections of Lyman Beecher, it is told that while walking home one night with a big book under his arm, a skunk suddenly crossed his path. He threw the book at it, and when he reached home they had to fumigate him and bury all his clothes. A few weeks after the catastrophe one of his sons came rushing into his father's presence with a pamphlet in his hand, saying excitedly: "Look here, father, what this scalawag has written about you. You must answer him." "Pooh! pooh!" said the old doctor. "I'll have nothing to do with him. I issued a whole quarto volume against a skunk lately, and I got the worst of it."

Sam Jones says: "The meanest father in the world is he who sends his son to college to get rid of him, when he can't manage him himself. I had rather have my boy in heaven if he did not know B from a bull's foot than have him reading Greek in hell.

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### Let It Pass.

Be not swift to take offence;
Let it pass!
Anger is a foe to sense;
Let it pass!
Brood not darkly o'er a wrong
Which will disappear ere long;
Rather sing this cheery song—
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

Strife corrodes the purest mind;
Let it pass!
As the unregarded wind
Let it pass!
Any vulgar sounds that live
May condemn without reprieve;
'Tis noble to forgive.
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

Echo not an angry word;
Let it pass!
Think how often you have erred;
Let it pass!
Since our joys must pass away
Like the dewdrops on the spray,
Wherefore should our sorrows stay?
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

If for good you've taken ill,
Let it pass!
Oh! be kind and gentle still;
Let it pass!
Time at last makes all things straight;
Let us not resent, but wait,
And our triumph shall be great;
Let it pass!

Bid your anger to depart,
Let it pass!
Lay these homely words at heart,
"Let it pass!"
Follow not the giddy throng:
Better to be wronged than wrong;
Therefore sing this cheery song—
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

—*All the Year Round.*

## HICKSON'S CLAIM.

Big Joe Dunlap had, for years, borne a most unsavory reputation, and no one was surprised when his meanness culminated in the "jumping" of Riley Hickson's "claim." What made the matter all the more discreditable to Dunlap was the fact that he was already the possessor of as fine a "claim" as there was in the county.

At Banner's Jaybird Grocery the affair was being discussed by a number of settlers, lounging on boxes, inverted kegs and Banner's hacked counter.

"Tell you what's a fact," Abe Slater said, as he puffed at a wire-bound cob pipe. "Time an' agin, I've seed one man do dirt to another, but this yere is the *durnedest,* low-down dirt I ever seed put on a man! Rile Hickson is triflin', I'll admit—as triflin', I reckon, as ary man twixt this an' the line, but that haint no excuse for usin' him that-a-way."

"That's what hit haint," agreed Banner, the grocer.

"Jest 'cause he kin," Abe went on. "Joe takes advantage uv Rile an' throws him out 'o his house an' home. An' winter comin' on, too. I'm afeard Rile's woman an' the leetle army uv children 'll plumb starve. If that New York feller hadn't died an' left his dug-out, they'd a-be'n homeless, shore. An' they haint certain uv the dug-out for mor'n a week. New York feller's kin-folks is liable to turn up 'most any day, an' oust 'em."

"That's what they air," interjected Banner.

"But what kin we do about hit?" continued Abe. "No use to argy with Joe. Might jist as easy argy a badger out 'o his hole as to try to argy Joe out o' that claim. Law's on his side, too. We might, an' *ort* to go and throw him out bodily, law or no law, but hit wouldn't be a healthy thing to try. Joe'd sooner fight than eat, an' he'd be liable to shoot two or three uv us while we was figgerin' how to take him."

"That's what he'd do," Banner assented.

"Yer mighty right! But hit's low-down dirt an' nothin' but hit!"

"Tell you what *I'll* do," spoke Banner, the grocer. "Fust time Joe Dunlap comes yere he'll have to pay for what he gits or do without. Thar's no 'tick 'yere for him!"

"Bully for you!" cried Abe Slater. "Blamed if we don't stan' by you; won't we, boys?"

The "boys" signified their willingness to "stand by" Banner.

"Yes, an' if he cuts up rusty, he'll git some rough handlin'," went on Abe. "Blamed if I wouldn't like to see him now, an' tell him what I——"

There came a step on the floor of the porch, and big Joe Dunlap strode in. Without as much as a glance at the loungers, he stepped to the counter and ordered ten pounds of "side meat" and half a dollar's worth of coffee. When these were wrapped up, he packed them up, and with a growl of "charge hit," strode out of the Jaybird grocery.

Not one of the group made any remark about Banner's non-refusal of credit to Dunlap. Each felt that, under the same circumstances, he would have done likewise, and so held his peace. Then the interrupted discussion was resumed.

"Havin' be'n a soldier three years," Abe said, "Rile only had a couple uv years to stay on the claim before hit would a-be'n hisn'. Two years will be up next Satiday week. But what did Rile do but go, like a plumb fool, with his family over into the next county to visit some uv his woman's kin-folks, an' leave the claim to run hitself. Before sundown Joe Dunlap had hit jumped."

"That's what he had," interjected Banner.

"Wal, back come Rile an' his family, happy as 'possoms in a pawpaw patch, an' got yere to find themselves without a home."

And so the discussion went on, and Joe Dunlap's meanness was thoroughly ventilated.

Meanwhile Big Joe rode leisurely along. The "side meat" and coffee were in a grain sack thrown across the "horn" of his saddle.

"The gang at the Jaybird was jowerin' 'bout me as I come in," he muttered. "Yit none uv 'em had the sand to say a word to my face. Wal, let 'em rant; I'm able for all uv 'em!"

The rock-weeds on the stony slope of a branch "hissed" and rattled as the horse brushed through them. A gopher flashed out of sight in his hole beneath a lime-stone slat. A cotton-tail rabbit sprang up and dashed away toward the fringe of timber that marked the creek, far off to the south-east. Presently a buzzard that, for hours, had wheeled and whirled high above the mound, sailed away toward the south-east.

But, big Joe, with his eyes fixed meditatively upon the horse's mane, did not notice any of these signs of an approaching storm.

In the northwest a cloud, low and dark and no larger than the cover of an immigrant wagon, appeared. A moment later it was as long as the mound, and seemingly as high. It rose with race-horse speed, but as soundless as a spectre. It was black above and white below, and seemed devouring, blotting out the landscape as it came. The icy wind made Joe shiver, warmly clad as he was.

Then, of a sudden, the sun seemed blotted out, and horse and rider were enveloped in a hissing, blinding rush of snow. The light of day was shut out almost as effectually as if the sun had been extinguished, and in the snow and sleet that swirled about them Joe could scarcely see beyond the horse's head. The cold seemed freezing his very blood and turning his whole body to ice. With numbed fingers he untied the sack and let the meat and coffee fall to the ground. The sack he wrapped about his head and face as securely as possible.

The snow was already six inches deep. Soon it was a foot in depth, and impeded the horse's progress somewhat. Presently it deepened until his gait was a floundering gallop. Then he could only bound staggeringly along, with the snow almost up to his body.

As he sprang unsteadily down the slope of a "branch," he stopped with a suddendess that almost unseated his half-frozen rider. Something seemed moving just ahead. With a worldless cry it fell and the snow swirled over it.

Big Joe swung himself from the saddle and stirred the snow-covered object with his foot. It uttered a moan, and, as Joe raised it up, he saw that it was a child—a girl of perhaps a dozen years.

"Wal, I'll be durned!" he muttered, as he took her in his arms. The child seemed hardly to know that rescue was at hand, and only moaned.

With the bridle over his arm, and the half-frozen girl held close to his breast, Big Joe strode sturdily forward in the waist-deep snow. Often he stumbled, but he staggered strongly forward in spite of the snow and the deathly cold. The blizzard hissed about him, as if angry at being robbed of its prey.

There was a strange ringing in his ears, and Joe was half delirious with the terrible, killing cold.

"Roar an' sizz all ye please!" he shouted defiantly. "Hit takes more than one blizzard to down Big Joe Dunlap!"

The storm whirled his words away, and seemed to shriek in derision. Joe did not feel so cold now. There was a surging fire in his blood, and his heart seemed beating with twice its accustomed rapidity. Often he thought he could see looming up, just before him, some dark mass—a house or tree—but it always proved but a delusion of the blizzard.

Something struck him full in the breast, and his hand came in contact with the sharp points of a barbed wire. It meant that shelter was not far distant, and he staggered along the fence. He reached a point where it was almost blown down, and swayed at every blast. The posts seemed to be upheld by the tension of the wire.

"I know whar I am now," Joe muttered. "Nobody but a fool or a triflin' feller like Rile Hickson would a-tried to put up any but a juck fence on a rocky strip!"

Soon they reached and entered a bar-way. Hurrying along a snow-hidden road, marked by the dim ghosts of the sod-corn stalks on either side, they soon reached the house that shiftless Riley Hickson's family had called home, till Joe Dunlap had deprived them of it by "jumping" the claim. They were soon safe within the house, and as Joe laid the child on the bed in the one room, the horse bent his head and blew his hot breath in her face.

Soon a fire was roaring in the cracked stove, and fast beating back the cold. The girl soon recovered consciousness, and, presently, there was a group of three around the stove.

The child spread her small, freckled hands to the grateful heat. The pony seemed the picture of content as he stood as close to the stove as he could well be without burning. Every now and then he uttered a long-drawn sigh of satisfaction. Presently Joe questioned the girl.

"How come you out in the blizzard, leetle one?"

"Maw's ager was worse an' I'd started to Banner's to git quinine for hit."

"W'y n't yer Paw go, or was he sick too?"

The child moved uneasily, as if she could find no ready excuse for her father's negligence.

"He—w'y—didn't feel right peart," she said presently. "The misery in his bones was right bad."

A suspicion dawned upon Joe's mind.

"Who's your Paw?" he asked.

"Riley Hickson."

"That triflin' houn'! No wonder he didn't go when he could git anybody to do hit for him!"

The child's hay-colored hair seemed to bristle with wrath, and her freckled face flushed with resentment.

"Don't you call my Paw triflin', blame you!" she snapped. "He haint triflin', so he haint, an' I won't stay to hear him called so! The blizzard's lettin' up an' I'm a-goin' to leave you!"

"Don't be harsh, leetle one," he said. "I didn't mean your Paw. I was thinkin' uv a feller back in Injianny."

Mollified the child resumed her seat.

"I'll tell you what *you* air," she said defiantly. "You're jest as mean as you can be; *that's* what you air! Call Paw triflin' when you know he's sick! The claim he'd worked so hard to git was all he had in the world, an' yer come an' jumped hit. I jest hope it'll open an' swaller you plumb out of sight, so I do?"

"Little tough on me; haint you, sis?" Joe asked.

"No, I haint? You deserve every last bit uv hit! Jest you wait! Soon as us children git big enough, we're a-goin to ketch you out an' jump yer claim. If you dast to say a word, we'll dog you plumb out uv the county. A claim-jumper like you is wors'n a robber, an' they put robbers in jail."

"But the law was on my side," said Joe.

"Blame the law!" the child burst out.

Evidently the little Border lass stood not one whit in fear of the big man. The more vehement she became, the more anxious to conciliate her was Joe.

Finally, after they had gotten on better terms with each other, the child told Joe of the life at the dug-out, of the scanty meals, of the sickness and despair of the mother, the desponding apathy of the father, and the hunger of the little squad of white-headed children. Then, as the girl ate hungrily of the meat that Big Joe had prepared, and the horse contentedly munched the corn bread given him on a tin plate, Joe muttered more than once to himself:

"A blame mean trick! A *dad*-blamed mean trick!"

Suddenly he turned to the child, saying:

"Looky yere! 'Spose I sell this claim to you!"

The child stared at him in silence.

"Hit don't suit me," Joe said, apologetically. "Whoever built this shanty, momoxed hit. The well haint much force, an' the land's half hard-pan."

Truth did not enter largely into these statements. The well was an exceptionally good one, and the land surprisingly fertile.

The coming of the blizzard prolonged the discussion at Banner's Jaybird Grocery. The horses were comfortably housed in Banner's large barn, and, for want of a better subject, the men about the stove in the grocery continued to ventilate Big Joe Dunlap's depravity.

They slept on blankets about the stove that night, and breakfasted next morning upon such supplies as the grocery offered.

"Tell you what's a fact," said Abe Slater, "'Twould s'prise me a bit if Rile an' all his family froze to death last night."

Several hours later a little squad of men halted at the fence that surrounded the claim that Joe Dunlap had "jumped" from Riley Hickson. The snow was almost level with the top wire, and stretched away like an unspotted white counterpane, almost as far as the eye could reach.

Several sets of tracks led toward the house, but they escaped the notice of the men who were tying their horses to the fence.

"At home, shore," said Abe Slater. "Smoke's comin' out uv the flue."

Dunlap's pony stuck his head out of a small window hole in the snow-covered stable and neighed loudly.

"Joe may cut up rusty, but we're able for him, I reckon," said Abe.

"You bet we're able for him! Let him cut!" growled another.

There were guns in their hands as they strode toward the house.

"Come!" called a hearty voice in response to a knock.

Abe opened the door, and the little squad filed in.

"Take cheers, gentleman. Take cheers as long as they hold out!" saluted Joe. "Karn't git up to tend to you proper, you see."

They saw. The big man held in his lap a small, white-headed child that slept as sweetly as if in its mother's arms. The mother in question lay on the one bed that the house afforded. It needed but a glance at the mound of quilts wrapped about and over her to tell her ailment to the most casual observer in the group.

"Ager!" Abe Slater said.

In the corner sat Riley Hickson holding a child, one size smaller than the one in Big Joe's arms. He ceased a soothing croon long enough to salute the new-comers with a drawling, "Howdy!"

Flying in and out among the children, in her rapid way from the stove to the table, was the freckled-faced girl whom Joe had found in the blizzard.

The intruders seemed thoroughly uncomfortable. Presently, in sheer desperation, Abe spoke:

"We yeared thar was timber wolves about, an' 'lowed we'd come down to see if they was pesterin' you, Joe."

"Much obleeged," answered Joe.

"That is—I mean—we lowed you was alone yere, an'—an'——"

"Wal, I haint. Got lots of company, you see. Rather, I'm visitin' yere myself. This is Rile Hickson's claim."

Riley summoned up sufficient energy to smile at the astonishment depicted upon the faces of the intruders. Abe Slater fairly gasped.

"W'y, I 'lowed——"

"'Lowed I jumped this claim?" interrupted Joe. "So I did, but I sold hit back to Rile, or, rather, his leetle gal, thar."

The man nearest the door rose up awkwardly, and the rest eagerly followed his example.

"Wa'l," Abe Slater said, "reckon we'd better be moseyin'. Hafto go down to Hi Ashburn's place an' see if the wolves has pestered him."

The girl followed them out of the door.

"Yes, he sold me the claim," she said. "Ast me what I'd give, an' w'en I told him two bits was all the money I had in the world, he said that was enough. Said two bits was mor'n the place was worth, anyhow. So we traded."

As she re-entered the house, she heard Abe ejaculate:

"Wa'l, I'm beat!"

"Me, too," some one chorused.

Then the little squad strode to their horses, mounted and rode away with heads bent as if thinking deeply.

Joe Dunlap laughed softly as he smoothed the white hair of the child in his lap.

"Reckon I know what that gang wanted," he said. "Hadn't be'n for our trade, leetle gal, I'd a-be'n roughly handled. Yere's yer pay for protectin' me." And he tossed her the two-bit piece for which he had previously exchanged the claim.—*Drake's Magazine.*

## BALKY HORSES.

The following different ways of treating a balky horse are recommended: First. Pat the horse on the neck, examine him carefully, first on one side and then the other; if you can get him a handful of grass give it to him. Then jump into the wagon and give the word go and he will generally obey. Second. Taking the horse out of the shafts and turning him around in a circle until he's giddy will generally start him. Third. Another way to cure a balky horse is to place your hand over his nose and shut off his wind until he wants to go. Fourth. Then, again, take a couple of turns of stout twine around the fore legs just below the knee, tight enough for the horse to feel it; tie in a bow knot; at the first click he will probably go dancing off. After going a short distance you can get out and remove the string, to prevent injury to the tendrons. Fifth.—Again, you can try the following: Take the tail of the horse between the hind legs and tie it by a cord to the saddle girth. Sixth.—The last remedy I know is the following: Tie a string around the horse's ear, close to the head, this will divert his attention and start him.—*National Stockman.*

## HOW'S THIS FOR A LIE?

Mr. Thomas had a large farm on the Missouri bottoms near Sioux City. It was all fenced with barbed wire, there being two miles of such fence on the place. He happened in Sioux City just about the time that the gorge up the river had dammed the water to such a prodigious hight. Forseeing that when the gorge broke it would be likely to raise the water to such an extent as to flood his farm, he rode hastily home and made preparations accordingly. His stock and all that was movable was transferred to higher ground. Then he and his hired men proceded to impale small chunks of meat on every barb of that wire fence. It was a big job, but it was finished just as the river began to cover the lower pasture lot. For 26 hours the water stood five feet above the top of the highest post fence, and when it receded the most remarkable sight was revealed. From every barb, except three, of the two miles of fencing, hung a fish. There were pickeral, bass, pike, suckers and every other imaginable variety. A simple calculation will show precisely the size of the haul. It was a five wire fence, each wire having 36 barbs to the rod, a total of 115,200 barbs to the two miles of fencing. There were three barbs that had caught nothing, so there were only 115,197 fish. Perhaps the most remarkable part of the story is to come: From that day to this in all parts of the Missouri river, there have been caught just three fish, the exact number that didn't get caught on our friend's barbed wire fence.—*Iowa Falls Register.*

HOW TO STAMP A LETTER.—"Out of the millions of persons who stamp letters daily, but few know the way to do the "licking," remarked Mr. Alf Oldham, the stamp purveyor at the postoffice.

"Which is the right way, Alf?" queried a listener.

"Why, the envelope ought to be licked, not the stamp. If you lick the envelope and apply the stamp, it will stick, sure. If you lick the stamp you are liable to carry all the mucilage on your tongue, or so much of it that the stamp will fall off. Many a letter has reached the Dead-Letter office because the sender licked the stamp instead of the envelope."—*St. Louis Courier-Journal.*

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The mathematical fiend has been at work upon the human heart. His calculation is a curious one and gives the work of the heart in miles and beats. It is based upon the presumption that the pulsations of the cardiac organ are sixty-nine a minute, and the assumption that the force of each pulsation is nine feet. Computed thus according to his figures, the mileage of the blood through the body might be taken as 207 yards per minute, seven miles per hour, 168 miles per day, 61,320 miles per year, 4,292,400 in a lifetime of three-score and ten. The number of beats of the heart in the same long life would reach the grand total of 2,538,848,000.

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A poorly clad little girl came into the store of one of our stationers recently. She wished to buy some writing paper, and finally was shown some for five cents a quire. "How much will half a quire be?" she inquired in a half-fed, plaintive little voice. "Three cents," replied the clerk. "If you please, I'll take the other half," was the quick response.—*Augusta (Me.) Journal.*

Manners and Customs at Mount Desert.—"Do not press me further, Mr. Outvit," she said, earnestly. "I am engaged to Mr. Featherindyke." "What?" he demanded, hoarsely. "Henry Featherindyke?" "Henry, I believe, is his name," she responded, but they called him 'Shorty' up here, and I never thought to ask him."—*Puck.*

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Jack—You know how madly I worship Clara Gushington?

His sister—Yes, Jack, and I think she is interested in you.

Jack—Well, I have bought her a beautiful pair of bracelets, but I am afaid they are a little large.

His sister (faintly)—Heavens, Jack! Those are not bracelets.—*Life.*

### Some Day.

Some day! Some day! the weary cry
Of souls too sadly worn to live,
Save in the hope that time may give
Some richer blessings, by and by;
And mournful is that hopeful sigh—
Some day.

Some day! Some day! The heart once light
Has learned too well that Syren song;
Let live and thrive the right and wrong—
The good upheld the wrong set right,
The just see; 'twill end—the fight—
Some day.

Some day! Some day! 'Twill come, ah me,
When written on life's title page
Is Finis! The golden age
Of Dreams is something to be,
But voicings o'er an unknown sea—
Some day.

—*Detroit Free Press.*

## PAT AND THE BUSTLE.

Some Norwich boys found a woman's bustle last week, and being inspired by some lower power put it in a coal carrier's basket in place of the canvas shoulder pad he had been accustomed to use. When the coal carrier went out the next morning with his first load of coal his eye fell upon the strange thing for which he had no name.

"Phat is this, Moike?" he said to the driver, and although both of them were family men, they were sorely puzzled. Mike replied:

"Sure, I dunno, I never seed the likes of it before."

Not finding his shoulder protector, the coal carrier saw in it a novel substitute for it, and he said:

"Begorra, Moike, I have it! This is a patent shoulder piece the boss has got me!" and he put the old bustle on his shoulder, and finding that it was a fair fit, tied the strings around his neck. He worked with the new shoulder protector all day, to the amusement of all who recognized the bustle in such high use. Pat noticed the new protector made him a source of curiosity, but he did not learn the truth until he showed it to the boss in the evening when, thanking him for the gift, he said:

"The inventor of this meant well, but he never carried coal. These wire cords are that narrer that they cut like a knife; but, begorra, the thort is a good one, and I can make one ov it that'll wurruk."

His employer informed him that he had been subjected to a practical joke; that his shoulder protector was a bustle, that had seen its day and been laid away.

Mike, the driver, smiled and said: "It's never seen a greater day than this. Twenty tons of coal have been on it. I'll bet a better man never wore one than Pat Doegon."—*Norwich Bulletin.*

## AS TO IRONING.

More clean clothes are needed now than in cold weather, but after towels and plain underclothing are well washed, thoroughly rinsed and then dried upon the clean grass, how they are improved by dampening, ironing and hanging about the kitchen stove to absorb the odor of boiling and frying?

Even sheets that are to be used at once will do very well if spread smoothly to dry and folded carefully when taken up. The fresh, sweet smell of clothing dried in this way is an inducement for even the most particular mothers to use a great many pieces for children that have been untouched by a hot iron. So many notable housekeepers have said to us hesitatingly, as if it were almost a sin, that they made it a rule to put away many coarse pieces unironed from the weekly washing that we begin to think it a way that most women fall into after they have learned to dispose of their strength to the best advantage. It is the young housekeeper who has the greatest burdens and who fears that other folks will say, who needs urging to little wholesome neglects.

This ironing subject has been a point of discussion in several household papers for months at a time, and may be disposed of by simply saying—iron every rag even, if you have the inclination, time and strength, and by doing so will not neglect some greater object than a towel, but if you see fit to wear your clothes only sun-ironed, take satisfaction in the knowledge that thousands of others do so and are accounted sensible in knowing when they have done enough.—*New England Farmer.*

A BEAUTY.—The fellow had seen everything and got a chip off everything and had some memento of everything. He dropped into a little knot of artists, who were discussing Bohemian life in many places. As the traveler came in one of them was saying:

"Ah, that is the place where they make the welkin ring."

"What place are you talking about?" asked the traveler.

"We were talking of Bohemia."

"Oh, yes; Bohemia, I know. I've been there. I've got one of them."

"One of what?"

"One of them welkin rings—an' it's a beauty."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

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A man white as a sheet and scarely able to stand, met a Boston patrolman a few nights ago with the remark: "I'm stabbed and I do not know as I shall live to tell you about it." The officer caught the assailant and the man was carefully taken to the station, apparently growing weaker every minute. A sympathizing officer asked where the wound was and the spot was pointed out. But pity was soon turned to mirth when the clothes were removed and there was not even a scratch to show the cause of the man's pain. He had been struck, it seems, and his imagination was the cause of his suffering. The assailant was locked up for drunkenness.

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Of the hundreds of leaks on every farm, few, if any, says an exchange, are more damaging than a leaky stable floor, beneath which there is no cellar. The floor should be tight, with some kind of absorbent on it to take up and hold the liquid manure.—*Christian at Work.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5, 1888.

MR. BLAINE addressed an immense Republican rally at New York last Saturday night, and is now speaking in the West.

PROSPERITY attends upon our Springfield neighbors to such an extent that both the *Republican* and the *Union* have found it necessary to enlarge their borders by the addition of a column to each page. May their shadow continue to grow.

PITCHER, the defaulting teller of the Union Bank of Providence, R. I., has been sentenced at Montreal to seven years in the penitentiary, for bringing stolen money into Canada. It is pleasant to know that one of the many scamps over the line is to receive at least a portion of the punishment he deserves.

THIS is certainly a cold season for the Democrats,—and for everybody else too, for that matter. The thermometer below freezing in September, and snow squalls the first week in October, are not the sort of autumn weather we really care for just yet, but it is what we might expect from an administration which is using every means to freeze out the Republicans.

THE Republican tariff bill was reported to the Senate Wednesday, and the reduction made by it amounts to about $75,000,000. Of this sum $27,000,000 comes off from sugar, $24,370,000 from tobacco, $6,428,000 from alcohol used in the arts, and $8,100,000 from other articles. Instead of free wool, as in the Mills bill, the duty on wools and some varieties of woolens is increased. It is talked that the bill will be passed next week and sent to the House.

THE New York boodlers will escape further prosecution, as District Attorney Fellows says the courts are so full of business that there is no chance of bringing them to trial. It will be remembered that when Mr. Fellows was up for election President Cleveland took particular pains to write a cordial indorsement of his candidacy. Mr. Cleveland of course was familiar with his reputation, and it is therefore fair to assume that Fellows is a reformer after his own heart.

A DEMOCRATIC journal figures out that "Gen. Harrison's speeches thus far in the campaign have enough material in them, if properly grouped, to make 40 annual messages to congress, 75 thanksgiving proclamations, 17 inaugural addresses, 97 veto messages and 84 miscellaneous speeches to delegations and special audiences of all sorts." What bothers the Democrats most in this connection is the remarkable fact that in all his admirable speeches they cannot find anything to pick up and turn against him. Mr. Cleveland would hardly be so fortunate in such a series of speeches.

CASHIER CHAPIN of the Union National Bank at Fall River, who was also treasurer of the Union Savings Bank, has had to resign, an examination showing that he had made loans and permitted overdrafts, unknown to the directors, to the extent of some $85,000. The matter had been covered up by transfers from one bank to the other as occasion required. He does not appear to have profited personally by the transactions. Albert E. Bosworth, treasurer of the Stafford Mills, who was concerned in the irregular loans, has fled the city.

THE Republicans of the 11th district had a lively convention at Greenfield Wednesday, and it took them until one o'clock the next morning to nominate a candidate for Congress. The informal ballot showed 56 votes for Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg, 34 for Col. Walker of Belchertown, 33 for Judge Conant of Greenfield and 29 for D. W. Bond of Northampton. Then the battle began, and ballot followed ballot without result until the 41st, when the Conant men went over to Wallace, giving him the nomination. The Walker men stood firm to the end. If the Hampshire and Franklin delegates could have agreed on a candidate they might have nominated him easily.

MR. MORTON has published his letter accepting the Republican nomination for vice president, this week, indorsing the party platform and emphasizing the tariff issue, of which he says:

> The American people have now enjoyed the protective system for a longer continuous period than ever before in the history of the national government. The result is that for more than a quarter of a century they have realized a degree of industrial and financial prosperity unprecedented in this country and never equaled in any other. The pressing reason given for once again trying the old experiment of a revenue tariff without protection as a motive or end, is that the present tariff has produced and is producing a surplus in the treasury. But is it not easily within the wisdom of Congress to adjust the national income to the national expenditure without sacrificing, or even imperiling an industrial system which has brought untold advantages to the entire country? Admitting that the present tariff, by lapse of time and the large expansion of trade which it has stimulated, needs revision, is it not wiser and more patriotic to revise it with a careful regard to the interest of protection, than with the purpose of lessening its protective features? In a business life, now extending over 40 years, I have witnessed and compared the effect upon the country of a revenue tariff tending to free trade, with a protective tariff, encouraging home industries; under the former the development of the country has always been arrested, while under the latter it has uniformly been promoted. To the men who can earn their bread by the sweat of their brows the difference between the two systems is that of narrowing chances on the one hand, and expanding opportunities on the other.

ALL pretense of civil service reform appears to have been abandoned by the administration at Washington. The latest exhibition of subserviency to the spoilsman is the following circular to the U. S, arsenals and armories, which was sent out last January, and just leaked out:—

> Sir: While arsenals and the armory are not intended to be converted into political machines, two political parties in the country are recognized. It is therefore ordered that hereafter in employing and discharging employees of any and all grades, other things being equal, and qualifications satisfactory, Democrats will be favored, the object being to divide the force in the different grades gradually between Democrats and Republicans; this rule will apply to women and children, as well as to men, and will be strictly enforced.

The circular is signed by Gen. Benet, chief of ordnance, and was prepared by direction of Secretary Endicott, who has had the reputation of being the one member of the cabinet who was uncompromising in his opposition to the spoilsmen. But he has now come down handsomely, and is the first secretary of war to degrade himself in this fashion. The application of the order to women and children is particularly offensive. Republican partisanship in its palmiest days never went to this extreme. This administration went into office as a reform administration. It seems bent upon going out as a deformed one.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Partridges and woodcock bought and sold at Hatch's market.

A full line of "Golden Gate" preserved goods, in cans, at Sears & Cook's.

Fresh boiled lobsters every Saturday, also long and round clams, at Hatch's market.

Just gaze on that new semi-porcelain white ware crockery at Sears & Cook's. It is handsome, and the price is as low as any city house.

What's the matter with the "Purity" Mocha and Java coffee at Sears & Cook's? Nothing; it's *all right*; in fact, the best in the world.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Civil term at the district court to-morrow.

Golden Rule Alliance has resumed its meetings.

There is some talk of forming a class to study the German language.

Many Palmer people went to Belchertown Tuesday to the annual cattle show.

John M. Converse contemplates disposing of his farm to out-of-town parties.

W. E. Geer of Brockton has been appointed to the charge of the electric light station.

Palmer will be represented by a large number of people at the Bay State Fair to-morrow.

R. C. Newell of Three Rivers has been appointed to fill a vacancy in the board of registrars.

Leroy Wing had his right eye badly injured recently by getting a quantity of mortar therein.

H. G. Loomis is fitting up a cosy private office, with a glass side, in his Main street furniture warerooms.

A. E. Fitch, a promising young lawyer of Livermore, Iowa, is studying Massachusetts law in the office of S. S. Taft.

D. W. Taft has been improving the external appearance of his Pine street residence with a coat of paint.

A meeting of St. Paul's parish is called for next Monday evening, when business of great importance will come up.

The passenger and freight receipts of the New London Northern road at this station for the past month aggregate $8100.

H. C. Strong addressed a Democratic mass meeting at West Warren last Friday evening on the issues of the campaign.

Dr. J. J. Flynn has moved his office from Strong's block to the residence of Mrs. Mary Thompson on North Main street.

George M. Atkins has let the contract for building his new two-story house on Converse avenue to George W. Lyman.

Commencing with next Monday the meat markets will be closed every evening at 8 o'clock, except Saturdays and holidays.

George Arnold of Brimfield is steadily building up the wire mill village, and already has another house well under way.

Rev. F. W. Betts of St. Paul's church has been chosen a delegate to the Universalist general convention at Chicago this month.

The Democrats are repairing their campaign flag which was recently damaged by the storm, and intend to display it again shortly.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A delegation from L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., went to Ware last evening to attend a camp-fire held under the auspices of the post of that place.

William Laird, employed in the Main street provision market of F. C. Hatch, fell from his bicycle Tuesday afternoon and badly injured his wrist.

A thank offering of $155 was made at the Baptist church last Sunday, which will go toward paying for the improvements lately made upon the church edifice.

The fast express train for New York was several hours late in passing this station last evening, being delayed by a smash-up of freight trains near Westboro.

There was a thunder storm Monday evening, and quite a flurry of snow Wednesday afternoon, while the weather of the whole week has savored strongly of November.

A special train will leave here at 7.15 this evening to accommodate those who wish to attend the postponed Republican rally and flag-raising at Three Rivers. The train is free.

The concert on the Converse House balcony last Saturday afternoon by the Bondsville Band was much enjoyed, and the boys won many friends and loud praise by favoring the public.

About thirty-two new names were added to the voters' list last Saturday, nearly half of the above being those of women who registered for the purpose of voting on the school question.

H. C. Strong will do a little stumping for Cleveland and Thurman this fall. He is assigned by the Democratic state committee to speak at Chicopee next Wednesday evening, and at Warren the 24th.

Quite a large number of the Royal Arcanum boys went to Worcester this afternoon, to participate in the grand jollification meeting which will be held there this evening under the auspices of Council No. 12.

A vehicle belonging to O. C. Marcy was somewhat damaged Tuesday morning by the horse taking fright while standing near the works of the Palmer Carpet Company, and running until it reached Walnut street. No one was injured.

G. M. Atkins & Co. will construct the North Main street sewer, which the town voted to build at a special meeting held recently. There were only two bidders. The contract price, which was of course the lowest, was about $1000.

The dance hall at the Weeks House has been undergoing needed repairs of late, and the hardwood floor which has been placed therein will be much appreciated by dancers, while the tinted walls and ceiling will add greatly to its attractiveness.

The Cleveland and Thurman Club has ordered new uniforms consisting of red, white and blue caps, with blue capes. The club is drilling two or three times a week in Hibernian Hall, and expects to make a good appearance in the parade at Ware next Tuesday evening.

Ten citizens of the town have petitioned the selectmen to widen and otherwise improve the condition of a highway crossing the Central Massachusetts railroad in the northern part of the town, as it is considered dangerous for public travel. The petition will be referred to the county commissioners.

An article in The Boston Sunday *Globe* upon New York City's most prominent and ablest business and professional young men contains the following paragraph of interest to local readers:

> "One of the most eloquent ministers in New York is Rev. Dr. Eaton, who succeeded to the vacancy made by the death of Dr. Chapin. He looks like a youngster of 25. He is about 32. He is a splendid orator, and a man full of ideas. His church is always crowded."

W. C. Dewey and wife celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding Wednesday evening in an enjoyable manner at their Main street residence. Quite a large number of their friends and relatives were in attendance to wish them future success and prosperity.

Good Cheer Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, held its first social of the season at Converse House last Wednesday evening, the affair being highly enjoyed by all who attended. Landlord Stone provided supper for the guests, and games, etc., made the evening pass off quickly.

The Prohibition campaign tent, which was expected here this week, was delayed on account of the rain, for even a Prohibitionist cannot stand too much water, but it will arrive next Wednesday and remain three days. The Continental Singers will accompany it and furnish good music at the meetings.

At a recent meeting of the school committee it was voted to try a system of music in the schools at Three Rivers one term as an experiment, and at the expiration of the appointed time, if liked, then to adopt the system in all the schools in town, as a knowledge of music is considered essentially a part of a thorough common school education.

Arrangements are already being made by some of the sportsmen for the annual hunt, which will probably take place this month. Sides will be chosen and captained by two expert marksmen, and the winning team will be given a fine supper at one of the hotels at the expense of the other. Many of the business men and inexperienced gunners will participate.

Manager Morrill of the Boston league team has offered to give the Palmers a game on the park here the 19th, but as he wants a large guarantee it will be impossible to close a bargain with him unless the business men and lovers of the national game agree to bear their share of the expense by contributing individually a small sum until the desired amount is subscribed.

The road leading to Warren is generally agreed to be in an unfit condition for travel, and a prominent citizen of Warren was heard to remark concerning the same "that he had traveled over that thoroughfare for almost fifty years, but never saw the time when it needed the attention of the surveyors as much as at present."

The third annual convention of the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Plymouth church, Worcester, the 17th and 18th. Rev. H. W. Pope of this place is president of the Western Massachusetts Union, and chairman of the general committee of arrangements. He is to give an address Thursday forenoon, and Miss Emma Dewey is to present a paper, "Common Sense Ideas on Printer's Ink." The round-trip fare from Palmer is $1.60.

J. Van Alen and party, who are on a tally-ho drive from Newport R. I., to New York City, stopped at the Weeks House Wednesday night, where a fashionable dinner was served at 8 o'clock, the ladies appearing in evening dress. Yesterday morning the party, which is composed of J. Van Alen, Mr. and Mrs. William Goddard, Mrs. Slater, Miss Gwynne, R. Peters, A. Herbert and seven valets, resumed its journey and will view the autumnal scenery of the Berkshire hills, making a brief stay at Lenox.

At a session of the probate court held in Springfield, administration was granted on the estate of John H. Smith, late of Palmer, Alice W. Smith, administratrix. Wills probated of— James B. Cunningham, late of Wilbraham, Ira G. Potter, administrator; Abbie G. Smith, late of Monson, Homer G. Smith of Palmer, executor. Guardians appointed— Martha A. Cunningham of Emily B. Cunningham of Wilbraham; E. A. Day of Etta M., Emory E , Bertha J. and Carrie N. Prentice of Hampden. Inventories were filed in the estates of— George A. Crocker, late of Hampden, personal $110, real $367; Ruby Hunn, late of Palmer, personal $7387, real $2400. The report of the commissioners in the insolvent estate of Emeline W. Hastings, late of Palmer, was allowed.

### Personal.

Charles Hitchcock of Warren was the guest of James F. Fenton Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Crawford, who is in her 80th year, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. H. P. Longley of Westboro has been visiting acquaintances in town this week.

Miss Alice Tingley has returned to her duties in the millinery department of Reed & Hearn.

Charles White has been spending the week with his parents at his home in New Hampshire.

John L. Wilder, foreman of the JOURNAL office, started Wednesday for a brief vacation and visit among friends in the "Nutmeg State."

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilmore of Cleveland, Ohio, have been spending the week at S. S. Taft's.

Mrs. M. B. Thayer has gone to New York.

James O. Hamilton and wife, who have been enjoying six weeks of Western life, have just returned home.

W. P. Kinnevan has resumed his studies at Child's business college.

### Horse Thief Captured.

Horace Towne, the proprietor of the livery stable in the rear of the Nassowanno House, who had a team stolen last week Thursday, went to Hartford, Ct., Saturday, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Healey, to identify a man whom the police of that city had arrested on suspicion. He identified the team and the man, who said his name was Palmer, and that he was engaged in the real-estate business. Sheriff Healey took charge of the prisoner. The stranger hired a team last Wednesday at the same stable and drove out into the country, returning with it at night and paying for the same, remarking that he would like a good team the next morning, as he had some business to transact with a friend at Brookfield. He told Proprietor Haradon of the Nassowanno House that he would leave his satchel there and when he returned that night or the next morning he would pay his bill, but instead he drove to Hartford and fell immediately into the hands of the officers. Palmer was arraigned at the district court Monday morning, and had his case continued to the 7th in default of bail.

### House-warming and Merry-making.

Last evening occurred the "housewarming" and party given by Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler to a large number of prominent people from New York, Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Spencer and other places. At 6.30 an informal reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Wheeler near the agricultural park, which has been recently remodeled throughout, while new walks and many other improvements have been made at a large expenditure. The grounds were artistically decorated for the occasion with Chinese and Japanese lanterns, while music was furnished by an orchestra. At 8 o'clock the guests of Mrs. Wheeler were conveyed to the Weeks House, where dancing was kept up until a late hour, following which an elegant supper was served, with colored waiters in attendance. The dance hall presented an attractive appearance, it being newly decorated with ferns and other handsome foliage by Edwin Barr of Springfield. The gentlemen appeared in full dress, while the costumes worn by the ladies were costly and elegant. The programme consisted of twenty dances, the music for which was furnished by the Springfield Orchestral Club. The hostess did everything in her power to make the occasion a merry one, and well she succeeded. About 40 couples participated.

### The Fire Laddies Made a Very Creditable Appearance.

The annual parade and inspection of the Palmer Fire Department occurred Saturday afternoon, and the firemen in their uniforms, with the glistening apparatus, made a remarkably good showing. The procession formed near the engine-house on Park street at 2 o'clock, and marched through the principal streets of the village in the following order:

Detail of Police.
F. O. Munger, drum major.
Bondsville Brass Band.
Chief Engineer and assistants.
Palmer Steamer Co. No. 1.
Hose Carriages.
Palmer H. and L. Co. No. 1.
Fire District, Town officials and others in carriages.

The procession was reviewed by the engineers after the parade, and the steamer was taken to a hydrant at the corner of Central and Pleasant streets, where it was given a satisfactory test in the presence of a large crowd of people who found the cold and penetrating wind the only disagreeable feature of the exhibition. At 7.30 the members of the department assembled at the Masonic banquet hall, where a hot supper was served under the management of Caterer Barnes, at the expense of the steamer company. The town officials, officers of the fire district and others were among the invited guests, while the Bondsville Brass Band was also in attendance and rendered some good music. After the feast occurred speech-making, in which all the guests of the evening and others indulged. Each alluded to the efficiency of the department, saying that it is an organization of which the town might well feel proud, and one which the citizens should encourage and support. General regret was expressed on account of the resignation of Chairman J. N. Lacey of the prudential committee, who is compelled to close his relationship with the fire district, as he is about to begin his labors elsewhere. The fire laddies then repaired to Firemen's hall, where singing and other amusements were highly enjoyed.

### BONDSVILLE.

Rev. H. L. Hastings of Boston will speak to-morrow evening in the vestry of the Methodist church on "The Temperance Problem," and at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon on "The Mistakes of Moses."

### WALES.

George L. Jenks of the Monson clothing house will have a special sale of clothing, hats, men's furnishings and dry goods, in Royce's Hall, commencing about October 24, for two weeks.

### WARREN.

C. H. Walker of this place has been nominated by the Prohibitionists for county commissioner.

Aaron King, a native of this town and one of the leading spirits in the construction of the Nashua & Rochester railroad, died at his home in Nashua, N. H , Tuesday, at the age of 70 years.

### THREE RIVERS.

Leonard Aldrich's Jersey bull took first premium at the Belchertown cattle show Tuesday.

A. M. Butterfield & Co. have sold their store to Eaton & Newell of West Brattleboro, Vt.

Rev. H. L. Hastings of Boston is expected to preach at the Union church Sunday morning, and to lecture on temperance in the evening. All are invited.

### LUDLOW.

Work on the Hubbard memorial hall is progressing rapidly.

The newly elected officers of the Sons of Temperance will be installed this evening.

The Ludlow Manufacturing Company is building a new brick engine house for its two dummy engines.

The Prohibitionists raised a campaign flag near the Union church last evening. William H. Earle of Worcester, their candidate for governor, was present, and gave an address in Joy's Hall.

### BRIMFIELD.

A meeting of the First parish has been called for to-morrow at 2 p. m., to hear and act on a communication from Rev. Joseph Kyte, reported to be a resignation of his pastorate.

A. W. Edson, agent of the State Board of Education, gave a lecture at the town hall last evening, subject: "How the people can best aid the school committee and teachers to secure good schools." This afternoon he met the teachers at school house No. 1.

Moses H. Baker has filed a voluntary petition in insolvency, and the first meeting of creditors will be at the court house in Springfield October 20. The assets are a large farm, implements and live stock, while the liabilities will reach about $5000, owned in Warren and East Brookfield.

### WILBRAHAM.

Rev. M. S. Howard exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Cushing last Sunday.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery lectured upon prohibition before a large audience in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs Loren Phelps Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Grand Deputy Munyan made an official visit to Newton Lodge of Masons Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time is reported.

### THORNDIKE.

The Thorndike Co. is building a new saw mill on their land near Forest Lake.

M. W. Flynn started Monday for Philadelphia, where he is to study dentistry.

The Thorndike Invincibles defeated a club from Ware last Saturday, 18 to 10.

A number from this place attended the cattle show and fair at Belchertown Tuesday.

The polo club, which was so victorious a couple of seasons ago, is talking of organizing again.

Lyons & Luman's orchestra give a social dance at Union Hall this evening, and a good time is assured those who attend.

Miss W. E. Maloney has moved her dress making and cloak rooms from Lawton's residence to the McCormick building.

Dennis Sullivan has resumed his position in the office of the Thorndike Co., after spending a vacation of two weeks with friends in Providence, R. I.

A large brick chimney, 50 feet high, is being built in connection with the Clinton House. McKenney of Palmer is doing the work.

The Thorndike Literary club will hold its annual auction sale of books and magazines to-morrow evening, in the school house at 7.30 o'clock.

The company which was to present "Help Wanted" on Monday night did not appear. It is reported that they have disbanded at Birmingham, Conn.

Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of the morning address: "He saved others; Himself he cannot save." All are cordially invited to attend.

The Berkshire and Hampden county Prohibition tent was pitched here Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and was well filled. The songs and speaking were courteously applauded, Democrats and Republicans being among the audience, and good common sense was spoken by the speaker.

The Emmet club reorganized last Friday evening and elected these officers: J. Crowley, president; J. Sullivan, vice president; W. Lyons, secretary; J. Dallihan, treasurer; J. Broshnan, sergeant at arms. The club voted to hold a grand ball and entertainment Thanksgiving eve.

The most amusing game of base ball that has been played here in a long time took place last Saturday between the overseers and second hands employed by the Thorndike Co. The contest was for an oyster supper, and the second hands proved too much for the overseers. The following are the names and positions of both teams: Overseers—Staples, p, Moore, c, Lamb, ss, Deming, cf, Fay, 1b, Milliken, 3b, Hanson, 2b, Boise, lf, Allen, rf. Second Hands—McGilp, p, Byars, c, Tracy, ss, T. Hutchinson, rf, Lyons, 2b, Fillmore, 3b, J. Hutchinson, lf, C. Plumer, 1b, Plumer, cf. The score was 38 to 25.

### MONSON.

Mrs. Rood badly sprained her ankle this week.

The Prohibition tent will be pitched here Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Best of Boston is visiting her parents.

The Boston store shows an immense line of fall goods.

F. M. Thompson of Amherst was in town Sunday.

The early frosts have completely ruined the grape crops.

A great many are making preparations to attend the Stafford fair.

The Bay State Fair will attract a goodly number of people from Monson.

Photographer A. N. Gaouette and wife expect to make Monson their home this winter.

John Bissell, the Wales contractor and builder, has J. M. Wright's house on Pearl street up and enclosed.

Elmer E. Thompson and Henri H. Fenton are serving as jurors at the criminal court in Springfield this week.

There will be a vesper praise service next Sunday at 3.30 p. m. at the school house in district No. 9, Moulton Hill.

Artist Carl Deichmann, recently of Holland, is stopping with his uncle, W. A. Deichmann for an extended period.

The Monson silver drum corps made a very creditable showing as they paraded the principal streets Wednesday evening.

The Ware clerks were to play a return game with the clerks here Thursday, but could not come owing to sickness among their members.

Gage & Reynolds have finished the line of samples hats and have closed their works for a week or ten days, when the expect to begin the season's work.

The Prohibition tent is pitched on Norcross' lot near Cushman's mill. The enthusiasm is expected to be so great that there will be no difficulty in keeping warm.

Children's service at 10.30 a. m. next Sunday at the Methodist church. Subject of discussion, "The Light of the World." A choir of children will assist in the service. Revival services at 6.45 p. m.

The Democrats have elected these delegates to the various conventions: Congressional and councilor, Nelson A. Bugbee, John S. O'Brien, S. S. Swett; county and senatorial, George H. Newton, John McGuire and W. F. Holloway.

The harvest supper and entertainment given by the Universalist society at Central Hall Tuesday evening, was largely attended. The Sumner Ladies Quartette rendered two selections in a pleasing manner, and the solo by Mr. Orcutt and the whistling solo by Mr. Bruce were very enjoyable. The society will net about $30.

The Windsor Club has elected these officers: President, George L. Jenks; vice president, S. F. Cushman, Jr.; secretary, A. L. Squier; treasurer, A. T. Robinson; directors, C. W. King and L. C. Flynt. The club is making arrangements for a reception to their lady friends at an early date. The improvements in the club rooms are nearly completed, and when finished will be very handsome.

A team owned by Mark Noble and loaded with apples was upset in turning the corner of Main and Lincoln streets Wednesday evening, and the apples were strewn around the streets. The horse became frightened at the large pile of lumber near the Universalist church and shied, breaking one of the rear wheels. Norman Wright, who was in the wagon, was thrown under the rear axle and it was thought seriously injured, but Dr. Fuller pronounced the extent of his injuries to be a bad scalp wound and some bruises.

### Academy News.

The price of kerosene oil has gone up. Cause: The examinations have begun.

Mr. Tufts paid the school a visit Tuesday, and gave a few words of friendly advice.

The Y. T. A. L's. of Ware were easily defeated by the Monson academy nine Saturday by a score of 29 to 20.

The institution is in a very prosperous condition; nearly every day sees some new arrival, and the scholarship will soon reach a hundred if they continue to come as at present.

The base ball nine has some good material, and plays a pretty stiff game when necessary. The boys are very anxious to try conclusions with the Palmer high school nine, but the latter evidently do not wish to break their record.

An athletic association is being formed, and a committee has been instructed to draw up a constitution. The intention is to hold occasional field-days, also to support a base ball nine and a foot-ball eleven. This will give the clubs better management and stronger backing.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

Martha C., wife of William Eastwood, died on Tuesday, aged 75 years.

The Central Railroad is building a coal shed 120 by 75 feet, with a capacity for 500 tons of coal.

F. Bombard had a car load of sleighs this week. They will soon be needed if this weather continues.

The Democratic flag on Main street was so twisted up on Monday that the wires had to be taken down.

The railroad fare is only $1.30, including admission to the Bay State Fair at Springfield, this week and part of next.

Chanfrau, who gave one of the best entertainments here last season, will appear in the town hall this evening in "Kit, the Arkansas Traveler."

The Misses Collins are to live in the old parochial residence on North street, and are not to move their business there, as some have been led to suppose.

It is said there will be a change in the Central Massachusetts time table next Monday, although but little change in the arrival and departure of trains at Ware.

A. W. Bowen, on account of continued ill health, has been unable to attend to the duties of his position with the Otis Company, and has returned to his home in Putnam, Conn.

The Mansion House proprietor, F. F. Gilmore, has had his liquor license revoked by the selectmen. This is quite a calamity, not only financially, but for the reputation of the house.

There is to be a grand Democratic rally next Tuesday evening, with a torch-light procession, excursion trains, and speakers from abroad, among whom ex-Mayor Donovan of Lowell and Hon. Wm. N. Osgood of Boston are expected.

Prof. Turner, who is well known in this locality, will give his stereoptican entertainment at the town hall next week Friday evening. The subject will be the "Old Curiosity Shop," life of Mary, Queen of Scots, and Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The amount received at this station for freight on the Ware branch of the Boston & Albany Railroad for August was $7000, and for passenger tickets $1597. The amount received for freight on the Central last month was $4000, passenger tickets $1160.

The refrigerator building of the Swift Beef Company of Chicago is up and nearly covered. It is 25 by 75 feet, two stories, with cooler 23 by 48 feet, with a capacity for holding nearly a hundred dressed beeves. The ice box will hold over 75 tons of ice. The building will front on East street, where there will be an office and sales room.

### Church Corner-Stone Laid.

The corner-stone of Trinity Episcopal church was laid Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Duffield, pastor of the church, Rev. P. V. Finch, who was expected to perform the ceremony, not being present. The exercises commenced by responsive reading of the 122d Psalm, led by the pastor, after which the choir sang the 276th hymn. The pastor then read a brief history of the parish, which with a Bible and book of prayer, a picture of the church, and all printed matter touching upon its growth and work, the business cards of the architects, contractors and several local firms, coin to the amount of $1.22 bearing the date 1888, the WARE STANDARD, *Ware River News* and Springfield *Republican*, was placed in the copper box to go in the corner stone. The ceremony of laying the stone was then performed. The trowel used was a new one presented for the occasion by J. F. Robinson, and it was afterward presented to Philip Feehan, the mason who laid the foundation of the church.

Rev. J. C. Brooks of Springfield made the only address, and spoke very happily of the relation of the church to the factory. He said: "We lay the corner-stone of a new building in your town to-day, that has nothing of the practical about it. In sight of the great mills there is erected this church which stands for something distinctive, and that is the worship of God and the study of His word. The need for such churches was never more imperative than in this age of mercantile activity and vast mechanical improvements. The temptation that is confronting us is the same as that which met Jesus in the wilderness—the temptation to turn stones into bread—to convert everything into that which feeds the lower nature in man. Surely we need the church, which does not antagonize the factory, but helps it by making men more manly through the teaching that man lives not by bread alone, but by words from out the mouth of God. The people of this town are to be congratulated in that another building is going up wherein men and women shall be taught to cultivate their higher selves through feeding upon God's word."

The speaker than alluded with much earnestness to him whose memory this church is to perpetuate, the Rev. John S. Beers, who had a deep attachment for this town, and who in one of the last letters that he wrote said that something must be done to revive our church work in Ware. "And something has been done, and this church is at once an ending and a beginning. It is the ending of the work of Mr. Beers, and gives it a certain completeness; it is also the beginning of spiritual work that has no ending."

Singing by the choir and benediction by Rev. C. W. Duffield closed the exercises.

The corner-stone is a cube, and was laid at the south-east corner of the tower. On one side that is exposed to view is cut a cross, on the other a unique monogram, 1888. The society, although not yet large, has many friends, and it is expected that when the church is completed there will be little or no debt on it.

### The G. A. R. Camp-fire.

At an early hour last evening our citizens began to assemble at the Town Hall, the occasion being the camp-fire of J. W. Lawton Post, 85, G. A. R. The last train from Northampton was heavily loaded, bringing about 200 veterans accompanied by Beldin's Band. They were met at the depot by members of J. W. Lawton post and the Ware Cadet Band, and conducted to the hall, which was taxed to its utmost to hold the crowd, many standing during the evening. The hall was finely decorated with flags, and the stage with flowers and plants, while above was the motto in red, white and blue "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty." To music by Beldin's Band commander F. P. Clark conducted the department commander, Myron P. Walker, and staff, Lieut.-Governor Brackett, Assistant Adj. Gen. A. C. Monroe, Mrs. Perry of Springfield, senior vice president of the Womans' Relief Corps, and other distinguished guests and some of our leading citizens to the stage, which they occupied during the evening. The exercises were commenced by Commander F. T. Clark, who gave all a cordial welcome with the hope that all might become better acquainted with the object and aims of the Grand Army, and introduced Lieut.-Gov. Bracket, who had never attended a camp-fire before, but was glad to be here and glad to say what he might, but could not speak as the soldiers could, who always can draw upon the reminiscences of the days in camp and field that are never wanting in interest. He related several witty reasons why all did not go to the war. "Comrades of the Grand army of the Republic, none of these causes, real or imaginary, kept you from going in the time of the nation's need." If the citizen would emulate the patriotism of the soldier he should enter into the sprit of anything that shall elevate mankind. Every one owes something to his country, the church, his neighbor and his family.

Belden's Band then gave a medley of the old patriotic songs of war times, interspersed with old army bugle calls.

Department Commander M. P. Walker was then introduced and was received with immense applause. He said he was glad to be here, for here in Ware, near the spot where he now stood, in the old hall he received the first inspiration to be a good soldier, for here he was presented by Col. Hopkins with a cup and spoon, and never since has felt a bigger man than he did as a boy at that time. He said: "I stand here to-night representing 20,000 veterans of Massachusetts," and spoke earnestly and eloquently of the aims of the G. A. R., which now numbers nearly 400,000 men. "We ask no sect or politics, but for a man to be a member must have served his country and received an honorable discharge." He urged that there should be a larger membership in the order. Ware sent out 350 soldiers, but her G. A. R. post numbers but 42 to day. He then spoke of the charity of the G. A. R. Massachusetts stands at the head, having spent $42,000, $5000 more than any other state in the union the past year. Did not need to speak of the loyalty of the G. A. R., they had shown this in the field. He thought the government should provide for the soldiers so they never need to ask for charity. He spoke of the good work of the Woman's Relief Corps, and of the review of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia the day before, seeing in the young men there those who *would* save the country, while here to-night he saw the men who *did* save the country.

Comrade Chas B. Yeaton of Chelsea gave a character song which was received with immense applause, and for an encore gave a Dutch recitation, "Jake and the old white mare," a parody on Sheridan's ride.

Asst. Adj. Gen. Monroe said: "We are sometimes accused of being a mutual admiration society. Have we not a right to admire those who received the old flag with a stain udon it, and after four years gave it back with the stain washed out in human blood? They tell us we are soon to be mustered out. No, we are to be re-enlisted in the grand army above."

Col. Joseph Parsons, the fighting Joe of the gallant 10th, spoke of the uprising of the Massachusetts militia of 1861, the first of the Northern states to respond to the call, giving reminiscences of the war and the loyal men of '61. He also spoke of the loyal women, saying a word in favor of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Comrade Yeaton here gave an excellent imitation song, and for an encore gave a Dutch version of "Barbara Fritchie."

Mrs. Perry spoke for the Woman's Relief Corps, and a meeting was appointed for to-day to arrange for such an organization in Ware.

E. H. Baker spoke for the citizens of Ware, giving the soldiers a cordial welcome, saying: "We never can forget what they have done for us."

H. C. Davis spoke of the faithful work done by the army in the field, and how at the close of the war the army had dispersed as if by magic, and the men took up their former vocation, something never before seen in the history of the world.

Comrade Yeaton gave the soldier scene "Mustered Out; or, the Dying Soldier."

A quartette composed of H. B. and W. A. Anderson, P. J. Mulvaney and William F. Wilson, sang several times during the evening.

After the hall exercises the boys in blue repaired to the Unitarian vestry, where the ladies of the G. A. R. had prepared a bountiful banquet.

OVER 25,000 women have registered in Boston for the purpose of voting on school matters. Women all over the state might well imitate their sisters at the Hub. Schools and school committees would be the better for their active interest and oversight.

HENRY W. ELY of Westfield has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats, and Lewis Warner of Northampton for councilor.

### *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Oct. 3, 1888.

Boston has been filled with great crowds to-day which gathered to see the parade of the entire militia of the state. The day has been cold for the troops, but they were well prepared, and the cool air was more comfortable for marching than would have been the hot sun which we often have in our Indian summer. The troops were formed for marching on the common and on the neighboring parts of the Back Bay, and they were put in motion at one o'clock. The reviewing stand for the governor and other officials was at the Hotel Brunswick, and at that place were gathered a large number of military and civic dignitaries, with their wives and women friends. As a general truth, the troops made a splendid appearance and were a high credit to the state. They looked trim, and as if careful attention had been paid to every detail of dress and equipments. Their marching was in first-rate form while they were passing the reviewing stand, though it must be said of some of them that they were not nearly as careful when they thought that the inspection was not quite as close. But their appearance as a whole was such as the state need not be ashamed of, and they make it sure that we have troops which can be relied upon for service at short notice, troops which are used to drill and are likely to be reliable. I hope none of them will take it amiss that I do not compliment them more, but they have not been tried yet, except upon parade, and it is best to have something good to say for them when they are put at the work they are organized for, which we sincerely hope will never occur.

But the work of the civilian forces for the good of the nation is actively pushed, if that of the military arm is not. At the political camps there is much activity, though justice to the facts requires it to be said that there is much more activity among the Democrats than there is among the Republicans. If this is not agreeable news, the complaint does not lie against him who writes it, but against those who are responsible, if their explanation is not satisfactory. But they have an explanation which may be more than satisfactory to those who are disposed to be critical of party management. Dr. Burden, the chairman of the Republican state committee, says that the commitee is not doing as much as usual this year because they want to send all of the money possible and their speakers into the doubtful states. Speaker Noyes is in the West, but he is expected to return in time to save himself for a reëlection to the House, where he will be elected speaker for another term, and thus be in position to maneuver for the governorship, from the contest for which he was shrewd enough to withdraw himself before he got as far into it as did Gen. Draper. Noyes will make a strong fight, for he will have the support of another House, if he plays his cards as shrewdly as he usually does, and he will probably have the friendship of those who have been so active for him this year. This may be looking a long ways ahead in our state affairs, but it is no longer than the wise man ought to look, and he ought to be thinking, too, of what he will do, if he does not fancy the things which are being laid out for him to indorse. Well, besides Noyes, Gen. John L. Swift is absent in New York state, stumping for Harrison, and Representative Gile of Worcester is also one of the absentees. Gile is expected to be sent to the Senate in place of Senator Marble, and as the district is safely Republican, it is all right for him to be away. Representative Symonds of Salem is another of the lower house who has already a nomination for the Senate, and he will doubtless be elected. This will deprive the House of one of its most conspicuous members, and one who did more to entertain the visitors than any other member.

But to continue my mention of the different headquarters. At the Democratic office there is more animation than at the Republican. Again I am recording but a simple fact, and if it is not agreeable, it is just as well to know of it. They are very active and are getting encouraging reports from different parts of the state. Of course they expect to be beaten on the state ticket, but they have hopes of carrying several congressional districts. They are sure or hopeful of the third, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth and tenth. Of course they calculate upon the Republican division in some of these districts, and it is to be remembered that when the state was redistricted in 1882 it was the intention of the Republicans to give the Democrats only the fourth district. That was made so strongly Democratic that the Republicans never expected to carry it. This policy was decided upon in order to avoid the large expenditure of money which had before marked some of the congressional campaigns in Boston districts. The Republicans might have made all the districts doubtful and have taken their risk on carrying them all, or losing two or three. So they preferred to put the Democrats largely into one district and thus to avoid the need of putting out so much money and save the reputation of the state from the suspicion of corruption, for both sides had put out a great deal, so that it became a scandal. One consequence of the change has been bad, for it has shown a tendency to elect second-rate men to Congress, though that has not yet happened. But the factional fights of the past prove that there is danger of not getting the best men if a district is hopelessly one-sided. The closer the contest, the more careful each side is to nominate only its best men. This is a general truth which it is well to remember for future redistrictings of the state.

The campaign is so far along that it is evident that the chief issue is to be the tariff until the end. It is possible, of course, that we shall have some foreign issue interjected into the campaign just at the last moment, just as we had the infamous Morey letter in 1880 in the Garfield campaign. But (though some may not agree) this has not been thus far a campaign of tricks, and it is to be hoped that it will continue to be free from anything but legitimate political effort. The demand for tariff literature continues to be brisk, and the people are turning out at the political meetings in order to hear both sides. Of course most of the voters will be guided by their prejudices, for they will take the arguments which are made by the speakers of their party to bolster up their prejudices. But at the same time, it is evident that the number of those who are seeking light is larger than usual. It is a new problem which has been put before the voters, new for this generation, and they will get all the light possible. I happen to get the information from Josiah Quincy on the Democratic side, and from Treasurer Beard on the Republican side, that the meetings of each party are attended by the voters of the other more than usual. This is a hopeful state of affairs, and we shall have the comfort, when the returns come in, of finding out whether the Republican arguments were the most convincing or whether the Democrats are adjudged to have the weight of argument in their favor.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE of Real Estate.
To Herman C. Kinder and Johanna Kinder, of Holyoke, Hampden County, Massachusetts. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Herman C. Kinder and Johanna Kinder above named, to John E. Irish, of Chicopee, in said county, dated April 14th, 1887, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, in book 427, page 552, and by said Irish assigned to Alice W. Draper by assignment dated May 25th, 1887, and by said Draper assigned to Horatio Fisherdick, of Ware, Hampshire county, Massachusetts, by assignment dated June 4th, 1887, and for breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold on the premises, at public auction, on Friday the 12th day of October, 1888, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described premises, viz.:—All that certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate at Plainville, in the northerly part of Chicopee, aforesaid, and described as follows, viz.:—Beginning on the westerly side of the old highway from Willimansett Depot to South Hadley Center, at the north-easterly corner of land of William Ross, and thence running westerly along said Ross's land about eighty (80) rods to land of Isaac Hanson; thence northerly along said Hanson's land one hundred and eighty (180) feet to land of Luman Z. Bartlett; thence easterly along said Bartlett's land to said highway, and thence southerly along the highway one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage deed.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

HORATIO FISHERDICK,
Assignee of Mortgage.
3-25 By R. G. KILDUFF, his Attorney.
Ware, September 19th, 1888.

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The bobolink laughs in the meadow;
The wild waves laugh on the sea;
They sparkle and glance, they dimple and dance,
And are merry as waves can be.

The green leaves laugh on the trees;
The fields laugh out with their flowers;
In the sunbeam's glance they glow and they dance,
And laugh to their falling showers.

The man laughs up in the moon;
The stars, too, laugh in the sky;
They sparkle and glance, they twinkle and dance,
Then why, then, pray, shouldn't I?

Oh! I laugh at morn and at night,
I laugh through the livelong day;
I laugh and I prance, I skip and I dance,
So happy am I and so gay.

—*Our Little Men and Women.*

## AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

### KISSED TO DEATH.

A St. Louis maid threw her lover a kiss—
A St. Louis kiss, which they brag on;
It hit the young man on the side of the head,
And knocked him cold off of the wagon.
The coroner said it was hardly worth while
To proceed to empanel a jury,
Since no man could stand being hit by a kiss
The size of the map of Missouri.

—*Detroit Free Press.*

When a preacher in Hutchinson, Kan., announced as his text, last Sabbath, "Ye are the salt of the earth," the congregation rose simultaneously and indulged in prolonged cheering.—*Kansas City Star.*

Shocked Mother — "Oh, you bad boy! I've heard you were fighting with that boy next door. Don't you ever quarrel with him again." Small son—"I ain't likely to. He kin lick me."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Gracious?" exclaimed an old lady in front of the elephant yard in Central Park. "Can it be possible that this is the creature my son George spends so much money to see every Saturday night?"—*Philadelphia Times.*

"I tell you, Susie, that I will commit suicide if you won't have me!" "Well, Thomas, as soon as you have given me that proof of your affection I will believe that you love me."—*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.*

She—"Who is oo?" He—"Oors." She—"Forever, and ever and ever?" He—"Ess, I is." She—"Has oo dot five dollars for oor baby, dear?" He—"Thunder! no, Melinda, Think I'm make of money, don't you?" —*Stray.*

"Who was the wisest man?" asked the Sundy-school teacher. "Solomon," promptly replied a little girl. "And who was the holiest?" "Moses." "Moses! What makes you think so?" "Because, I often hear papa speaking of 'Holy Moses.'"

Would-be Customer—"Will you trust me for a few things for a few days?" Grocer—"Come around in a couple of days and I will." Would-be Customer—"But I will have the money then." Grocer—"Then is when I would trust you."—*The Idea.*

Three of the admirers of a pretty Burlington girl called on her the same evening, and as she answered the bell in person for the fourth call she took the opportunity of hanging a placard on the door bell: "This is my busy night."—*Burlington Free Press.*

"I understand that Col. Blair is very wealthy!" Well, he's worth about one hundred thousand dollars." "How did he make it?" "He made it out of coal oil." "Indeed!" Yes, his wife lit the fire with kerosene, and he got all the money."—*Lincoln Journal.*

Chumley—"Yes, Clara is certainly a lovely girl. I used to be very soft on her, Dumley. In fact, I think I would have married her but for the determined opposition of the family." Dumley—"Her father, I suppose?" Chumley—"No; herself."—*San Francisco Examiner.*

The Unlucky Child of Culture. Mrs. Fanuel Hall (of Boston)—"Dear me, John, I don't know what to do to cure our Erasmus from running away and going fishing on Sunday." Mr. F. H.—"Take away his spectacles every Saturday night; then he can't see to dig bait."—*Life.*

It was his first visit to the city. As he stood on the curbstone shaking his sides with laughter he was accosted by one of New Haven's finest. "What's the fun, stranger?" "Fun? Can you see it? Just look how that thing (pointing to a watering cart) leaks. Why, the blamed fool won't have a drop left when he gets home." —*New Haven News.*

Peddler—"I am introducing a new kind of hair brush which—" Business Man (impatiently)—"I've no use for a hair brush. Can't you see I'm bald?" P.—"Yes, sir. Your lady, perhaps—" B. M.—"She's bald, too, except when she goes out." P.—"Child at home, probably?" B. M.—"Only a month old. Bald, too." P.—"You keep a pet dog, maybe." B. M.—"We do, but it's a hairless dog." P. (desperately) "Can't I sell you a fly trap, sir." —*Chicago Tribune.*

## DO NOT FRET.

"Every one of these doors creaks so horribly that it almost sets me wild," exclaimed a tired housekeeper who was trying to rest a little after the labors of a wearisome day. Now this was not the first, perhaps it was the twentieth time she had made the same or a similar remark, about the creaking of the doors, when with the aid of a bottle of oil and a feather, she might have made them swing noiselessly, and saved herself all the annoyance she had suffered.

It is a great deal easier to make suggestions than to follow them; but it seems to me that the "golden rule" for housekeepers might be this: "If anything goes wrong for which there is a remedy, apply it as soon as possible; if there is absolutely no remedy do not fret but make the best of it."

I believe that often, it is not the work that makes us feel so thoroughly weary at the end of the week, as worrying over it. I remember fretting a good deal over some Thanksgiving pies, complaining that I always spoiled them by putting in too much of one thing or another, when my sister quietly remarked that perhaps I put too much anxiety into them. I saw the point, and resolved henceforth to do the best I could with my cooking and to worry less over results. Of course I had afterwards better success and far more peace of mind.

There are days in the experience of every housekeeper when everything seems determined to go wrong, and a perfect avalanche of little troubles and perplexities seem to overwhelm one. Then indeed is she that ruled her spirit "better than he that taketh a city."

But how often at the close of the day have we looked back and seen all that came right at last in spite of our forebodings, and we have wished so much that we could have been self-controlled and sweet-tempered through it all.

It is so natural to magnify little troubles instead of remembering that they are not worth fretting about. If at breakfast the biscuit are a little too yellow, and the steak a trifle overdone, in almost every case no one will be troubled about it if you are not.

If the coffee is not just exactly right, no one will notice it unless you call attention to it by some disparaging remark. Especially should we guard against a habit of fretting because of the discomfort it causes those about us, and the bad influence it has upon them. If the housekeeper frets, the children do the same, and the servants also, for nothing is more contagious, and we have anything but a happy household. However badly things may go, nothing is gained by worrying over them, and if we can't be always bright and cheerful, we can at least endure patiently till the storm passes over and the sunshine returns, as it surely will in due time.—*Marion Reyburne in Good Housekeeping.*

## THE BEST RULE FOR CORN-BREAD.

Katherine Armstrong, the expert teacher of cookery, declares that the following rule for corn-bred is the best a-going: "We use the new kind of corn meal, fine as flour, yellow as gold, called the "new process corn-meal." It cooks most deliciously, and is very superior to the coarse material some people yet use for corn-bread. It is the best thing of the kind, and it is especially important to get the best of anything destined for the human stomach. First, measure into a stirring bowl one cup of corn-meal and two cups of sifted flour. Into these rub one tea-spoonful of salt, nearly one cup of granulated sugar, one spoonful of lard or butter, and two tea-spoonfuls of Royal baking powder. Now into a quart bowl put the white of two eggs, into another bowl the yolks of the same. Beat the yolks well and add to them a cup of milk; stir together and then add into the other mixed ingredients, adding as much milk as is required to make a thin batter. Now, with the egg beater, bring the whites to a stiff froth, and add to the rest, beat thoroughly and it is ready for a well-buttered square tin 8 by 12 inches. It takes nearly an hour to bake this corn-bread, so it is the first thing to be made, and will be the last thing to bring to the table. Corn meal swells greatly by cooking, and unless the batter is quite thin the result will not be satisfactory. It is as "handsome as pound cake." Do not forget to have a plate of bread on the table, as many do not eat warm breads, and remember a neat plate of butter is more appetizing than one in untidy shape.

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Miss Perley (on an ocean steamer)—"I think papa is doing splendidly now, don't you, mamma?" Mrs. Perley—"He is, my dear. Since we got him away from the horrid city he is entirely temperate, and seems to to take an interest in everything about him. It was only just now that I heard him ask the captain if he wouldn't help him splice the main brace.—*Time.*

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RETURN,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35 a. m., 2.00, 4.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40 a. m., 2.05, 4.40 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7 49 a. m., 2.14, 4.49 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.27 a m., 2.20, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21 a. m., 2.43, 5.21 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,
Ware, 7.40, 10.30 a. m., 2.25, 4.40, 6.33, 8.00 p. m Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.57, 10.47 a. m., 2.42, 4.57, 6.49, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 8.10, 11.00 a. m., 2.55, 5.10, 7.00, 8.23, p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.24, 11.14 a. m., 3.09, 5.24, 7.14 p. m Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.30, 11.20 a. m., 3.17, 5.32, 7.19, 8.40 p. m Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.40, 11.30 a. m., 3.28, 5.43, 7.29, 8.48 p. m Sunday, 5.33 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.47, 11.37 a. m., 3.35, 5.50, 7.36, 8.5 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.2 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.40, 6.30 p. m Sunday, 6 33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m Sunday, 6 43 a. m.
So. Amherst. 6.27, 9 30 a. m., 2 20, 4.55, 6.45 p. m Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6 42, 8.10, 9.46, a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.0 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21, 9.58 a.m. 2.43, 5.21, 7.11 p.m Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, 10.15 a. m., 3.00, 5.37, 7.30 p. m Sunday, 7.35 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45, a. m 1.30, 3.40, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, a. m., 3.00, 5.37 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.20, 8.45 a. m., 3.08, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.41, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 9.45 a. m., 4.11, 6.58 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 9.49 a. m.. 4.15, 7.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
New Braintree, 7.28 a. m., 3.16, 5.53 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.31 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.36 a. m., 3.24, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 3.32, 6.09 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.47 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a.m., 4 30, 7.17 p.m. Sunday, 9.31 a.m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.12 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 9 44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.56, 9 27 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.35, a. m., 12.58, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

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From seam and gusset, hem and band.

But still the stubborn stains appear,
When all her handiwork is done;
But says, "For this I need not fear,
I've but to place it in the sun."

With faith she spreads it wide, and lo!
The chemistry of golden beam
Doth white this fabric as the snow,
And make it pure as angels' dream.

"But," says the housemaid in her pride,
"Unless my work had been well done,
The unclean fabric had but dried,
And never whitened in the sun."

So with our lives—'tis ours to keep
Them clean of act and thought impure,
With finest brush of art to sweep
The very dust from off the floor.

And lo! the Sun of Righteousness
Into our cleansed souls will stream,
To brighten, beautify and bless,
And whiten into our purest dream.

—*Mrs. L. J. K. Gifford in Good Housekeeping.*

## THE AVENGER.

"They tell me, Molly," said Henry Russell to his beautiful cousin, as they strolled through the flower garden at Elm Grove one bright morning in June—"they tell me that young Andrew Collins is attentive to Nelly Ridley."

"Yes; and I certainly wish him success, for my sweet little Nelly deserves a good match, and Andrew is said, with more reason than is usual in such cases, to be the paragon of the neighborhood."

"You surely do not think such a thing as their engagement possible?"

"And why not, cousin mine? Have you any previous claims to urge upon her heart?"

"By no means. But Nelly is a girl, I imagine, who would marry only for love, and, alas! she has no heart to bestow."

"Oh, you allude to her affair with Reginald Graham?"

"To be sure I do."

"And do you hold that because a woman has been jilted by a heartless knave she may not love a true man?"

"I hold, fair cousin, that in a sincere bosom the affections once blighted and crushed are not so easily renewed. Nor would an honorable mind like Nelly's exchange a broken heart for a loyal and true one."

"I deny your premises, to-wit, that Nelly's affections are blighted or that her heart is broken."

"Why, surely, she loved Graham?"

"Yes, while she found him all that her fancy had painted."

"And would you have her love again ere one brief year has thrown oblivion over her ill-fated passion? Is such the constancy of woman's heart?"

"Come, no slander upon woman's constancy. I mean that because Nelly found her idol of clay it is no reason why the sentiment of affection, which is one of the holiest instincts of our nature, should be destroyed forever in her breast."

"Then you believe in second love?"

"Your question is not altogether a fair one. I am certainly an advocate of constancy, and there is something very sacred to me even in the memory of a pure and holy affection which has brightened our happier days and, long cherished, has entwined itself with our every sympathy until it grew and became a part of us."

"Then you would have success the criterion of constancy. Why, Molly, you would spoil the prettiest romances that were ever written or acted by such a cold, calculating sentiment."

"And those same romances have spoiled the happiness of many an honest heart capable of blessing others and enjoying itself the choicest blessings of life in its appointed sphere of conjugal and domestic affection. Out upon that false sentiment which condemns a pure and noble heart, with its untold treasures of rich affection and sympathies, to pine in sickly dalliance with despair because one error of judgment or a freak of fancy has sent its devotions to an unworthy object."

"But does not your doctrine, fair cousin, tend to impair that faith in the constancy of love which gives it ideal charms and elevates it into a worship?"

"On the contrary, it rather vindicates the sentiments as too pure and holy to suffer from treachery and deceit; of too divine and immaculate a nature to perish when baffled, like baser passions."

"You argue well, Molly, but yet there is a charm in changeless love that holds the imagination captive."

"And did I speak of true love as changeable, Henry? I only contended against the despotic rule of what I think a false sentiment. The constancy of mutual love is beautiful and holy in my eyes, and where our affections have met a full response in the sympathies of a congenial heart, and especially where we have been blessed with its long companionship, I hold a second love as great a sacrilege as yourself, though I will deny that it may exist."

"Well, well, my sweet cousin, you and I will not quarrel about love nor pretty Nelly Ridley either, for whom I wish a bright and happy fate. But see, John has brought the horses round. Shall we take our gallop, as usual? I promise not to cast one wistful glance at Nelly Ridley's cottage as we pass," said Henry, with a playful emphasis.

"Out upon you, Mr. Impudence!" replied his cousin, blushing slightly and tapping him with her whip, for she was equipped for the ride. "What wonderful magic, think you, there lies in your glances?"

Leaving the cousins to their morning ride and to renew their edifying discussion if they please we will look into as lovely a little cottage as ever was the abode of innocence, peace and happiness.

Mark Ridley was a scholar and somewhat of a dreamer, yet withal a very deep philosopher. The vanities of the world he despised, while he cherished with assiduous care those gentle sentiments, true feelings and noble sympathies which minister to the peace and happiness of the heart far more surely than the false excitement of pleasure and ambition. In early life he had married happily, prospered in the world and enjoyed those flattering promises of the future with which fortune so often tempts us to essay the perilous "heights where Fame's proud temple lies," but reverses and disappointments soon taught him their lesson.

The loss of fortune and the ill-health of his beloved companion induced him to retire, not a sour misanthrope, but a sobered philosopher, from the bustle and worry of the world. Husbanding his remaining resources he purchased the quiet cottage where he now resided and where he had enjoyed years of supreme bliss with his adored wife, who faded gently and quietly from his side, like a cherished flower, exhaling the fragrance of her long and devoted love to surround him in the gentle affections of an only and most beautiful daughter.

In Nelly he beheld—each lineament and feature complete—the counterpart of her whose memory he adored, and for whose daughter he was content to live on that he might guard and shield her youth from care, and pluck, as far as might be, the thorns of disappointment and sorrow from her future pathway.

And now, as he sat at the open casement through which the morning air came, apparently intent on his book, his eye wandered ever and anon from the bright flowers without to the brighter being within who glided noislessly about the room, occupied with her domestic affairs and unconscious of the thoughtful attention which was bestowed upon her.

It was not without uneasiness that Mark Ridley noticed an air of preoccupation and almost sadness in his sweet daughter, and a keen pang shot through his heart as he heard the half-smothered sigh which escaped her.

"Come here, Nelly," said he, "and see how your favorite rose-tree has revived from last night's frost."

Awakening from the rather unpleasant reverie which had been gradually stealing over her with scarce an effort, Nelly dispelled the shadows from her brow and, her face beaming with affection, placed herself on a low stool at her father's feet.

"Oh, how beautiful!" she exclaimed. "I did not think my poor rose-bush would bloom again this summer."

"Blight or bloom upon the flower or the human heart are His who ever gently deals with the tenderest," said the old man, reverently.

"I feel it, my father," answered his daughter, gazing fondly in his face with tearful eyes, blue as the violets whose perfume they enjoyed.

"And yet, Nelly, you are sad. Are you sure there is no drop of bitterness left in your young heart to rankle hereafter?"

"Quite sure, dear father, although some sadness is natural to the heart which finds its ideal destroyed, and yet I think no more of him."

"Say not its ideal destroyed, but its idol—a false one, my child. That mental standard of perfection which we set up as the model of all that is worthy and noble in human character, and which we call our ideal, is formed rather by our own sentiments and feelings than from any experience or example of human nature which is before us. It is the very foundation of all our respect or admiration for our fellow-beings—the key to love and friendship—and sad is the heart whose ideal is destroyed! But, my dear Nelly," continued the fond parent, more playfully, "if not of him—the base, the worthless—of whom was my daughter thinking so pensively, almost sadly?"

There was perfect confidence between the father and daughter, yet the eyes of Nelly drooped an instant and the rich color suffused her face—such is the sensibility of a pure young heart to the exposure of its feelings even to the eye of affection.

"Nay, I did not mean to startle or grieve you, but you cannot suppose, my own darling, that in aught which touches your happiness my eyes slumber. There! that blush has answered me, and I may give Andrew Collins a favorable answer!" said Mark Ridley, bending to caress the beautiful head that rested on his knee.

At this moment the sound of a horse's feet was heard in the avenue that led from the high road and the bark of Nelly's little spaniel, who was basking in the sunshine on the front veranda, announced early visitors.

"Come, my love, there is your friend Molly. I saw her pass in company with her cousin half an hour since and doubtless she is coming to pay you a morning call. Go to your chamber and smooth down those troubled thoughts while I receive them."

They were received with a dignified courtesy and kind welcome by Mark Ridley, which Henry afterwards declared to exhibit the most distinguished demeanor he ever met with, and in a few minutes Nelly appeared, blooming as one of her own beautiful roses, to greet her friend and to receive Henry without the slightest embarrassment.

The invitation was given and after a glance at her father, who signified his approval, accepted by Nelly, and after spending an hour very pleasantly the cousins took their departure.

In the evening Andrew Collins came, conferred a few moments with Mark Ridley in his library and then in company with him joined Nelly in the parlor, the happiest of men. The old man with his book soon drew off to his corner and left the young lovers to that elysium which they who have once felt it know beggars all description.

### CHAPTER II.

Reginald Graham was a young man of good birth, ample fortune and considerable intellect. Though proud and ambitious he possed courteous and affable manners, which won him more regard than his character really deserved and made him, where no occasion forced the display of a real nature, a universal favorite.

His form was even more attractive than his demeanor, for he possessed the highest order of masculine beauty. A broad and prominent forehead, somewhat narrower, however, at the temples than was consistent with perfect symmetry, around which curled in short, natural ringlets his rich and glossy brown hair; dark blue eyes of sparkling brilliancy, in which only the practiced regard of a physiognomist could have detected the wavering, vacilating glance which denoted fickleness of purpose; a mouth indicative of firmness as well as great sensibility, but the character of which also expressed great voluptuousness, especially in connection with his rather fleshy and projecting chin and a nose slightly aquile, with finely curved nostrils, made up a face unusually prepossessing.

Graham had been educated with high sentiments of honor, and would have reprobated deceit and treachery as soon as any one; but with many a great and noble quality he was beset with the weaknesses of pride and vanity and their almost inseparable concomitant changeableness of purpose: for where they demand a sacrifice strong must be the mind and firm the heart which refuses it.

Such was he who won the first regards of Nelly Ridley.

It was not vanity alone which made Reginald her admirer, or induced him to seek her heart. No one with a touch of gentle feeling at his heart could have witnessed unmoved her expanding beauties of mind and person. Nor was it the mere fascination of the eye, nor the graceful flatteries of his constant homage, which charmed Nelly; her esteem was won through her father's incautious praise; and although no formal engagement existed between them, yet their future union was talked of as a matter of course, not only by Nelly's father but by friends and acquaintances, and even the relations of Reginald, who, though not altogether satisfied with the match, offered no opposition.

The awakening of Nelly Ridley from her first dream of love was sad and bitter indeed; but less painful and enduring was the blight that fell upon her heart under the strengthening influence of her father's wise Christian philosophy, and gentle, soothing counsels.

The desertion of Reginald, like his wooing, was not so pointed as to leave him without a plausible defence of his conduct, and would not have afforded even the watchful father an excuse to tax him with his treachery, but for the occasion of some slight raillery on the part of his gay companions, to which, in a fit of pique and vanity, he replied, scornfully, "What! the old bookworm's rustic daughther? She is no bride for Reginald Graham!"

It is true he was ashamed of such unbecoming language almost as soon as he had uttered it; but if he repented, he could not forego the treacherous purpose at his heart. Another passion had taken possession of his soul; his vanity and his ambition had both been excited, and he was ready to sacrifice faith, and truth, and love—such as he was capable of feeling—upon their altar, even though he crushed the life out of that gentle heart which had entrusted its happiness to his keeping.

And what was the cause of this change? The arrival of Molly Hartford, a beauty, an heiress and a distinguished belle, at the mansion of her uncle, Colonel Hartford of Elm Grove.

Molly was an orphan, and had resided since the death of her parents with a guardian in the city; but, on the occasion of that gentleman and his family taking a foreign tour, she accepted the invitation of her uncle, Colonel Hartford, to make his house her home, as she did not wish to accompany them.

She was just of age, and there were, of course, no objections on the part of the former guardian, and turning over the immense estate he had managed honorably and well, and of which she appointed her uncle her agent, he resigned his charge.

Fame heralded the advent of the heiress, and among the most eager to lay his homage at her feet was Reginald Graham. His vanity had always led him to wish to be first among his companions, and he could not bear the thought that so brilliant a prize should fall to another.

Perhaps even his admiration for Nelly was not free from this governing sentiment, for she was certainly the belle of the the neighborhood before Molly Hartford came, and many still thought her title to that distinction unimpaired.

The two young ladies, however, instead of experiencing feelings of rivalship, became fast and affectionate friends.

From the time when Reginald made the ungenerous and ungentlemanly speech about Nelly, as if conscious that his own baseness was known to her, he ceased his usual visits, and the remark coming to the ears of Mark Ridley, the old man sought an interview, from which Graham would fain have shrunk if he dared.

The conduct of the father on that painful occasion was calm, dignified and open, while that of the recreant lover was full of prevarication and shuffling, though his language was plausible and respectful.

"Young man, you say there was no positive engagement between yourself and my daughter. This, perhaps, is true, but when you tell me you never sought her affection under the guise of love, that you never taught her to look upon you in any other light than that of a very dear friend, you utter a falsehood which your own conscience condemns."

"Most happy would I be, sir, to make any sacrifice which would convince you of my truth, or to contribute to your daughter's peace of mind, which I regret that one so worthless as I should have injured, however unintentionally," said Reginald, in a slight tone of mockery. "And as for the idle words I uttered——"

"Peace, sir, there's no sacrifice that would be accepted. My daughter would scorn your hand now as I do your character; and for myself I would sooner lay her young head in the grave than consign her to the arms of a villian, whose smooth brow and oily tongue conceals so base and lying a heart!"

"Sir!" exclaimed Graham, in a fierce passion, for the taunt stung him to the quick, "but for your age——"

"Peace, again I say, fool! It is not my age, but conscious guilt that paralyzes your heart. Yet go; I would not forget that I am a Christian as well as a father. Mark Ridley despises and forgives you, and his daughter will do the same."

Reginald Graham did not linger, and for a long time the bitterness of the interview, to which were truly added the pangs of conscience, wrung his heart.

It was at this period that she met Andrew Collins, and the mysterious growth of true love sprung at once in her heart, whose best affections seemed of late blighted and withered. It was long before Nelly would acknowledge to herself the interest he inspired, and she trembled at her own emotions as she asked herself the nature of that interest. Notwithstanding the precepts of her father, she shrank from what almost appeared the sacrilege of second love, and that so soon after the disappointment of her first choice.

But all her doubts were soon resolved, and when Andrew spoke in the genuine eloquence of true feeling the story of his devotion, how different seemed his language, how much more sincere and manly, than the strained compliments and sugared flatteries with which Reginald Graham had amused her young fancy!

And with the thought of him came a sinking of the heart she had never before felt.

Would Andrew Collins, so good and noble himself, be content to take her affections second-hand?

"No, no, Andrew!" she said, and tears almost choked her utterance. "You could not value a heart that had already loved and been scorned."

"Never, Nelly, did you truly love that base, unmanly wretch. Fear not; I know all. It was only your fancy which his facile address captivated; your heart was untouched, save with devotion for its own ideal, which, for a moment, he seemed to represent. Fear not, dear Nelly; be but mine, and you shall soon learn of me that you never truly loved him."

The lesson was a pleasant one, both to master and pupil, fulfilling the former's promise indeed.

And how sped the wooing of Reginald Graham? How prospered his suit to the fair Molly?

Unfortunately for him, the citadel of her heart had long since yielded to her cousin, Henry Russell, to whom, with the full approbation of their uncle, whose favorite and heir he was, she was already betrothed.

Still more unfortunately for Graham, even had she been "fancy free," with that knowledge which experience alone can give, and that nice sagacity which characterizes the female perception, she had measured the depths of his character, and appreciated him accordingly.

Moreover, his treachery to Nelly was not unknown to her.

Molly Hartford was a girl of bold and daring spirit, although her heart was full of tender sensibilities; and while she was true and steadfast in her affections, her conduct suffered in the estimation of those who look not beneath the surface for one's intentions.

Thus she not unfrequently subjected herself to the imputation of coquetting, when she had only resolved to punish some vain and presumptuos coxcomb who had victimized one of her sex.

This same determination she had taken in regard to Graham, and though Henry Russell did not altogether approve of her intention, he was by no means jealous, but only sought to dissuade her from motives of prudence in regard to her own reputation.

"Go along, Cousin Henry, and flirt with every pretty face in the country, if you please, but let me alone to punish this knave, which I am determined to do."

"Is there not some vanity in that, fair cousin mine?"

"By no means, my gentle mentor. It is not my poor beauty, but my rich estate which captivates him. And as for the damage to my reputation by coquetry, which you are so kind as to hint at, why you must e'en marry me the sooner and take it under your own charge if you are apprehensive about it."

"That is certainly an irresistible bribe to let you play the madcap once more," said Henry, gallantly. "So it must be as you choose."

Thus stood matters on the evening of the *fete* at Colonel Hartford's, save that Molly had received several calls from Graham very graciously, and without exactly encouraging him certainly allowed him to go off with a very self-satisfied notion of his probable success.

### CHAPTER III.

The *fete* at Colonel Hartford's was a splendid and brilliant one indeed. The spacious halls of his large, elegant mansion were beautifully decorated and lighted to perfection. The exquisite gardens were hung with colored lamps, and, with the graveled walks and commodious summer houses, afforded a pleasant retreat from the heat of the rooms to those who were fatigued with dancing or desirous of a quiet *tete-a-tete*.

A gay and happy assemblage of bright and cheerful faces did honor to the birthday of the fair Molly Hartford, and with music and dance and innecent revelry the joyous hours sped rapidly on. Many a

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charming face was there, and many a graceful form glided through the mazes of waltz or cotillion, but peerless above all others were the two friends, Molly Hartford and Nelly Ridley.

Each was the type of a different style of beauty, and almost faultless were the models. Dark as the raven's wing was the glossy hair braided over the full, intellectual brow of Molly, while the auburn tresses of Nelly fell in luxuriant ringlets from her small, beautiful head. Black eyes, that flashed with fire or melted in languor, and a rich, white complexion, through which the mantling blood showed like the blush on the sunny side of a ripe peach, characterized the splendid beauty of the one, while the blended lily and rose tints, with orbs of calm and heavenly blue, distinguished the soft and winning loveliness of the other.

The former was tall and stately as Juno; the latter light and graceful as Hebe. Many a tribute of admiration did they elicit, and much difference of opinion did their appearance excite as to the respective merit of their different styles. No one, perhaps, viewed them with more indescribable emotion than Reginald Graham; not even Henry Russell or Andrew Collins, who had become friends and confidants.

A strange and mixed feeling of hope and regret stole over him.

"After all," mused he, "if I am disappointed of the heiress, what a prize have I lost! The more lovely—far the more lovely of the two. True, the other is a splendid creature, but there is something too haughty in her beauty, while my own Nelly is an angel, if there ever was one on earth. I wonder if there is anything in that young Collins' attentions?

"Phaw! no! She cannot have forgotten me so soon, though I do not half like her manner to-night; it is too calm and self-possessed. There is neither love nor the sense of injury in her eye when it encounters mine, yet on Collins she bestows the same look of quiet confidence that once was mine.

"By Heaven, I could not brook that fellow's rivalry! Yet what claim have I? To me she is lost forever! Nay, not so; if the heiress jilts me, which I half wish she would and half think she may from certain indications to-night, I will recant my errors and throw myself at Nelly's feet and be happy in her dear love, which I never knew till now had so deep a hold on my heart."

And in this uncertain mood Graham sought the side of Molly Hartford, from whom a gracious reception awaited him. To his proposal that they should seek the cool air of the gardens she yielded a flattering assent; and when they had reached an arbor she seated herself and without speaking to her companion turned her large eyes, full of languor, upwards to gaze at that peerless orb which poets delight to apostrophize and lovers to look on.

"A lovely night," said Graham, breaking the silence in a low musical voice.

"And a night for love!" responded Molly, half soliloquizing.

"Then, brightest and most beautiful, accept its sincere homage from your most devoted admirer!" breathed Reginald, passionately as he sank gracefully to his knee.

"Sir—Mr. Graham!" cried Molly, starting back.

"Nay, dearest Molly, hear me! I love—I adore you! From the first moment your glorious beauty burst upon my sight I have been your captive! Yet not the captive of your beauty alone, but equally enamored of the bright intellect which beams from those eloquent eyes."

"You make love well, Mr. Graham," said Molly, drily.

"Nay, now you mock me. Are you, indeed, the heartless coquette fame speaks of, who can sport in the agony of a true heart."

"Of a true heart, never. Its lightest sorrow caused through conduct of mine would greve deeply."

"Then why this derision of my love? Why thus scorn the proffer of an honorable passion from me?"

"Because yours is not a true heart. Think of Nelly Ridley!"

"Ah! is it that idle story which stands between me and my hopes? Believe me, I never wronged her. A mere child with whom I had been in daily intercourse for years, who conceived a foolish attachment for me which I was the first to undecieve her of. My dearest Molly," continued he, seeing she had relaxed somewhat of her sternness, "it was I, not she, who suffered from the *contretemps*. Credit no word of it, but believe me that never—no never was my heart touched by love till by the magic of your loveliness! Be mine and the ardent devotion of a life shall repay the rich boon you grant. If there be anything worthy or noble in my soul, as I have dreamed there is, be it yours to call it forth and direct it to great objects; and to you, my inspiration and my hope, shall be dedicated all the triumphs of my future career!"

He paused, and perceiving his fair listener drooped as if with suppressed emotion, believed he had conquered. With rapture he caught her hand and was about to pour forth his thanks, when it was promptly snatched away and with a wild, gay laugh Molly sprung up from her seat.

"Ha, ha! Mr. Graham, now I understand you. It is only a private rehearsal you are treating me to. Pray, sir, when do you make your first appearance? I shall certainly attend, for you give great promise of success. What is to be your character, Claude Melnotte or the Apostate?"

"Enough, lady!" said Reginald, rising in ill-concealed rage and disappointment. "Crush me no more with your scorn! Believe it was a mere play of gallantry if you will."

There was a depth of anguish in his voice which made Molly half repent her conduct and she turned to speak with some purpose of softening the blow, but he was gone.

When she again met him in the hall the almost kindly glance of her eye, in answer to his deprecating look—for Molly felt some remorse at the part she had played—reassured him, and Reginald Graham became once more the bright and fascinating cavalier, who, it would scarcely be thought, would plead in vain to beauty.

There are some hearts upon which no salutary lesson can be impressed when vanity and selfishness urge them on and moral principle is wanting to control their desires. Such was Reginald's.

The failure of the designs upon the hand of Molly Hartford and the mortifying exposure he had endured did not deter him, the moment he believed her silence secure, from pursuing purposes in regard to Nelly in the event of his ill-success with the heiress.

It was the first time they had met since the unhandsome conduct of Reginald, and if he expected any weakness on the part of Nelly he was greatly mistaken. Her reception of him—for she did not pretend to avoid him—was calm, quiet and lady-like. No emotion betrayed itself in cheek or glance, and, as he expressed it to himself, there was neither love nor the sense of injury in her eye when it encountered his. Yet the vanity of Reginald Graham would not be convinced that he could be so soon forgotten.

When he again approached Nelly she was talking to Henry Russell.

"Will Miss Ridley favor me with her hand for a cotillon?" he asked, in his blandest tones.

"If you wish it," she replied quietly.

"Can you doubt it?"

And he bent a meaning glance upon her as he offered his arm.

"Not the present set," said Nelly, carelessly, without replying either to look or word. "I am engaged to Mr. Russell. The one after, if you choose."

With eager and animated regards Reginald watched her through the dance and when he claimed her hand at the close of the set he thought she never looked half so beautiful.

But few moments were allowed for conversation ere the music again struck up and the requisitions of the dance, with the unwillingness of his partner to listen to anything of the past, gave Graham but little chance to urge his suit.

When the cotillon had finished, however, he proposed to get an ice for her, and Nelly, having really no other engagement and seeing no familar face near her, could not well refuse.

Fate favored Graham, for the door near which they stood opened on a small, vine-covered portico with convenient seats, and they had scarcely placed themselves before a movement in the crowd left that part of the room vacant, and they were once more alone.

To say that Nelly felt perfectly at her ease would be too much, for she had already preceived on the part of her companion a purpose to enter into such explanation which she would gladly have avoided. It is true she thoroughly despised him now, but there are memories of love which, even when the passion has faded and the object is scorned, cannot be altogether destroyed. Poor Nelly, however, had no choice, and could only nerve her heart for the trial she would fain have been spared.

"Nelly!" said Reginald, in his dulcet voice, when he perceived they would be uninterrupted.

"Sir," with calm dignity, "to other then my near friends I am Miss Ridley!"

"And are we enemies, Nelly?"

"It needs not a distinction, sir, which would argue more importance in the feeling between us than I am disposed to admit. We are strangers, sir, or if you please, mere acquaintances."

"Strangers, Nelly? Can it be that such a wide gulf is between hearts once so fondly knit together?"

"And who made it, sir?" demanded she with rising scorn.

"The rash, intemperate passion of your father, and, perhaps, my own foolish pride," replied he with bold hypocrisy.

"'Tis false; your own loose, fickle nature alone was to blame," said she, rising with dignified mien and flashing eye, her slight form swelling into heroic proportions. "Let me pass!"

"Nay, Nelly, you must hear me, though for the last time," said he, with subdued and touching pathos, respectfully and gently detaining her. "Think you that a rash word or hasty action should destroy forever the brightest hopes of the human heart — the dream of fond, unchanging love? Is that exalted and divine passion so weak that it cannot withstand a moment's anger—just anger at a grievous fault, perhaps—against the object of its devotion? Has forgiveness no part in its principles? Must a single error doom the heart that has loved truly and fondly for years to misery and despair? Nay, hear me," continued he passionately, for she had made an impatient movement to be gone. "I love you! I have always loved you! In wretchedness must I pass the brief period of my life, if you will not listen to and forgive me!"

And as she strove to pass him he sank on his knees and caught her hand to detain her.

"Do hear the gentleman out, my love," said a clear, silvery voice near them at this moment, "but do not trouble yourself to answer him; for it is only some private theatricals he has gotten up to assist my poor entertainment to-night. He has already gone through the self-same scene with me in the garden to-night!" And Molly Hartford stepped forward.

Who can picture the debasement of feeling that overwhelmed Reginald Graham at this interruption?

Releasing the hand he had taken, he bowed his head in shame and humiliation, while Nelly, glad of escape, took refuge at the side of her friend.

"Come, dear," said the gay girl, leading her away. "Let us leave him to study some more interesting character; his present one is somewhat stale and unprofitable."

And when they had gone, Reginald Graham rushed madly from the house, his brain on fire and his heart like ice.

Whether the lessons he received have corrected the faults of his character we do not know, for shortly afterwards he left the neighborhood and has not returned.

The same day saw Molly Hartford and Nelly Ridley united to those they had chosen both from love and esteem. Molly passed much of her time in London, where she is still acknowledged as an ornament to society; but ever the bright summer days find her at Elm Grove, or the favorite guest at the "dear little cottage" where her "sweet Nelly" lives in the unbroken and unregretting happiness of second love.

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The pedagogue is lucky in hot weather. He keeps school.—*Detroit Free Press.*

### A Cannibal Idyl.

A cannibal maiden loved too well
  A missionary good,
And he loved her, but dare not tell
  His love—for thus it stood:
A cannibal she and a clergyman he,
  And their creed was wide apart;
And he could not take, for a sentiment's sake,
A cannibal to his heart?
    Oh, 'twas a problem vexing, very,
    For the cannibal maid and the missionary—
      Indeed it was.

But the cannibal maid's love grew bold,
  For she was a simple thing;
And thus her love to her love she told:
  "Oh, marry me! Be my king!
For I love you, my sweet, well enough—oh, to eat!
  'Tis a terrible thing, I know;
But I must be your bride or encumpass you fried—
  Oh, I must, for I love you so!"
    Oh, it was a problem vexing, very,
    To the maid, but more to the missionary—
      Indeed it was.

He looked in the depths of her dark brown eyes,
  With their wealth of love and trust,
And he cried, in the flush of a glad surprise:
  "Well, if I must, I must!"
They were wed on that day; for 'tis ever the way
  That passion must conquer greed,
And a happier pair it's remarkably rare
  To discover—it is indeed!
    And so 'twas settled nicely, very,
    For the cannibal maid and the missionary—
      Indeed it was.

—*Chicago Mail.*

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### A LIGHTNING PLUG.

Down on the docks the other day, says the *New York Graphic*, talking about a schooner which had been struck by lightning on Lake Erie, when the reporter singled an old bald-head and said:—

"Captain H., it seems to me I've read or heard of your brig being struck."

"Yes, she was," answered the old fabricator, after taking time to outline the lie he was to tell.

"Where was it?"

"Off Point Aux Barques, about fifteen years ago. Very strange case that. Probably the only one of the kind ever heard of."

"Give us the particulars."

"Well, we were jogging along down when a thunder-storm overtook us, and the very first flash of lightning struck the deck amidships and bored a hole as big as my right leg down through the bottom of the vessel."

"And she foundered, of course?"

"No, sir; the water began rushing in, and she would have foundered, but there came a second flash, and a bolt struck my fore-to'-gallant mast. It was cut off near the cap, turned bottom end up, and as it came down entered the hole and blugged it up as tight as a drum. When we got down to dry dock we simply sawed of either end and left the plug in the planks."

"Did you ever swear to that, captain?"

"I did, but it was before a notary who afterward went crazy, and I have never quite satisfied. Is there a notary here among us?"

There was none, and while the reporter was looking after an official of that sort, the old liars took a drink and scattered for the day.

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An Introduction.—Said Col. John A. Joyce: "When I was 19 years of age I used to write poetry for George D. Prentice when he was editor of the Louisville *Journal*. One day I went to the city, and as the editor had been good enough to print my poetry, called to see him. I climbed the starway and found a negro man at the door of the sanctnm, who demanded my card. I had none but tore off a strip of paper from a bundle in the hall, wrote my name and sent it in. I was admitted. Prentice was at work. He never looked up. His chin was almost on his desk. A pile of exchanges stood on a stool near by. Seeing that Prentice did not recognize me, I knocked the exchanges from the stool. He looked up. "Who are you?" "I'm a fool," I said; "who are are you?" "I'm another; shake," he replied.—*Chicago Times.*

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Rivers Frozen in July.—"Talk about sudden cold snaps," sald Pete Smith, last evening, "what we are now having is nothing to what I have seen up in the mountains. Why, one July, about eight years ago, I was up at Independence Lake on a fishing trip. One day when it was so hot that all the matches I had in my pocket took fire spontaneously and the gravel stones hissed when water splashed on them, the wind suddenly whirled about and came from the north. A trout had just made a spring out of the water after a fly, and before it got down the lake was frozen solid. I walked out on the ice and picked it up. It was as stiff as a railroad spike. Of course there are tolerably sudden days here, but they are nothing to what we sometimes see up in the mountains.—*Territorial Enterprise.*

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Don't Quarrel.—If anything in the world will make a man feel badly, except pinching his finger in the crack of the door, it is a quarrel. No one fails to think less of himself than he did before; it degrades him in the eyes of others, and, what is worse, tends to blunt his sensibilities and increase his irritability. The truth is that the more peaceably and quietly we get on, the better for our neighbors. In nine cases out of ten the better course is, if the man cheats you, to quit dealing with him; if he slanders you, take care to live down his slanders. Let such persons alone, for there is nothing better than this way of dealing with those who injure us.

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A Ridiculous Teaching.—A somewhat unpolished mother of a very charming daughter was recently heard to say: "I don't intend lettin' Emily go back to Madam Waring's school. They don't teach 'em right. Now I don't know so very much myself, but I never would tell my child that IX spells nine. It's absolutely ridiculous.—*Harper's Magazine for September.*

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Quite a Difference.—When the train bearing the Blaine party stopped at one of the Maine cities, the band struck up, "I've fiften dollars in my inside pocket." Mr. Blaine must have appreciated it. One never hears such a song as that in a free trade county.—*Worcester Telegram.* That's so. "I owe ten dollars to O'Grady" is the popular song there.—*Springfield Union.*

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'Tis Fall,
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With amber light and far woods blaze,
The shadeless corn-lands wear a listless haze,
The river level as the dun mead lies.
Her spell Enchantment lays
On glimmering hills—bright bays—
Wide ocean ways—
On all.

'Tis calm
Before the end
In nature, as in life.
'Tis bright as even-tide. I went
My way through the woods where gold and crimson blend,
Through corridors where endless groups extend;
I sigh to think how soon the strife
Of piping winds shall rend
Each leaf and end
The charm.

So years
Grow calm and bright
With a resplendent light,
And discipline ends, and want and care.
'Tis autumn in the heart. The blight
Hangs o'er the leaf. The storms prepare,
And soon beyond the plight,
Lone winter's night
Appears.

'Tis sweet
To mark long rifts of light
In hedges old, where ardent sunsets blaze
Thwart crimson seas. 'Tis a delight
On disappearing suns to gaze,
When Spring her robe displays,
To follow through warm days
Where'er she strays
Her feet.

The frost
May drain the streams,
But spring is in the heart;
We see; she lingers in our dreams.
Thick snows may fall, and loud may pipe the storms.
The winds return after frequent calm;
We heed them little after Spring's first beams
Have lent the earth their charm;
Then winter seems
As past.

'Tis thus
With life; 'tis not
What we are now that joy imparts,
But the near prospect of our future lot.
In Fall, approaching winter chills our hearts,
And near Spring days the blank storm is forgot,
Like rare fruit by voyagers sought
Ever from foreign marts
Sweet joys are brought
To us.

At last
When life is old
And vanished are its dreams,
Will prospects bright or dark unfold?
Will happy summers lift their fronded palms
In low horizons of fair seas of gold,
Or mystery's voiceless night enfold
Us in its dubious arms,
And leave a cold,
Dead past?

The heart
Only when heaven seems near,
And faith sees an horizon dawn and glow
Beyond the scenes that fade and disappear;
When heavenly hills beyond earth's ranges below
Lift their gold summits fair and clear,
And joy through earth turn seer,
And falls the snow—
Impart.

## RAYMOND'S MISSION.

The wind is sweeping in gusts around the barracks and officers' houses at Fort Duncan, on the Western frontier.

It is a wild night, and within the dwellings the inmates are striving with music and games to pass the evening.

In a room in Colonel Washburn's house a young man is walking backward and forward.

The room, although tastefully furnished, bears marks of frontier life; for over the fire-place, fastened high on the wall, is a stag's head and antlers. The rug in front of the fire is a bear's skin, and thrown over a low couch in one corner of the room is another of the same soft, furry mantles.

The room is lighted by the blazing logs in the fire-place. They cast a ruddy glow upon the figure of the young man who is the sole occupant of the room. A tall, well-built figure, a dark, handsome face, partially covered with a black beard, dark, restless eyes, now flashing, now soft and tender in their expression.

It is a striking face, and Lieutenant Rexford Davenport is considered both a handsome man and a brave soldier by all who know him.

We hear from an adjoining room music and gay laughter, and are inclined to question why this young officer is absent from the social circle. A door opens and a slight, girlish figure glides into the room.

"Oh, Rexford, do come into the sitting room; every one is asking for you, and they will think it so strange if you do not come."

"Do you imagine I care what they think? You know very well Madge, that I am in no mood for society to-night."

"Now, Rex, don't be foolish; you promised me last night you would be reasonable."

"Wherein have I failed to keep my promise? But don't ask me to meet all those people to-night. Madge, have you no heart, that you can be so gay and thoughtless, when to-morrow we part, it may be for years and it may be forever."

The brightness faded from the sweet face, and tears filled the tender eyes, as the girl said impulsively, "Why are you so cruel, Rex? You know right well that I do care, but I cannot help the parting; and why make the others sad, because of our pain?"

"Forgive me if I seemed unkind. I did not mean to be that. You do care, then, Madge, and you are not going away without giving me a word of hope."

The tears were dried in the violet eyes and the little figure was erect as Madge answered, "Rex, I told you last night that it was impossible; papa will never consent, and I dare not go contrary to his wishes; dear papa who has been so kind. Be reasonable, dear Rex, and do not make our last evening together so unpleasant."

"Madge, you will go away and in the gay society life you will lead you will forget me, and the happy days we have spent together here."

"No, Rex, I shall not forget you and your kindness to me. I like you very much as a dear friend, but I can never be yours; believe this and forget me, if to remember me gives you pain."

"A woman's reasoning, truly," murmured Rex.

"Shall I read you what papa writes?"

And without waiting for an answer the girl drew from her pocket a letter, and by the light of the blazing logs read slowly, as if the words gave her pain:—

"Now, Madge, I hope most devoutly that you have not become entangled in any foolish, romantic love affair; for I will never consent to your marrying any one who is due to the hardship and privation that attend the life of an officer in the army. You will come to me at once in Chicago, and will, I trust, bring your reason and good sense to the front and forget this foolish attachment."

"You realize I must obey papa. I am all he has in the world, and do not make it so very hard for me."

"I will not, Madge; but remember, I shall never give you up until you are the wife of another. Am I to have no word from you?"

"There will sometimes be a message for you in Anna's letters; more than that I dare not promise you."

"Thank you, that will be something; enough to keep me from despair—perhaps. I want to bid you good-bye to-night, for I cannot do it to-morrow before all these people. And by the time you are well started upon your journey I shall be far out on the plains with the expedition of which I told you. I want a picture to carry with me on that lonely ride of you as you look now, with the glow of the firelight on your sweet face."

As he spoke two strong hands were laid on the girl's shoulders and two dark eyes flashed into hers.

"Now, may God help my darling." The tall form bent until the bearded lips touched Madge's forehead.

"Oh, Rex, I am so sorry to give you pain. Good-bye." And then she unclasped the hands from her shoulders and ran lightly from the room.

Something fluttered down to the floor like a white dove, and Rex picked up the dainty perfumed handkerchief and pressed it to his lips.

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The eventful morning came, and by a long, tiresome stage route Madge at length reached the train that was to bear her to her father. When next we see her she is in one of the princely hotels of Chicago. Her father is standing before the grate fire in their sitting room, and is regarding Madge intently. "And Madge, what was that nonsense you wrote me about the young Lieutenant? I hope you settled that satisfactorily before you left."

"I told him he must forget me; that I could never marry him."

"My good girl, I thought you would be sensible. I could not think of allowing you to marry a soldier on the frontier, and be exposed to those dangers and privations. You must forget this nonsense, Madge, and be ready to enter society at the East when we return."

"Yes, papa," answered the girl, but there was a pain in her heart, and she wondered how people went to work to forget. A few years before, when Madge was at boarding-school, she had formed a strong attachment for a girl by the name of Anna Davenport. This friend had married Col. Washburn, and left her lovely home for life on the frontier. She had written to Madge from her new home at Fort Duncan, begging her to come and spend some time with her, and as Madge was staying for an indefinite time with her father in Chicago, whither he had come on business, Madge had decided to go.

Rexford Davenport was Anna's brother, who was also stationed at Fort Duncan. During Madge's stay there he had been her constant companion, always ready, when his duties would permit, to amuse her. This merry comradeship had led to a deeper, stronger feeling on both sides. Madge had not realized this until one day Rex told her that he loved her, and asked her to be his wife.

Then Madge had written to her father, and in answer had come the summons to join him in Chicago.

She was thinking of these friends and of the many miles that lay between her and the lonely fort. Some words of Mrs. Browning's came to her mind—

"Earth separates as well as Heaven,"

and she thought how lonely Rex would be when he returned from his expedition against the Indians. When he returned! Ah, suppose he never returned! But she would not think of that possibility. Just at this point in her meditations a servant came to the door with their letters. Her father opened his, and, after reading a few lines, turned to Madge with a white face, exclaiming: "Madge, I have had bad news here. I am afraid I am going to lose some money. Can you be ready to leave for New York on the midnight express?"

"Yes, papa. Can I help you in any way?"

"No, my dear, only have your preparations all made to leave then."

The interval before that time was a busy one to Madge, but she concluded her preparations and they left for New York on the midnight train. Madge never forgot that journey, for her father, who was usually a delightful traveling companion, was silent and abstracted, and Madge was filled with apprehensions for the future. They at length reached New York and went to a hotel. The days that followed were filled with anxiety. Mr. Leighton passed much of his time in looking after his investments, some of which proved to be worthless.

The crisis came when he was taken with brain fever, and after a brief illness died.

Madge had in her life known few sorrows, and was ill prepared for the great change in her life. For she found herself left alone in the world, with only a small sum of money at her disposal. An old friend of her father, however, came to her assistance and offered her the position of governess in his family. When misfortune had overtaken Madge she had ceased to write to her friends at Fort Duncan.

A strange pride kept her silent and allowed her to send no word to Rexford Davenport which would seem to call him to her aid.

And so these faithful friends were left in suspense, and wondered why Madge did not wish to see them.

And Rex grew restless, and went as often as possible on long expeditions against the Indians.

He thought bitterly "she has forgotten, and is faithless like them all."

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It is a bright, clear day, and the sky is blue, and the air soft and delightful. The avenues of Washington are gay with beautiful equipages and handsomely dressed people.

All the beautiful cosmopolitan city is alive, and the hum of business and pleasure is in the very air.

At one of the finest hotels the Hon. Cyrus Kingsley and family are registered.

In this family is included Madge Leighton, who acts as governess to the children. They are Blanche and Raymond, who are aged respectively six and eight years.

Miss Leighton's duties are many and varied. She teaches the children in the morning, and in the afternoon the large, handsome apartment which is used as a school-room is the scene of many a merry time. For when lessons are over for the day Madge plays games with them, tells them stories, draws pictures for them, as their varied moods may suggest. They are her constant companions, for Mrs. Kingsley is a delicate, nervous lady, whose time is divided between the care of her health and her society duties.

The children are really loveable and consider "our governess" as perfect in every respect, so Madge finds the task a pleasant one.

Raymond is especially happy when Miss Leighton will consent to tell him stories of her stay at Fort Duncan; and Madge is never tired of the theme, but tells the same tales over and over again to her small but appreciative audience.

Ray often declared that he would be a soldier when he was a man; but his ardor was somewhat dampened by the assurance that there were many hard and disagreeable things to be performed daily if one led a military life.

One day Ray was passing through one of the halls and he saw a young man dressed in soldier's uniform approaching; he was reading a letter and held several others in his hand. As he neared the boy one of them dropped, and Ray, springing forward, picked it up and restored it to the young man, who thanked him heartily. He was passing on when he was arrested by an eager little voice, which said: "If you please, sir, I would like to ask you some questions."

"All right, my boy. What is it you wish to know?"

"Did you ever live out on the plains at a fort and fight the Indians?"

The young man laughed.

"Yes; but where did you get your idea of frontier camp life?"

"Oh, Miss Leighton, our governess, often tells us such interesting stories about Fort Duncan, and the dogs and horses and Indians, that I thought I should like to be a soldier, but she says it is very hard sometimes to be one, but I thought you could tell better about it than a girl."

Ray did not notice that his listener gave a start when he mentioned Miss Leighton's name.

"My boy, if you will come to No. 40 in about an hour I will explain to you some of the hard and unpleasant duties required of an officer in the army."

"Thank you, sir; you are no end kind." And the boy ran away to tell his governess of his great good luck in finding a soldier who was to tell him all he wanted to know about the life of a soldier on the frontier.

Madge said she was very glad, for her stock of information on the subject was exhausted.

It was difficult to keep the little lad at his studies during the following hour, and with a promise to make them all up the next day he departed for No. 40 in great spirits.

It was a happy hour to the boy, for the young officer related stories of camp life in such an interesting manner that Ray stayed far beyond the hour allotted for his call by his governess. As he was reluctantly taking his leave, the young man handed him a card, and asked him to give that to Miss Leighton, and ask her if she knew a gentleman by that name.

Ray promised, and finding his governess in the schoolroom he delivered the card and message, saying in the same breath, "I hope you do know him, for he is so kind." Madge took up the card and as she read the inscription thereon the color fled from her face, for she saw the name of Rexford Davenport.

Ray was delighted at the turn affairs had taken, and begged so hard to be allowed to return and inform his new friend of the fact that Miss Leighton did know him that Madge consented. And when Ray presently returned bearing in his hand a note which ran as follows:—

Dear Madge: Will you take a drive with me this afternoon? Yours,
REXFORD DAVENPORT.

Ray, who was installed letter carrier, bore Madge's answer, which we may be certain was in the affirmative.

What happened on that ride we cannot say, but we may be sure it was a very happy one to the friends so long separated.

But have you guessed how the story ended? How life on the Western frontier seemed like the sweetest existence possible to little Madge, because shared by this brave friend who had held her in his heart so long?

And Ray was not forgotton, for they realized how much they owed to this little friend, and he was often made happy by the receipt of long letters and curious gifts from a certain far-away fort on the Western plains.

## ABUSE OF THE TOOTHPICK.

The toothpick, when used with discretion and at proper times and in proper places, is an unobjectionable little instrument. Its occasional employment is, as a rule, necessary to cleanliness and preservation of the teeth. So, also, is the use of the toothbrush. This adjunct to the toilet is, however, never used in public. The person who, after partaking of a meal, should proceed to publicly use his toothbrush would speedily find himself banished from decent society. Yet such action would be less objectionable to witness than the service to which some people who pretend to refinement and culture put the toothpick. There is but one place in which it may be rightly used—the dressing room—and no person who has the slightest consideration for the feelings of others will handle it anywhere else.

It would seem to be almost unnecessary to make such statements as those in the foregoing paragraph. No one possessing any delicacy of feeling or squeamishness of digestion will dream of controverting them. And yet the public use of the toothpick is daily increasing, and has almost already reached proportions that strike the foreign visitor with astonishment and disgust, and make the lives of many of our citizens anything but agreeable.

The practice has doubtless grown owing to the large number of people who live or have lived in hotels and boarding-houses, where toothpicks were furnished with the idea that guests would take them to their rooms, and in some of the good hotels guests can even now procure toothpicks at the door by which they leave the dining rooms. In other hotels, and also, it is sad to have to write, in some private houses, the toothpick-holder is a regular ornament (?) of the table, and its contents are assiduously worked.

In no other country that the writer has ever visited have toothpicks been publicly used in private houses or in the presence of women. An English woman or a French woman of the better class not only never dreams of using a toothpick before people, but she considers it something that is more pleasant not even to mention. Here, however, it is no uncommon occurence to hear a lady ask for the toothpicks, and select one that she thinks will fit her needs.—*The Epoch.*

## AVOIDED BY WELL-BRED AND GENTEEL PERSONS.

Avoid beginning a conversation by an allusion to the weather.

Avoid all intemperate expressions.

Avoid talking to any one person in the presence of others in a language not understood save by the two using it, unless addressing a foreigner in his own tongue, and then others should be made aware of the topic of conversation.

Avoid speaking to any one as "that party."

Avoid using the words "she" or "he," accompanied by a nod of the head or a jerk of the thumb in the direction of the person spoken of, but speak the name of the lady or gentleman.

Avoid all remarks intended to have a double meaning.

Do not betray egotism.

Be careful not to indulge in furious gesticulations. Conversation is not oratory.

Do not be satirical save in defense of of yourself against impertinence.

Do not flatter. Flattery is offensive to any person of refinement or delicacy of feeling.

Never show that you notice any error in language, either in pronunciation or grammar, on the part of those with whom you are conversing.

Do not whistle, loll about, scratch your head, or fidget with any portion of your apparel while in conversation.

Be alert to avoid absence of mind.

Do not ask to have a sentence repeated unless you actually failed to hear it. Many persons have contracted the careless habit of saying "what?" "eh?" and the like.

Never interrupt the person who is speaking.

Do not supply your companion with a word over which he momentarily hesitates.

Avoid loud laughing or giggling.

Do not indulge in scandal.

Do not laugh at your own wit.

## HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

"I am truly sorry to give you pain, Mr. Hankinson," said the young lady, "but please do not allude to this subject again. I cannot be your wife."

"That is your final answer, Miss Irene?"

"It is."

"Nothing can induce you to change your decision?"

"My mind is firmly and unalterably made up."

"Miss Irene," said the young man, rising and looking for his hat, "before coming here this evening I made a bet of fifty dollars with Van Perkin that you would say no to my proposal. I have won. It was taking a great risk, but I was dead broke. Miss Irene," he continued, his voice quivering with emotion, "you have saved a despairing man from the fate of a suicide and won the life-long respect and esteem of a despairing and grateful heart. Good evening.—*Chicago Tribune.*

"How did you enjoy your trip abroad?" was asked of a New Yorker. "Beastly stupid time. I didn't see a single base ball game while I was gone."—*Judge.*

There is consternation among Belva Lockwood's followers over the report that the old parties are going to put mice in the ballot boxes this election.—*Boston Transcript.*

### A Farmer's View of Religion.

This argufyin' useless pints
As where Cain got his wife,
Was Jonah swallowed by the whale?
Is death the end of life?
Is jest the devil's Eden plan
That caught us long ago,
God has His "shall not" on some things,
The devil, "you shall know."

Now, where Cain got his wife's no odds;
But will the de'il get me?
Not what I swallow, nor the whale,
Will change eternitee.
An' if I live so I can die
In peace when death shall call,
I'll die so that I'll live with joy,
If dyin' don't end all.

Now, I don't argue how the moon
Makes 'taters run to tops;
I plant them when the sign is right,
And allus raise good crops.
I take the farmin' rules that's plain
And reap jest what I sow;
I do the same with Gospel truth,
An' puzzlin' pints can go.

—*Ia B. Cake in Omaha World.*

## THE BAND THAT WOULD'T PLAY.

An Indian chief who had been to Washington on a visit to the Great Father gave the people of his tribe a glowing account of his experience on his return. What seemed to interest him more than anything else was a musical performance at which he had been present. The playing by the orchestra was something so far away from anything that he had ever before conceived that it filled him with wonder. "Come, my brothers," he said to his people, "and I will tell you of the brave music chief who made his men play when they did not want to, and to rebel.

"You see, we had come, the other chiefs and I, with some of the warriors of the Great Father, to hear the music braves play upon their instruments. The music men were in their places. The music chief was in his place, which was higher than the places of his men, so that he might see that none of them ran away, or put down their instruments.

"O my brothers, there were great men among them! One brave of the number was larger about the body than any two men of our tribe, and he played upon a great shining instrument, like smoke-stack upon the white man's locomotive; and at the side of it there was a rod which he moved back and forth, like the mighty moving rod which turns the wheels of the iron horse and pulls the train. He was surely the greatest brave of them all, next to the music chief; but he sat in a humble place, with the rest. Yet, if he had chosen, he might have crushed all the rest with his instrument.

"Well, my brothers, the music chief had taken his place; the brave had their instuments in their hands; the big brave of whose instrument I have told you had filled his cheeks with much air; the chief waited, but they wouldn't play. Then the music chief lifted his hands high in the air, as if to threaten them; but they wouldn't play.

"Then the music chief got very mad; he shook his stick at them with his right hand so hard that he trembled upon his box, and his face grew with anger as red as the sunrise over the mountain.

"The rebellious music braves were all afraid, seeing the chief shaking his stick at them, and they played. At first they did not make very much noise; it was like the south wind, when it whistles through the tops of the poles of the tepee. The music chief let them play a little time like this, but he was not satisfied. He shook his stick at them again. Then they were all afraid again, and played louder. It was like the north wind blowing through the pine-trees, when some of the dead limbs fall to the ground. Our hearts were very full.

"But still the music chief was not satisfied. He raised himself upon his toes, and shook his stick more and more. He shook it first at one music brave, and then at another. Then he shook it at them all at once. One could see that he was very, very angry. And then their music became like the cyclone, when it floats the tepee upon the clouds, and tears the pine-trees up by the roots. Our hearts felt as yours have felt when the war-whoop has been sounded, and the tribe has gone forth to fight and to conquer.

"We were glad that the music chief shook his stick at his braves, for they were rebellious, and would not have played if he had not made them afraid."

## WHERE HE GOT HIS SLANG.

"Matilda, that boy of ours is chuck full of slang," remarked Mr. Dusenberry, in a sharp, complaining tone; "he talks about me as the guv-nor, and this morning I heard him tell Bridget to 'Let her go, Gallagher!' Where does he pick up such abominable stuff?" "Goodness only knows," Mrs. Dusenberry said, with a well stimulated look of ignorance. "At school, I suppose," continued Mr. Dusenberry, "of those Darringer boys. He is altogether too fly, that boy, and if I catch him with those boys again he'll make a home-run of the liveliest kind." "He may hear some of it at home," suggested Mrs. Dusenberry, with motherly blandness. "At home!" cried Mr. Duesenberry. "You are entirely off your base, my dear. Who uses slang here?" "Probably I am addicted to it," was Mrs. Dusenberry's meek reply. "Well, it's a vice you'd better get rid of the then. Refined conversation is a mark of culture. Let me hear that kid use slang again and I'll give it to him right off the bat. I'll wipe up the floor with him. I'll—" Just then he saw a commiserating look on his wife's face. He picked up his hat suddenly and, mumbling something about having an appointment at the office, fled.—*Time.*

It is a Weary World.—"Whew!" sighed the umbrella, "how I suffer! I am worn to a skeleton and have had four of my ribs broken for a week." "Go to!" restorted the hat. "You suffer! Why every night of my life is spent upon the rack."—*Stray.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12, 1888.

The present county officers were renominated by the Republicans at Springfield, Wednesday, by acclamation.

The Bay State Fair at Springfield this week has been a great success in everything but attendance, which was not up to a paying point.

Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court was installed in office Monday, with the usual simple but impressive ceremonies.

Maryland colored people are holding an industrial fair at Baltimore, the first of its kind, and the 2000 articles on exhibition make an interesting and instructive illustration of the progress which is being made by the race in the industrial arts.

The supreme court of Utah has dealt the Mormon church a severe blow by dissolving the church corporation, and places about a million dollars' worth of property in the hands of a receiver preliminary to its transfer to the United States government.

Councilor C. A. Morse of Canton was nominated by the Republicans of the 2d district, Wednesday, to succeed Representative Long in Congress, but if half the stories of fraud and bribery in the canvass are true he ought to be defeated by an overwhelming vote.

Carl Schurz and ex-Secretary Hugh McCulloch have come out for Cleveland, because of his revenue reform policy. Four years ago it was civil service reform, but that has been pretty thoroughly abandoned. Who knows that revenue reform would fare any better?

It has remained for a prohibitory paper, in its political zeal, to speak with this blasphemous familiarity of the Supreme Being:

> It may be a question whether the Lord of heaven is a protectionist or a free trader, but we have it on undisputed authority that he is a prohibitionist. Christians, you better be on the safe side by being on the Lord's side.

A Canal Boat campaign through central New York is being conducted by the state league of Democratic clubs, meetings being held at the larger towns along the Erie canal, with addresses by speakers who travel by boat. If their speeches are no more progressive than their method of transportation they will be voted decidedly slow.

Two members of the executive board of the Knights of Labor, Messrs. Carleton and Barry, have just resigned, the latter because he "can no longer endure to be a witness to the many farces and deceptions practiced upon the innocent masses." It is estimated that 80,000 knights have left the order this year. At this rate Mr. Powderly will soon stand alone, a spared monument of former greatness.

New York City is in for the liveliest kind of a municipal fight this fall. Tammany Hall has nominated Sheriff Hugh J. Grant, one of its most popular men, for mayor. The County Democracy has nominated Mayor Hewitt, who also has the support of the citizens' movement, and as he is the best mayor the city has had in many a year, notwithstanding his eccentricities, the contest is sure to be a hot one.

The Republican national committee has deposited $25,000 in a New York bank to be used as rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of false or illegal registration in New York or Brooklyn, in the approaching national election. The Democrats scoff at it as a campaign trick, forgetting that it will apply as well to Republican violators of the law, if there be such, as to Democratic. It is the hit bird that flutters.

American laborers will not be highly pleased with the picture drawn by Mr. Mills in a speech the other day at East St. Louis, Ill. The superiority of American labor over foreign in everything which makes life pleasant and worth the living, is the magnet which has been drawing laborers to this country for these many years from foreign shores. Said Mr. Mills:—

> If Grover Cleveland is reelected president of the United States—as he will be—if another Democratic House of Representatives is chosen, and if we can get our Republican friends out of the other end of the capitol and get Democrats in place of them, then we will pass a tariff bill that puts raw materials all on the free list, and then we will put our own intelligent and skillful and productive labor in this country upon a plane of equality with the laborers of all other countries.

An unpleasantness which has existed for some time between the state board of lunacy and charity and F. B. Sanborn, the inspector of charities, culminated last Saturday in an order by the board summarily dismissing Mr. Sanborn and abolishing his office. The inspector had been placing insane paupers from Tewksbury in private families, with very beneficial results, but the chairman of the board objected, and the attorney general gave an opinion that Mr. Sanborn had transcended his legal authority in so doing. The inspector refused to accept this interpretation of the law, and his removal followed. Mr. Sanborn is a plucky fighter, however, and refuses to regard himself as discharged, as the governor had not assented to the action of the board, and has appealed to him. Mr. Sanborn has done excellent service for the state and for its wards, and it would seem as though the board had acted with undue haste in dismissing him without even a hearing.

A horrible accident occurred Wednesday night on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Mud Run, Pa., when 57 persons were killed and more than 100 injured, many of them seriously. A large party of excursionists were returning to Wilkesbarre and Scranton from Hazleton, the train being run in sections. One section stopped at Mud Run, and was run into by the following section, drawn at full speed by two heavy locomotives, the forward one going clear through the rear car and part way through the next one. Several cars were telescoped, and the groans of the wounded added greatly to the horror of the scene. It has not yet been fully determined who is responsible.

## *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Fine pineapple and Edam cheeses at Sears & Cook's.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Gatherers of leaves and other autumnal foliage are numerous.

All voters should bear in mind the next meeting for registration.

The farmers report a large quantity of apples and very low prices.

Elder D. C. Dudley of Wallingford, Ct., will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

Another flurry of snow Tuesday afternoon, which gave quite a white look to the hills.

J. S. Holden has been elected president, and Chas. B. Fisk treasurer, of the Palmer Electric Co.

H. C. Strong addressed another Democratic mass meeting at Chicopee Wednesday evening.

The Cleveland and Thurman campaign flag has been repaired, and once more sways in the breeze.

The office of the Postal Telegraph Co. has been moved to the up-stairs portion of Eager's block.

M. J. Dillon has been engaged in raising the dust-stack at the Thorndike Company's works this week.

L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., contemplates having a camp-fire some time during the coming winter.

Sunday evening services at St. Paul's Universalist church will be resumed the latter part of the month.

T. G. Phelps of Adams has bought John M. Converse's farm and the stock thereon, through D. F. Holden's agency.

A meeting of the fire district will probably be held soon, to take definite action in regard to the street lights.

There will be reason for a large expenditure of money on the roads, when the rain ceases falling for any length of time.

The large store-house at the works of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company has been enlarged and repaired this week.

"Quaboag Villa" is the name bestowed upon the remodeled residence of Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler, near the agricultural park.

The Ladies' Society of St. Paul's Universalist church held a social and entertainment at the parlors Wednesday evening.

The Crescent Club met with the Misses Annie and Carrie Fish Tuesday evening, where the members were well entertained.

The New London Northern Railroad has made a slight change in its time-table this week, on the northern division of the line.

Quite a delegation from Good Cheer Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, attended the state convention at Boston, Wednesday.

The Democrats of the town are organizing for another rally and flag-raising, to take place at Three Rivers some time this month.

The work of constructing the new road near the residence of S. Blodgett on Dewey's hill, is being pushed rapidly by the surveyors.

W. W. Leach was chosen a member of the Hampden county Republican committee at the convention held at Springfield Wednesday.

The price of the best flour has gone up to $8.50 per barrel, a rise from $6.25 four weeks ago, and the prospect is that it will be higher yet.

Preparations are in progress for the annual harvest concert at St. Paul's Universalist church, which will probably be in about two weeks.

Frank Willis, the driver of the Converse House coach, has been suffering from an injured ankle this week, the result of a kick from a horse.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a temperance meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, and all are cordially invited.

The Grand Army post and the Relief Corps will hold a social in G. A. R. hall next Wednesday evening. A spelling school will be the attraction.

The Worcester Cadet Band passed through this place Monday morning en route to Springfield, and proved quite an attraction during the brief stop of the train at the station.

These is a rumor afloat that a new business block will be erected next spring on the vacant lot of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, between the blocks of F. C. Hatch and H. G. Loomis.

Many Palmer people are planning to attend the Stafford fair next week Tuesday and Wednesday. The New London Northern railroad will run special trains each day, leaving the union station at 9.55 a. m.

John Kinnevan, who fell from an apple-tree the first of the week, sustained quite a severe injury to his hip joint, although he will probably recover the use of his limb. He is at present under the charge of Dr. William Holbrook.

The assignee's sale of books, standing accounts and other indebtedness of the insolvent hardware firm of Brooks Brothers, took place at the Weeks House Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the purchaser being John Brooks of Westfield.

The recent alterations at the Weeks House make quite a marked change for the better in its interior arrangement. There are many more sleeping apartments than formerly, and the dance hall is fitted up as nicely as could be desired, with an entrance and stairs leading to the south front doors.

Three civil entries were made upon the docket at the district court Saturday. H. A. Northrop vs. J. R. Wellman, action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff, no appearance for defendant. E. F. Magerum et al. vs. Henry Tracey, action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff, defendant defaulted.

The dancing school, which is in charge of Miss Gould at the Weeks House, opened last Friday afternoon with a large attendance. There are nearly thirty pupils in the children's class, and seeing that there is a great demand for an evening class for older enthusiasts, an effort will be made to have one formed which will accommodate the clerks in the stores and others who cannot conveniently devote the afternoon to the pastime.

The union passenger station was wired Saturday morning for the arc system of electric lights, and that same evening the lights were burning brilliantly, and the gas with its disagreeable odor became a thing of the past. In the waiting-room there are two lights, one in the restaurant and another over the platform near the union baggage room. The incandescent lamps have been placed within the glass globes used for gas.

Deputy Sheriff Healey captured Elmer G. Moulton at Springfield Monday evening, who has been wanted since December 21, 1887, for the larceny of a horse at Wales. The prisoner was walking the street very indifferently, accompanied by two other persons, when arrested. He was brought to Palmer where he was given a preliminary hearing in the district court, and in default of $200 bonds was placed in custody to await another hearing in about two weeks.

Tuesday was practically "Palmer's day" at the Bay State fair in Springfield, as the high school closed, while the clerks in the stores and others took a vacation and went to see the innumerable fine exhibits in the buildings and about the grounds. Many from here spent the entire day on the grounds and voiced the sentiments of prominent agriculturists, to the effect that there was a good display of neat cattle, horses, etc., but an exceedingly poor arrangement.

The Prohibition campaign tent was spread on the vacant lot on the corner of Thorndike and Park streets Wednesday, and the meetings have been fairly well attended by men of all kinds of political belief. The speaking is practical in every sense, and intended to win voters for Fisk and Brooks at the coming election. The chilly evenings are rather adverse to a large attendance, although the prime movers in the object need be satisfied. On account of the rain, the meeting to-night will be held in the court room.

E. Goodes came very near being the victim of a shooting accident last Friday afternoon. A man who had been indulging in frequent libations came up to him with a gun which was cocked but "was not loaded," and began handling it in a very careless manner. Mr. Goodes remonstrated when the gun was pointed directly at him, and attempted to gain possession of the weapon. He was again assured that there was nothing in it, but on pointing it toward the ground and pulling the trigger, an explosion proved that if a man had been in front of it he would have fared badly.

The Democratic ratification meeting at Ware Tuesday evening was attended by over 300 persons from this town, including the Democratic battalions from Thorndike and this village, and the Bondsville Brass Band, which accompanied the boys and furnished good music for the occasion. The members of the Cleveland and Thurman Club were all uniformed, the costume consisting of red, white and blue caps with red capes, which arrived from the manufacturers just in time for use, but the uniforms ordered by the Thorndike battalion did not arrive. However, the boys with the little drilling they have had marched quite well, and made a good appearance on the streets of Ware.

Aaron King, a brief mention of whose death at Nashua, N. H., October 31, was made in last week's Journal, was the eldest son of the late Col. King of Palmer, and was born at the old King homestead in this place in 1818. The Nashua *Daily Gazette* contained the following relating to Mr. King:

> He commenced life as a book-keeper for a concern in Connecticut, and afterwards took to railroading. He was the first passenger conductor on the New London Northern Railroad, and run its first passenger train. After six years service on the road mentioned, he became conductor on the Worcester and Nashua Railroad, a position which he held until 1871, when he resigned and accepted a position as purchasing agent for the Nashua & Rochester Railroad, then being constructed. The road was completed in 1875, and since that time Mr. King has been in retirement from active pursuits; the only position of importance held by him being president of the Londonderry Lithia Spring Company. Mr. King married Elizabeth Ramsdell, of Warren, Mass., in 1852, and shortly after became a resident of Nashua. His marriage was blessed with a son and a daughter, the former of whom died in infancy and the latter, Miss Anna King, survives him, as does his amiable wife. The deceased united with the Pilgrim Church in 1875, and was a faithful and active member of that body. He received all the degrees in masonry, including the 33d and last of the Scottish Rite, and was a member of Worcester County Commandery, Knights Templar, of Worcester, Mass. During his last sickness the Grand body, 33d degree, met in Boston, and, hearing his condition, sent him—beautifully enrolled—a unanimous expression of esteem and invocation for his recovery. In the death of Mr. King his family and friends mourn the loss of a kind and courteous man who never spoke ill of his fellow men, and many of whose generous contributions to the poor and needy were made in places that the world knew not of. At home and abroad, in the inner circles of the order that he loved and honored, in fact in all places and under all circumstances the acquaintances of Aaron King found in him a man whose smile was reassuring, whose conversation was chaste and whose good fellowship added charm and dignity to all surroundings. He will be missed in the home, in the church, in the Masonic councils and upon the streets; those who have known him in life will revere his memory, and many, sincere and truthful will be the eulogies spoken of the Christian gentleman, the loving husband, the tender father and the good citizen.

### High School Notes.

The school was given a holiday Tuesday, to visit the Bay-state cattle show.

A foot-ball eleven is being organized, and will be ready in a week or ten days to receive challenges from neighboring elevens, representatives of Monson Academy in particular.

The new building is rapidly approaching completion, and its manifest superiority to any school structure in this vicinity shows the advancement made in school architecture even within a recent period.

Preparations for the high school fair are under full headway. The public will be taken into the confidence of the management in the near future; and into their pockets, it is hoped, in a future only a little more remote.

The base ball nine does not "care to play" the Monson Academy nine again this fall. If the latter combination will practice steadily during the coming winter and spring, possibly they may be able to give a good game next season.

At the present time twenty pupils are taking Greek, with a view to a college course. Is it not better to support a home school capable of doing such work, rather than send these boys and girls to expensive academies and away from home? As a matter of fact not half of them could afford such an expense.

### Personal.

Miss S. A. Graves has gone to Middleport, Ohio.

M. E. Haradon has returned from a short visit at Boston.

J. L. Wilder and wife have returned from their Connecticut trip.

Charles H. Betts has returned from his vacation at Syracuse, N. Y.

Hon. John Donovan of Lowell was the guest of John Feeney on Thursday.

Miss Sarah M. Shanley has been spending the past week in Hartford and New Britain, Conn.

George W. Ely expects to start about the first of the coming month for a trip to Rochester, N. Y.

Charles W. Handy, clerk at the Nassowanno House, spent Sunday with acquaintances at Shrewsbury.

Mrs. Whitcomb of Worchester has been stopping with Mrs. William Merriam on Pleasant street this week.

E. L. Blodgett and wife of Newfane, Vt., made a brief visit among friends at the Converse House this week.

Mrs. C. P. De Witt of Brattleboro, Vt., has been the guest of Mrs. C. P. Stone this week, at the Converse House.

Charles W. Seargeant and wife, accompanied by W. C. Denney and wife of Boston, who are enjoying an autumnal drive in a dog-cart to Lenox, were guests at the Weeks House Tuesday night. Warren G. Fay, wife and daughter of East Brookfield, who are taking a carriage drive, also registered there the same night.

### The Senatorial Convention.

The first Hampden senatorial convention was held at the district court room this morning and not even a ripple of excitement developed to mar the quietude of the occasion. William H. Halle of Springfield called the meeting to order, and after the call had been read Elijah Belding of Springfield was made chairman and W. J. Ricketts of Monson secretary. E. P. Kendrick of Springfield then arose and said substantially that the Springfield delegation came to the convention united upon the man whom they desired to have represent them in the Senate, and who had always been thoroughly successful in every business undertaking, while he had had legislative experience and had been mayor of Springfield. He then proposed the name of Edward D. Metcalf, who was nominated by acclamation, without a dissenting voice. Silas Ruggles of Three Rivers moved that William H. Haile be re-chosen as a member of the state central committee, and the motion was carried. Mr. Haile said he thought it the proper thing to hear from some of those present, regarding the political outlook, and called upon Judge Robinson, who spoke briefly, saying that he believed there would be a sweeping victory for the standard bearers of the Republican party this fall, and hoped that the man just nominated for the Senate would be elected. W. W. Leach followed in the same vein. Mr Haile said that every town in Eastern Hampden is all right, and the prospects are very encouraging, and he believed that the Republicans can carry this senatorial district by 1000 majority if they try, and during the contest about to be waged he hoped the best of feeling would prevail throughout the district. Col. S. C. Warriner of Springfield followed, saying that "there is one thing certain, and that is that the American people are bound to keep American industry and prosperity right side up," and he hoped "the time would come when they could splice the liberty pole and raise protection forty feet higher."

## THORNDIKE.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning the subject will be "Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows?" Evening service at 7. All are invited.

## LUDLOW.

The Willing Hearts and Ready Hands are intending to give a concert at some time in the near future.

Mrs. Grace Tarbox has gone to Newark, N. J., to join her husband, who went there last July to work.

The village schools were closed Monday, to enable the teachers and pupils to attend the Bay State Fair.

The Ladies' Missionary Society had its annual meeting, with a supper at Rev. Edward Day's, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

## BRIMFIELD.

The farm of Moses H. Baker was sold on Saturday for about $2400, to Mr. Underwood, the mortgagee.

The mortgagee's sale of the farm of C. M. and I. W. Pratt, at East Brimfield, advertised for October 10th was adjourned to Tuesday, October 30th, at 2 p. m.

At the parish meeting of the First Congregational society held Saturday, a communication from Rev Joseph Kyte was read, resigning his pastorate and asking that the same may be terminated Oct. 29th, without regard to the notice required by the terms of the contract. The parish voted to accept the resignation as asked.

## PALMER CENTER.

Sam Brown has been suffering with a sprained foot.

Mrs. Bacon and daughter Emma are visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson have returned from a four weeks visit in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burpee celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage last Saturday evening. About forty guests were present, who enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Lamb and G. R. Shaw are enjoying life at Pleasure Beach.

## THREE RIVERS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buell are taking a weeks vacation at New York.

The Riverside Hotel is receiving a new coat of paint on the outside, which improves the looks of it very much.

Round-trip tickets to the fair at Stafford Springs next Tuesday and Wednesday, including admission to grounds, $1.05.

It is understood that some of the high school scholars in this village can tell just how many railroad ties there are between here and Palmer.

Station Agent E. L. Derby was called home to Orange very suddenly this week, on count of the illness of his wife, who is very low with consumption.

At the Baptist Church next Sabbath the theme at 10.45 a. m. will be "Life in Christ." At 7 p. m. a missionary prayer meeting, interspersed with readings. All are cordially invited.

## WEST WARREN.

Mrs. C. L. Carter is spending a few days in Worcester.

James Marshal, formerly of this place and now of Hartford, Ct., is visiting at his home here.

Mr. Loiselle, of the firm of Hebert & Loiselle, is soon to to take possession of a hotel in East Brookfield.

W. H. Lombard has sold his house to the Warren Cotton Mills Co., and will live in Warren center, on Main street in the Lydon house.

The firemen's ball held in Washington Hall last Friday evening was a grand success. Brigham's band of Marlboro furnished the music.

The fair in the Congregational church Friday evening made quite a display of fruit, vegetables, and poultry, and netted about $40 for the missions.

## WARREN.

A number of women have their names down on the list of voters.

The evening schools will commence next week at Warren and West Warren.

Mr. P. Allen had twenty-two varieties of apples on exhibition at Springfield.

Mrs. Kingman of Minneapolis reached Warren Thursday night in time for the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. King.

The remains of the late Aaron King were brought to town Saturday morning for interment, the funeral services having been on Friday at his home in Nashua, N. H. A special car for the remains, relatives and friends was provided, and they were joined at Worcester by a delegation of Masons who took charge of the interment, Mr. King being a member of that lodge. A large floral pillow was given by the order, also many floral offerings from friends in Nashua. Mr. King was a native of Palmer, and he married Elizabeth Ramsdell of Warren. They have been in the habit of spending a few weeks every summer at the residence of Mr. Joseph Ramsdell, and his familiar face will be much missed by many friends here.

## MONSON.

The painters are having plenty of work at present.

C. L. Stiles has gone for a two-weeks' hunting trip.

Jenks's word-contest has attracted considerable attention.

Stephen Newton has accepted a position in a store in Amherst.

Mr. Field of California, son of D. S. Field, is on a visit here.

Miss Jessie L. Ryther of Northampton is visiting friends in town.

The barber shops are now closed at 6.30 every Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Priest and wife have taken rooms at C. R. Buffington's.

Alfred Norcross' residence has been beautified by a new coat of paint.

There is to be a series of dances at Green's Hall, one every two weeks.

A large number of Monson people will attend the Stafford fair next week.

Mrs. Fannie Bradford's residence has received a fresh coat of paint this week.

Albert J. Newton of California is the guest of his sisters, the Misses Newton.

The stone cutters' ball at Central Hall next Friday night promises to be a grand success.

The attendance at the Bay State Fair from Monson this week has been very large.

A. A. Gage was reëlected one of the Republican county committee at Springfield Tuesday.

The entire livery stock of James McBride is to be sold at auction next Monday, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

Lorin S. Wood of Babbitt & Norris, Springfield, had charge of the Granite One-Price clothing house on Wednesday.

William Underwood has the foundation for a new barn completed, and will commence on the wood structure at once.

The representative convention will be held in the Town Hall on the 25th. Longmeadow has the choice of candidate this year.

Next Sunday will be "Glad Tidings" day at the Methodist church, with singing by a choir of childeren and other special services at 10.30 a. m.

The Democrats are making arrangements for a grand rally and flag raising, which will include several speakers from out of town and a street parade.

Rev. A. W. Holt preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning, and the continental singers were in attendance and furnished a number of enjoyable selections.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William King will be pleased to know that their little daughter who has been very ill, is much better, and is now considered out of danger.

Religious services will be held in the Gage district school house next Sunday afternoon at 3.30, under the aspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church.

The registrars give notice they will be at the town hall to add names to the voter's list on the following dates: On the 16th and 21st, from 7.30 to 9 p. m., and on the 31st, from 2.30 to 4, and 7.30 to 10 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church held an enjoyable social at the home of Mrs. D. B. Richmond Wednesday evening. The society numbers forty members, and is in an excellent condition.

All who wish tickets to the Marie Howe concert at Springfield, the 26th, are requested to leave their names at Flynt's store not later than next Wednesday evening. A special train will be run to Palmer oaftr the concert.

A harvest concert will be given by the Sunday-school of the Universalist church in Central Hall Sunday evening, consisting of recitations, dialogues and singing. The hall will be especially and appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The Republicans floated a handsome Harrison and Morton flag, on which was placed the portraits of the candidates, to the breeze Saturday afternoon. The rainy weather did not dampen the enthusiasm in the least, and cheers from the crowd were given for the candidates.

The Prohibition tent was pitched here Friday night, and the meetings were continued until Monday evening. On Friday evening Hon. W. H. Earle, the Prohibition candidate for governor of the state, made a vigorous speech, and Rev. A. H. Holt also addressed the meeting. On Saturday evening Dr. Blackmer of Springfield delivered the address. On Sunday evening a temperance mass meeting was held in Memorial Hall, addresses being made by Revs. Emerson and Holt. At each of these meetings Messrs. Franklin and Smith, the continental singers, rendered several pleasing selections, and Monday evening they gave a splendid concert in Memorial Hall.

### Academy News.

The examinations are over, and all are relieved of the pressure.

The institution was closed Monday, and all those who wished attended the Bay State Fair at Springfield. A good time was reported by all.

The question for debate in the Linophilian Society this week is, "Resolved, That the indications are in favor of a Democratic victory in the coming national election."

The political war has at last entered the school. That young man with his pockets filledwith Cleveland's messages, Mills bills, Democratic circulars, campaign badges, etc., is a terror to the community. No Republican dares to approach him, for he uses both hands and feet.

The Athletic Association has elected these officers for the coming term: President, Lucius F. Eaton; vice president, W. E. Coyle; secretary, R. H. Fish; treasurer, Edward Flint. The board of directors consists of the officers of the association and Messrs. Graves, Hatch, Miller and Aborn.

The two upper classes have been invited to join Mr. Flynt's party from Springfield on Saturday. They will inspect the academy at 9 a. m., and afterwards will be conveyed by a special train to the Monson granite quarries, where they will partake of a luncheon in the woods, returning in the afternoon to Flynt's Park. The Springfield delegation will return on the 5.15 p. m. train.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

Arthur Lyonnais, from Fitchburg, is the new clerk at Blood's drug store.

Mrs. Laura M. Hulburt, aged 64, mother of Mrs. C. A. Trench, died last night.

Next Friday evening the Ware Center Grange will hold its regular meeting, it being Ceres' night.

Charles E. Winslow, formerly with A. F. Richardson, has gone to Bellows Falls to work in a jewelry store.

At the county convention at Northampton yesterday, the old board of county officers was renominated.

The jurors for the civil term of the superior court are William H. Hale, James H. Gould and George Feehan.

Mrs. Margaret Lambert has purchased the homestead of the late Lyman Draper on Church street for about $4600.

Rev. B. V. Stevenson was thrown from his wagon on West street Monday, but was not so severely injured but that he is able to be out.

A burning chimney on the Chilson house on Bank street caused an alarm of fire at 6 o'clock last evening. But little damage was done.

In the new time table of the Central there is but one change at Ware, the last train from Boston arriving five minutes later than formerly.

Miss M. Storrs has re-opened her millinery store that has been closed for several weeks. Fresh goods and low prices are the attraction.

The Ware clothing house of Collette & L'Heureaux was opened to-day, and with the addition makes a much better appearance than formerly.

There is to be a stereopticon exhibition in the town hall this evening, given by Prof. Turner, the proceeds to be devoted to the new All Saints church.

Rev. B. O. Pennock will preach a sermon next Sunday morning on "Some political duties of the hour," from the text "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve."

The ladies of the Episcopal church are to serve an oyster supper at Music Hall this evening, with oysters in all styles, also ice cream and cake. You will be well entertained if you attend.

A blue heron was shot Saturday by David Sherman near the pumping station. It was one of the largest captured in this vicinity for some time, standing between four and five feet high.

Charles L. Rice of Worcester, who is well known here as a former director of the Ware Musical Society, has been engaged as music teacher in the schools of Ware at a salary of $500.

There is to be a meeting at the district court room this evening of all who are interested in forming a Harrison and Morton battalion. W. V. Howard will drill the battalion if one is formed.

The annual parade and inspection of the fire department will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and supper will be served in the Methodist vestry at 6 o'clock. There will be a dance at Firemen's Hall in the evening.

A crazy tea-party will be held in the vestry of the church at Ware Center next Tuesday evening. Only 10 cents for supper. Ladies are invited to bring their gentleman friends. If stormy, the supper will be postponed until the next evening.

The Methodist Sunday-school is to have a harvest concert in the church Sunday, and as a good deal of time has been spent preparing for this occasion, there is no doubt but all who have attended their former concerts will not be disappointed in this one.

The annual harvest supper at the Methodist church parlors will be served by the ladies of the society next Wednesday evening. The entertainment will consist of songs and recitations, and the musical part of the programme is to be furnished by Mr. A. G. Noble.

There is a petition in circulation to extend Monroe street across the river to West street and also to West Main street. This would be a good thing, and it would open up a large number of building lots that would be desirable on account of their nearness to the center.

About a hundred young hoodlums amused themselves Wednesday evening during the Republican flag-raising and rally by putting out the red fires that had been lighted, and afterwards by hissing the Harrison and Morton flag and cheering for Cleveland and Thurman.

Hardy & Von Leer's "On the Frontier," last evening, drew a good house and gave excellent satisfaction. It was through the agency of Thomas F. Clark, Jr., that so large a company came to this place, and he is trying to get several other good companies to come during the season.

George Coney and Fred H. Thorn took the vane from the East Congregational church spire on Friday of last week. It is 5 feet 5 inches long and weighs 28 pounds. It is to be regilded and replaced as soon as possible. C. W. Eddy made several photographic views from the spire this week.

The new hose house on East street is occupied. The officers and men from hose company No. 1 who are to report at the new station are James Harrison, foreman; J. Shea and Jerry Spaight, assistants; Patrick Sullivan, clerk; men are Michael Shea, Thomas McNancy, Michael Reilley and J. Dadey.

Charles Cunningham, Jr., who has been clerk in W. A. DeMerritt's drug store since it was started, has accepted a more lucrative position as head clerk in the drug store of H. B. Childs, at Attleboro, Mass. While here he has made many friends among the boys, and no doubt will be remembered by them.

Special meetings were held this week at the chapel Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 4.15 and 7.30 p. m. Rev. D. T. Perry is expected to preach a sermon next Sunday morning to the children, and administer the ordinance of baptism to children at a special service in the chapel at 2.30 in the afternoon.

Miss Alice L. Albin, the past four years with S. Bryson as clerk, has tendered her resignation to accept the position of head clerk in the suit department of D. H. Brigham & Co. of Springfield. During her stay in Ware she has made a host of friends who will be sorry to part with her, but will be glad of her promotion to so responsible a position.

The Democratic grand torch-light procession and rally came off Tuesday evening. There were about one hundred and fifty men in line besides the two bands. The Ware men met and escorted from the depot about fifty visitors, through the principal streets to the town hall, where an immense crowd listened to the addresses given by William N. Osgood and William P. Sherrington of Boston. The meeting was presided over by Dr. D. M. Ryan. The speakers and audience seemed quite enthusiastic.

The first Republican rally was held Wednesday evening, preceeded by the throwing to the breeze of a Harrison and Morton flag in front of Sandford's Block. The Cadet Band furnished music, and the flag was run out in the light of colored fires, accompanied by the rousing cheers of the multitude. The flag is a handsome one, bearing the portraits and names of Harrison and Morton, and the motto at the top, "Protection to American Labor." At the town hall the speaker was Frank P. Goulding of Worcester. Campaign songs were distributed and "The Battle has begun," "We'll all feel gay," and "Good-by, Old Grover, Good-by," were sung by the glee club.

## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

Boston, Oct. 10, 1888.

The Protestant agitators have been beaten in the Boston school committee, and last night the committee voted by fifteen to three against the request of the committee of one hundred for a reversal of their action in ordering the removal of Swinton's history from the schools of Boston. Thus far the Catholics have the best of the contest. A meeting is bulletined for to-night in the Park street church to be addressed by Father Leyden, the "reformed Catholic," so called. It will be remembered that this same man was one of the most prominent agitators before the legislative committee on education last winter, when they were discussing the issue of parochial schools. He is a little man, but so was Luther, though Luther was probably not as excitable as the modern agitator is. These meetings have been well attended and they are always enthusiastic. Rev. Dr. Duryea, pastor of the Central church (Congregational), who is one of the school committee who is in favor of the exclusion of Swinton's history from the schools, used very vigorous language last evening in regard to his fellow Protestant agitators. He said that Swinton's history was removed in the interest of truth, and that he was utterly surprised at the position taken by some in the community. "It was dictated by prejudice, passion, religious prejudice, race prejudice, political prejudice. There is something behind the merits of the book in the matter. It is a rank, partisian, bigoted passion—not to be heeded for a moment." The vote in favor of Swinton's book was given by one Democrat of the old Yankee type and by the two women on the school board, Mrs. Fifield and Miss Dr. Hastings. But the matter will undoubtedly be brought to the attention of the Legislature in its application to the whole state, for the Boston school committee can, of course, decide what book they will have in their public schools.

Another act of the school board last night was significant. An order was adopted requesting the clerk of the school board to report to the board a list of the teachers in the Boston public schools who are living out of town, the places where they live and the amount of their salaries. This is a renewal of a movement which has been made before. Quite a large number of the teachers of the Boston schools live in the suburbs and come and go to their daily work, just as the business men do who live out of the city. Some of those who wish to get more of their friends into the school as teachers would be glad to have vacancies made by cutting off all those who live out of town. Now the fact is that most of those who live out are of the higher grades and are mostly Protestants. If they could be shut out from employment by the passage of an order that only persons permanently residing in the city should be employed as teachers, it would throw open an opportunity for the engagement of a lot of new teachers of a different religious faith from the present incumbents, and it would give them a larger share of the higher salaried positions. It is evident that we are at only the beginning of this agitation.

Then there is the election of the school committee in Boston which will come up in November. The total registration is about 23,000 for the women alone, and they include probably more Catholics than Protestants, judging from the appearance of the crowds at the city hall. The advice of some of the leaders, such as John Boyle O'Reilly of the *Pilot*, not to engage in the contest, has been counteracted by the work of some of the priests to get their women parishioners to the assessors' office. There has been a prodigious stirring of the sectarian caldron, and we are anxious to see what the outcome will be.

Political matters are becoming more and more lively. Indeed, it is rare that in any year there are more contests in the congressional districts than we have seen this year. Take it among the Republican, they have been not altogether harmonious, to put it very mildly, in the first, second, third, fifth, ninth, tenth and eleventh districts. The Democrats have thus far escaped with only one genuine row, and that has been in the first district. There seems to be no bolt against Mr. Randall, the Republican nominee there, and the district is usually Republican by a large majority. The severe struggle in the second district, which was ended yesterday by the nomination of Councillor Morse, makes the Democrats hopeful that they can carry it. Dr. Burden, the defeated caudidate, said to-day that he was going to do all he could for the election of Morse, and that they would surely elect him. More than this, he predicts that the Republicans will elect the congressmen in every district in the state, except the fourth, and that was intentionally made Democratic with the idea that the Republicans would never make a fight for it. Dr. Burden also predicts that the Republicans will carry the state by a heavy majority. They have been obliged to send their money and men to the doubtful states, and have not much left for home use, but he has no doubt of the result. The state committee has suffered for lack of funds lately and they find it difficult to get as much from Gov. Ames as they think he ought to contribute. But the fact is that the governor has always contributed liberally to the campaign fund, too much, it seems to me, considering the great financial ability of the party as a whole, and especially when compared with the Democrats. Gov. Ames has been very liberal and has given far more than his proportion. If the other wealthy men of the party would only give with half the liberality which he has displayed, there would be no complaint of lack of funds. It cost him something to get the renomination over Draper, and that makes him a little closer now.

The people in the rural districts will want to keep well posted on the standing of their candidates for the state Senate. There is good reason to believe that the oleomargarine interest is awake to the necessities of the case, and will try to get a Senate which will be sure to defeat any such law as that proposed last winter, if it should be proposed again. For two years already have the farmers tried to get the law passed, and have been balked by the oleo interest, and they will be defeated always, if the oleo men can only carry the Senate. They do not need to waste any effort on the House.

When the new Legislature assembles it will find that the state house has been beautified greatly. Every sunshiny day, but those are few and far between, sad to relate, the dome of the state house shines like the morning sun. It can be seen in every direction with its luster whenever the sun is shining. How this can be so, one can easily prove by seeing how the light is reflected from any spherical surface. Then the inside of the state house will be more attractive in some respects. The legislators will sit in seats which have been newly furbished, and the character of their laws ought to be as fair as their material surroundings. The one thing which will bear on them with heavy responsibility is the prohibitory amendment, which the Republicans are pledged to pass. LANDON.

"There are millions in it," said a druggist when asked about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cts.

The desire to hear Miss Marie Howe of Brattleboro, and the great furore she has created everywhere by her youth, beauty, and her phenominal voice, has been unequalled by any recent singer. Our concert-going public will be glad to learn that she will appear in a grand benefit concert in City hall, Springfield, Oct. 26. The assisting artists will be of a high order, including Teresa Carreno, who is to-day the most facinating and satisfying pianist; M. W. Whitney, the famous basso, and one or two other artists yet to be announced. The arrangements are in charge of C. N. Stimpson & Co, the well known music dealers, and the sale of seats opens October 18.

For some time past I've been a rheumatic. I recently tried Salvation Oil which gave me almost instant relief. I sincerely recommend it as it has entirely cured me.—JAMES GORDON, Baltimore, Md.

Do not allow the accumulation of scurf or dandruff, when it can be entirely prevented by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

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And each day and night during this week you can get at all druggists Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of coughs, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and $1.00. Sample bottle free.

### A Good Investment For Small Savings.

Just fifteen years ago a resident of Kansas City purchased from the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, policy No. 83,188. His annual payments were $345.45, and the total payments for 15 years amounted to $5181.75.

The policy was for $5000, and if he had died his estate would have received $5000 cash. But he did not die, and after 15 years of protection has drawn from the Society, $7357.15 in money.

This is a cash return of $142 for each $100 paid in premiums—i. e., a return of all premiums, with compound interest, at the rate of 4¼ per cent per annum. This policy was on the Tontine plan, and its result proves that a life policy when issued by the Equitable on its Tontine plan, combines a good investment with the benefits of assurance. The manager of the Equitable is Henry K. Simons, whose office is at 425 Main street, Springfield, Mass.

I have not used all of one bottle yet. I suffered from catarrh for 12 years, experiencing the nauseating droppings in the throat peculiar to that disease, and nose bled almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until last April, when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised in the Boston *Budget*. I procured a bottle, and since the first day's use have had no more bleeding—the soreness is entirely gone.—D. G. DAVIDSON, with the Boston *Budget*, formerly with the Boston *Journal*.

### Tried and True

Friends are scarce, but if you are suffering with that horrible disease, scrofula, you will find Sulphur Bitters will cure you as it did me, after suffering eight years, and paying out hundreds of dollars to doctors and druggists.—JEANNETTE HANSCOM, Troy, N. Y.

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As good. This is the statement of Prof. Smith, Analytical Chemist; I have analyzed all of the popular blood purifiers and medicines now sold. Many of them I have found to be worthless, some dangerous to use. Sulphur Bitters contains nothing poisonous, and I think it is the best blood purifier made.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.
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### Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam, for Coughs and Colds, does it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

When your blood is impoverished the remedy is at hand. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

### Some Things Learned by Experience.

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. eow7

### PERSONAL.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottle free at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 1y29

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## BORN.

At Monson, 4th, a daughter to ISAAC and GENEVA RAMSDELL.

## DIED.

At Belchertown, 7th, MARY E. SULLIVAN, 55.
At Ludlow, NANCY WHITNEY, 54.
At Ludlow, W. H. WHITNEY, 40.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF THOMAS LODGE, F. AND A. M. Monday evening, Oct. 15, at 7.30.
G. C. ELLIS, Sec.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.—The Registrars of voters of the Town of Palmer will be in session, for the purpose of revising the voting list for the coming election, as follows: At the Counting Room in Three Rivers on Tuesday, Oct. 9th, from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m. At the Counting Room in Bondsville on Tuesday, Oct. 16th, from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m. At the counting room in Thorndike on Tuesday, Oct. 23d, from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m. At the Town House on Wednesday, Oct. 31st, from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m. And at the District Court Room on Wednesday, Oct. 31st, from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m., at which time registration will cease.
J. B. SHAW, Clerk.
Palmer, Oct. 1, 1888. 3-28

FARM AT AUCTION. — Will sold at public auction on Tuesday, October 23, the farm known as the Orcutt farm, Warren, about one mile south of the village of West Warren. Farm consists of about 400 acres, suitably divided; will summer 50 and winter 40 head of cattle; new barn 42 x 85 feet, with cellar, granery, cider mill, and other out buildings; house of ten rooms. There is estimated to be 1000 cords of wood on the place. Also the following personal property: stock—22 cows, 3 to calve in October and others in November, December and January; 3 three-years-old heifers, 3 two-years-olds; one pair two-years-old steers; 2 yearlings; 1 two-years-old bull; 2 spring calves; 1 yoke good work oxen; 1 good work horse; 1 bay mare, 6 years old, sound and kind and a good worker and driver. Farming tools—1 ox wagon, 2 good ox carts, one of them iron axle and suitable for oxen or horses, 2 express wagons, 1 rack wagon, 1 buggy, 1 sleigh, 1 pung, 1 ox sled, 1 two-horse Buckeye mower, nearly new, 1 hay rake, 1 Shares harrow, plows, cultivator, hay cutter, grindstone, 2 heavy harness, one new, two light harness, milk cans, milk pails, yokes, chains, bars and other tools. Some lumber and logs; pump; wheelbarrow, and about 30 casks of cider; hay, corn, potatoes and fodder. Terms made known at time of sale. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.—sharp. If stormy, will take place Thursday, Oct. 25.
C. E. HELLYAR, Auctioneer.
DANIEL MORRISON. 2-28

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, October 4, 1888.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts, | $335,736 47 |
| Overdrafts, | 896 80 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, | 50,000 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, | 54,590 00 |
| Due from other National Banks, | 355 16 |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures, | 4,300 00 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid, | 51 60 |
| Checks and other cash items, | 161 79 |
| Bills of other Banks, | 3,073 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, | 89 25 |
| Specie, | 9,903 75 |
| Legal tender notes, | 12,502 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation,) | 2,250 00 |
| TOTAL, | $473,909 82 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in, | $200,000 00 |
| Surplus fund, | 14,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, | 17,318 63 |
| National Bank notes outstanding, | 45,000 00 |
| Dividends unpaid, | 1,597 50 |
| Individual deposits subject to check, | 185,180 56 |
| Demand certificates of deposit, | 9,845 70 |
| Certified checks, | 80 00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding, | 50 00 |
| Due to other National Banks, | 162 58 |
| Due to State Banks and bankers, | 674 85 |
| TOTAL, | $473,909 82 |

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss.

I, Charles B. Fisk, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES B. FISK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1888.
SEAL. S. S. TAFT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
JAS. B. SHAW,
J. N. LACY,
C. D. HOLBROOK, Directors.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Denis Sugrue, late of Palmer in said county, deceased:
GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Cornelius Foley, of Spencer in our county of Worcester, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer JOURNAL, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
3-28 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel P. Clough, late of Palmer in the County of Hamden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to ABEL B. CALKINS, Administrator.
Palmer, Mass., September 21, 1888. 3-26

CITY HALL, SPRINGFIELD.
FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 26, 1888.
GRAND BENEFIT CONCERT !
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ASSISTED BY
TERESA CARRENO, Pianist.
EUGENE DE DANKWARDT, Tenor,
(with the Valda Concert Co.)
MYRON W. WHITNEY, Bass.
TICKETS, WITH SECURED SEAT, $1.00.
Sale opens at Stimpson's Music Store, Thursday Morning, October 18, 9 o'clock a. m.
Doors open at 7, Concert at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE.
The undersigned, Assignee of the estate of W. L. Barnard, begs to inform the people of Western Massachusetts that he has sold the entire stock of Dry Goods, formerly belonging to W. L. Barnard, to the well-known house of Smith & Murry of this city. DWIGHT PROUTY, Assignee.

W. L. BARNARD'S
BANKRUPT STOCK.

IMPORTANT FOR EVERY LADY IN SPRINGFIELD,

The purchase of W. L. Barnard's bankrupt stock is the largest single transaction ever consummated by any one house outside of Boston. We confidently assert that this is the most advantageous purchase ever made by us, and we propose to give our customers the full benefit of the same. The stock of W. L. Barnard has been acknowledged

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SILKS, VELVETS, DRESS GOODS, LINENS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, HOSIERY, WINTER UNDERWEAR, GLOVES,

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25 pieces of Extra Super
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LIVERY STOCK AT PUBLIC AUCTION.— Will be sold at public auction on Monday, October 15th, at ten o'clock a. m., the entire livery property of James McBride, in Monson, Mass., at the old Aldrich stand, consisting of seven good horses. good workers and drivers, either single or double; seven single carriages, six of them side-bar, one phaeton; one two-seated side-bar carriage; one two-seated express wagon, with shifting pole; one Concord buggy; five single sleighs, nearly new; eight single harness, in good condition; one double harness; seven good buffalo robes; seven street blankets; dusters; halters; boots, and a varicty of articles found in a first-class livery. Sale positive. Terms made known at time of sale. JAMES McBRIDE.
Monson, Mass., October 6th, 1888.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Moses H. Baker to Olive H. Baker, dated May 27th, 1878, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 356, page 364, for breach of the conditions thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises of the first described tract of land in the northeasterly part of Brimfield, Mass., on Saturday, the third day of November, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following described tracts of land as follows, viz.:—

First tract with buildings thereon bounded easterly by the road leading from Warren to Sturbridge, southerly by land formerly of Harvey Sessions, westerly and northerly by land formerly of Calvin Baker, containing 16 acres, more or less.

Second tract, bounded easterly by road leading from said Warren and Sturbridge road to Holland, southerly by land formerly of Luther Webber and of Miner Hall, westerly by land formerly of Calvin Baker, northerly by the first bounded tract of land, containing 21 acres and 22 rods, more or less.

Third tract, bounded northerly and easterly by land formerly of Calvin Baker, southerly and westerly by land of Austin Woodard and said Warren and Sturbridge road, containing 10 acres and 29 rods, more or less.

Fourth tract, bounded northerly by land formerly of Francis Webber, westerly by land formerly of Daniel Holmes and Orison Sherman, southerly by land formerly of Samuel B. Rice, and easterly by land formerly of Luther Webber, containing 17 acres and 93 rods, more or less.

Fifth tract, bounded northerly by land formerly of Ebenezer Fairbanks, westerly by land formerly of Barzilla Sherman and Daniel Holmes, southerly and easterly by land formerly of Francis Webber, containing 8 acres, more or less.

The first tract of land is fully described in deed of Marsena Baker and others to Hannah Baker, dated December 7, 1840, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 119, page 282. The second and third tracts of land are fully described in deed of William H. Sessions as executor to Calvin Baker, dated April 11, 1849, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 155, page 125. The fourth and fifth tracts are fully described in deed of Marsena Baker and others to Calvin Baker, dated December 12, 1840, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 119, page 283.

Being the same premises conveyed by said mortgage deed.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.
Brimfield, Mass., Oct. 11, 1888.
3-28 OLIVE H. BAKER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,— HAMPDEN, SS. September 28th, A. D. 1888. By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court of Eastern Hampden in said county, on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1888, in favor of Lorenzo Hutchinson of Monson, in said county, and against John Barry and James Barry, both of said Monson, I have this day taken all the right, title and interest which the said defendants or either of them have, including the right to redeem any of the said tracts of land hereinafter mentioned which may be subject to mortgage, to wit: A tract of land containing four and one-half acres, situate in said Monson, and bounded and described as follows, beginning at a stake and stones at the northwest corner of the lot and running southerly about twenty-five rods to a stake and stones, thence easterly on land formerly owned by Alston Calkins about twenty-seven rods to a stake and stones, thence northerly on land now or formerly of George S. Harvey about twenty-four rods to a stake and stones, thence westerly to the first mentioned bound; also a tract of land containing about sixteen acres, situate in said Monson and bounded southerly by land of Hiram Stacey, westerly by land of James Fitzgerald, northerly by highway leading from Monson to Wilbraham, and easterly by land of Patrick Carroll and land of William N. Flynt; also three other tracts of land situate in Monson and joining each other, and being a part of the Rodolphus Homer farm so-called, the first tract containing twelve acres and 133 rods more or less, and is same known as the south pasture lot, the second tract contains nine and one-half acres more or less. and is same known as the south mowing lot, the third tract contains twenty-eight and three-fourths acres more or less, and is same known as the west pasture, said three tracts being full described in deed of James G. Allen to said James Barry, dated May fourth, A. D. 1874, and recorded in Hampden Registry of deeds, book 313, page 490, and on Thursday, the first day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in Palmer in said county, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said right, title and interest, including the right to redeem any of said tracts which may be subject to mortgage, to satisfy said executon and all fees and charges of sale.
4-26 H. A. NORTHROP, Deputy Sheriff.

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### Epigrams.

A pompous attorney, while trying a cause,
Was quizzing a witness and looking for flaws.
The witness who owed him a personal grudge,
Provoked him until he appealed to the judge.
"I demand, sir," he cried, with a fiery-red face,
"A little attention while trying this case."
"Your honor," responded the meek little man,
"I'm paying as little as any one can."
The judge, with a frown,
Looked solemnly down
On the squabble, and said, from the bench where he sat,
"We want nothing but silence, and little of that."

Said young Romeo Butts to Miss Claribel Cutts,
(As they stood in a parlor resplendent with light)
With a wearisome sigh, "Oh! I cannot tell why,
But somehow I feel like a fool here to-night."
Said Miss Claribel Cutts to Romeo Butts,
With a pitiless smile that she could not conceal:
"Yes, your face would betray, I am sure, what you say,
For you certain look all you say that you feel,

"Oh! husband," said Mrs. Ophelia McMunn,
As she gazed at her willful and passionate son,
"Where that boy got his temper I never could see;
I'm certain he never could take it from me."
"No doubt, my dear wife, your assertion is true—
I never have missed any temper from you."
—*Chicago Tribune.*

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

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There was a young girl of Bellaire,
And her manner was quite debonaire;
When the street she would cross
You would see a white hoss—
Now, what was the color of her hair?
*Washington Critic.*

Bernhardt is said to fish with enthusiam. We are dying to know if she spits on her bait.—*The Idea.*

Marriage has been incorrectly defined as a partnership. It is a trust for the protection of infant industries.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

The street car of the future may be run after scientific principles; but the street car of the passed is run after more eagerly now.—*Puck.*

The trouble with Ella Wheeler Wilcox's poetry is that it is too dressy about the feet, and not enough about the shoulders. *Burlington Free Press.*

Obligation. Tramp—"Could you do anything to relieve a poor man, sir?" Citizen—"Certainly, here's a fan; go in and fan yourself."—*Boston Courier.*

Customer (to waiter)—"Some cheese, please." Waiter—"Beg pardon, sir. Sorry, sir. Cheese out, sir." Customer—"Is that so? When do you expect it back?"—*Life.*

Mamie—"What are you writing, Minnie; your will?" Minnie—"No; I'm writing my won't. George proposed last night, and I told him I'd answer to-day.—*Terre Haute Express.*

Young Wife—"Before we were married, George, you never smoked in my presence." Young husband—"I know it, my dear, and you never wore curl-papers in mine."—*Texas Siftings.*

Talk about your cigarette smoking! We know a man over in Connecticut, who has just died, that smoked over two thousand herrings a day. It was his business.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Tramp—"Will the gentleman give a trifle to a poor man?" Gentleman—"How do I know that you are a poor man?" Tramp—"How do I know that you are a gentleman? It's only by the outside that either of us can judge the other."—*Texas Siftings.*

A Fair Arrangement. Lawyer—"And what wages do you expect?" Applicant—"Twenty dollars a week." Lawyer—"Whe—um! (With animation) Aha! I'll tell you what. Suppose we exchange. You run the office and let me clerk."—*San Francisco Examiner.*

Mr. Breezy, of Chicago, to daughter—"Do you think, Lulu, that it is altogether proper on so short an acquaintance for you to refer to young Wabash as Windy?" Miss Breezy, shyly—"Yes, mamma; I shall always call him windy now; he proposed to me last night."—*Epoch.*

Self-Seeking Man. Johnny—"Is papa what you call a self-seeking man?" Mamma—"Why, no, dear; he is very liberal and kind hearted." Johnny—"But I heard him say in politics he didn't know where he was this year, and I thought probably he was hunting for himself."—*Chicago Mail.*

"Papa," said a beautiful girl, "young Mr. Thistle has written me a note in which he asks me to be his wife." "Written you a note? Why in thunder didn't he come himself?" "It would have been pleasanter that way no doubt, papa, but I suppose he feels a little timid, and besides, papa, think how much more binding the note is.—*New York Sun.*

Two Brutes. Magistrate—"What is the charge against this man?" Officer—"He threw a photograph lens at a baby and cut his head." Magistrate—"Are you a regular photographer?" Prisoner—"Yes, your honor. I had been trying for two mortal hours to take a picture of that little imp, I mean little baby, your honor, and—" Magistrate—"You are discharged. I used to be a photographer myself."—*The Cartoon.*

"Willie," sorrowfully observed the little girl to her juvenile adorer, "papa says I'm too young to have a sweetheart, and I must quit running out and playing with you. He says you mustn't come here so much." "I am not afraid of your papa, Katie," said Willie stoutly. "He needn't think he can scare me because he's a big lumber dealer." "Yes, he deals in shingles, Willie; big, flat shingles." That's so?" asked Willie, turning away sadly.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Ada—"What was your first meal alone with you husband when you left for the honeymoon?" Elsie (aged 16)—"Oh! Charley let me make it out. We had chocolate ice cream, kisses, lemonade, blanc-mange, Charlotte Russe, strawberries, vanilla ice cream, cocoanut drops, Neapolitan ice cream, wine jelly, bananas, raisins, tutti-fruitti, milk punch, raspberries, floating island and pistache ice cream." Ada—"Anything else?" Elsie (gloomily)—"Yes; a long illness.—*Time.*

"You want a position in my store, do you, miss," said the kind-hearted merchant. "You don't look as if you had had much experience in selling goods. I have only one place vacant now. It's the soap department in the basement, and the salary is only $1.75 a week. But my wife informed me this morning she needed another girl in her kitchen. If you would like that place she will give you $4 a week and a good home. Which would you prefer?" "I'll take the soaplady position, sir," was the haughty reply.—*Chicago Tribune.*

### MILK HOSPITALS OF NEW YORK.

Not all the world knows that there are such things as milk hospitals in the suburbs of this city. The idea is a German one. These hospitals are for the cure of every physical ill, on the principle of making the blood entirely over and keeping it pure by taking milk, milk, nothing but milk as food for weeks, months, years. In fact, the doctors of milk hospitals fix upon three years as the limit of time necessary to make a patient completely over. Then, if he wants to stay made over, he is advised to keep on with the milk diet and leave solid food alone for the remainder of his days. When a patient enters the hospital he is at once treated to six quarts of milk a day, which is increased gradually to eleven and twelve. This seems an incredible amount for any one, particularly an invalid, to consume, but the facts are as stated. The milk is administered in cupfuls every ten or fifteen minutes, and must be drank slowly, sipped as a Parisian takes his absinthe.

Sometimes the patient grows deathly sick at the very sight of milk, early in the action. Perseverance is the only medicine he takes to overcome this nausea. Whether he gets sick or well he is sure to get fat; and the fatter he gets the more does the doctor rejoice. He is weighed in the balance daily and never found wanting. Should he not climb up into the hundred weights fast enough, a quart or so more is added to his daily allowance of milk. Meanwhile, while he drinks the milk, he is expected to lie abed all the time, his only recreation being a daily bath in hot water. After he is satisfactorily made over and pronounced well, he drops down to a gallon of milk per day and gets on famously. Ladies take to the milk cure more readily than men do. Some of them have found it beneficial for the restoration of broken down nerves, but they deplore the excessive flesh it brings with it.—*N. Y. Press,* "*Every Day Talk.*"

### ORIGINAL MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

One of the waiters at the hotel in Grenada, Miss., told us a colored wedding was coming off that evening, and several white people went over to the house designated to witness the affair. The happy couple finally stood up before the minister, who said:—

"Samuel, you an' Lucinda am shortly to be jined together. Does you desire to back out?"

"No, sah."

"How am it wid you, Lucinda. Does you want to flunk afore dese yere white folks?"

"No, sah."

"Den you two hitch hands."

They hitched.

"Samuel, does you take her fur better or wuss? Am you gwine to do de f'ar thing by dis yere gurl, whos' fadder was killed on the railroad up nigh Jackson?"

"Yes, sah."

"Lucinda, does you realize the seriousness of this opportunity? Am you gwine to stick to Samuel clean frew to de judgment day, or am you gwine to trifle around arter other men?"

"Ize gwine to stick."

"Den, chil'en, in the presence of dese yere white men from the Norf, one of whom subscribed two bits yesterday to help build de meetin' house dat was blowed down by de sighclone, I denounce you as hitched, jined and mar'd cordin' to the law an' gospel. Now you go 'long an' behave yerselves!"—*Ex.*

### HISTORY OF A LOCOMOTIVE.

There lately entered the Grand Central depot a locomotive with a tragic history. It was the locomotive which drew a train to the first frightful railroad accident that ever occurred. Up to 1848, while there had been some catastrophies on the railroads, there had been none accompanied by great slaughter, but that year this engine drew a part of a train on the New Haven road into an open draw at Norwalk and caused a great loss of life. The accident was the sensation of the year. The engine was fished out and repaired, and has been running on the road ever since.

A singular circumstance connected with this accident is that it indirectly proved the fortune of the man whose incorrect signals caused it. He fled and settled in western Pennsylvania, and was the victim for many years of remorseful reflections on his carelessness. But it was this man who first dug an oil well in what is now the oil region, and developed this colossal industry.—*New York Evening Sun.*

### WHAT THE PROMISED LAND FLOWED WITH.

Little children sometimes give strange answers to questions propounded on the subject of the Promised Land. A Sunday-school teacher once asked:—

"Who led out the Isralites?"

"Moses," was the prompt reply.

"And from where did he lead them?"

"From bondage," answered several.

"And to where did he take them!"

"To the Promised Land, sir."

"That's right, my little dears. Now what did the land flow with?"

"With honey," said three or four.

"And what else?"

Here was a sticker—no reply.

"Come children, some of you surely remember. When you were babies, what did your mamma give you? What else did the Promised Land flow with besides honey?"

Again a blank pause.

"I know thir," said a four-year-older, springing to his feet, and elevating his hand. "I know what it wath, thir. I know thir."

"What was it, my dear?"

"It was titty, sir!"

The teacher, amid the laughter of the adult spectators, proceeded to change the subject by singing a hymn.

A Frenchman of this city having received the photograph of a lady, asked a friend what was customary under the circumstances.

"Compliment it," said the friend. "Tell her its beauty is very rare."

"I beg to make ze acknowledgmong, madam," he said to her at their next meeting. "Zee beauty of madame is vair scarce."

A little pamphlet called "Humor in ye Sixteenth Century," shows that ye joker of that period borrowed a great deal of his wit from ye humorist of ye 19th century, without giving a particle of credit.—*Norristown Herald.*

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Hadley, 6.12, 7.40 a. m., 2.05, 4.40 p. m. Sunday 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49 a. m., 2.14, 4.49 p. m. Sunday 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.27 a m., 2.20, 4.55 p. m. Sunday 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21 a. m., 2.43, 5.21 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

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Bondsville, 7.57, 10.47 a. m., 2.42, 4.57, 6.49, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 8.10, 11.00 a. m., 2.55, 5.10, 7.00, 8.23, p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.24, 11.14 a. m., 3.09, 5.24, 7.14 p. m Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.30, 11.20 a. m., 3.17, 5.32, 7.19, 8.40 p. m Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.40, 11.30 a. m., 3.28, 5.43, 7.29, 8.48 p. m Sunday, 5.33 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.47, 11.37 a. m., 3.35, 5.50, 7.36, 8.5 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.2 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.12, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.40, 6.30 p. m Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.21, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst. 6.27, 9.30 a. m., 2.20, 4.55, 6.45 p. m Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.42, 8.10, 9.46, a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.0 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.53, 8.21, 9.58 a.m. 2.43, 5.21, 7.11 p.m Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, 10.15 a. m., 3.00, 5.37, 7.30 p. m Sunday, 7.35 a. m.

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RETURN,
Ware, 7.10, 8.35, a. m., 3.00, 5.37 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.20, 8.45 a. m., 3.08, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.41, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 9.45 a. m., 4.11, 6.58 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 9.49 a. m., 4.15, 7.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
New Braintree, 7.28 a. m., 3.16, 5.53 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.31 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.36 a. m., 3.24, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 3.32, 6.09 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.47 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a.m., 4.30, 7.17 p.m. Sunday, 9.31 a.m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.12 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 9 44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.56, 9.27 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.35, a. m., 12.58, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8 54, 9.44, a. m. 1.07, 2.25, 4.09, 5.09, 7.52 p.m. Sunday, 10.21 a.m.

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RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, a. m., 1.15, 2.34, 4 18, 5.16, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.

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RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 2.40, 4.24 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.

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Send us the money that you owe us!"

## TOLD ON A PULLMAN.

"Don't take it, did you say? Well, I'm glad I can say that I can take it or leave it, as I please," and the young fellow who had invited his traveling acquaintance to drink, screwed the flask's cover down, fitted on its drinking cap and replaced it in his pocket.

"I always carry a little of the right sort A 1," he said, with an air of superior worldiness. "Are you a teetotaller, sir?"

"I don't like the word 'teetotaller,' but I never drink. I dare not," repeated the older man.

On flew the train, the car swaying, the rattle becoming a roar when the door opened, the stillness at stopping places emphasized by the sough of wind and the beating of rain. Still neither of the men left the smoking compartment of the Pullman car. The younger traveler became absorbed in a bundle of formal-looking letters, over which he smoked a cigar before speaking again.

"It must be late," he said, looking up.

"What! After eleven o'clock? Well, I'll have another taste and go to my berth. You're about the most silent companion I've fallen in with, sir. Every time I've looked up for two hours I've observed you looking at me seriously. See anything wrong?"

"I've been wondering what your alert face will be like in ten years."

"A regular sober-sides face, you may depend on that. Full of business—that's what I'm going in for."

"Well, I hope it may be. Somehow I find myself taking extraordinary interest in the question. If you will permit me, I'll tell you why."

"Teetotal story, sir?" said the young man, banteringly.

"You might call it that."

"I guess I must have heard it already. Teetotal stories are mighty stale."

"Degradation through drink is a tragedy ever stale, and ever freshly illustrated. I was going to tell you a personal experience."

"You don't look like a reformed drunkard, sir."

"No, I never drank. But I dearly loved one who did. Shall I tell you about him?

"If it will not be too painful, sir," said the young fellow, moved to sympathy by something in his companion's tone.

"Well, first read a part of a letter I received some time ago," said the older man, taking out a huge pocket-book, in which there were many papers, from which he extracted the letter, and folded this passage down.

The young fellow took it, and read, with a strong sensation of intruding upon private grief:—

"Ah, my dear fellow, I have three little children and a wife whose child-like and innocent life should have led me to better things. Many a care and many a sorrow she has had since she has married me, and many a time, God knows, I've been deeply penitent to have given her cause for grief.

But I have the restless blood of a drunkard in my veins, and it carries me away to dreadful and disgraceful sprees. I promise—I swear off—I protest by all that's good and holy that liquor shall never pass my lips again, but all to no purpose. A craving—a devil—takes possession, and after weeks, or even months, of abstention I break out and degrade myself and shame my children, and heap misery on them and my wife.

The old year is closing as I write, and the new comes up before me like an enemy—so much do I feel my weakness. That God may close my old life and open a new and better one to me is the cry of my heart to-night. For if I do not find strength, that the past gives me no hope of gaining, before the leaves of next summer wither I shall fill a drunkard's grave and leave my wife and little ones to the mercy of the world.

"Surely the man who wrote that never drank again," said the young traveler, handing back the page.

"I will tell you. That letter was written by my own brother. I had not seen him for several years. He was a lawyer, practicing in a place far from me or any of our family. We all had thought of him as a prosperous and happy man. His marriage had set at rest some fears excited by his earlier life. You can understand that that letter was a dreadful shock to me. His reference to the drunkard's blood in his veins had a significance for me that you cannot understand, for on one side of parentage, I come of a family that has suffered beyond telling through the drinking habit. Clever men in it; witty, great-hearted fellows, much loved, popular, eloquent. One was a supreme court judge; two were among the foremost orators of their native state. Their fame blazed up in their very youth. It declined just as men began to expect something really great of them. It ended before middle age in drunkenness and death. A miserable record, sir!" sighed the traveler.

"On the other side," he continued, "my relatives are steady going people, without any brilliant qualities. I take after them, and remembering the others, I have never dared to taste liquor."

"But my brother did dare. You remember your expression awhile ago:—'I am glad I can say that I can take it, or leave it alone, as I please!' How often I had heard the very words and tone from poor Randal. Just about your age he must have been when he used to meet my expostulations by that perennial boast of young men.

"'What's the use of telling me about my uncles, Fred?' he would say. 'They craved liquor. I never touch it, except for the sake of a little jollity. I can take it, or leave, it as I please.'

"But I'll not weary you by details of his youthful escapades. As I said, we believed him to have turned over a new leaf after his marriage in a distant state. He brought his wife home to us for a few weeks—a lovely, golden-haired young creature. Well! well! there's no use telling about that.

"He had finally sworn off then, he said, and they were very happy. After that I knew nothing more of him than that he reported, in occasional letters, the growth of his family and his prosperity.

"The sad letter which you have read came after a wide gap in our correspondence. I instantly determined to make time for a long visit to him, and wrote him to that effect. He responded joyfully, and in early summer I made the journey.

"On arriving at the village I was surprised that he did not meet me. Inquiring where Randal's office was, the stationmaster told me that he would not probably be at his office that day; 'he was a little out of sorts,' the man had heard. 'I would find him at home; it wasn't far,' and the railway man gave me directions.

"Following them I walked on through a pretty little town of comfortable brick houses and shady, sandy streets—a most peaceful place. Reaching its outskirts as instructed, I soon faced a handsome house, with an extensive lawn in front, well kept, with flower beds and many evidences of care.

"I had associated my brother's confession with the drunkenness seen in my own town, and conceived of him as being miserably poor; hence I was a good deal relieved by the appearance of prosperity about his residence.

"'Pooh!' I said to myself, going up the gravel path, 'he has exaggerated his vice. No doubt he had taken too much about Christmas time, and was suffering from a bad headache in consequence.'

"As I approached, it struck me as rather strange that no one was to be seen about the house. I observed that the garden ran far back to a cedar wood or swamp, and from this wood I thought I heard faint shouts.

"I ascended the veranda steps. Not a face appeared at the windows. As I rang the bell, I heard a child crying within. With the faint jangle that came to me, the cry ceased. I stood expectant. The child again began its wail, but no one came. I rang again and again. With each sound of the bell the child's voice ceased, to rise again as the tinkle died away. Much puzzled, I went around to the rear wing.

"The kitchen-door stood wide open, a bright fire was in the stove, there were dishes unwashed and food in course of preparation, but no servants. Entering, I looked into three comfortable rooms, finding no person. In the fourth, a large sitting-room, a very little girl sat in the middle of the floor, surrounded by toys. I knew at once that she must be little Flora, my brother's youngest—his pet, being the youngest girl—a baby of something more than two years.

"She looked up at me, round-eyed with wonder. 'Is this little Flora?' I asked.

"'I's papa's little girl,' she answered, very distinctly. 'Papa! papa!' and she began to cry again.

"Unwilling though she was, I took her in my arms and soon managed to soothe her by the ticking of my watch. Then I carried her through every room in the house without finding another soul.

"Trying in vain to account for the desertion, I returned down stairs and to the kitchen. As I reached it, two small boys came in—little Randal and Fred. I knew them from photographs.

"They stared at me with alarm. Both had been crying, I could see. When I told them I was Uncle Fred they came to me shyly.

"'And where are papa and mamma?' I asked.

"The little fellows hung their heads. 'Papa is sick,' said Randal, the elder, hesitatingly.

"'But where is he?'

"'He got up and ran out,' said the poor little man, raising a chubby hand to his eyes.

"And where are mamma and all the rest?

"'Mamma didn't know papa had gone till he was near into the woods,' he said, pointing to the rear of the garden, 'and then she ran after him, and she called Kitty and Jane and Thomas, and we ran after them, and they sent us home to take care of the baby. They can't find papa, and he's lost,' so my little nephew explained through his sobs.

"Scarcely had he done speaking when a man appeared at the edge of the wood, and soon afterwards a group following him. Then he stopped, turned, and shook his fist at them.

"'Go 'way! Lemme alone! Don' come near me!' and I recognized my brother's voice.

"Those who followed seemed either to fear or to humor him, for they kept their distance. On he came, tumbling over the fence into the garden. Then he picked himself up, reeled, steadied himself, lurched forward again, and sometimes running, but always keeping his feet, approached me.

"The boys, crying and shuddering, stood clutching me till he was two-thirds of the way up the garden.

"'Come, Freddy,' said little Randal with a sudden recollection, 'we mustn't see papa when he's sick,' and led the other in.

"It was the most piteous child's voice—the most pathetic thing—those two little lads, fond and ashamed of their own father!

"He came on, not noticing me till within a few paces. He was unshod and only half clad, just as he had run out in semi-delirium, and had been staggering through mud and water.

"At last he stopped, looked at me in evident recognition, trying to control his swaying; then, as if unconscious of any shame, came towards me.

"'It's you, Fred. When'd you come? Why din' you lemme know, Fred?'

"His hand closed like a vise on mine; his whole strength—and he was a very large, powerful man—seemed to fly to his fingers; but his fingers trembled as he grasped mine.

"I could not speak. He looked stupidly into my face, with half-open, bloodshot eyes, for a few moments; then, ignoring me as completely as if I had always been there, reached out his arm for Florry.

"'Come to papa—thass papa's dear lill girl.' At his husky, affectionate, distressing voice I strained the child closer, but she held out her arms to him, and staggering forward, he grasped her.

"Kissing and fondling little Florence, he entered the kitchen and cautiously ascended the steps leading to the hall. I kept my hand on his arm, and of this support he seemed wholly unconscious. It was plain that his debauch had been a long one, for his hair was neglected, his beard of a week's growth.

"My brother fell into a chair, still fondling his little daughter, and looked dumbly around. I seemed no more to him than any senseless object in the room. To me, this sodden, silent man was as one I had never known, so changed was his from the bright, alert face of which yours has reminded me."

The young traveler shifted uneasily, and the tale again went on.

"Soon I heard voices, and left the room to meet my brother's wife. Poor Lucy! I was ashamed to meet her, ashamed that she should know that I had seen him; I wished that I could have escaped unobserved. Little did I know how far past the pangs of vain efforts to conceal her husband's vice the poor girl had got!

"She came silently to me unsurprised—not to be surprised by anything in life. Her fair hair, that I remembered as seeming blown about her flower-like face, was smooth and lank on each side her forehead. She was very pale, and oh, how old she looked! Her eyes—they give tragedy to black-eyed women—I could not have believed that such settled misery could ever look forth from eyes of blue.

"She did not weep, she did not speak. Holding my hand, she only looked at me with those hopeless eyes.

"Seeing us, the servant who had entered went back and closed the door. Then the little boys stole softly down, hand in hand, averting their looks of shame from the room where their father sat, and, standing by their mother, covered their faces in her skirts.

"Not a word was uttered in the group, and the hall clock above us ticked and ticked its strokes of doom.

"We could hear the unconscious baby crowing, and my brother's affectionate mumbling to her.

"'Papa's lill girl—papa's dear lill baby girl.'

"Sir, I don't think I can tell you the rest," said the narrator, dashing his hand across his eyes. The young traveler sat silently with downcast looks.

"Well, we stood for some little time, listening. Then my brother said, coaxingly, 'Papa 'll leave lill girl down, 'n go'n see lill girl's Uncle Fred.' At the same time he rose, and we entered.

"Let me take the baby, Randal," said Lucy very gently.

"Go way, Lucy dear! Mustn't in'fere with baby," he expostulated with drunken, not unkindly gravity.

"But you want to go upstairs, don't you Randal dear?"

"Yes, I wan' to go 'pstairs. Go'n' set baby down firs' 'n' give her toys. You oughtn't take baby, Lucy; she's too heavy—must take care not to hurt yourself, Lucy."

The survival of his affection through his degradation was, somehow, more heartbreaking than violence from him.

I did not think he could set the child down, but refusing to be assisted in the least, he stooped very carefully, though swaying a little, and placed her again among her playthings on the floor. For a few moments he stood leaning, smiling down on her drunkenly, fumbling his fingers without sound in attempting to snap them for her amusement. The child looked up into his face, and held out her arms.

"'Baby want to kiss papa,' he said in a gratified tone, and stooped lower. And then, before either of us could reach him, he fell forward full length, his whole weight crushing little Florry down.

"She cried out and seemed to smother. The next instant he had rolled aside, and there the little, lovely child lay, bleeding at the mouth.

"The poor mother, with a shriek, took her baby to her heart. It sighed, sighed—and lay still. Randal, by my aid, had reached his feet. The struggling fear, hope and horror of his face I shall never forget!

"'Baby,' he said, stooping down, 'Baby, look at papa. Baby—just once—look at papa. O my God! Lucy, have I killed my little baby girl?'

Even so it was, for little Florry never held out her arms to him again, The mother—but I need not describe the anguish of that household. We hardly knew when my brother recovered from the insanity of liquor, for it was followed by the delirium of brain fever. There he lay for a fortnight, talking constantly of Florry, and when consciousness returned still lay there, exhausted, silent, a mere wreck, often dumbly. Two months elasped before he left his room.

"He could never look at liquor again?" questioned the traveler.

"Sir, he swore he never would," cried the older man, "swore it, as his letter says, by all that was good and holy. And even between his protests, he said to me, 'I can't keep from it, Fred, I could not believe that he judged truly of his weakness, but he knew it too well—it was no longer for him to take it or leave it alone.

One day, when we believed him safe at his office, he entered the house, looking, I thought, remarkably well. But when Lucy saw his face, she sprang up with a bitter trembling cry. He stood, as if listening, at the door of the room, looking in.

"Lucy, where's little Florry? I want to take her out with me," he said in a perfect natural voice.

Though quite steady on his legs, and with perfect control of his utterances he had drunk himself into absolute forgetfulness!

And from that day out he could not be restrained. He *would* have liquor. Again and again he escaped from the room in which we tried to confine him. His cunning and agility were preternatural. The demon that he had dared to trifle with never left him afterwards, and at last, searching for him after an escape in the night, we found him half-naked, face down, quite dead, in a ditch.

"Oh, horrible! sir, most horrible," said the young traveler.

"And now I ask you whether I can credit any man who says of liquor that he 'can take it, or leave it alone?' The most helpless sot you know began with that belief. You hold it firmly, and I wish I could have a clearer vision of what your face will be in ten years."

The young traveler took from his pocket the flask which had led to the story, and poured its A 1 contents into the wash-basin of that Pullman car. That was nearly eleven years ago, and when he told me this story, or its substance, yesterday, it came from the firm lips of a prosperous man, saved from temptation.

## ARCTIC COLD.

"It is impossible to form any idea of a tempest in the polar seas. The icebergs are like floating rocks whirled along a rapid current. The huge crystal mountains dash against each other, backward and forward bursting with a roar like thunder, and returning to the charge until, loosing their equilibrium, they tumble over in a cloud of spray, upheaving the ice-fields, which fall afterward like the crack of a whip-lash on the boiling sea. The sea gulls fly away screaming, and often a black shining whale comes for an instant puffing to the surface. When the midnight sun grazes the horizon, the floating mountains and the rocks seem immersed in a wave of beautiful light. The cold is by no means so insupportable as might be supposed. We passed from a heated cabin at 30° above zero to 47° below zero in the open air without inconvenience. A much higher degree of cold becomes, however, insufferable if there is wind. At 15° below zero a steam, as if from a boiling kettle, rises from the water. At once, frozen by the wind, it falls into a fine powder. This phenomenon is called sea smoke. At 40° the snow and human bodies also smoke, which smoke at once changes into millions of tiny particles, like needles of ice, which fill the air and make a light continuous noise like the rustle of a stiff silk. At this temperature the trunks of trees burst with a loud report, the rocks break up, and the earth opens and vomits smoking water. Knives break in cutting butter. Cigars go out by contact with the ice on the beard. To talk is fatiguing. At night the eyelids are covered with a crust of ice, which must be carefully removed before one can open them."—*St. Nicholas.*

## A PULPIT DIGRESSION.

The old-fashioned clergyman in old times used to be very good judges of horseflesh. They had to be, for they did most of their traveling on horseback. The story goes of a noted circuit preacher in southern New Hampshire, that he once gave most unexpected testimony to his keenness as a critic and judge. It was a still Sunday in midsummer. Every window in the church was wide open. The air seemed hardly to move. The buzzing of the locusts in the field came in from afar, and accompanying was the scent of the pines from the grove near the sacred edifice. Not far distant was a wooden bridge. The preacher had completed the treatment of the fifteenth "head of the discourse" and was pausing an instant on the verge of the sixteenthly. Just then was heard the clear, measured footfall of a trotting horse passing over the bridge. The pastor paused and looked at his congregation; the congregation looked at the pastor. Then said the pastor in a tone of confident judgment, and with a touch of certainty of general agreement in his tone:—

"Mighty even trotting beast that! Sixteenthly, my hearers," and the sermon was continued.

Bell telephone earned $2,000 000 last year. All because "people will talk," you know.

### What's It Good For?

What's it good for, beer or whisky?
Good to make a fellow frisky,
Good for burns and chills and wheezes,
Good they say for diseases—
Rather funny if it's true!
Alcohol's a base deceiver;
It will "cool" you in a fever,
Warm you when you're blue and chilly—
Ever heard a thing so silly?
Why, it's nonsense through and through.

What's it good for? If a blessing,
What it does will need no guessing.
Old Aunt Chloe at her baking,
Says, her yellow turban shaking,
"Good for misery I'm shore"
Yes; it is very good to make it—
It will fill you (if you take it)
Full of poverty and sorrow,
Leave you far worse off to-morrow
Than you ever were before.

It has draped the world with curses
Worse than rags or empty purses;
Given thurst, but not for learning,
Kindled everlasting burning—
"Good for misery" we own.
But there's one thing more it's good for,
Though to many it has stood for
Pills and pottage! You will find it,
Spite of prejudice behind it,
Very good to let alone.

—*Jessie M'Gregor.*

### WHAT WILL AND WHAT WON'T.

I am often amazed at the things published by some so-called housekeepers, and warranted to do thus and so; when by actual test and experiment they do nothing of the sort! Now I contend that the same process will produce the same result the world over; therefore when Mrs. Such-a-One says that sweet milk will have precisely the same effect as soap in washing dishes, when I undertake to wash dishes "with a few spoonfuls of sweet milk poured in the water," I ought to find that the milk has been an efficient substitute for the soap.

But when on economy bent, I flew to the milk pitcher to safe the soap bill, the net result was a distinct necessity for another dish washing with soap, for the milk wasn't worth a picayune as a cleaner. So many things are written in this way and the result is just an exposure of a fraud.

If your griddle gets rough when you are frying batter cakes take a raw turnip and slice off the end and rub the griddle all over with it, and it will be as smooth as glass.

If white china or ironstone tableware has become stained or discolored from use, scour it well with wood ashes or boil it in good lye and it will become perfectly clean and white again.

There is nothing better for cleaning steel knives than a raw Irish potato, dipped in fine brick dust. Cut off a slice of the potato so as to leave a raw surface, dip it in finely beaten brick, and rub the knives untill they look bright and clean. It does not wear out and break the ends of the the blades, and requires no strength at all.

Freshly fallen snow makes batter cakes as light as fresh laid eggs would do. Make up your batter as usual, only omitting the eggs, and when ready to commence baking them, take up lightly as many heaping tablespoonfuls of snow as you would have taken eggs and stir quickly into the batter, and our experience is that the snow is as good as an egg.

If you want to send milk off in bottles—with a basket of dinner, or a traveler's lunch, or for the baby's tea—first put into the bottle, if one pint, two tablespoonfuls of lime water, or if a quart four tablespoonfuls. It will keep sweet even in hot summer weather, and if you will wrap the bottle, head and heels, in a wet cloth, and then in a dry one, it will keep cool into the bargain. As soon as the milk bottles come home wash them clean and put some lime water or soda and water in them and keep them uncorked, throw the corks into a bowl of lime or soda water and they will stay sweet and clean. This is my experience after several successive years of sending dinner a mile and more to a "railroad man."

When the kitchen dish cloth begins to "smell like a dish rag," throw it in a saucepan or tin bucket of hot water, put a good lump of soda in with it, and set it on the stove to take a good boil. It will be clean and sweet when it comes out.

Certain of the fraudulent say that leaving milk pans open until the milk gets cold will remove the taste of onion from milk. It does nothing of the sort. The only thing that removes the taste is to keep the onions or garlic away from the cows. Once in milk, it is there to stay.

Another fraud is the statement that washing rancid butter in buttermilk will make it sweet again. It doesn't help it one particle! Rancid butter has undergone certain chemical changes and cannot be restored to its normal state. There is a German method of preparing "strong" butter so that it can be used in cooking, but once rancid or even in the edge thereof, it is past table use.

Still another imposition is the story that when eggs are "flat" and won't beat up light, a pinch of soda will make them beat. It doesn't do it. A stale egg cannot be restored any more than sour milk can be made new or rancid butter fresh.

The age of miracles is over, and only miraculous power can arrest decay and restore disorganization to its original order. Stopping to reason out the rationale of things would save a vast deal of time that is wasted in trying experiments because somebody "said so."

I spoke of lime water in connection with milk bottles. Ordinarily people buy lime water of a druggist and pay a good price for it. For years I have made all I could use and give away, at a merely nominal cost and trouble. Get ten cents' worth of builders' lime, (simply unslacked lime it is,) put it in an open bowl, and pour in by degrees stirring the lime all the time, two quarts of water. When it stops smoking, stir it all well together and pour it into a glass jar, or a jug or what you please. I always use a glass fruit jar so I can see into it. When the lime settles at the bottom, put a funnel in a bottle, and put a thick cloth, a damask table napkin, or good sheet of soft paper in the funnel and pour all the water off of the lime into as many bottles as you choose to fill, then fill the jar with water, stir up the lime well from the bottom and set it by until you want more of it. As you use off the bottle fill the jar until all the alkaline property of the lime is exhausted. Ten cents' worth of lime lasted me for three years using it as freely as I pleased for all sorts of things. It saved an immese deal of money that would have gone to the druggist, and the lime water was just as good.—*Good Housekeeping.*

### FASHION NOTES.

The white petticoat is a thing of the past.

The plain hem at the bottom is again in vogue.

Jacket fronts are a feature in the new tea gowns.

The most fashionable women wear no bustles.

Fur will be much used in trimming winter gowns.

New feathers are seen on the dressiest fall bonnets.

Smocked frocks are as popular as ever for little girls.

Strings of bonnets come from the very back, not the ears, this season.

The tendency of fashion in feminine attire is to the plastic, classic style.

Cloth-finished flannels are the preferred wear of women of taste but limited means.

New kid and Suede gloves have plush-like seams on the back of the hand that look like chenille.

The so-called Directoire and Empire gowns show only a few features of the dress of that period.

There are no plain, tight-fitting tailor gowns among the fall importations of Paris and London dresses.

Both large and small bonnets will be worn, toque of medium size will be the the favorite for early fall.

Round hats are very large, and elaborately trimmed, but the brims are not wide nor so eccentric as formerly.

Short gigot sleeves appear on many of the pretty dressy Empire gowns for evening wear that are brought over from Paris this fall.

The large round hats brought out with first importations of fall millinery are too picturesque for any but carriage or country wear.

Some of the new long cloaks are made in such a form and so elaborately trimmed as to be full dress for the street carriage or reception.

The richest jewel effects are thrown into the new gold, silver, sleel and tinted metal thread embroidered bands that come for dress and wrap trimmings.

Skirts made with plaises of fine kilts all around are favored by fashionable women for morning and house. Such skirts take the name of "Indeplissable."

Cloth bonnets are small and dressy, with metals and with embroideries in which glass beads give the jewel effect, with ribbon loops and curled feather bands.

Soft amure silks and *peau de soies* are shown in tints to match the rich *peau de soie* broches that sell for $9 the yard. The plain stuffs are from $7 to $8 the yard.

A new soft silk is called Arabian, but it is woven in France, and is much used for the long sashes slung twice around the waist, that are frequent a feature in fall importations of Paris gowns.

The new short wraps for fall wear have sleeves, and jacket points opening over a waistcoat buttoning to the throat. The collar is high, the back short, and the ornamentation excessive on such wraps.

Only one very short white petticoat is worn by fashionably-dressed women under their colored silk or mohair long skirt, and this short petticoat is trimmed or tucked, according to fancy. They call it a netticoat.

Full long cloaks in all shapes, from the Irish or French peasant to the improved Raglan, Newmarket and Russian redingote, will be worn morning, afternoon and evening with toilets that demand a complete covering.

The new tinted metal and solid silver and gold thread and cord embroidery bands that come for the ornamentation of cloth, silk, velvet, and novelty wool gowns, will convert them into the cheeriest toilet that we have had for many seasons.

A lovely conceit for a tea gown is of soft black surah, lined with the same, the full tablier, jabot, neck ruche, and puffs at the waist made of black silk tulle net, very fine and strong, and wrought in a pretty pattern with cream-colored floss.

Long, gracefully-looped tabliers of fine lace ornament the fronts of dressy dinner gowns. The lace of the full shirt blouse in such cases matches that of the tablier. Or, if the waistcoat is of embroidery, in metal on silk or satin, the neckwear, the jabot or incroyable cravat, matches the lace of the tablier.

Many of the new fall dresses brought from Paris and London have straight undraped skirts with no trimmings, save a broad band of metal and tinted embroidery at the bottom, the cuffs, collar, and revers showing the same style of ornamentation. The back breadths are then slightly looped to form a small turnure, and a small pad and two or three steels extend the back breadths a little, but not in the emphatic style of the past season.

The handsomest silk imported this fall is the brocaded *peau de soie*, or, *poult de soie*, an old favorite of our great-grandmothers, slightly improved, and given a new name. They called it "padusoy." It comes with a dull-finish, fine, soft, satin-woven ground, on which are rich figures and flowers in shaded effect, looking like cut and uncut velvet on a surface that simulates soft kid in lustre and finish. These *peau de soie* broches cost $9 a yard, and come in all colors for evening and afternoon wear.

Large buttons, that are works of art, and, of course, very high priced, are one of the features of the new fall gowns. They are put on more for ornament than use on the open fronts of the jacket bodices, that are sewed on to the back and side breadths of the skirts. The full shirt blouse, belted in at the waist, is the almost invariable form which such dresses take.

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BADLY FOOLED.—There was a ring of the telephone yesterday, and a handsome young man, well known in society circles, stepped up to talk to his lady-love. She spoke very pleasantly, and he, smiling, said something sweet back over the wires. She laughed, and he said something else in a most winning way. Thus things went on for half an hour, and he was the happiest man in town until it leaked out that a great big bearded man had learned he was expecting a message, had slipped over to another 'phone, called him and beguiled him into saying many things he now wishes unsaid, and it may be added that in a downtown office there is a man who thinks telephones are a humbug.—*Brunswick (Ga.) Journal.*

### WHAT HOUSEWIVES SHOULD KNOW.

Wash all marble daily with ammonia and water in place of soap-suds.

The flesh of fresh fish should be firm, the gills should be light red and the scales silvery.

Young veal may be told by the bone in the cutlet. If it is very small the veal is not good.

A wineglass of strong borax water in a pint of raw starch will make collars and cuffs stiff and glossy.

Wash mirrors in warm suds, then dust with whiting from a muslin bag and polish with chamois skin.

It is false economy to buy stale anything; the freshest is none too good, especially at this season of the year.

Buy perfectly fresh fruit and vegetables, free from sprouts and only in quantities that admit of immediate use.

Rub your lamp chimneys after washing with dry salt, and you will be surprised at the new brilliance of your lights.

To clean ornaments of alabaster dissolve borax in boiling water and apply with a cloth or soft brush, rinse carefully and dry in the sun.

Good eggs may be quickly designated by their dull shell and clear appearance. An old or stale egg, as a rule, has a dull porous-looking shell.

Good articles always command a fair price, excepting at the close of the market, when a dealer will sell at a reduction rather than risk the keeping.

Visit the market yourself rather than order by mail or messenger; be more interested in your own welfare, and you will supply your table with better food at one-half the expense.

To raise the piie of plush or velvet, dampen on the wrong side with clean cold water, then hold tight across the face of a hot iron and rub up the crushed spot with a clean stiff brush.

Pigeons are good when the breasts are plump and red looking. The flesh of an old one is dark, and the breast is not so plump. Squabs are plump, soft-skinned, with almost pink flesh.

To keep green vegetables for a day or two, sprinkle with water and place them on a cellar floor. Fruit should not be kept in the cellar, but put out singly and stood in a dark, dry, cool place.

Green corn and Lima beans deterioate more quickly than any other vegetables; they should be spread out singly on the cool cellar floor as quickly as possible after they come from the market.

Pongee silk must be washed in tepid lather; soap must never touch it, as it makes it harsh; hung to drain without wringing after being well rinsed, then folded while very damp, rolled in a cloth and ironed after twelve hours.

Twenty drops of carbolic acid evaporated from a hot shovel will go far to banish flies from a room, while a bit of camphor gum, the size of a walnut, held over a lamp till it is consumed, will do the same for the festive mosquito.

Clean oilcloth with a wet towel pinned over a stiff broom, and rub with long sweeping strokes. Matting should be washed with strong salt water and a clean cloth, and do it if possible at midday, to insure quick drying, which prevents discoloration.

To renovate velvet, free from dust by laying face down and whipping smartly; then brush with a camel's hair brush, damp on the wrong side with borax water and hang pile inward in the sunshine to dry, taking care that there is no fold or wrikle on the line.

Poultry should always have a smooth, clean-looking skin, both on the body and feet. If young the lower part of the breastbone will be cartilage. Try this carefully, as some of our dealers are so unfortunate as to break the ends of the breasts, which to an untrained marketer give them the feeling of cartilage.

Many of the so-called cheap cuts of meat are preferable; for instance, the shoulder of mutton is much more delicate than the leg, and, as few persons know, the price is low. The English, who of all people know what good mutton is, always give the leg to the household, and save the shoulder for guests or first table. However, meat is not the only thing you must learn to choose.

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### RULES TO INSURE CONNUBIAL FELICITY.

Theodore Parker married in April, 1836, Miss Lidia D. Cabot, only daughter of John Cabot of Newton, with whom he had plighted troth five years previously. The following resolutions are entered in his journal on his wedding day:—

1. Never, except for the best of causes, to oppose my wife's will.
2. To discharge all services for her sake, freely.
3. Never to scold.
4. Never to look cross at her.
5. Never to weary her with commands.
6. To promote her piety.
7. To bear her burdens.
8. To overlook her foibles.
9. To love, cherish and ever defend her.
10. To remember her always most affectionately in my prayers; thus, God willing, we shall be blessed.

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### WORDS IN PRESIDENTS' MESSAGES.

| Presidents. | No. Words. | No. I's. |
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| Washington, first term | 1300 | 20 |
| Washington, second term | 134 | 6 |
| J. Adams | 2311 | 13 |
| Jefferson, first term | 1526 | 19 |
| Jefferson, second term | 2123 | 16 |
| Madison, first term | 1870 | 11 |
| Madison, second term | 1143 | 4 |
| Monroe, first term | 3322 | 19 |
| Monroe, second term | 4466 | 26 |
| J. Q. Adams | 2944 | 14 |
| Jackson, first term | 1116 | 11 |
| Van Buren | 3884 | 28 |
| Harrison | 8577 | 38 |
| Tyler | 1643 | 15 |
| Polk | 4904 | 18 |
| Taylor | 1096 | 18 |
| Pierce | 3319 | 35 |
| Buchanan | 2772 | 13 |
| Lincoln, first term | 3588 | 42 |
| Lincoln, second term | 588 | 1 |
| Johnson | 362 | 15 |
| Grant, first term | 1139 | 19 |
| Grant, second term | 1322 | 24 |
| Hayes | 2472 | 16 |
| Garfield | 2940 | 10 |
| Arthur | 431 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 1688 | 5 |

Millard Filmore took the oath without delivering an inaugural address.

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A worthy schoolmaster of a parish school economized time by flogging all the bad boys on Saturday. On one occasion an urchin insisted upon knowing what he was to be whipped for. Because his name was on the list was the only answer given, but upon investigation the master of the rod discovered that he had picked up the wrong list and flogged all the boys of the confirmation class.

### Seasonable.

Put away the ice cream freezer,
Closet now the gowns of tulle;
Shelve the straw and lemon squeezer,
For the weather's getting cool.
Soda fountains are deserted,
Tennis now gives place to pool;
And the iceman's disconcerted
Since the weather got so cool.

From the seashore hies the plumber,
Sad converse the oysters hold,
Seeing signs of shrinking summer,
Now the weather's getting cold.
Adieu, dog days (water spaniels),
Lucky he whose bin is coaled;
Welcome now, back number flannels,
Hang it! ain't the weather cold?

—*Buffalo Express.*

### THE TALK OF THE DAY.

Scene at Harvard.

Professor—Mr. B., I notice that you regularly absent yourself from prayers. I trust that you have a good and sufficient reason for such neglect.

Mr. B.—Yes, sir; conscientious scruples.

Professor—Indeed, I am glad to know that you have conscientious scruples; will you explain them?

Mr. B.—I am an atheist, sir.

Professor—(with surprise).—An atheist? Is your father an Atheist?

Mr. B.—No, sir; he is a Presbyterian.

Professor—And your mother, I trust she is not an atheist?

Mr. B.—No, sir; she is a Roman Catholic.

Professor—Oh, ho! this is interesting. I am delighted to know that an atheist is a cross between a Roman Catholic and Presbyterian. I will see you later, sir.

RATHER TOO APPROPRIATE.—The congregation in Dr. Woodbury's church had a quiet laugh yesterday morning over an accidental accident that came very near giving the pastor the reputation of a humorist. Subscriptions have lately been taken at the morning services for various purposes, and yesterday was no exception. After a few moments thus devoted to material interests, Dr. Woodbury called the deacons to bring their collections forward, and all responded but one. Him Dr. Woodbury overlooked, and went on to open his bible. Just as the late deacon slipped up to hand his collections to the pastor, the reverend gentleman announced his text, looking the deacon full in the face:

"What has thou in thine hand?"

The audience caught on and laughed out loud.—*Minneapolis Journal.*

MARRIED LIKE WHITE FOLKS.—A good one is told of an Athens minister. It is said that he was aroused one night recently about 11 o'clock, and upon going to the door he was greeted by a dark-hued son of Africa, upon whose arm was leaning a a dusky maiden, with: "What'er yer charge to marry niggers?" "Three dollars," replied the minister. "What'll yer charge ter marry us like white folks?" again asked the darky. The minister replied that the least he usually got from this class was $5. The latter mode was agreed upon, and the ceremony was performed. The minister then requested his $5, when the negro informed him that he hadn't yet kissed the bride according to white folks' fashion. The pair were married free.—*Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.*

OPPORTUNITY.—There is an old story of a beggar to whom one day there appeared by the roadside a beautiful being, with her hands outstretched, laden with treasures.

As he gazed at her in stupid surprise, she turned with her treasures still held out to him, and once more, with beseeching eye, as if she would compel him to take what she offered, she passed slowly by and disappeared. She had no sooner gone than, as if waking from a dream, he hurried eagerly in the direction she had taken.

He met a traveler, and said, "Have you seen a beautiful stranger, with her hands full of things that I want, going along this road?"

"Yes," replied the traveler; "her name is Opportunity. But once offered and once refused she never returns."

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Deacon Emerson was very strict about keeping the Sabbath. One Sunday morning, as he was riding to church, Mrs. Emerson being on a pillion behind, he saw a fox chasing a ribbit, which dodged under a large log. "Deacon!" exclaimed Mrs. Emerson, her sympathies being touched, "don't let that fox kill the rabbit! Get off and scare him away!" "Wife," replied the deacon, with a long-drawn sigh, "it would be breaking the Sabbath to interfere," and he rode on, leaving poor bunny to its fate. "The deacon is a very particular man," said his wife, in relating the story; "but for the life of me I could't say then whether he was too lazy or too pious!"—*History of Weare N. H.*

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FILLED WITH WOE.—Mistress— Well, Bridget, did you see the dentist?

Biddy O'Galway—Yis, ma'am.

Mistress—Did he pull your tooth?

Biddy O'Galway—Sure, ma'am he didn't lay a han' to it to pull at all. He scooped it out wid a wee hoe, an' thin he druv it in to stay feriver—wid a plug on the top o' it to kape it tight. I'll niver be caught doin' the likes ag'in, ma'am. Vhat with him upsettin' the sate he put me in, an' tyin' a dirty bit av an old gum shoe in me mouth fer a bib, an' makin' a noise the size o' a coffee mill in my head, I'd laver walk the flure an' scrame.—*Puck.*

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THE CHANGE IT MAKES.—Omaha Miss (at summer resort)—What a lot of wedding parties there are here!

Experienced Dame—I thought so at first, but I see now that I was mistaken. Most of the couples are only engaged.

Omaha Miss—Why, how can you tell the difference so quickly?

Experienced Dame—Where a couple are engaged, my dear, the gentleman looks after the comfort of the lady; when they are married the lady looks after the comfort of the gentleman.—*Omaha World.*

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Georgie is four years old. One day the youngster had been taken with a slight attack of prevarication, and, wishing to impress upon his infantile understanding the sinfulness of telling fibs, the father related the story of George Washington and his little hatchet, with the remark that George Washington was a good boy and never told a lie. The child sat in deep thought for a moment, and then said "Papa, tood't he talk?"—*Christian Secretary.*

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Of rosy life on lip, and cheek, and crest

Of golden curls, whose spirits catch the glow
Of every sunbeam; this my kingly boy.
And my one window, wisely made for show
Of greatest foliage—these insure me joy.

My cottage window, framed with sturdiest vine,
Whose gladness laughs in every lusty leaf—
Where fuchsias hang their bells and pansies shine
Like violet eyes, touched with some childish grief.

Here blooms the rose, and there the spicy pink;
Here lifts the calla grandly, pure and fair;
And here sit I, to read, or work or think,
And twine bright flowers in baby's golden hair.

Call me not poor, for wondrous wealth is mine—
The wealth of boundless love and sweet content;
One human blossom, heaven shall make divine,
And God's dear flowers in loving likeness blent.

## HIRAM GRAHAM'S INVESTMENT.

"Now we are not only out of debt, but we have got $100 ahead, and the question is, how we are going to invest it?"

Hiram Graham, sitting just outside of the open door to enjoy the grateful coolness of the summer evening, threw aside his paper as he spoke, and awaited his wife's reply. His wife, busy over her sewing, did not answer immediately.

"Come," he said, "let us have your opinion. I'll bet you've made up your mind what to do with it long ago. You know the saying, 'a man to save money, and a woman to spend it,'" and he laughed good-naturedly.

Yes, Mrs. Graham had made up her mind long ago. The thought of a time when they should be clear out of debt, and some of their surplus earnings could be expended for home comforts, had helped her to make over and repair many an old garment that she was about to throw away in despair; it had encouraged her to content herself with numberless inconveniences. But now that time had really come, she felt a strange reluctance about revealing her thoughts.

She was oppressed with fear that her long-cherished plan might be dashed to the earth. However, she commenced bravely enough.

"I have thought we could repaint the house some pretty color, such as silver grey, and have shutters put up at the windows the right shade of green to harmonize with the color of the house—the same as the green leaves of the poplar harmonize with the soft gray of its branches"—

"Why, Jennie," exclaimed Mr. Graham, "There is a great coat of paint on the house now. And there is no other color so durable as red lead, in my estimation."

"And," continued his wife, "I would have a yard enclosed with a neat picket fence."

"I don't see any use in tearing down that fence. The rails are as good and sound as they were twenty years ago."

"Please don't interrupt me, Hiram. I would re-paper the rooms, buy a new ingrain carpet for the parlor and muslin curtains for the windows."

"Thunderation! What is the sense of having curtains if you have shutters? Besides, these paper curtains answer every purpose as far as I can see. The paper on the wall is perfectly whole. It is true that you have patched it considerably; but that don't show much. And as for the carpet—why, haven't you got a new rag carpet in the room now?"

"Yes; but that would do for the sitting-room. And I would have a bay window made off the south side of the sitting-room for summer plants."

Mr. Graham laughed outright at this.

"Now, Jennie," he said, "I never said anything about it, but have always thought it kind of foolish to spend as much time and money as you do fussing with the flowers out of doors; but when you make flower beds of the house—that beats me!"

"Hiram," said Mrs. Graham, "You asked me for my opinion. Now please don't interrupt me."

"Very well. Go ahead."

"I would have a portico built over where you are sitting, and a wood house and a large, cool pantry, that I need so much, on the back of the kitchen. One part of the wood house would be finished off, where the cook stove could stand in warm weather. It would be so much cooler for us to eat in. Besides this, there are many little adornments, such as pictures, etc., that I would add afterwards."

"Why," exclaimed Mr. Graham, "if we were to go into that it would take every cent of the money."

"Well, we earned it to invest in something, didn't we?"

"Yes; but I want to invest my money in something that will bring me in some kind of an income."

"It would bring us in the best of all incomes—not in dollars, but what is better—joy and happiness. Life would have a fuller and purer meaning for us both; it would bring a higher and better atmosphere in which to rear up our children. Even the humming bird loves to deck its sweet little nest with pretty mosses and lichens. Ought we not to have as much love for home and its adornments as God's dumb creatures?"

"I have something more important to live for than a humming bird has," said Mr. Graham, tartly. "I would rather leave something more substantial to my children, such as bonds, well tilled acres, for instance. I will tell you what I have been thinking of," he said, with the air of one who felt that the expressing of his opinion must necessarily bring conviction of his superior judgment. "You know that I have always wanted that forty-acre lot of Southwell's, that joins me on the north. They say he is hard up now and when he finds that one can make a large payment down, I believe I could get it very reasonable. And when I got that paid for, I would have one of the best farms in the country. Now, what do you say to that?" he asked, triumphantly.

"It would run us right into debt again," said Mrs. Graham.

"Well, supposing it did? We have swung clear this time easy enough, and can again. You must remember that the land was badly run down when I first got hold of it, but the farm is in good condition now."

"Easy enough!" Mrs. Graham did not repeat the words aloud. Her husband did not know of the little sacrifices and acts of self-denial it had cost her. He never could know it, and therein lies the pathos of many a sacrifice.

The next morning Mrs. Graham was up betimes and busy as usual amidst her household cares, but her heart had lost its lightness; and as she stood under the locust which shaded the back door, churning, it seemed, too, as if much of the brightness had gone out of her life. Golden dandelions nestled in the grass that carpeted the yard like stray bits of sunshine; they were still bright with the dewy freshness of early morning. To the right was a low meadow land; the silver thread that traversed it showed where a brook murmured along, its tiny waves sparkling in the sunlight. To the left were fields of grain with ripened heads bowed, waiting for the sickle. The air was full of happy sounds, the tinkle of distant cow bells, the voice of domestic fowls and the song of wild birds. But her great disappointment overwhelmed it all.

She could think of nothing but the great, barn-like house, painted a glaring red, with its large, shutterless windows, like lidless eyes, staring out upon the dusty highway. Inside it was equally as barren of grace and beauty; the walls were dingy and unadorned by pictures of any kind; the furniture was guiltless of paint or varnish; with no works of literature worthy of mention besides the weekly paper, the Bible and an almanac. In this atmosphere she must live; here she must henceforth work on while her soul starved; here, too, she must rear her children, to see worth and beauty in nothing that cannot be represented by gold. What wonder, then, if her thoughts and eyes wandered over the fields of waving grain, to where stood a stately stone house on an eminence? She knew there was beauty there; breezes stole into large, airy rooms, through lace curtains; there were rich carpets and costly furniture, and a library that was almost an intellectual feast but to look at; outside there were pleasant walks and drives, and a flower garden filled with rarest floral treasures; and then she sighed softly as she thought to herself—"but love would not have been there, and life would have been of little worth without that."

"Jennie, Jennie! Oh, here you are," and Mr. Graham came out through the back door and seated himself upon the edge of a huge log that had been hewed out and did duty for both eavesdrop and cistern. It was not unusual for him to seek her; he always did when he came in and found her not in the house. It was not a bad habit in a man. His very life seemed bound up in her; and although he had the reputation among the neighbors of being "close" in his business transactions, he was kind-hearted and generous, too, in his way. This morning he had something of importance to communicate.

"I didn't tell you last evening," he said, "that I had already had some talk with Southwell about that land. He wouldn't listen to a cent under $2000 then and I wouldn't offer more than $1000. He came over to see me this morning, and offered to split the difference. Ain't that a bargain though! A little better than spending money for paint and paper, Jennie? Oh," rising to go, "I came near forgetting to tell you, Powers is here. He wants to hire out through the harvest. I have hands enough, but I suppose the more help I have the better I shall get along, so I told him to go right to work. I don't suppose he has been to breakfast yet, his folks are all slack. You might set out a bit for him to eat. Try and have the lunch ready by half-past nine; you can blow the horn, and I will send some of the men down for it."

Poor Jennie! It was like the last straw that broke the camel's back. She struggled hard, but the tears would come. Mr. Graham turned back and came instantly to her side when he saw that she was in trouble.

"What is the matter, dear," he asked compassionately, while his large, kind hand glided down her hair with a soft, caressing touch.

There was no answer, and tears only came faster.

"If you are not feeling well, I will slip down and get Miranda Powers to come up and help you. I guess I'd better anyway, hadn't I?'

Mrs. Graham mastered her emotions with an effort.

"Oh, no," she said, there isn't anything."

Mr. Graham hesitated: he was not satisfied with this explanation.

"There!" she said. "Now do you go along to your work, or I shall be foolish enough to cry again," and indeed she looked as if she might.

Hiram Graham had a faint idea as to what the matter was, and was very willing to do as she bade him. He felt considerably annoyed that his wife could not see the advantage of the proposed purchase that would so materially add to their mutual property. And then he began to wonder what she was thinking so silently about while she stood looking off toward the distant hill. A little jealousy crept in with the thought. The owner of the fine mansion had once been a formidable rival of his. There could have been no reason but the one she so shyly confessed to him in the soft twilight of a summer evening ten years ago. How proud and happy he had felt! He vowed she should never want for anything which he could procure. But he had changed since. He had but little to commence with. They had to practice such rigid economy, and to watch every dollar so closely to be able to meet the payments on the farm, that he had learned to love money, as much for the good it could purchase as for its own sake.

When he came to dinner, followed by his troop of hands, he could not help noticing how flushed and tired she looked, but she was as cheerful as ever. The morning cloud passed, and with the sweet spirit of self-sacrifice that characterized her, she had buried her dead hopes and taken up the burdens of life again as best she could.

Hiram Graham was not ignorant of this sacrifice, and it touched him keenly; the thought of it troubled him during the afternoon. He even forgot to estimate the probable yield per acre as the heavy sheaves were shoved off the rear platform and lay so near together on the shorn ground. He could not deny that his wife had worked as hard as he during the year past, and the economy that he had practiced had been mostly in her domain. He began to wish he had treated her wishes more respectfully, at least. But then he could not help looking over to where the forty acres lay. What a choice piece of land it was! How long he had wanted it! And now, when it was almost in his grasp, must he let it go? And even were he to yield to Jennie's wishes now, would she not know that he had done so reluctantly, and against his better judgment? And during the afternoon he thought the matter over and over.

"Powers," he called out, as that individual was leaving the field at night, "if the folks at home can spare Miranda, let her come up in the morning and help my wife."

"All right; she will be glad to come," was the answer.

Harvest was over, and Mrs. Graham spoke of discharging the girl.

"You had better keep her to help you," advised her husband.

"No," said Mrs. Graham, "when there are none but my own family, I can do the work easy alone. I believe I like to work," she added; "at least I am always happier when I am busy."

"How long has it been since you have been home to your father's on a visit?" he asked abruptly.

"Five years ago last June, when sister Ellen was married.

"How would you like to go out and see the folks this fall?"

What a glad light came into her face and then faded, as she said hesitatingly:

"How can I go?"

"Never mind. You have earned a play-day, and none of my transactions shall hinder you from enjoying one. You had better take the children with you; the folks will want to see them. You can go to-morrow and get what things you need, and Miranda can stay and help you get ready. You will want to get off as soon as you can, for you will want to make a good long visit while you are about it."

He appeared to be anxious to hasten her departure, but Mrs. Graham was too happy at the thought of seeing the home of her childhood again to notice it at the time.

"But what will you do without us, if we make too long a stay?"

"Don't mind me. I can keep a bachelor's hall," he said laughingly.

Two weeks after Mrs. Graham had gone, and Hiram Graham had the house all to himself.

After the lapse of five weeks he went to the station to meet his wife and children. They had enjoyed a most delightful visit, and all were glad and happy, and as they drove homeward there was much to be told, and many inquiries to be made. As they neared the house Mrs. Graham looked suddenly forward while her husband watched her face and rubbed his hands together in quiet glee. What was that soft, lustrous grey, gleaming out from among the green leaves? Was she dreaming? No; it was the house with its green shutters and porticoes.

"Why, Hiram Graham, what have you been doing?"

She looked again.

"And a picket fence? And the most charming little gate! And a graveled walk!" and then she couldn't keep the glad tears from coming.

"Come, Jennie," said Mr. Graham, teasingly, although his own eyes moistened with sympathetic happiness. "Don't feel so glad about it. I may have worse things yet to show you. There, how does that suit?" he asked after they had entered the house, pointing to the bay-window. "I didn't understand such things, so I got a workman that did, you see; it is all complete, ready for the plants. And here," he said, leading the way through the kitchen, and throwing open a door, "is a pantry that can't be beat anywhere. And this is something you didn't mention," he continued, approaching a neat sink in the kitchen, and laying hold of the handle of a cistern pump that stood in one end, up gushing a jet of soft water which told of a good cistern underneath. "Look through the window and you will see a covered drain that carries away all the waste water. I am going to fix it so you can irrigate your flower garden with it. You see I didn't do anything with these," he said after they had entered the sitting-room, glancing deprecatingly toward the dingy-colored papering, the dilapidated furniture and threadbare carpet. "I would rather trust that to you. And besides I found there was so much real enjoyment in it that I would be generous and leave some of the pleasure for you. Here is the money that is left," he added, presenting her a goodly roll of bills.

One pleasant day in autumn and all was complete; and indeed, as Mrs. Graham said, it looked like "a bit of Eden." "I do believe that I am just the happiest woman in the world."

He drew her gently to him.

"Jennie," he said, "what were you thinking about the morning I found you churning under the locust tree, and looking so intently at that old stone building on the hill?"

Her only answer was a merry laugh.

"Did you ever think so before?" Although he asked the question hesitatingly, he looked very wistfully into her face for an answer.

"No, you dear, simple darling, and I am sure I never shall again," and, looking up archly, "I didn't then."

Six years had passed away, and one bright morning in spring Mr. Graham entered the house. He had changed in six years; the slight roughness which had characterized him previously had worn away; and there was an increased dignity and manliness in his bearing. His children had also grown to be a constant source of parental pride and delight. So surely do our inner natures conform to the plan of our outward surroundings. He held up a paper he had in his hands.

"There," said he, addressing his wife, "is the deed of that Southwell forty acres clear from incumbrance. If it had not been for you," he continued, smiling, "I should have earned it long ago, and the whole Southwell farm, too, perhaps. But I thank God that I didn't," he added earnestly. "If I had I would have been so close over the workrack by this time that I never would be able to look up."

## GOOD MANNERS.

Be rude to none; rudeness harms not even the humblest and poorest to whom it is directed, but it injures the exhibitors.

Never urge another to do anything against his desire, unless you see danger before him.

Always give precedence to elders, visitors and superiors. Offer them the best seat at the table, the best place by the fire, and the first of everything. Go farther than mere form and see that they are comfortable and happy.

Be not ostentatious in dress or deportment; nothing can be more vulgar. See that costumes fit the time and occasion.

Never try to outshine but to please.

Do not ask another to do what you would not be glad to do under similar circumstances.

Do not make witticisms at the expense of others which you would not wish to have made upon yourselves.

Never talk or laugh aloud in public places or upon the street.

Never treat superiors with servility or inferiors with arrogance. Speak as kindly to a day-laborer as to one occupying a high position.

Never needlessly wound the vanity of another or dilate unnecessarily upon disagreeable subjects.

Never intrude ill health, pains, losses or misfortunes.

Never omit to perform a kind act when it can be done with any reasonable amount of exertion.

Never unavoidably wound the feelings of a human being.

Never forget that vulgarity has its origin in ignorance or selfishness.

Remember that good manners are thoughts filled with kindness and refinement, and then translated into behavior.—*Good Housekeeping.*

Don't let us get soured with life. It does not mend matters for us, and it makes us very disagreeable to others. If we have had misfortunes we are not alone. The world is not all sunshine to everybody. We love the fresh, lighthearted laugh of a child. Why not keep it ourselves in after years? Does groaning ease any burdens? We love the ardor and natural enthusiasm of children. Are we any wiser if we have covered up all the impulse and warm feeling of our natures, so that the world knows only a cold, calm exterior? We know a woman who has lost all her property, though once very rich, nearly all her friends by death, has her hands so cramped by rheumatism that she has been unable to use them for years, and yet she is full of sunshine and thanks God every day for the great enjoyment she finds in life. We know another who, in the midst of luxury, wishes she had not been born, and some others who wish she had not. Not least of all shall we have to give account in the judgment as to what manner of spirit we possessed.—*Congregationalist.*

Sir Henry Thompson tells in the *Nineteenth Century* what those men should eat who can not exercise. "Those who have little time for exercise," he says, "and are compelled to live chiefly within doors must endeavor to secure, or should have secured for them as far as possible by employers, by way of compensation, a regular supply of fresh air without draughts, an atmosphere as free from dust and other impurities as can be obtained, with a good supply of light, and some artificial warmth when needed. These necessities granted, cereal foods, such as well-made bread in variety, and vegetable product, including fruits, should form a great part of the diet consumed, with a fair addition of eggs and milk if no meat taken, and a little of other animal food than fish. On such a dietary, and without alcoholic stimulants, thousands of such workers as I have briefly indicated may enjoy, with very little exercise, far better health and more strength than they experience on meat and heavy puddings, beer, baker's bread and cheese."

"What is a contingent fee?" asked a litigant of a well-known attorney the other day.

"Well," said the legalite, "if I take your case and lose it I get nothing."

"Yes, yes; that's all right."

"But if I win that case you get nothing."

"How's that? How's that? I don't think I understand you."

The attorney calmly repeated his statement. The still nonplussed litigant persisted:

"If I understand you, in either case I get nothing."

"Well, you know that's not my fault; but that is the meaning of a contingent fee. Shall I bring suit? What did you say? No? Well, I am very sorry. Good morning."—*Pittsburg Press.*

### A Quarrel.

There's a knowing little proverb
From the sunny land of Spain;
But in Northland, as in Southland,
Is its meaning clear and plain.
Lock it up within your heart;
Neither lose it nor lend it—
Two it takes to make a quarrel;
One can always end it.

Try it well in every way,
Still you'll find it true,
In a fight without a foe,
Pray what would you do?
If the wrath is yours alone,
Soon you will expend it—
Two it takes to make a quarrel;
One can always end it.

Let's suppose that both are wroth,
And the strife begun,
If one voice shall cry for "Peace,"
Soon it will be done.
If but one shall span the breach,
He will quickly mend it—
Two it takes it make a quarrel;
One can always end it.

## SHALL WE DRINK TO A DAY OF JUDGMENT?

It does no good to put certain drinks under the ban. "What is one man's meat is another's poison, reads just as well if drink is substituted for meat, and does not need repeating here. The immense variety of beverages which a person of ordinary contrivance can concoct, argues for a corresponding number of thirsty and willing throats waiting for them. They may be all good in their way; only see that each throat receives its proper portion. Do not give green tea to that nervous woman already so irritable she cannot dress the little children God has given her without twitching and slapping them to the tune of cross words. It is poor enjoyment to pay for her morning cup,—the consciousness that she has lost the love of an innocent little child with the knowledge that she has soured its merry disposition for that day.

And do not, we beg, insist on a child over whom you have control, showing you the bottom of a large milk cup drained dry. Pleadings and tears do not avail with a mother whose mind is made up that "milk is good for her." How does that mother know, pray tell? Has she ever given the matter one serious thought, beyond that of assenting to the general statement that milk is wholesome? That all children should like it, is equivalent with her to saying that they do. She does not consider that the little stomach, to be treated intelligently, should have this fact remembered and borne in mind, that its father could not drink milk when a child, and that now in the middle of life she recoils at the mention of it, with a memory for many an hour of a stomach soured after its trial. But that to her is all nonsense, even if she does remember it. That he could drink milk, so delightful to her, she does not for an instant doubt, were he really to make up his mind that he would. The will is at fault. And she secretly determines that their child shall learn early in life to "drink what is set before her." So the little thing is made wretched by nausea, and inward disturbance that makes outward irritability keeping her in disgrace half the time, and in defiance of the whole of it, simply because that mother would not bring her common sense and Christian judgment to bear upon the matter.—*Margaret Sidney, in Good Housekeeping.*

## MAKING TROUBLE IN A BOARDING HOUSE.

"I want to give you a quiet talking to," said the manager of a leading boarding-house to a wealthy guest. "I had to discharge a good waiter to-day on your account."

"What do you mean, sir?" asked the gentleman, with some show of indignation.

"You have spoiled three good waiters for me already," said the manager firmly and respectfully. "You gave the man I have just sent away $5 a month. Now, sir, that was either intended as a generous gift or meant as a bribe to the man to give you more food and better service than you pay for. No matter what the motive, the effect was the same. I am always in the kitchen at meal times, and see to it that every guest has what he is entitled to and no more; so you got no advantage in that way, but you did receive a good deal more attention than you were entitled to. Mr. Jones, who sits at your table, pays me just as much as you do, and is just as good a customer to me. But he cannot afford to pay a waiter $5 a month as you do, and the consequence is the man neglects him to fuss with you. If he could afford to pay as much fees as yourself, neither of you would get any advantage, but he cannot, and himself and family have been so neglected that I expect they will leave the house, and all your generosity does is to deprive me of a good customer."

"I never looked at it in that light before," said the wealthy guest, "and I guess hereafter I'll get along without subsidizing the waiter, or content myself with a present that is not expected."—*San Francisco Post.*

Wife—Why, John, what made you get such a little umbrella with so much handle?

Husband—That handle's solid silver.

Wife—Yes, but you can't put the handle up when it rains.

Husband—Well, I'd like to know if I didn't put it up for $5 during the last wet spell?—*Washington Critic.*

Clara—Isn't Arizona a perfectly awful country, Tom?

Tom—It's pretty tough, Clara, pretty tough.

Clara—Don't they kill a frightfully large number of people out there.

Tom—Kill? Why, I've often seen a man hung up for the cigars.

Belle (on the stand) — Introduce me to your Pittsburg friends, dear. I hate to see a girl want all the good things in life.

Nell—How did you know he was a Pittsburg man?—Belle—By his ironical smile and steel-blue eyes.—*Pittsburg Bulletin.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19, 1888.

JUDGE SAWYER of the United States circuit court decided at San Francisco, Monday, that under the recent exclusion act passed by Congress all Chinese now in that harbor and all en route to this country must go back.

YELLOW FEVER does not yet relinquish its grip at Jacksonville, Fla. The number of new cases and deaths has greatly diminished, but a cold snap is needed to put an end to the plague. The total number of cases to date is 3692; deaths 322.

A RIGHTEOUS judge in Cattaraugus county, N. Y., refused naturalization papers the other day to a German who wished to become a citizen, because he was an habitual drunkard. If every drunkard could be debarred from the privileges of citizenship it would be one of the most excellent reforms of the day.

CHICAGO socialists have not lost their love for dynamite yet, and during the strike of street-car employes last week detectives arrested a man who had just placed on the rails four small cartridges, containing dynamite enough to have blown a car, passengers and horses to atoms. Such a fellow ought to be hoist by his own petard.

GOV. AMES has written some of the Prohibitory leaders that he is in favor of submitting the prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people, believes in the public school system, and has not contributed to Roman Catholic parochial schools. But this will hardly win him many votes from that party, for he has not on the Prohibitory wedding garment.

MAYOR HEWITT of New York handles Tammany Hall unsparingly in his letter accepting his renomination as mayor, and concludes that it is his duty to run again, and "test the question whether the city government is one of the people, for the people and by the people, or whether it is the private property of Tammany Hall, to be used for the benefit of the members of that organization."

MANY are the complaints now-a-days against the inefficiency of the railway postal service, in consequence of the removal of old and efficient employes to make room for Democratic office seekers whose only qualification is their politics. It is a shame that this important branch of the public service should be prostituted in this way, but this is one of the ways in which the present administration demonstrates its "reform" tendencies.

CONGRESS is going through the motions of business, though hardly a corporal's guard of members remains in either branch, most of them having gone home some time ago. The others would have followed before this, if a presidential election were not pending, but both parties have been afraid the other side would gain some possible advantage by an adjournment, so they have remained on guard. But they have now tired of this, and have decided to adjourn to-morrow, after the longest session on record.

GOV. AMES holds aloof from the controversy between the state board of lunacy and charity and its inspector, F. B. Sanborn, and in response to the latter's request for a hearing simply handed over a decision from the attorney general that the action of the board in discharging the inspector was legal. Mr. Sanborn does not fancy being snubbed in this way, and in a letter to the governor says:

> I may without offense recall to you excellency's memory that my request on the 8th inst. was not for another opinion of the attorney-general, but for a full and impartial hearing of the charges against me. Until that hearing and the more important one which concerns my clients shall have been granted, I cannot feel that justice has been done, if it has been seriously considered.

LESS than two years ago President Cleveland suspended a Republican United States district attorney for pernicious activity in politics, saying in his letter:—

> I do not think that such an official can enter as a business a political campaign and, consenting to a long list of engagements to address political meetings widely separated and of daily occurance, fill such engagements without neglecting his duty, if he holds an office worth having, nor without taking with him in the canvass his official power and influence.

Now Mr. Cleveland is a candidate for reëlection, and Postmaster General Dickinson, a member of his cabinet, and so holding "an office worth having," has been "filling a long list of engagements to address political meetings," but it does not seem to have occurred to the president to suspend him for so doing. His inconsistency is thus admirably commented on by the New York *Tribune*:—

> We submit these considerations to those who are fond of referring to Mr. Cleveland as a courageous official. He is not courageous. He surrendered his conviction in regard to the eligibility of a president for re-election just as soon as he discovered that he could secure a renomination. He surrendered his civil service reform convictions just as soon as the Democratic leaders put the screws on him—the phrase of *Harper's Weekly* was that he had "yielded to the pressure." He surrendered his convictions embodied in the familiar "order" to officeholders when the officeholders had made it plain that they did not intend to obey it. This is not the record of a courageous man. It convicts Mr. Cleveland of the cowardice which goes with sacrificing principle to expediency, the public welfare to personal and party ambition. Let us hear no more of the courage of the President. That virtue is made of sterner stuff than his.

It is announced that the contract has been awarded for the construction of a ship railway from the bay of Fundy to Baie Verte, on the gulf of St. Lawrense. The work will probably cost $5,000,000.

Six Hungarian workmen were killed and 36 injured by a collision between a fast freight and a construction train on the Lehigh Valley road near Lost Creek, Pa., Tuesday.

The annual report of the governor of Dakota shows that the population has increased 62,346 during the past year, and is now 640,823.

The Farmers and Mechanics' bank at Pittsburg, Pa., closed its doors last Saturday, with a difference of $216,000 in the books.

A young lady at Westerly, R. I., died last week, from inhaling the fumes of red fire burned during a political procession.

Over 10,000 people were drowned by a recent flood in China.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

If you want to keep cider sweet, get some of that "Antifermentine" at Sears & Cook's.

Gun! Guns! $500 worth of guns just received and must be sold in the next 30 days, regardless of cost. Now, if you want a gun, don't wait, but come. F. C. Hatch, Palmer.

The burglars knew they were getting an extra good article when they helped themselves to Golden Gate preserved goods and Edam cheese at Sears & Cook's. They couldn't take them all, however, unless they had chartered a car, and we have enough for everybody. Just try them.

Dr. C. Howard Marshall, lung physician of Pittsfield, formerly of New York City, who is now in Palmer, gives a free parlor lecture at Nassowanno House, this evening on consumption, catarrh, and other diseases. Dr. Marshall has made professional visits to Springfield for the past 25 years, and is well known here for his successful treatment of the throat, lungs, heart, catarrh, deafness, complicated and lingering diseases. Can now be consulted free for a few days at the Nassowanno House.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

The winter millinery openings will be held this month.

Palmer was well represented at the Stafford fair this week.

Coal is only $7 per ton, which is from 50 cents to $1 lower than it is sold for in the cities.

A fresh coat of paint is improving the North Main street residence of Walter Winter.

The Baptist church has elected C. B. Fiske treasurer, in place of F. L. Brooks, resigned.

H. D. Converse has bought the trotting horse "Blondine," which can show a 2.50 clip any time.

Arrangements are in progress for a musicale, to be held at the Converse House parlors shortly.

The sportsmen are not altogether happy. There are but few birds this fall, and those seem extremely wild.

A new floor, paper and paint have very much improved the internal appearance of the telephone exchange.

S. Blodgett and James Burnham are the recently drawn jurymen for the next term of the superior court.

Stillman Ellis is making arrangements to erect a new tenement house on the corner of West and Walnut streets.

About forty Masons attended in a body the funeral of Capt. David Milliken at Three Rivers, Sunday afternoon.

The Republican campaign flag, which was somewhat damaged by recent violent winds, has been lowered and repaired.

Joseph Kenerson succeeds J. N. Lacey as engineer at the state primary school. The latter assumed his new duties this week.

Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, has accepted an invitation to visit the Springfield Chapter in that city this evening.

Luke Parkhurst shot a large blue heron Monday while hunting, the bird measuring 6 feet from tip to tip, and standing 5 feet high.

William Kurtz has improved the external appearance of his two South Main street tenement houses by giving them a coat of paint.

George Buck, of the Central street hardware firm of E. A. Buck & Co., has leased the South Main street residence of J. N. Lacey.

The Auxiliary Workers of the Baptist church are making preparations for a baked bean supper at the church next Friday evening.

The Bostons will not play the Palmers here this season as was anticipated, owing to the fact that the club will disband tomorrow.

A Republican caucus will be held at the town house next Monday evening at 7.30, to choose delegates to the representative convention.

Palmer will be well represented next Tuesday evening at the concert in Springfield given by the Boston Symphony Orchestral Club.

J. K. Knox of this place was awarded first premium at the fair of the Stafford Springs Agricultural Society this week, for the best exhibit of sheep.

The Cleveland and Thurman Club, 50 strong, has voted to attend the rally at Springfield Tuesday evening, and will participate in the street parade.

Miss E. Bertha Cheney of Seneca Falls, N. Y., will give a reading in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, Nov. 7, under the auspices of the Auxiliary Workers.

The Patterson Club was entertained Wednesday evening at the Thorndike street residence of Mrs. A. H. Willis, where an interesting programme was carried out.

The Flynt Building & Construction Company has secured the contract to build the abutments of two new bridges at Wellesley, for the Boston & Albany Railroad Company.

District Deputy Dargan of Springfield visited Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, officially Tuesday evening. A collation was served and the evening pleasantly spent.

District Deputy Fred Allen, accompanied by Regent Fish of the Royal Arcanum of this place and Grand Vice Regent Robinson, visited the council at Spencer, Monday evening.

Evening services will be resumed at St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday, when a harvest concert will be given by the children, while the choir will render a choice musical programme.

People who drive over Main street, between the railroad bridge and Walnut street, are pretty generally agreed that if there is a piece of road anywhere that needs fixing up that is the identical one.

F. C. Hatch, the prime mover in the proposed annual hunt, is making arrangements for the event, which will surpass the one given last season. It will probably take place about the first of the coming month.

The registrars of voters have held three meetings up to date, and have registered the names of about thirty-five new voters in all. Three more chances to register will be given before election day.

An accident to a locomotive attached to a freight train on the New London Northern Railroad near Amherst, Tuesday evening, delayed the passenger train from the north, which arrives at 5 20 p. m., about four hours.

Charles Upham had a valuable colt stolen from the pasture about September 12th, the animal having been gone about three weeks before being missed. He offers a reward for the arrest and conviction of the interested parties.

Four new giant Baldwin locomotives, having four driving wheels on a side and weighing about 94 tons, are being used on the Boston & Albany road to draw freight between Springfield and Worcester. They draw 35 loaded cars, while 14 to 20 is a load for the ordinary engines.

September was an unusually rainy month, the rain-fall in this section being 12 inches, against an average of less than four for the last 54 years, and only seven clear days are reported for the month, which is said to have been the wettest September in 100 years. What's the matter with October, so far?

Monday was the first pleasant day for a long time, and the sight of old Sol was quite pleasant. He put in his appearance again Tuesday morning, but his work of the day before was evidently so out of his ordinary custom lately that he retired again until yesterday, and was then accompanied by a cold wind. To-day he has been in retirement again.

Quite a large number of music lovers will attend the Marie Howe concert in City Hall, Springfield, next Friday evening. A special train will leave Springfield for Palmer after the entertainment, to accommodate those who wish to attend. Application for tickets may be made at the office of the Flynt Building and Construction Co., where a limited number are on sale.

The treasurer's report at the annual meeting of the Hampden conference of Congregational churches, held in Springfield Tuesday, showed the contributions to missions, etc., from churches in this vicinity the past year, to have been as follows: Monson, $1065; Longmeadow, $428; Palmer, $485; Ludlow, $225; Wilbraham, $127; Three Rivers, $98; Indian Orchard, $79; Thorndike, $29; Hampden, $12.

About fifty persons assembled on the park last Friday afternoon to witness a running match for a purse of $25 a side between two professional sprinters, who gave their names as Dailey of Warren and Osgood of Ware. The race was a 100-yards dash, arranged by the sporting men of Ware and Warren, and proved exciting, Daily winning by about 3 feet. The track was heavy, yet the distance was covered in 10¼ seconds. J. Leary of Westboro acted as referee and W. Fitzpatrick of Palmer as timer. Those in a position to know estimated that over $1000 changed hands on the result.

Jules Levy, the greatest cornetist in the world, with his concert and opera company, will appear at the Loomer Opera House, Willimantic, Nov. 13, by special engagement, and a special train will be run to Palmer after the entertainment, stopping at way stations. A limited number of tickets has been reserved for Palmer people, and the demand for them will no doubt be great. The first part of the programme will consist of a concert, and the second part the opera of "Martha." Round-trip tickets from Palmer, including reserved seat in the parquet, are only $2, good on any train during the day.

The representative convention for this district will be held at the district court room next Thursday. National affairs occupy the attention of voters this year to such an extent that there is little interest, apparently, in local politics, and the question of candidates has hardly been discussed at all. The nomination is conceded to this town, as far as we have heard, though Brimfield may possibly feel that it should be passed along to her. Candidates will come to light plentifully by the time the convention meets, without doubt, but as yet the only one mentioned prominently is Lawyer W. W. Leach of this place.

### Enviable Record of the Palmers.

The base ball season has closed here, and the admirers of that popular pastime are fast losing the interest and enthusiasm that usually centers in the national game. The ablest amateur teams in this section have met the Palmers the past season, and can testify to the efficiency of the nine, which has been composed of the right sort of material to win games. It is a question in the minds of many interested whether or not the town can support such a team another season, as without a good treasury to go to when occasion demands, or unless it has some other means by which it can be backed financially, it is liable to go to pieces soon. The attendance at the games has not been satisfactory to the management, yet for a town of this size the average number has been good. In batting, Shackley and Betts lead the team, but all have done heavy batting excepting Kee. The team has played about 21 games during the season, and the following record of those lost and won will no doubt be of interest:—

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| Palmers | 8, | Homesteads | 7, |
| Palmers | 18, | West Brookfields | 0, |
| Palmers | 9, | Northampton Firemen | 5, |
| Palmers | 7, | Thorndikes | 6, |
| Palmers | 10, | Thorndikes | 4, |
| Palmers | 2, | Thorndikes | 1, |
| Palmers | 7, | Thorndikes | 6, |
| Palmers | 4, | Thorndikes | 5, |
| Palmers | 14, | Holyokes | 2, |
| Palmers | 6, | Chicopee Actives | 7, |
| Palmers | 7, | St. Jeromes, Holyoke | 9, |
| Palmers | 6, | Southbridges | 4, |
| Palmers | 3, | Southbridges | 10, |
| Palmers | 8, | L. J. Gunns | 8, |
| Palmers | 5, | West Brookfields | 4, |
| Palmers | 10, | Three Rivers | 13, |
| Palmers | 10, | Chicopee Amateurs | 8, |
| Palmers | 8, | Emeralds, Worcester | 7, |
| Palmers | 4, | Northampton Firemen | 5, |
| Palmers | 7, | Mutuals of Hartford | 1. |

Two of the above games were lost by the umpire, while the other four were lost simply because the boys could not "get there."

### Burglars Enter Four Stores.

BUT GET A SMALL REWARD FOR THEIR PAINS.

Burglars made a clean sweep of the stores on the ground floor of French's block on Central street Wednesday night, but their reward was slight, less than $20 in cash, and some small articles. It is evident that there was more than one concerned in the affair, on account of the amount of work done. G. O. Henry's blacksmith and carriage shop at the east end of Park street was broken into for tools, and bits, drills, bit-stock and iron bars taken. The store of E. A. Buck & Co. was then visited, and an attempt made to force open the front doors. As they were double locked and would not yield, several holes were bored diagonally at the junction of the two half-doors, bars put in and the door crowded open, breaking the lock and splintering the wood-work on both sides. A pane of glass at the left, in a show-window, was broken, and revolvers scattered about the sidewalk. Two holes were drilled in the top of the safe, but the operators were evidently frightened away before their work was completed. They secured $1.04 in pennies from the money drawer, half a dozen revolvers, and a few razors and pocket knives.

At Sears & Cook's grocery the door sprung enough to let the lock slip by, and no damage was done. Here the till yielded about $8 in change. Several boxes of cigars, about two dozen cans of fruit and a quantity of sardines—in all about $25—were also taken.

The door at Davis's fancy goods store was a hard one, and in forcing it the heavy plate-glass in it was broken into innumerable pieces. About $5 in change rewarded them here, and some small fancy articles.

Chisels from the hardware store were used to pry open the door of Wassum's tailor shop, the glass here being smashed also. The safe was not locked, and the inside was all torn to pieces but failed to yield any money, so an overcoat, undercoat and a pair of pants were taken.

It is strange that no one heard the noise which the breaking wood and glass must have made. One man living near by said he heard a slight noise, about 3 o'clock, he thought, and it is surprising how many men have since been found who also heard a racket at 3 o'clock, some of them living several blocks away. Beyond this there is no clue to the guilty parties, other than that they are amateurs, from the manner in which the job was done, and live not far away, from the canned goods and eatables carried off.

### Personal.

H. L. Holden was in Boston over Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Strong is at Hartford, visiting her mother, Mrs. Cornelius Wilson.

David Knox, who has been quite sick for the past week, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Calvin Torrey of Boston has been visiting Mrs. L. M. Shaw this week.

Mrs. Julia Masterson of Woonsocket, R. I., has been visiting her son this week.

Lawyer S. S. Taft made an address at a Republican rally at Granby Wednesday.

George Galpin of Bismarck was the guest of J. E. Miller a portion of the week.

Milton E. Holdsworth of Turner Falls spent Sunday with his parents on Park street.

Mrs. L. Moore and daughter of New York state are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore.

Mr. Bowen of South Manchester has been spending the week as the guest of F. J. Wassum.

John Masterson and wife and Miss Katie E. Hearn will spend the Sabbath at Woonsocket, R. I.

H. P. Longley of Westboro, formerly of this place, spent Sunday here among friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jerome Montague of Holyoke has been spending the week with Mrs. J. A. Breckenridge.

Mrs. Henry Osler of Chicago, Ill., will spend the remainder of the month with Mrs. L. M. Shaw.

Miss L. Gould of Northampton, who has been spending a few days with Miss Annie Shaw, has returned home.

L. M. Hodgkins, wife and daughter, of Florida, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stone at the Converse House.

Miss Annie Shaw has gone on a pleasure trip to Dover Plains, N. Y., where she will remain a week among friends.

J. M. Sisk, the faithful driver of the state primary school team, has returned from a week's vacation and resumed duties.

Prof. P. S. Masterson of White's Military Band of Providence, R. I., was in town the first of the week visiting relatives.

Conductor Sedgwick of the Ware River Railroad has been enjoying the autumnal scenery of New York state for the past few weeks.

D. B. Spaulding, cashier of the Stonington Savings Bank at Stonington, Ct., and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell the first of the week.

M. J. Dawson, janitor at the union passenger station, has been absent a portion of the week, having been assigned special detective work by the Boston & Albany Railroad Company between Rochdale and Jamesville, where so much trouble has been caused passenger trains by mischievous boys.

### BRIMFIELD.

The Republicans will have a big rally at the town hall to-morrow evening, with speeches by Joseph H. Walker and E. F. Thompson of Worcester.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Elmer A. Lane and Nettie L. Adams next Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hitchcock.

The Republicans will hold a caucus early next week to elect delegates to the representative district convention and to choose a town committee. The feeling is very general in the party that the candidate should come from Brimfield this year.

### LUDLOW.

A manikin has been presented the village schools by interested citizens.

The concert which the Willing Hearts and Ready Hands intended giving has been postponed.

One of the pleasantest gatherings ever known in our quiet town was a party given last Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Albert Bly in honor of her grand-daughter, Miss Lillian Keith. Over thirty guests, most of them young ladies, were present. After partaking of a dainty and bountiful supper all repaired to the parlors, where music and dancing made all merry. A great many presents were left to remind Miss Lillian of her friends, and it is not likely that she will soon forget her fourteenth birthday.

### BONDSVILLE.

The Methodist society is making arrangements for a turkey supper and entertainment, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st.

The John Sullivan farm in the southeast part of Belchertown, composed of 200 acres of land, will be sold at auction next Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m., together with stock, grain, farming tools, etc.

Patrick J. Mansfield, Jr., of this place, was instantly killed at Springfield Tuesday morning by a kick from a horse. He went to Springfield last May to learn the tinsmith's trade with Simpson Clark. While taking care of the horse he had occasion to pass behind the animal, which struck out with both hind feet, striking the young man in the back of the head, at the base of the brain. He was fairly lifted off the floor by the force of the blow, and expired instantly.

### WILBRAHAM.

The registrars meet at the Allis House this evening.

Mrs. Wells Phelps is spending a week with her daughter at Greenwich.

"Pieria" society will hold an open society in Fisk Hall Friday evening, Nov. 16.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met with Mrs. Walter Hitchcock Thursday afternoon and evening.

Prof. Winchester is to deliver a lecture before the "Athena" society in Fisk Hall the last of the term.

The students of the academy had a holiday Wednesday, instead of the "Chestnut walk," as previously planned.

Dr. Horace G. Webber has entered into partnership with Dr. George Fuller of Monson, and will commence practice there the first of November. Dr. Stebbins Fosket will resume his former practice here for the present.

### THREE RIVERS.

Cora E., wife of E. L. Derby, died at her former home in Orange Wednesday at the age of 26 years, after a not very long illness from consumption. Mr. Derby came to Palmer about three years ago as an employe of the New London Northern Railroad Company, but for the past two years has been station agent for that road at this place. He has the sympathy of the entire community in his recent affliction.

The funeral of Capt. David Milliken was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2.30, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, also a delegation from Thomas Lodge of Masons at Palmer. Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham, assisted by Rev. John Eyers of this place, officiated. Capt. Milliken was for a long time overseer of the dye house of the Palmer Mill, and many of the employes were present. He had been a resident of Three Rivers, and been identified with its interests ever since the present mill was built. He always took an active part in temperance work and everything that pertained to the well-being of his fellow-man. He enlisted in the war of the rebellion from Illinois, and was soon made captain. He leaves a widow and three sons, James I., assistant superintendent of the Palmer Mill, R. S., overseer of the dye-house at Thorndike, and A. A., overseer of the dressing and finishing rooms of the Lawrence corporation of Lowell.

### WALES.

Salem J. Shaw of West Sutton has been spending a few days here among relatives.

Rev. H. P. Smith has bought 200 barrels of apples to ship to Hartford, Conn. He contemplates erecting a house on the old site this fall and winter, having it ready to occupy in the spring.

James Freeland has moved his family to Montville, Conn., where he will have charge of the entire business of Aaron Shaw's woolen mill. Mr Shaw has recently purchased a half interest in the mill owned by the Hooper heirs, which now gives him possession of the whole property.

Complaint was made to Justice H. A. McFarland Tuesday that the small house of Rev. H. P. Smith, occupied by his hired man, had been broken open and a feather bed and bed clothing stolen. Suspicion was at once fixed on Willie Walls and George Starkey of Holland, whereupon a warrant was issued for Starkey's arrest and put into Constable Willis's hands, who went to the home of Walls and arrested Starkey, who was the main actor in the case. The stolen property was found in the house of Walls, with whom Starkey boards. He was taken back to Wales and put in the care of Constable Switzer, who took him before Judge Robinson at Palmer Wednesday, when he was bound over to wait the hearing of the grand jury in December. Walls acknowledged the theft and gave up the bed, saying that he was drunk at the time of the theft and did not know much about it, so he was not arrested.

### THORNDIKE.

The social dance at Union Hall last Friday evening was enjoyed by about fifty couples.

C. D. Henry's Theater Co. will appear at Union Hall for one week, commencing the 29th of the month.

The new barn which is being built for John Loftus is being pushed rapidly, and will soon be completed.

Mr. Sullivan's class in vocal and instrumental music now numbers about twelve, and still continues to enlarge.

The second hands returned the compliment Saturday evening and invited their overseers to an oyster supper.

There is talk of holding a Democratic rally in Union Hall in the near future, providing speakers can be secured.

What's the matter with the citizens of this village, that they do not take steps toward getting some street lights?

The subject of the morning address at the Congregational church next Sunday will be "God's aid in man's crisis." Evening service at 7. All are invited.

John Walker, while picking apples from a tree a few days ago, lost his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of twelve feet or more, and was injured somewhat internally.

Lyons and Luman's orchestra will furnish music for the Father Mathew dance, which will be held at West Warren on the evening of the 6th of November. A number from this place will attend.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post office: Mrs. Annie Flemming, Peter Millett, Charles Paquette, John F. Swain, Mrs. Cora B. Smith, Fred Webster, Mrs. Willis, Miss Nellie Fye.

Patrick Hurley lost a valuable horse the other day, while on the road to Ware. An unknown dog jumped from the brush beside the road, frightening the horse, which ran and burst a blood vessel.

The auction sale of books and magazines belonging to the Thorndike Literary Club, which was to have taken place Saturday evening at the school-house, was postponed until next Saturday on account of the stormy weather.

The Emmet Club still continues to increase its membership at every meeting, and now has about 25 members. They also hold weekly rehearsals on the play they are to present Thanksgiving eve, which promises to be a grand success.

### MONSON.

Don't fail to get your name on the voter's list.

A. D. Ellis is building an addition to his residence.

Jenks opens his branch store in Wales next week.

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported by the doctors.

Mrs. J. Stebbins of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Henry Aldrich's residence has been neatly painted this week.

The exterior of Rev. J. F. Lee's new residence is nearly completed.

Monson people turned out *en masse* to the Stafford fair on Thursday.

The livery business of James McBride was sold at auction on Monday.

Some of the straw shop women are going to Framingham the coming season.

Stewart & Harvey have the contract to build William Underwood's new barn.

Arthur E. Fitch, lawyer, may be consulted at the office of George H. Newton.

Wesley A. Squier has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Arba Squier.

James Hobbs has been doing the telegraphing at the depot during C. L. Stiles' vacation.

Prof. Sullivan of Chicopee is organizing a class in vocal music, which will meet at the Catholic church.

The Windsor Club will give a reception to their women friends at the club rooms next Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. F. Lee is making a marked improvement in front of his new residence by grading and terracing.

Martin Hanley gave a description of his army experiences at the meeting of Marcus Keep post Monday evening.

There will be a service of song, with an address, at the Pease district school house at 3 p. m. next Sunday.

The decorations at the Congregational church last Sunday were very beautiful, and the exercises very interesting.

G. W. Seymour and W. G. Meacham attended the reunion of their regiment, the 22d Connecticut, at Suffield, Wednesday.

Dr. Horace Webber of Wilbraham is to move to Monson, and will associate in practice with Dr. G. E. Fuller Nov. 1st.

Misses McLaughlin and Sibley have opened a room in Diechmann's basement for the cleaning of men's garments and sewing.

C. A. Bradway and Rev. Mr. Emerson were elected delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention, held at Worcester Thursday.

C. A. Bradway feels justly proud over that silk umbrella, the first prize in Jenks' word contest. Miss Carry Beach won the second prize.

Several Monson people went to the Stafford fair Tuesday and Wednesday in spite of the rain, but returned home disappointed because of the postponement.

The following scholars have been neither absent nor tardy for the past month in District No. 13: Elsie Bradway, Lola Bradway, Fannie Bradway, Rosie Bradway, Winnie Bradway and Katie Bradway.

The stone-cutters' ball occurs at Central hall this evening, and a good time is assured. Music will be furnished by Colts' band of Hartford, and Prof. Fox will prompt.

The harvest concert at the Universalist church was postponed Sunday evening, on account of sickness among those who were to take part, and will be held at some future time.

The delegation from Springfield that was to inspect Monson academy and Flynt's granite quarries last Saturday did not come, owing to the unfavorable weather. The party is expected to-morrow.

The Republicans have elected these delegates to the representative convention: Lee Blanchard, E. D. Cushman, H. C. Norcross, L. C. Flynt, C. S. Phetteplace, A. D. Ellis, C. W. Holmes, Jr., R. P. Fay and William Sutcliffe.

Miss Emma Moulton, formerly a well known school teacher in Monson, died at her home in East Brookfield of consumption, last week Wednesday. The remains were brought to Moulton Hill cemetery for interment Saturday afternoon.

Ye small boy was greatly pleased when he learned at the close of the season Tuesday, that there would be no school on Wednesday, so he might attend the Stafford fair, but the rainy weather the following day put a dampener on all his anticipations.

Does the Palmer high school have any doubts in regard to the ability of the Monson academy team to play a good game of ball? If so, the latter club would enjoy nothing better than meeting them on the ball field this fall and giving them more "points" than they would get out of a winter's practice.

The Ware clerks played a return game with the clerks of this place on Flynt's park yesterday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the Monsons by a score of 25 to 18. The Wares were given a reception at the Cushman House after the game. Supper was served, after which the gentlemen invited in their lady friends and dancing furnished amusement for the remainder of the evening.

The outlook for the straw business the coming winter is not very encouraging to the straw workers, and many are to leave town for positions in other shops. However, some interesting developments are expected soon. Rumors are to the effect that some of the former help of Fay, Peck & Co. have been notified that their services would be wanted the coming winter, and this statement has been verified in more than one instance. This goes to show that the firm intends to come to some settlement soon.

Evangelist Miss Grace Weiser will speak and sing at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at the regular service at 10.30. It is expected that meetings will be held at the same place every evening of the week at 7.30, except Saturday. Also at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Miss Weiser may be expected to sing and speak in all these meetings, and to have full charge of many. All are cordially invited to the opening service Sunday morning, also to as many of the subsequent meetings of the Sabbath and throughout the week as it may be found practicable to attend.

### Personal.

Edward Morris is at home from Amherst college.

Mrs. Jane Bell is visiting her son in Franklin, Ct.

Mrs. Lottie Whittemore has taken a position with Mrs. S. J. Bradway for the coming season.

Geo. L. Jenks has been at the Hub buying goods this week.

Mrs. Cyrus Truesdale and daughter have been visiting friends in Springfield.

Bert Noble is taking a course of study at Childs' business college in Springfield.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour of Manchester, Ct., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Seymour.

W. F. Bullington has secured a position with a straw firm at South Framingham.

Charles L. Moulton of East Brookfield has been visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Oliver Hyde of Belchertown has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Chapman.

W. B. Messenger of Middlefield has been visiting his sister, Mrs. D. B. Needham, a few days.

Miss Addie Stebbins of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been the guest of Miss Mary Hathaway this week.

Timothy Keefe, a resident of Monson for the past 40 years, has moved his family to Rockland.

Mrs. E. E. Thompson has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kelso of Springfield the past week.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

The late William Hyde, by his will, gave $2000 to the public library.

F. P. Clark has moved into his new house on Church street, which is one of the finest residences in town.

There were four baptized at the Methodist church last Sunday, and six persons were taken into the church.

Rev. S. H. Newman of Brookfield will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday, in exchange with the pastor.

Levi W. Robinson is to leave town, having bought out the Worcester county agency of the White sewing machine at Worcester.

James McMahon lost one of his pair of grey horses Tuesday on account of its eating an extra allowance of oats, which it accidentally got at.

Prof. Turner gave a good stereopticon entertainment at the Town Hall last Friday evening, and All Saint's church was benefited nearly $100 thereby.

John H. Storrs, Jr., says "The Mansion House license has not been taken away, and it's not going to be." Are we to conclude from this that this famous case is to be dropped where it is?

A Republican caucus will be held at the district court room next Tuesday evening to choose delegates to the fifth Hampshire representative district convention, to be held at Enfield Oct. 24th.

A ladies' chorus class will be formed next Tuesday evening. Those wishing to become members will please leave their names with Miss H. S. Richardson next Tuesday, between 5 and 6 o'clock p. m.

Rev. A. T. Perry preached a sermon to the children last Sunday from the text "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me." The baptismal service in the afternoon was postponed on account of the weather.

Miss Lottie Romp, aged 18 years, died last Friday at the residence of C. H. Ormsby. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, with services by Rev. E. Hitchcock. There was a large attendance.

The first meeting of the Wednesday Evening Club for the season is to be held Nov. 14. A very pleasant programme has been arranged for these meetings for the winter, being a series of papers on the history of Ware.

The Harrison and Morton cavalry battalion, which was out for practice last evening, was stoned as it was passing along the street. If this is a sample of the opposition the Republicans have, the sooner the latter are placed in power the better.

A Kindergarten class has been started by Miss H. M. Severance. For the present it is held in the house of Rev. Mr. Duffield, but should it meet with favor and grow, perhaps a more convenient place can be secured and the teacher encouraged to stay and help do what seems to be a needed work.

The alarm of fire last Friday night was caused by a fire in a cattle car which was bringing home a herd of cattle belonging to Charles Robinson of Barre Plains, that had been to Springfield to the Bay State Fair. The cattle were gotten out without damage, except breaking the horn of one valuable cow.

DeWitt L. Richards of Albany, N. Y., and Emma L. Cooke of Ware, were married Oct. 10th at the residence of Miss Waterman, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. Hitchcock. There were many costly presents by shopmates of the bride and other friends in Ware, and from friends in Mr. Richards's office in Albany.

The second grand Republican rally will be held in the Town Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The speakers are Hon. J. Q. A. Brackett, Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts, and Hon. Chas. H. Allen of Lowell, member of Congress from Massachusetts. The Harrison and Morton Battalion expects to parade before the time of the meeting at the hall. Ladies are invited to be present.

The Congregational church at Ware Center, the East Congregational church and the French Protestant church, are invited to be present at the examination and ordination of Arthur Titcomb at the Congregational church in Gilbertville, Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 3 o'clock p. m. Mr. Titcomb has been engaged as acting pastor of this church for one year.

The Harrison and Morton battalion is making preparations for a fine showing, and their first appearance in public is expected to be next Monday evening. W. V. Howard is commander-in-chief, with F. P. Clark for the cavalry and Chas. Sargent for the infantry as lieutenants. The uniforms are furnished by F. N. Hosmer. It is expected there will be 200 footmen and 60 or more horsemen.

## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Oct. 17, 1888.

Two different sets of advices come to the city regarding the political situation. Some of our friends from the country say that it is perfectly dead as regards political interests, that no one seems to care anything about political matters as they usually do on presidential years, and that one would not think that a canvass was in progress. That is one side of the story. On the other side is the testimony of those who have been on the stump addressing audiences in all parts of the state. They report that they never saw such a general interest as there is this year, and they think that there will be a tremendously large vote. This was the report in the early weeks of the campaign, but it continues to be made even till to-day, and there can be no doubt that the report is correct. The diverse statements can be reconciled in this way, that people are not talking much about politics this year, for very likely they are more undecided as to where they ought to vote, or feel as if they had need of more light, and so they do not feel as much as usual like talking with their friends. But when an opportunity is offered for them to hear sound political and financial doctrine, then they are most eager to improve it. This will explain the apparent deadness of the campaign, as it is reported to exist in the interior of the state, and at the same time will account for the large attendance at the political rallies. This is most encouraging, for the right side has nothing to fear from a long discussion. Deliberation only adds to its strength.

A meeting of the Republican state committee was held at the headquarters to-day, and about twenty members were present. Some who were not there sent in their reports by mail, and in that way the committee heard from 35 of the 40 senatorial districts. According to the statement of Dr. Burden, the chairman of the state committee, these reports were all of them of the most encouraging nature. They show that the party is getting better organized than it has been hitherto, and that the members are getting work done which is essential in order to have the party in good fighting trim. He also says that the reports from the different congressional districts are excellent, and that the outlook is favorable. He is quite sure that the Republicans will carry eleven out of the twelve districts in the state, but at the same time, it is evident that his cheerfulness is not as well founded as he wishes it was. The fact is that several of the congressional districts are very close, and the result appears at this time to be very doubtful. In the third, fifth, seventh, ninth and tenth this is so, and there is a decided uncertainty about the second and sixth, though they are generally conceded to the Republicans. With Josiah Quincy in the second against Councilor Morse, about whose nomination there was such a contest, there will be likely to be many Republican bolters. Some talk has been heard of running ex-Senator James S. Allen of Bridgewater as an independent against Morse, but it does not seem likely that he will run. Quincy is young, clean and able, and would be a credit to the district, but the fact that he is opposed to the present high tariff will count against him. The feeling against Morse is as deep on the part of some of the friends of Dr. Burden as was the feeling of the Bates men in the Worcester district two years ago, and it is possible may lead to a similar result. But the probability on the whole is that Morse will be elected.

The tariff holds the field against all other issues, and the campaign is so far advanced now that the drift of discussion cannot be changed. The voter will want to make up his mind to vote as if nothing were at stake except the tariff question. Whether or not it has been the best policy, it is the fact that the debates have run almost exclusively to the tariff, and the campaign literature has hardly made mention of anything else. Perhaps the Republicans have put out one or two little things relating to other matters, but they have not issued anything of consequence on any other topic, and certainly the literature of the Democrats and of the Tariff Reform League has been exclusively in that line. The League will have out something this week bearing on the point of the damage to industry which has been caused by the tariff. It will undertake to show that while some manufacturing has been created by the protective system, yet other industries equally important have been destroyed, and that the latter would have given employment to thousands of workingmen without putting a tax on other industries, while the present industries require a tax upon the public in the form of a tariff to enable them to live. Of course the home market which would have been created by the industries thus destroyed would have been as good as that now enjoyed under the protected industries. This is a most interesting field of investigation, though it is not as certain in its demonstration as the figures which can be supported from the census. It is a complicated matter, but the discussion of this campaign will bear fruit hereafter, and will be of positive benefit to the country.

Dr. Burden has his congressional fight off his mind, and so has more time to give to the duties of his position. The meeting of the state committee to-day gave an unwonted appearance of life to the headquarters. The committee has many speakers now on the stump, and would be glad of more.

But the view of the situation would not be complete with mere mention of the outlook as it seems from the Republican headquarters. Though the Democrats have no hope of electing their state ticket, yet they do hope to increase their membership in the House of Representatives. They now have the third, fourth, ninth and tenth districts. They hope to hold all of these and to carry also the fifth, where Col Higginson is running against Banks, and the seventh, where Roads is the Democratic candidate against Coggswell. Two years ago Coggswell did not have a majority of his district, and the split has been largely made up in the interest of Roads. He is popular, and the fishery issue does not have much of a grip on the people of either party. Every one knows that Banks has seen his best days, and the fact that Higginson was the commander of the first regiment of colored troops in the war will help him with the colored people. These are factors which come into the account, and no one can overlook them in making a true estimate of the situation.

The base ball season has ended and the much-praised "twenty-thousand-dollar battery" of the Boston club has been able to keep the whole crowd up as high as fourth place in the list. The managers have secured the pick of the now defunct Detroit club, and say that they will have good batters next season. So we live in hope, and meantime the pennant goes to some other city every year.

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### MARRIED.

At Ware, 10th, by Rev. E. Hitchcock, DEWITT L. RICHARDS of Albany, N. Y., formerly of Palmer, and EMMA L. COOKE of Ware.

At Ware, 17th, by Rev. A. T. Perry, ELWYN C. FENN and CLARA E. RUGG.

At Belchertown, 16th, by Rev. W. F. Lawford, assisted by Rev. C. H. Smith, WILLAM W. GOULD and F. GERTRUDE ALLEN.

At Worcester, 16th, ARTHUR J. WITHERELL, formerly of Ware, and SUSIE I. CLARK of Worcester.

At Boston, 10th, by Rev. B. V. Stevenson of Ware, CHARLES E. SIBLEY, formerly of Hardwick, and GEORGIA E. BICKFORD of Boston.

### DIED.

At Ware, 12th, LOTTIE ROMP, 18.

At Ware, 13th, EDWARD A. BARNES, 18.

At Orange, 17th, CORA E., 26, wife of E. L. Derby of Three Rivers.

At Springfield, 16th, PATRICK J. MANSFIELD, Jr., 21, of Bondsville.

At Wilbraham, 11th, CAPT. DAVID MILLIKEN, formerly of Three Rivers.

At Indian Orchard, 15th, HENRY B. HUBBARD, 66.

At Indian Orchard, 15th, ELIZABETH T., 14 years, 6 months and 10 days, daughter of James and Rose A. Flynn.

At Granby, 14th, DOLPHIN E. CHAPIN, 78.

At Hartford, Ct., 16th, CLARA R. PIERCE, 82 years and 10 months, wife of the late William M. Ward of Warren.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of John H. Smith, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ALICE M. SMITH, Administratrix.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 19, 1888. 3w29

REPUBLICAN Representative Convention.—The Republicans of the Tenth Hampden Representative District, comprising the towns of Brimfield, Holland, Ludlow and Palmer, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in the District Court Room, at Palmer, on Thursday, October 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said District in the State Legislature, and to choose a committee for the ensuing year. Basis of representation same as last year.

Per order the Committee,
J. S. HOLDEN, Chairman.
Palmer, Oct. 12, 1888.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE of Real Estate. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Ellen McManamy to Ellen Wren, late of Palmer, Mass., deceased, dated July 30th, 1877, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 343, folio 337, will be sold at public auction, on the premises on Friday, the thirtieth day of November, 1888, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said deed as follows: "All my interest, being a right of dower and any additional interest that I may have in a certain tract of land, situate on the easterly side of South Main street, and bounded westerly by said street, northerly by land of Barner Galliger, easterly by land of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, and southerly by Bridge street, with the buildings thereon." Said Premises being situate in said Palmer.

$50 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Executor.
By C. L. Gardner, his attorney.
Palmer, Mass., October 17, 1888.

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 26, 1888.

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MARIE HOWE, Soprano.

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TICKETS, WITH SECURED SEAT, $1.00.

Sale opens at Stimpson's Music Store, Thursday Morning, October 18, 9 o'clock a. m.

Doors open at 7, Concert at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.—The Registrars of voters of the Town of Palmer will be in session, for the purpose of revising the voting list for the coming election, as follows: At the Counting Room in Three Rivers on Tuesday, Oct. 9th, from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m. At the Counting Room in Bondsville on Tuesday, Oct. 16th, from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m. At the counting room in Thorndike on Tuesday, Oct. 23d, from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m. At the Town House on Wednesday, Oct. 31st, from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m. And at the District Court Room on Wednesday, Oct. 31st, from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m., at which time registration will cease.

J. B. SHAW, Clerk.
Palmer, Oct. 1, 1888. 3-28

FARM AT AUCTION. — Will sold at public auction on Tuesday, October 23, the farm known as the Orcutt farm, Warren, about one mile south of the village of West Warren. Farm consists of about 400 acres, suitably divided; will summer 50 and winter 40 head of cattle; new barn 42 x 85 feet, with cellar, granery, cider mill, and other out buildings; house of ten rooms. There is estimated to be 1000 cords of wood on the place. Also the following personal property: stock—22 cows, 3 to calve in October and others in November, December and January; 3 three-years-old heifers, 3 two-years-olds; one pair two-years-old steers; 2 yearlings; 1 two-years-old bull; 2 spring calves; 1 yoke good work oxen; 1 good work horse; 1 bay mare, 6 years old, sound and kind and a good worker and driver. Farming tools—1 ox wagon, 2 good ox carts, one of them iron axle and suitable for oxen or horses, 2 express wagons, 1 rack wagon, 1 buggy, 1 sleigh, 1 pung, 1 ox sled, 1 two-horse Buckeye mower, nearly new, 1 hay rake, 1 Shares harrow, plows, cultivator, hay cutter, grindstone, 2 heavy harness, one new, two light harness, milk cans, milk pails, yokes, chains, bars and other tools. Some lumber and logs; pump; wheelbarrow, and about 30 casks of cider; hay, corn, potatoes and fodder. Terms made known at time of sale. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.—sharp. If stormy, will take place Thursday, Oct. 25.

C. E. HELLYAR, Auctioneer.
DANIEL MORRISON. 2-28

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Denis Sugrue, late of Palmer in said county, deceased:

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Cornelius Foley, of Spencer in our county of Worcester, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer JOURNAL, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
3-28 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD.

PEED'S MILL, TEXAS, June 20, 1888.—The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: One of my children was troubled with rheumatism and boils for about two years. We gave her various kinds of medicine, but without profit, and began to despair of curing her at all. I was persuaded to try your Swift's Specific. After she had used several bottles the diseases all disappeared, and she is now a hale, hearty and healthy girl twelve years old. Another child has just become afflicted in the same way, and I am using the S. S. S. and anticipate a prompt and permanent cure.

N. C. WAGGONER.

RICH HILL, MO., July 7, 1888—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: Our little girl when but three weeks old broke out with eczema. We tried the prescriptions from several good doctors, but without any special benefit. We tried S. S. S., and by the time one bottle was gone her head began to heal, and by the time she had taken six bottles she was completely cured. Now she has a full and heavy head of hair—a robust, hearty child. I feel it but my duty to make this statement.

Respectfully, H. T. SHOBE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 27, 1888—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: In 1886 I contracted blood poison, and at once sought a physician, who treated me for several months. By his advice I went to Crab Orchard Springs, Ky., where his course of treatment was carefully observed. I recovered, as I thought, but the next spring pimples began to appear on my face and body. These gradually increased to sores and running ulcers. I was advised to try S. S. S., and immediately after taking it I commenced to improve, slowly at first, but more rapidly afterwards, and soon nothing remained to tell of my trouble. My blood is now thoroughly cleansed, and my system free from taint, and I owe my present condition—a perfect cure—to your medicine. I cheerfully give this statement that others who have suffered as I have may reap the same benefit.

HARDY M. BURT, 24 West Ninth St.

HOMER, LA., May 25, 1888—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: About two years ago my general health gave way entirely. I was so debilitated that I almost despaired of ever feeling well again. All that the physicians did for me brought no permanent relief. Friends insisted that I should give S. S. S. a fair trial, although I thought it would be throwing away money. After taking a thorough course my health and strength returned, and I must say that S. S. S. alone cured me, as I discarded all others while using it. As a tonic I can most heartily recommend it; for general debility, it certainly is a specific.

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### The Boy.

BY H. C. DODGE.

A's the green apple
with bites all around.
B is the ball that is lost on the ground.
C is (O) the (O) cigar-
ette mak O ing him
pale. D is O the dog
with ⊂⊃⊃ a can
on its tail. E is
the errand
that
makes
him look wry. F is the fish-
ing and Fouth of July. G is the
games that make happy his days.
H is the hooky from school that he
plays.—I is the Indian he's going to
slay. J is the jack knive he's tr ading
away. K is the kite in the sky scarce
discern ed. L is the lickings for l essons
unlearn ed. M is for marbles and melons
sublime. N is the novels that cost him a
dime. O 's his old man, with a strap
by the gate. P's his toy pistol which
settles his fate. Q is the quarrels which
bloodies his nose. R is the
ruin he makes of his clothes.
S is the swimmings, skates, snow
balls and sled. T is his top and toys
painted red. U is the up-
roar he ma kes when
he's tann ed. V's
his vim when he's
leading the band.
W's his whistle
so hap py an'
shrill. X is X
penses when ever he's ill.
Y is the yell he emits all the day.
Z is the zeal that he shows at his play.

—*Hawkeye.*

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Barber (desirous to please)—"How would you like your hair cut, sir?" Customer (innocently)—"First-rate! That's what I came in here for."—*The Idea.*

"Hopeful Youth—"Is Miss De Cash in?" Servant—"Yis, sor." Hopeful Youth—"Is she engaged?" "Yis, sor; but he isn't here this evening. Come in."—*The Cartoon.*

Minister—"You are a nice innocent looking little boy, Johnny. I'm sure you don't go fishing Sunday?" Johnny—"No, sir; me and the Mud alley boys play ball.—*Burlington Free Press.*

A Gorham man has eaten so much pop corn the past winter that his wife now has to feed him on glue and molasses, and wet him down every morning to keep him from blowing away.—*Stray.*

Mrs. Flysparrow (to new acquaintance)—"You seem to be an inveterate lover of the weed, Mr. Nicotine. May I ask if your father smokes?" "I trust not, madam; he has dead some time."—*Stray.*

"Ah, Mrs. Plainley, you were at the Black street church yesterday. Who supplied the pulpit?" "My husband did the woodwork and Chord & Tossels furnished the upholstery."—*Boston Transcript.*

Old Boy—"Thomas, if my wife asks you where I am, tell her I have gone to the opera." Servant—"Certainly, sir; certainly; but where are you really going, in case anybody else should want to know?"—*Texas Siftings.*

This, from the *Journal of Education*, may be true but it sounds ominous: "If we could see ourselves as others see us, most of us would hardly see ourselves at all." A great deal depends upon the condition of the I.—*Stray.*

Miss Bruce (who has heard that her friend Miss Deering has had a falling out with Mr. Downey)—Why, I thought, Eugenia, that you and Dick were solid. Miss Deering (icily)—O, dear, no—only plated.—*The Cartoon.*

"Are you going out riding?" "Yes." "Why do you take that bell along instead of a whip?" "Because, you see, I bought this horse from the street railroad company, and he won't move unless I ring a bell."—*Texas Siftings.*

To the long list of "horrors of 1888" another must be added. A "musical prodigy" only seven years old, who plays on the violin and piano, has been discovered in Florida. The yellow fever is raging in the same state.—*Norristown Herald.*

Leader of lynching party—"Now, young man, make a full confession, or up you go." "I was fooling with a gun. I pointed it at my brother, and—" "You didn't know it was loaded?" "No." "Men, pull on the rope and let him swing."—*Nebraska Journal.*

Chumley—"I'm in a fix to-day, Brown, for money; what would you say if I were to ask you for a temporary loan of a hundred or two dollars?" Brown—"Well, Chumley, if the loan will be temporary, I might let you have the two dollars.—*Accident News.*

"Invalid—"I have been here at these springs, doctor, six weeks, and I don't see that the water has had the slightest effect." Dr. Candid—"You must have patience. There was a man here last season who did not die until after he had been here two months."—*Texas Siftings.*

Finks (looking in the mirror)—"George, why didn't you remove this grease spot from the lapel of my coat?" George—"Dat a grease spot, sah? I fought it was one o' dem campaign buttons; and I was telling 'Rastus dat it was de purtiest one I'd seen yet."—*Boston Transcript.*

Dealer (to clerk)—"I am going to mark those boys' diagonal suits $15 to-morrow." Clerk—"Fifteen dollars! Why, we've been selling them for $10 all along." Dealer—"I know it, but I'm going to give away a base ball bat with each one of them free of charge."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"So there was a row at your house last night, Quigley?" "Yes, my uncle was badly hurt. But how did you hear about it? I took every precaution to have the affair kept quiet." "What precautions did you take?" "I engaged several detectives to work on the case."—*Nebraska Journal.*

Wife—"I stopped at Mme. Medium's today and asked to be put in communication with mother's spirit." Husband—"Did you succeed?" Wife—"No; after two or three ineffectual trances the madame was forced to give it up." Husband—"Perhaps, my dear, she tried in the wrong place."—*New York Sun.*

"John," said Mrs. Billus, affectionately, "I wish I could do something to relieve your toothache, or, at least, to help you forget it. Shall I sing for you?" And she seated herself at the piano. "I—I guess I can stand it Maria," moaned Mr. Billus, bracing himself in his chair; "go ahead."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Daniel," remarked the Great Hesitator, as they sat at lunch, "can you tell me why the Mills bill is like this piece of pie?" "Sire, I give it up—something about a condition, not a theory that confronts us, ain't it?" "Don't trifle." "Well, most royal Reformer, why is the Mills bill like that piece of pie?" "Because it's an entering wedge, Daniel."—*Chicago Tribune.*

### A KANSAS TORNADO.

"One July night," continued the tall man, "I had my wheat all stacked ready for thrashing, and went to bed feeling as rich as if I owned the country. About midnight, as near as I can recollect, I heard a clap of thunder, and then the house began to rock like a willow tree. Then everything was quiet for a while, and I went to sleep. Early the next morning my wife got up and looked out of the window,"

"'John?' said she, 'where on earth is your wheat?'"

"'What?' said I, jumping out of bed, 'What's that you say?'"

"'Where's the wheat?'"

"I looked out of the window, too, and stranger, I saw the most remarkable sight I ever saw. There wasn't a grain of wheat within a mile of me. There wasn't a remnant of my barn. My barnyard was gone, the horse, the cows, and even the pigs were gone. I got dressed and walked out doors. The place was changed, stranger—changed in a single night. My house was sitting in a garden by the side of a creek. There was a new barn in the yard, some red cows—mine were white; some black pigs—mine were spotted; and instead of wheat there was the allfiredest stack of cornstacks you ever looked at. I thought at first I was dreaming, and asked my wife to kick me, but I wasn't. About breakfast time some neighbors came in and asked where Mr. Jones was. I never heard of him."

"'He used to live here,' they said. 'He lived here last night."

"Then I told them of the crash and the rocking, and they said I must have been struck by a tornado. I asked where I was they said in Izurd county, which was fifty miles south of where I went to bed. Sure enough, they were right, The strangest part of it was, the house wasn't hurt a bit. The roof even didn't leak. The neighbors said it was a visitation of Providence, and the place belonged to me. But that wasn't all, stranger. About a year after I heard from some of my old neighbors that Jones' house had been moved right up to where my old house stood, by the same blasted wind. We both concluded to stay where we were, and avoid any trouble on that account. I've been away three months, and can't exactly say where I do live now, but I expect I am still at the old stand."

### CORNS.

No, I would not have them removed by surgery," though it can "be done with safety," as it is easy to prevent them, and cheaper to remove them yourself. To prevent them, wear well-fitting boots, neither too small, nor too large. Corns are caused by too great friction of the surface, serving as a protection to the nerves beneath, on the same principle that the skin thickens on the insides of the hands of the blacksmith, and others who do rough work particularly. You have simply not to cause any, not to "raise" them. If the boots should not be worn, or any thing of the kind, for a few months, the corns would disappear. as there would be no use for them. As they are albuminous, and as albumen is easily dissolved by an alkali, they can easily be removed by a few applications of any strong alkali, as potash, or even saleratus, frequently applied. Should any strong alkali be used, it is well to have some vinegar, or any acid, at hand, to neutralize any that might be on any other part by accident, as the acid will destroy the alkali. If also, it should "eat in" too much causing pain, the vinegar may be applied to the corn. (Warts may be removed in the same way.) It is easy to put a pad, with a hole in the centre, around the corn, protecting it from the pressure, and promoting comfort. Just to the extent that they are thus protected, they will disappear.—*Dr. Hanaford in Household.*

### LONG CONFINEMENT FROM SICKNESS.

When the sick person is confined to bed for more than a few days, bed sores are a danger that must be carefully guarded against. They are most insidious in their approach and often neither patient or nurse is aware of anything being wrong until the mischief is done. In most cases they are easily prevented but they are always very difficult to cure. They appear most frequently on the lower part of the back, particularly if the sick person is in the habit of lying on the back and seldom changing the position. To prevent their formation the back must be bathed twice a day with a solution of tannic acid, alcohol, brandy or any spirit, to toughen the skin, and when dry powdered with corn starch, buckwheat meal, pulverized common starch, or any absorbent powder. If this is done faithfully it will be effectual. When the sufferer is very thin the shoulder blades and elbows should be frequently examined, and if there is redness, or chafing treat it in the same way. If through neglect a bed sore has formed the part must be relieved from pressure by arranging two pillows on a firm foundation so that the sore will come in the space between them. It must be washed by squeezing tepid water over it from a sponge and dressed with any healing ointment spread on soft linen.—*Elizabeth Robinson Scovil, in Good Housekeeping.*

### SOMETHING ABOUT HOYLE.

"According to Hoyle," is phrase common among card players, many of whom are under the impression that Hoyle was a reformed gambler who turned his attention to bookmaking as a means of keeping himself out of the poor house.

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Hadley, 6.11, 7.40 a. m., 2.05, 4.40 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.20, 7.49 a. m., 2.14, 4.49 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.25 a m., 2.20, 4.55 p. m. Sunday 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.39, 8.10 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.50, 8.21 a. m., 2.43, 5.21 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

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LEAVE,
Ware, 7.40, 10.30 a. m., 2.25, 4.40, 6.33, 8.05 p. m. Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.57, 10.44 a. m., 2.42, 4.57, 6.49, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 8.10, 10.54 a. m., 2.54, 5.10, 7.00, 8.30, p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.23, 11.07 a. m., 3.08, 5.23, 7.14, 8.43 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.28, 11.13 a. m., 3.14, 5.29, 7.19, 8.49 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.37, 11.23 a. m., 3.23, 5.38, 7.29, 8.58 p. m. Sunday, 5.33 p. m.

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Northampton, 8.44, 11.30 a. m., 3.30, 5.45, 7.36, 9.05 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.11, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.40, 6.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.20, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst. 6.25, 9.30 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 6.44 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.39, 8.10, 9.46, a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.50, 8.20, 9.58 a.m. 2.42, 5.21, 7.12 p.m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

ARRIVE,
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RETURN,
Ware, 7.05, 8.35, a. m., 3.00, 5.37 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.14, 8.45 a. m., 3.08, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.38, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 9.45 a. m., 4.11, 6.58 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 9.49 a. m.. 4.15, 7.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
New Braintree, 7.28 a. m., 3.16, 5.53 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.25 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.32 a. m., 3.24, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 3.32, 6.09 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.

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RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.47 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a.m., 4 30, 7.17 p.m. Sunday, 9.31 a.m.

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RETURN,
Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.12 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.55, 9.27 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.35, a. m., 12.58, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8 54, 9.44, a. m. 1.07, 2.25, 4.09, 5.09, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a.m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, a. m., 1.15, 2.34, 4.18, 5.16, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 2.40, 4.24 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Moses H. Baker to Olive H. Baker, dated May 27th, 1878, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 356, page 364, for breach of the conditions thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises of the first described tract of land in the northeasterly part of Brimfield, Mass., on Saturday, the third day of November, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following described tracts of land as follows, viz.:—

First tract with buildings thereon bounded easterly by the road leading from Warren to Sturbridge, southerly by land formerly of Harvey Sessions, westerly and northerly by land formerly of Calvin Baker, containing 16 acres, more or less.

Second tract, bounded easterly by road leading from said Warren and Sturbridge road to Holland, southerly by land formerly of Luther Webber and of Miner Hall, westerly by land formerly of Calvin Baker, northerly by the first bounded tract of land, containing 21 acres and 22 rods, more or less.

Third tract, bounded northerly and easterly by land formerly of Calvin Baker, southerly and westerly by land of Austin Woodard and said Warren and Sturbridge road, containing 10 acres and 29 rods, more or less.

Fourth tract, bounded northerly by land formerly of Francis Webber, westerly by land formerly of Daniel Holmes and Orison Sherman, southerly by land formerly of Samuel B. Rice, and easterly by land formerly of Luther Webber, containing 17 acres and 93 rods, more or less.

Fifth tract, bounded northerly by land formerly of Ebenezer Fairbanks, westerly by land formerly of Barzilla Sherman and Daniel Holmes, southerly and easterly by land formerly of Francis Webber, containing 8 acres, more or less.

The first tract of land is fully described in deed of Marsena Baker and others to Hannah Baker, dated December 7, 1840, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 119, page 282. The second and third tracts of land are fully described in deed of William H. Sessions as executor to Calvin Baker, dated April 11, 1849, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 155, page 125. The fourth and fifth tracts are fully described in deed of Marsena Baker and others to Calvin Baker, dated December 12, 1840, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 119, page 283.

Being the same premises conveyed by said mortgage deed.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

Brimfield, Mass., Oct. 11, 1888.

3-28 OLIVE H. BAKER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,— HAMPDEN, SS. September 28th, A. D. 1888. By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court of Eastern Hampden in said county, on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1888, in favor of Lorenzo Hutchinson of Monson, in said county, and against John Barry and James Barry, both of said Monson, I have this day taken all the right, title and interest which the said defendants or either of them have, including the right to redeem any of the said tracts of land hereinafter mentioned which may be subject to mortgage, to wit: A tract of land containing four and one-half acres, situate in said Monson, and bounded and described as follows, beginning at a stake and stones at the northwest corner of the lot and running southerly about twenty-five rods to a stake and stones, thence easterly on land formerly owned by Alston Calkins about twenty-seven rods to a stake and stones, thence northerly on land now or formerly of George S. Harvey about twenty-four rods to a stake and stones, thence westerly to the first mentioned bound; also a tract of land containing about sixteen acres, situate in said Monson and bounded southerly by land of Hiram Stacey, westerly by land of James Fitzgerald, northerly by highway leading from Monson to Wilbraham, and easterly by land of Patrick Carroll and land of William N. Flynt; also three other tracts of land situate in Monson and joining each other, and being a part of the Rodolphus Homer farm so-called, the first tract containing twelve acres and 133 rods more or less, and is same known as the south pasture lot, the second tract contains nine and one-half acres more or less, and is same known as the south mowing lot, the third tract contains twenty-eight and three-fourths acres more or less, and is same known as the west pasture, said three tracts being full described in deed of James G. Allen to said James Barry, dated May fourth, A. D. 1874, and recorded in Hampden Registry of deeds, book 313, page 490, and on Thursday, the first day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in Palmer in said county, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said right, title and interest, including the right to redeem any of said tracts which may be subject to mortgage, to satisfy said executon and all fees and charges of sale.

4-26 H. A. NORTHROP, Deputy Sheriff.

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### A Thought.

In Grandma's old oaken chair I sat,
  Thinking the moments away;
A thought of the past had o'er me come,
  And I ceased all work that day.
On yonder meadows I gazed afar—
  Eyes, dreamy, were filled with tears—
On visions of happy scenes gone past,
  Again lived the by-gone years.

Clasped in my hand a book lay open
  To Longfellow's "Rainy Day,"
My soul was full of sombre feeling,
  So I thrust the book away
And wondered if life's sun were shining
  'Hind the clouds encircling me.
A sob arose—I could not check it—
  As I thought what life might be.

My thought linger'd not in the present,
  But the time when 'round my soul
Romance had woven her tangled meshes,
  Her net of shimmering gold.
I gazed in the eyes of my hero—
  His eyes so tender and true—
Whils't he breathed, in words impassioned,
  A vow he could never undo.

He came to me out of the darkness,
  A halo of rad'ant light;
I gave him the love of my girlhood,
  Pure as the lily so white,
For his honored words had won me.
  I dreamed of the future's bliss
While he held me close to his bosom,—
  Pressed on my lips his first kiss.

Time and care then passed me lightly,
  My sweetheart was by my side;
I blushed when fondly he kissed me
  And called me his darling bride.
I gave not a thought to the future,
  But lived in a world my own;
Enshrined in youth's holiest passion—
  Love, that to woman is known.

But, ah! could I e'er have believed it?
  I was doomed to the bitterest woe;
The shadows were closing around me—
  Surely, sadly and low.
For the man to whom I'd entrusted
  The priceless love of my heart,
Had broken the vows he had spoken,
  Each word a thrice-poisoned dart.

For days I awaited his message
  Which never came unto me;
It was the old, old story—oft told,—
  Man's lack of fidelity,
Youth's healing balms soothed not the wound;
  Of his mem'ry still I sing;
To his mem'ry and his truer self
  Fondly, will ever I cling.

Grandma's voice is calling me to come,
  And I know my dream is o'er,
For back to this world must I hasten now,
  And think of the past no more.

—*Hattie E. Schell.*

## THE COOK OF THE PHŒNIX.

The boys at Camp Hilarity were having what they called a "high old time." They sat, or lay at full length, on the rocky, barren ground around a roaring camp fire, for the air was keen, although the month was June. The day that was just closed had been the regular monthly pay-day. The mine in which they worked, the Phœnix, had yielded an enormous and wholly unexpected amount of rich ore, and the superintendent and part owner, Jared Hale, had generously given to each man employed at the mine $25 more than the pay roll called for.

"I'll make it fifty, boys," he said, "if you'll make the old Phoenix turn out as much ore next month as she has this."

"We'll do it, boss, if she has it in her," replied Scotty Sharp, "and I believe she has and more too."

The Phœnix mine was almost at the summit of a barren mountain in the Rocky range. Its discovery had been the last half hopeful, half despairing effort of Jared Hale's ten years of almost ceaseless and altogether unavailing prospecting in many a mountain gulch and on many a mountain slope and summit.

With the first discovery of mineral in the Phœnix he had sold half his claim for a trifling sum, that he might go on developing the mine, the real value of which he little suspected. And now he knew that the Phœnix was one of the richest in the range, so rich that he did not care much if he had sold half of it for five hundred dollars.

"It's got enough mineral in it for half-a dozen men," he said, "and half of a good thing like this is enough for a fellow that hasn't known what it was to have a decent suit of his clothes to his back, and hardly a decent meal 'o victuals for ten years."

So he and his partner were on the best of terms. Hale stayed up in the mountain and superintended the work at the mine, while Tom Logan, his partner, lived with his family at D——, a small mountain town fifty miles distant, to which the ore from the Phœnix was sent to the reduction works there located.

Camp Hilarity was fifteen miles from the nearest store or post office. The camp itself consisted of one long, low, log cabin, a general boarding-house, and three or four smaller log cabins, all occupied by the forty or more men employed at the Phœnix mine.

All of the men took their meals in the long, low, log cabin, down the center of which there ran a rough table of unplaned pine boards, with its worn and stained cover of white oil cloth.

The men were very hilarious that June night. They laughed and joked and told stories and sang songs.

Jared Hale was the merriest man among them. He sang louder and longer, and told the best stories of them all; but in the midst of his hilarity he stopped suddenly and said, with a shade of annoyance in his tone:

"But it's too bad about the cook pulling out for Denver to-day and leaving us in the lurch. Of course the fellow had to go, his family being sick, but it leaves us in a bad fix all the same. You boys want good food, hard as you work. Any of you know how to cook?"

No one replied for a moment, then from the gloom and the shadow of the pines in the rear of the lounging men, a strange voice said quietly:

"I do, boss; I'm purty considabel of a cook, if I do say it myself."

Every face was turned in the direction from whence the voice came. Most of the men rose to their feet. Jared Hale started quickly up and cried out:

"Well, who re you, and where are you?"

A man came slowly forward and stood with his hat off in the full light of the flaming fire. None of the men had ever seen him before. He was tall and grizzled and uncouth; his beard and hair had long been uncombed and uncut, and were of unusual length. He stooped a little as he walked; he had a careworn, sober face, and great, dull, dark eyes that gave to his whole face an appealing, pathetic look. He was evidently about forty years of age. He seemed somewhat confused as he stood there with his worn old hat in hand, a target for so many curious but not unfriendly eyes.

"I'm Jasper Breen, gentlemen," he said slowly; "Old Jas, folks generally calls me, an' I come from nowhere an' everywhere. The Lawd only knows where I ain't hung out, durin' the last ten years, an' what I aint done fer an honest livin' in that time; but I kep' honest, gentlemin, an' I'm honest still. Your gold dust an' your pretty bank ain't no more to me nor the dirt under my feet's long's they aint my own that I come fair by."

"How did you happen to come away up here, so far from the main trail?" asked Jared Hale.

"Well, I see the smoke coming from the trees up here on this here mounting when I was way down there on the trail, an' thinks I to me, I can jist about reach that camp fire by dark, an' I reckon they'll let me stay over night, anyhow, an' if they don't, they cayn't more than turn me away, an' it'll be the fust time a miner ever turned me off when I was cold an' hungry an' dead broke as I am this minnit; yes, sir, boss, I aint got a cent on earth, an' I—I—well, boss, I've walked more'n forty miles sence sun up, an' I aint had a bite to eat, not a bite."

There was a pathetic little quaver in his soft, drawing voice as he finished, and the great mournful eyes glistened in the firelight.

"You aint?" said Jared Hale. "Well, then I reckon you are ready for your supper, and you can just come along with me and try your hand at cooking by getting up a supper for yourself—you can have full swing in our commissary."

"I'm a right good cook," said the man as he walked with Jared down the long cabin near the mine. "I cooked six months in a res'rant down to Leadville, an' was meat cook four months in Aspen, an' I allers did the cookin' for the diff'rent gangs I've prospected with. I wisht you'd try me, an if you reely want a cook, I can beat the Dutch on sody biskits an' vension flour gravy."

Now "sody biskits" and vension "flour gravy" were delicacies greatly esteemed by the men of Camp Hilarity, and their last cook had been lacking in good biscuit and gravy making ability.

"You'll suit the boys to a T if you're an expert in that direction," said Jared, "and I'll give you a chance to try your hand; but you want to tidy yourself up a bit, man."

So Jasper Breen tidied himself up best he could, and became cook of the Phœnix mine. He was popular from the beginning. All of the men liked him. It would have been hard to find reasonable cause of complaint with Jasper Breene. He was so mild-mannered, so inoffensive, so obliging, and so cheery, in spite of the sorrowful and the dull eyes that seemed to have been made for tears alone. And then his venison gravy and soda biscuits were beyond criticism. The men vowed, some of them swore, that "Old Jas," as they called him, was the best cook that the Phœnix ever had or ever could have.

Jared Hale raised the cook's wages at the end of the first week, and told him that he might consider himself a fixture in Camp Hilarity for as long a time as he chose to stay. He seemed indifferent to his increase of salary and to the success of his efforts.

"I'm glad the boys like my grub," was all he ever said in reply to their hearty and extravagant commendation of his culinary skill.

The fame of the Phœnix's rich June output was noised abroad. Other miners came into the gulch, and faint wreaths of smoke curling up among the pines and drifting away with the low hanging clouds told of other camp fires and other cabins on the mountain slopes and in the ravines near Camp Hilarity.

In July there was a great rush to the locality, and by the middle of August there was a town of nearly a thousand inhabitants at the base of the mountain below Camp Hilarity. The surroundings were wonderfully picturesque and beautiful, with a wealth of magnificent mountain scenery that could not be surpassed in the state.

Tourists began to find their way to the little town, which was called Crystal City. A large hotel was erected, and a genuine "boom" set in.

"Hi, boys," said Lanky Sim, one of the miners employed at the Phœnix, as he sat at the supper table in the boarding-house cabin one evening in July, "don't any of you smell a mouse 'bout the boss going down to Crystal every evening now, do you?"

"Why shouldn't he go?" asked Scotty Sharp, with an air of indifference. "I'd go myself if I wasn't too blamed tired every night."

"You'd go anyhow, Scot, if there was a purty woman to make it pleasant for you after you got there, a-playin' on the hotel pianny an' a-singin' love songs an' all that, eh?"

"Shucks!" said Scot with an air of contempt, "I aint no use for the wimmen; they're no good! An' I never see a downright purty one in a minin' camp yit, blamed if I have."

You aint seen *her* yit," said Lanky Sim, "I *have*. I see her las' night. I was passing by the hotel; you know its got long winders in the front, an' it's so close to the street a feller can peep right into their fancy parlor, an' I stopped to get a peep of how white folks live, an' by George, if I wa'n't tuck back when I see an all-fired stavin purty woman, dressed up fit to kill, a-settin' at the pianny a playin' one o' them skittish, jigly, operry airs, an' our boss, *yes sir*, our boss, be-gosh, a-standin' by to turn the music when she'd bob her head for 'im to turn it."

Jared Hale, the boss, was down at Crystal City when Lanky Sim told this interesting bit of gossip at the camp table. The boys received the story with a shout, and nothing else was talked about during the remainder of the meal.

"Hi, you, Jas," said one of them to the cook, who had heard the story in his usual impassive manner, "aint you got a sweetheart to play the pianner an' come sweet games on you, eh?"

The cook turned his sorrowful dark eyes toward the shouting group around the table.

"Me?" he asked, gravely, and none of the men noticed the tremor in his voice, nor the sudden glistening of his eyes. "Me?" I aint no ladies' man, boys, an' I never was—no, I never was."

Late in the summer it became known that Jared Hale would be married in two weeks, and that his wife was to be the "purty woman" of whom Lanky Sim had told the Phœnix men six weeks before.

"She's feathered her nest well," said Sim, gracefully commenting on the news. "The boss is as white a man as ever drawed breath, an' he'll treat a wife well, he will. The old Phœnix is worth a good half-million now, an' the boss is just the sort of a man that'll give a woman full rein when it comes to spendin' money, an' I'm mightily mistaken if the woman he's goin' to marry aint one of the kind that'll make the money fly. He's goin' to buy a fine house in Denver, an' she'll run it in grand style, now you kin jist bet on that."

Marcia Drew was the name of the girl who had so easily won the love of the rich owner of the Phœnix. She was no longer a girl, but was in the fullness and completeness of a most beautiful womanhood. The owner and proprietor of the hotel was a distant relative, and Miss Drew had come to Crystal City to spend the summer months amid the refreshing coolness and transcendent beauty of the mountains. Here she had met and learned to love Jared Hale, and here they were to be married.

If Jared Hale's wealth had influenced her in making him her choice, she kept the fact carefully guarded in the secret recesses of her heart. Her love for him to all outward appearance, was as fervent and sincere as was the honest, manly love that made her so dear to him, that he was happy only in her beautiful presence.

The arrangements for the wedding were simply planned; they were too simple, in fact, to please the boys at the Phœnix mine.

"Blame it all, Hale," said old Hi Sparks with the freedom of one who had "prospected" with Jared for ten years, when they were both "poor'n dirt," "us fellows, we don't like to see you go off in this one hoss sort o' style. There's a little church just gone up down to Crystal. Why don't you be married there, so us fellows can have a chance to see your lady? Not half of us ever even seen her, an' this here 'strictly private' sort o' weddin' don't just suit us, speshly as you're goin' to hop into the stage an' pull out for Denver soon as the thing's over with."

"Oh, but we're not going to hop off in that sort of way," said Jared laughingly. "My wife to be says she wants to see the Phœnix, our mine, as I call it now, before she goes away, and I wanted her to see some of you boys whom I have known so long, before she goes away, so we are coming up here after our marriage and look around a little on our joint possessions before we go off on our six months tour of the great cities we've both wanted to see all our lives."

This information was received with a shout of approval by the men, who were all anxious to see the "boss's lady."

"Say," said Lanky Sim, with the eagerness of one who has had a happy thought, "I tell you what let's do—let's get up a weddin' dinner in the cabin for 'em. We can clean it out good an' trim it up with evergreens an' mountain flowers, an' hire dishes an' things from down in Crystal, an' Old Jas can just spread himself on a weddin' dinner; can't you, Jas?"

"I recken I kin," said the cook with the assurance of one who has full confidence in his own abilities.

"We'll get it up on the sly," said Lanky Sim, "an' the boss shan't know a thing of it 'till he sees it, an' we'll make it as fine as money can buy."

The wedding day came, fair and beautiful as only mountain days can be. There was much hand-shaking and some huskiness of voices as the boys shook hands with Jared before they went up to the mine for a half-a-day's work.

On his way down to Crystal Jared stopped to shake hands with the cook, who was alone in the cabin. He gave Jared his hand and said earnestly, while tears gathered in his eyes:

"God bless you, Mr. Hale! You've treated me like a gentleman, you have; I hope you'll be happy—happier'n I was in my married life."

"You?" said Jared. "I didn't s'pose you'd ever been married."

"No, I reckon not. I don't look like a ladies' man. I wa'n't one. I'd ort never to have married, an' I don't know as I blame my wife so very much for—for—leavin' me."

There were tears on his grizzled cheeks now.

"Yes," he said, "she left me. She wa'n't only seventeen when I coaxed her to marry me, an' a girl like that don't know her own mind. I'd ortn't to have coaxed her into marryin' me. Then, 'fore we'd been married a year I got the minin' craze and come off out here expectin' to send for her; but, Lord, what sort of a country was this to bring her to! I wouldn't do it! An' I swore I'd never go back 'till I'd made her rich, fool that I was! After six years I did strike it rich, an' I went back with fifty thousand in my pocket only to find—to find—my God! my God!—she'd left me! She'd got a divorce; but it wa'n't no fair divorce. I'd never had no notice served on me, an' I'm her husband yit, boss, an' she's my wife in the sight of God.

"I hadn't heard very reg'lar from her, me strayin' 'round like I was, an' these mountain mails so oncertain; but I never dremp of her doin' such a thing. I spent a sight o' my money tryin' to find her, but I never did. Nobody knowed where she'd gone. The rest of the money I fooled away in one way an' another. I didn't care. I don' care yit. Money wa'n't nothin' without her."

"Poor fellow," said Jared kindly, she wasn't worthy of you, Jasper; but I am so sorry for you, when I am so very, very happy."

"It makes me happy to see you," said the cook, "I'll be glad to take your lady's hand an' wish you both everlastin' joy and peace."

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The old cabin walls were almost a solid mass of evergreens and bright-hued mountain flowers when the boys had made it ready for the boss and his bride. The long table was covered with a snowy cloth, and Jasper had "spread himself" in the preparation of the wedding feast. He was the last to go to his little room in the rear of the cabin to "spruce up a bit." The other men were already in holiday attire. Some of them had flowers in their buttonholes, and Lanky Sim even sported black kid gloves in spite of the gibes and jokes of his comrades.

The bridal party entered while the cook was still in his little room. He heard Jared's exclamation of pleased surprise, and a murmur of women's voices praising his work. It was time for him to hurry out and serve the coffee. He opened the door softly and looked full in the face of the bride, then he stepped quietly back into the little room with an ashen face and both hands clutching at his wildly beating heart. A moment later he was lying face downward, on the earthen floor of the cabin, his hand clasped to his head, his white lips moving, but no words came from them. Scotty Sharp found him so a few moments later, when he hurried in to tell him that it was time to serve the coffee, and that the bride had asked to be introduced to him.

"What's up?" asked Scotty briefly. "Great heavens, man, you're dying;" he said as he lifted Jasper's ghastly face from the cold ground.

"No—no—yes—I hope so," he said in a frightened whisper. "I—I'm sick, I can't go out; you boys 'll have to do the rest. I—I—" his white lips and his great dark eyes closed softly.

"Here you, Lanky—boys!" cried Scotty sharply, and the men came hurrying in; they lifted him to his bunk, he opened his eyes and said, still in a whisper:

"Don't let me spoil the fun, boys. Let me alone, I'm all right. Don't mind me."

Jared Hale pushed his way through the crowd around the bunk.

"Why Jasper, old fellow," he said cheerily, "what's gone wrong with you? This is too bad. Can't I do something for you?"

"No, no, let me alone, please," he pleaded. "Do go on with your dinner."

They slowly and unwillingly left him by himself. Jared was the last to leave the room. Jasper made a sign for him to remain.

"Your—your—wife," he said with a gasping effort, "I would like to see your—your —her alone, for just a minute, I want to tell her something about—my wife."

"Poor fellow!" said Jared to himself, "I guess he's out of his head, but I'll humor him just the same. The woman that wrecked his life will have something to answer for on the judgment day."

A moment later Jared Hale's handsome wife stepped softly into the little room. There was no sign of recognition on her beautiful face until he put out one toil-worn hand and said softly:

"Marcia!"

She drew back in terror with a face as white as his own.

"Don't be afeerd, Marshy," he said, half rising and still holding out his hand, "I'll never trouble you, Marshy—dear. I kinder thought the time might come when you'd like to feel sure o' that. Rest secure, Marshy, I wouldn't make you no trouble for all the world. I aint a-blamine you a bit—dearie, only I—I—; can't you come an' touch me once, Marshy; couldn't you—you —kiss me once, Marshy?"

She stepped close to the bed with staring, tearless eyes; she took his rough hand in her own soft-gloved and trembling hands, she stooped and kissed him with dry cold lips, and stole quickly out of the room to fall fainting in her husband's arms.

"My poor darling," he said tenderly, "I ought to have staid in the room with you, I was afraid it would be too much for you to endure alone."

When the wedding party had gone old Scotty stepped quietly into the little room with a plate piled high with dainties and a cup of hot coffee for Jasper. A moment later he rushed out and cried excitedly:

"Great heavens, boys, old Jas is dead—dead as a door nail!"

They rushed into the little room and came stepping softly out with bowed heads and tears in their eyes.

"I've often noticed him clap his hand up to his left breast sudden like," said Lanky Sim, "he must have had some kind of a heart trouble."

It was indeed—a heart trouble.—*Drake's Magazine.*

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE. — Lucy: "Maud, that was a terrible experience of yours?" Alice: "Just think! You wake up and find the house on fire!" Julia: "And are carried down a ladder by a fireman!" Emma: "In the presnce of thousands of spectators!" Mina: "What did you have on?" Maud (sadly): "A wrapper and my bonnet." All: "which bonnet?" Maud: "Last season's untrimmed." All: "P-o-o-r g-i-r-l!" [Exit Maud, weeping.]

### A Canine Pill.

When merry childhood romps and plays
With canine playmates on the lawn,
Or when the lonely meathound bays
The tranquil moon from eve till dawn;
I laugh at romping pup and child,
And in their mirth grow young again,
And the gaunt meathound's accents wild,
Weary me less than wrangling men.

I love the watch-dog's bark because
It "bays me deep-mouthed welcome home;"
I cannot chide the muddy paws
That streak my garb from neck to dome.
I love to see the setter slim
Go frantic when the sun goes down,
E'en though the man who hunts with him
Will buy the game he shoots in town.

And the boys' dogs—I love them too—
Boy and the dog I love to sing;
The yelping, mongrel, motley crew,
What jolly comradeship they bring.
When other earthly pleasures cloy,
And joys once bright you daily miss,
Wait for a dog that owns a boy,
And view a scene of perfect bliss.

But thou—oh, woman with a dog
That leads thee with a silken line—
O'erfed and underbred, a clog,
A stupid mass of hair and whine—
When I behold thee and thy dog
My heart is with strange frenzy fired;
Scat! Whoop! Get out! I give it up;
You make me tired.

—*Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.*

### A TRAVELING LIAR.

One afternoon in September, as I was toiling over a rocky trail in the Smoky Mountains, which range of the Blue Ridge separates Tennessee and North Carolina for many miles, a girl about thirteen years of age, bareheaded, barefooted, and having on a single garment made of cheap stuff, suddenly jumped into the road a few feet ahead of me, fell down, rolled over, lost her hold on a bundle of roots and barks, and was up and off like a shot. She passed me without seeming to see me, and the next minute a bear came rolling out of the bushes upon the spot she had covered. I had a big revolver handy, and Bruin was dead before he could suspect how my hair stood on end and my legs wobbled. He wasn't fifteen feet away, and he looked as big as yearling calf, and even if I did shoot with my eyes shut he would have been ashamed of me if I had failed to kill him with six bullets. He was kicking his last when the girl came back, regarded him a moment with bulging eyes, and then said:

"Lordy! but I thought I was a goner! Who be you 'un?"

"Oh, I happened along here. Why didn't you scream?"

"Couldn't. Hadn't wind 'nuff."

"How far did he chase you?"

"A right smart mile."

"Well, who are you?"

"Susan. Come up to the house."

She picked up the lost bundle and started on ahead, and a quarter of a mile above we came to a cove and the inevitable mountaineer's cabin. The cove was the same, cabin the same, the surroundings the same as a score of others. Aye! The gaunt, miserably dressed women stood in the door, two children rolled on the ground, and a big dog slouched out of the cabin and growled fiercely at the approach of the stranger. Susan led me straight to the door, and as we halted at the threshold she explained:

"B'ar was chasin' me. He 'un killed it with his popper."

As soon as the matter was understood the three of us went and make a litter, and after a hard tug got the bear to the cabin. We had just arrived when the husband came home, having been off on a hunt, and the girl braced up, got a rest for her back against the house and told the story as follows:

"Got my roots tied up. B'ar cum fur me. Took a run. Met he 'un. He 'un never run 'tall. Heard him shoot—pop! pop! Went back. B'ar war dead. Told he'un to come back and see we'uns. Give him yer paw, pap."

"Stranger," said the man, as he came to me with outstretched hand, "put it thar! Reckon you saved the gal's life, for suah. Mam, giv him yer paw."

"Ise thankful, shore I am," she said as we shook hands.

I wanted to go five miles farther up the trail to Uncle Joe Billing's place, but there was a general protest on the instant, and the mountaineer exclaimed:

"Stranger, do you 'un think we 'uns are heatherns? We's pore an' forlorn an' shuckless, but we's got feelin's. You's got to stop right yere till to-morrow."

"Deed he has!" added the wife. "Nobody who saves our Suse from a b'ar is gwine to walk off like that."

"I thought I was done gone when I heard him go pop! pop!" said Susan, "and the b'ar fell down in a heap."

Then there came a period of silence, with every one looking full at me. I knew what was coming. The man was uneasy, while the wife looked puzzled. By and by the husband hesitatingly began:

"Stranger, we'uns is thankful to you 'un, but—but—"

"It don't make no difference, I say!" exclaimed Susan.

"Yes her do," replied the father, as he pulled a piece of bark from the log. "Stranger, we'uns want to know if—if—"

He couldn't get it out.

"You want to know what I am doing here," I suggested.

"That's it."

"Well, I'm traveling for health and to see how people live."

"Whar from?"

"Michigan."

"Then you 'un is a Yank?"

"Yes."

"And you fit into the war?"

"Yes."

"And you walloped us?"

"Yes."

"And you hain't no spy?"

"Never!"

"Stranger, I believe you! Put it thar! Nobody who fit into the war would be mean 'nuff to come spyin'. Jist feel right to home. All we've got belongs to you."

In the evening three or four mountaineers dropped in, one of whom was accompanied by his wife. The women used their snuffsticks, and the men lighted their pipes and as a starter the host turned to me with:

"Stranger, w'ar is that Michigan?"

"North of Ohio."

"Many people up thar'?"

"Plenty."

"Twenty thousand?"

"Detroit alone has ten times that number."

He winked at each man in turn, and I heard the visiting female exclaim to herself:

"Oh, Lord! please forgive him for lyin'."

"Been on a steamboat?"

"Yes."

"More'n one?"

"Fifty, I presume."

He winked again and the visiting female sighed:

"Oh, my soul! but what a dreadful liar!"

"Mebbe you hev seen the ocean?" remarked one of the men after a signal to the rest that he would draw me out.

"I have."

"Reg'lar ocean?"

"Yes."

There were three whistles of astonishment, and the female visitor clasped her hands and appealed:

"Oh, Lord! don't lay it up agin him this time, fur he killed the b'ar!"

It was now the turn of an old man who had thus far preserved the strictest silence. He cleared his throat, uncrossed his legs and observed:

"And I reckon you may hev' sawn the President?"

"Yes, sir."

"What! You hev!" exclaimed all in chorus.

"Certainly, and shaken hands with him."

"Oh, Lord! Oh, my soul! but how has he got the narve to lie so?" whispered the women, while the others uttered a sort of a groan over my wickedness.

There was a deep silence for several minutes, and then the visiting female leaned forward and said to her husband across the room:

"Joseph, ax him about bloons and telephones."

"I have seen a bloon," I replied.

"Land! but listen to him!"

"And I have talked through a telephone."

"How many times?"

"Five hundred."

The women dropped their snuff sticks, and each man started up. They looked from one to the other and then at me, and by and by the visiting female slipped off her chair with the words:

"Poore an' needy feller-sinners, let us pray fur him!"

And I'm writing you the solemn truth when I tell you that prayer went clean around the room, and it was all for my benefit.

Next day when I was ready to go, the mountaineer gave me a hearty shake of the hand, called the children up to bid me good-by, and as I started off he whispered:

"If ye stop with any of the boys to-night cut it off short whar' ye saw the ocean. The hull of it is too much for one dose!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

### A MAN'S MEMORY.

"You had better put them down on a piece of paper," said Mrs. S., on giving her first order. "Oh, no," said Mr. S., "my memory is good." "Well, then, a spool of 60 Coates's black thread." "Yes." "A yard of not too light and not too dark calico." "Yes." "A small hammer, a can of peaches of the Pasadena brand, a dozen small pearl buttons, two yards of cardinal ribbon, silk on one side, satin on the other." "Yes," said Mr. S., thoughtfully. "A pair of slippers for baby, a dozen lemons, a good tooth brush, a pineapple, two ounces of sky-blue German yarn, an ounce vial of homœopathic nux vomica pellets, a—" "Wait a second," said Mr. S., counting on his fingers. "And a bottle of vanilla extract and a yard of triple box-plaited crepe lisse ruching and three yards of small-checked nainsook, and—" But Mr. S. had seized his hat and was running for the station. What the poor man brought home was a yard of bedticking, three yards of black crepe, a bottle of vinegar, eight yards of nankeen, a scrub brush, a pound of green yarn, 60 spools of cotton thread, a yard of very black calico, and a pint bottle of homœopathic pills. "There, my dear," throwing down his package triumphantly, "I don't think you'll find a thing missing. Who says a man can't do shopping?"—*New York Sun.*

### RESULTS OF SAVING SMALL AMOUNTS OF MONEY.

The following shows how easy it is to accumulate a fortune, provided proper steps are taken. The table shows what would be the result at the end of fifty years by saving a certain amount each day and putting it at interest at the rate of 6 per cent:

| Daily Savings. | The Result. | Daily Savings. | The Result. |
|---|---|---|---|
| One cent........ | $950 | Sixty cents.... | $57,024 |
| Ten cents........ | 9,504 | Seventy cents.... | 66,528 |
| Twenty cents.... | 19,005 | Eighty cents..... | 76,032 |
| Thirty cents...... | 28,512 | Ninety cents..... | 85,537 |
| Forty cents...... | 38,015 | One dollar....... | 95,041 |
| Fifty cents....... | 47,520 | Five dollars..... | 475,208 |

Nearly every person wastes enough in twenty to thirty years, which, if saved, and carefully invested, would make a family quite independent; but the principal of small saving has been lost sight of in the general desire to become wealthy.

Not Over Anxious.—A small New Yorker had been having a day of unmitigated outrageousness, such as all children who do not die young are likely to have at times; and when he was ready for bed his mother said to him:

"When you say your prayers, Georgie, ask God to make you a better boy. You have been very naughty to-day."

The youngster accordingly put his petitions in the usual form, and then before closing with "Amen" he added:

"And please, God, make me a good boy." He paused a second, and then, to the utter consternation of his mother, concluded with unabated gravity: "Nevertheless, not my will, O Lord, but Thine, be done!"

The mother knew not what to say, and very wisely she said nothing.

Tramp—Watch me work that gentlemrn for a dinner.

Passing stranger (astonished)—Work? I thought you never worked.

Tramp—You are wrong there, sir; I work other people, but never myself.—*Harper's Bazar.*

With what colors would you paint a storm at sea? The waves rose and the winds blew. How should a secret be painted? In -violet. How would you paint an absent-minded friend? In a brown study.

When a fellow sits up half the night with his girl in northern Alaska he has three months of bliss at a stretch. Nature is kind to lovers near the north pole.—*Martha's Vineyard Herald.*

### BILL NYE'S ADVICE ON MATRIMONY.

"My Dear Sir:—Would it be asking too much for me to request a brief reply to one or two questions, which many other married women as well as myself would like to have answered?

"I have been married now for five years. To-day is the anniversary of my marriage. When I was single I was a teacher and supported myself in comfort. I had more pocket money and dressed fully as well if not better than I do now. Why should girls who are abundantly able to earn their own livelihood struggle to become the slave of her husband and children and tie themselves to a man when they might be free and happy?

"I think too much is said by the men in a light and flippant manner about the anxiety of young ladies to secure a home and a husband, and still they do deserve a part of it, as I feel that I do now for assuming a great burden when I was comparatively independent and comfortable.

"Now, will you suggest any advice that you think would benefit the yet unmarried and self-supporting girls who are liable to make the same mistake that I did, and thus warn them in a manner that would be so much more universal in its range and reach so many more people than I could if I should raise my voice? Do this and you will be gratefully remembered by

Ethel."

It would indeed be a tough, tough man who could ignore the simple plea, Ethel; tougher far than the pale, intellectual hired man who now addresses you in this private and underhand manner.

You say that you had more pocket money before you were married than you have since, Ethel, and you regret your rash step. I am sorry. You also say that you wore better clothes when you were single than you do now. You are also pained over that. It seems that marriage with you has not paid any cash dividends. So if you married Mr. Ethel as a financial venture, it was a mistake. You do not state how it has affected your husband. Perhaps he had more pocket money and better clothes before he married than he has since. Sometimes two people do well in business by themselves, but when they go into partnership they bust higher than a kite, if you will allow me the full English translation of an expression which you might not fully understand if I should give it to you in the original Roman.

Lots of self-supporting young ladies have married, and have had to go very light on pin money after that, and still they do not squeal as you do, dear Ethel. They did not marry for revenue only. They married for protection. (This is a little political *bon mot* which I thought of myself. Some of my best jokes this year are jokes that I thought of myself).

No, Ethel, if you married expecting to be a dormant partner during the day and then to go through Mr. Ethel's pockets at night and declare a dividend, of course life is full of bitter, bitter regret and disappointment.

Of course I want to do what is right in the solemn warning business, so I will give notice to all simple young women who are now self-supporting and happy that there is no statute requiring them to assume the burdens of wifehood and motherhood unless they prefer to do so. If they now have abundance of pin money and new clothes they may remain single if they wish without violating the laws of the land. This rule is also good when applied to self-supporting young men who wear good clothes and have funds in their pockets. No young man who is free, happy and independent, need invest his money in a family or carry a colicky child twenty-seven miles and two laps in the night unless he prefers it. But those who go into it with the right spirit, Ethel, do not regret it.

I would just as soon tell you, Ethel, if you will promise that it shall go no further, that I do not wear as good clothes as I did before I was married. I don't want to. My good clothes have accomplished what I got them for. I played them for all they were worth, and since I got married the idea of wearing clothes as a vocation has not recurred to me.

Please give my kindest regards to Mr. Ethel, and tell him that, although I do not know him personally, I cannot help feeling sorry for him.—*Hot Springs News.*

### WORSE THAN THE JUNGLES.

Explorer Stanley (from the wilds of Africa)—"How is my friend Blinks?"

New Yorker—"Don't know; he mysteriously disappeared some years ago."

"Indeed! That must have been a great blow to his twin brother."

"The brother did not mourn long, as he was killed by a wagon on Broadway. It was about the time your friend Minks went off by the electric route, and dear old Winks was beaten to death by footpads."

"Good gracious! He was married to a sister of my old chum Pinks."

"Yes, Pinks was shot by burglars. Eh! What's the matter! Where are you going?"

"Back to Africa."—*Omaha World.*

### RUM AND RELIGION.

Four Christian countries have sent over twenty-five million gallons of rum into the Congo state within the three years of its establishment, Berlin alone having sent three-quarters of a million in one year. England, Germany, France and America are the countries which send missionaries and liquor to the Congo state. It is small wonder to read that "liquor meets with ready sale," and that "some of the missionaries are becoming discouraged." Already prohibition is evoked for the Congo state. It would seem as if the powers might now unite in stopping this dreadful traffic. But the almighty dollar still holds a firm grip on the consciences of men.—*Christian at Work.*

Some excitement was caused at a reception in Philadelphia last week by the discovery that a young man who had no grandfather had crept in through the back door. He was summarily ejected.—*New York Sun.*

In the silent midnight watches, when the house is calm and still, and the business-like mosquito brings around his little bill, laugh we now to hear the beggar, with a plaintiff sigh, give up trying to collect it, saying "By and by," and, in the chill October weather, crawling off to die.—*Burdette.*

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### A Literary Curiosity.

The following very remarkable little poem is contributed to the *San Francisco Times* from the pen of H. A. Deming. The reader will see that each line is a quotation from some one of the standard authors of England and America. This is the result of years of laborious search among the voluminous writings of thirty-eight leading poets of the past and present. The number of each line refers to its author below.

1 Why all this toil for triumphs of an hour?
2 Life's a short summer, man's a flower.
3 By turns we catch the vital death and die;
4 The cradle and the tomb, alas! so nigh.
5 To be is better far than not to be,
6 Though all men's lives may seem a tragedy;
7 But light cares speak when mighty griefs are dumb,
8 The bottom is but shallow whence they come.
9 Your fate is but the common fate of all;
10 Unmingled joys here no man can befall.
11 Nature to each allots its proper sphere;
12 Fortune makes folly its peculiar care.
13 Custom does not often reason overrule,
14 And throw a cruel sunshine on a fool.
15 Live well; how long or short, permit to heaven;
16 They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.
17 Sin may be clasped so close we cannot see its face—
18 Vile intercourse where virtue has no place.
19 Then keep each passion down, however dear,
20 Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.
21 Her sensual snares let sensual pleasure lay,
22 With craft and skill to ruin and betray.
23 Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise,
24 We masters grow of that we despise.
25 Oh, then, renounce that impious self-esteem!
26 Riches have wings and grandeur is a dream.
27 Think not ambition wise because 'tis brave;
28 The paths of glory lead but to the grave.
29 What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat—
30 Only destructive to the brave and great.
31 What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown?
32 The way of bliss lies not on beds of down.
33 How long we live, not years, but actions tell—
34 That man lives twice who lives the first life well.
35 Make then, while yet we may, your God your friend,
36 Whom Christians worship, yet not comprehend.
37 The trust that's given guard, and to yourself be just,
38 For live we how we can, die we must.

1, Young; 2, Dr. Johnson; 3, Pope; 4, Prior; 5, Sewell; 6, Spencer; 7, Daniel; 8, Sir Walter Scott; 9, Longfellow; 10, Southwell; 11, Congreve; 12, Churchill; 13, Rochester; 14, Armstrong; 15, Milton; 16, Bailey; 17, Trench; 18, Somerville; 19, Thompson; 20, Byron; 21, Smollett; 22, Crabbe; 23, Massinger; 24, Cowley; 25, Beattie; 26, Cowper; 27, Sir Walter Devanant; 28, Gray; 29, Willis; 30, Addison; 31, Dryden; 32, Francis Charles; 33, Watkins; 34, Herrick; 35, William Mason; 36, Pill; 37, Dana; 38, Shakespeare.

## A STARTLING DELIVERANCE.

I am unable to say where or when the events related in the following story took place. Neither can I give any details concerning the personal circumstances of the narrator. All I know is that she was a young woman of French nationality, and that the "uncle" of whom she speaks—her senior by some thirty years—was more distinguished as a philosopher than as an enthusiast. Whether the conspiracy against the reigning authorities in which our heroine and her friends were implicated happened to be of any historical importance is also more than I can say. As my object in reproducing the narrative is merely to illustrate the curious operation through natural channels of laws which are usually regarded as "occult," and the activity of which on the material plane has given rise to the common notion of "miracle," I do not propose to trouble the reader or myself with any preamble of merely local interest. So, without more introduction, I leave the diary of the writer to recount the adventures set down therein by her own hand.

### I.

I was concerned in a very prominent way in a political struggle for liberty and the people's rights. My part in the struggle was, indeed, the leading one, but my uncle had been drawn into it at my instance and was implicated in a secondary manner only. The government sought our arrest and for a time we evaded all attempts to take us, but at last we were surprised and driven under escort in a private carriage to a military station, where we were to be detained for examination. With us was arrested a man popularly known as "Fon," a poor weakling whom I much pitied. When we arrived at the station which was our destination, "Fon" gave some trouble to the officials. I think he fainted, but at all events his conveyance from the carriage to the caserne needed the conjoined efforts of our escort, and some commotion was caused by his appearance among the crowd assembled to see us. Clearly the crowd was sympathetic with us and hostile to the military. I particularly noticed one woman who pressed forward as "Fon" was being carried into the station, and who loudly called on all present to note his feeble condition and the barbarity of arresting a witless creature such as he.

At that moment my uncle laid his hand on my arm and whispered: "Now is our time; the guards are all occupied with 'Fon;' we are left alone for a minute; let us jump out of the carriage and run!" As he said this he opened the carriage door on the side opposite to the caserne and alighted in the street. I instantly followed, and, the people favoring us, we pressed through them and fled at the top of our speed down the road. As we ran I espied a pathway winding up a hillside away from the town and cried: "Let us go up there; let us get away from the streets!" My uncle answered: "No, no; they would see us there immediately at that height; the path is too conspicuous. Our best safety is to lose ourselves in the town. We may throw them off our track by winding in and out of the streets." Just then a little child, playing in the road, got in our way and nearly threw us down as we ran. We had to pause a moment to recover ourselves. "That child may have cost us our lives," whispered my uncle breathlessly.

A second afterward we reached the bottom of the street, which branched off right and left. I hesitated a moment; then we both turned to the right. As we did so—in the twinkling of an eye—we found ourselves in the midst of a group of soldiers coming round the corner. I ran straight into the arms of one of them, who the same instant knew me and seized me by the throat and waist with a grip of iron. This was a horrible moment! The iron grasp was sudden and solid as the grip of a vise; the man's arm held my waist like a bar of steel.

"I arrest you!" he cried, and the soldiers immediately closed round us.

At once I realized the hopelessness of the situation, the utter futility of resistance.

"Vous n'avez pas besoin de me tenir ainsi," I said to the officer; "j'iral tranquillement."

He loosened his hold, and we were then marched off to another military station, in a different part of the town from that whence we had escaped. The man who had arrested me was a sergeant or some other officer in petty command.

He took me alone with him into the guard-room and placed before me on a wooden table some papers which he told me to fill in and sign. Then he sat down opposite to me and I looked through the papers. They were forms, with blanks left for descriptions, specifying the name, occupation, age, address, and so forth of arrested persons. I signed these, and, pushing them across the table to the man, asked him what was to be done with us.

"You will be shot," he replied, quickly and decisively.

"Both of us?" I asked.

"Both," he replied.

"But," said I, "my companion has done nothing to deserve death. He was drawn into this struggle entirely by me. Consider, too, his advanced age. His hair is white; he stoops, and had it not been for the difficulty with which he moves his limbs both of us would probably be at this moment in a place of safety. What can you gain by shooting an old man such as he?"

The officer was silent. He neither favored nor discouraged me by his manner. While I sat awaiting his reply I glanced at the hand with which I had just signed the papers and a sudden idea flashed into my mind.

"At least," I said, "grant me one request. If my uncle must die, let me die first."

Now I made this request for the following reason: In my right hand the vein of life broke abruptly half way in its length, indicating a violent and sudden death. But the point at which it broke was terminated by a perfectly marked square, extraordinarily clear-cut and distinct. Such a square occurring at the end of a broken line means rescue, salvation. I had long been aware of this strange figuration in my hand and had often wondered what it presaged. But now, as once more I looked at it, it came upon me with sudden conviction that in some way I was to be delivered from death at the last moment, and I thought that if this be so it would be horrible should my uncle have been killed first. If I were to be saved I should certainly save him also, for my pardon would involve the pardon of both or my rescue the rescue of both. Therefore it was important to provide for his safety until after my fate was decided. The officer seemed to take this last request into more serious consideration than the first. He said shortly:

"I may be able to manage that for you," and then at once rose and took up the papers I had signed.

"When are we to be shot?" I asked him.

"To-morrow morning," he replied, as promptly as before. Then he went out, turning the key of the guard-room upon me.

### II.

The dawn of the next day broke darkly. It was a rough, stormy day; great black, lurid thunder-clouds lay piled along the horizon and came up slowly and awfully against the wind. I looked upon them with terror—they seemed so near the earth and so like living, watching things. They hung out of the sky, extending long ghostly arms downward, and their gloom and density seemed supernatural. The soldiers took us out, our hands bound behind us, into a quadrangle at the back of their barracks. The scene is sharply impressed on my mind. A palisade of two sides of a square made of wooden planks ran around the quadrangle. Behind this palisade and pressed up close against it was a mob of men and women—the people of the town who had come to see the execution. But their faces were sympathetic, an unmistakable look of mingled grief and rage, not unmixed with desperation—for they were a down-trodden folk—shone in the hundreds of eyes turned toward us.

I was the only woman among the condemned. My uncle was there and poor "Fon," looking bewildered, and one or two other prisoners. On the third and fourth sides of the quadrangle was a high wall, and in a certain place was a niche partly inclosing the trunk of a tree, cut off at the top. An iron ring was driven into the trunk midway, evidently for the purpose of securing condemned persons for execution. I guessed it would be used for that purpose now. In the center of the square piece of ground stood a file of soldiers, armed with carbines, and an officer with a drawn saber. The palisade was guarded by a row of soldiers somewhat sparsely distributed, certainly not more than a dozen in all. A Catholic priest in black cassock walked beside me, and as we were conducted into the inclosure he turned to me and offered religious consolation. I declined his ministrations, but asked him anxiously if he knew which of us was to die first.

"You," he replied; "the officer in charge of you said you desired it, and he has been able to comply with your request."

Even then I felt a singulr joy at hearing this, though I had no longer any expectation of release. Death was, I thought, far too near at hand for that. Just then a soldier approached us and led me bare-headed to the tree-trunk, where he placed me with my back against it and made fast my hands behind me with a rope to the iron ring. No bandage was put over my eyes. I stood thus, facing the file of soldiers in the middle of the quadrangle, and noticed that the officer with the drawn saber placed himself at the extremity of the line, composed of six men. In that supreme moment I also noticed that their uniform was bright with steel accoutrements. Their helmets were of steel, and their carbines, as they raised them and pointed them at me, ready cocked glittered in the sunlight with the same burnished metal. There was an instant's stillness and hush while the men took aim. Then I saw the officer raise his bared saber as a signal to fire.

It flashed in the air; then with a suddenness impossible to convey, the whole quadrangle blazed with an awful light—a light so vivid, so intense, so blinding, so indescribable that everything was blotted out and devoured by it. It crossed my brain with instantaneous conviction that this amazing glare was the physical effect of being shot, and that the bullets had pierced my brain or heart and caused this frightful sense of all-pervading flame. Vaguely I remembered having read, or having been told, that such was the result produced on the nervous system of a victim to death from fire-arms.

"It is over," I said; "that was the bullets."

But presently there forced itself on my dazed senses a sound—a confusion of sounds—darkness succeeding the white flash, then steadying itself into gloomy daylight; a tumult; a heap of stricken, tumbled men lying stone still before me; a fearful horror upon every living face—and then it all burst on me with distinct conviction. The storm which had been gathering all the morning had culminated in its blackest and most electric point immediately overhead. The file of soldiers appointed to shoot me stood exactly under it. Sparkling with bright steel on head and breast and carbines they stood shoulder to shoulder, a complete lightning conductor, and at the end of the chain they formed, their officer, at the critical moment, raised his shining, naked blade toward the sky. Instantaneously heaven opened and the lightning fell, attracted by the burnished steel. From blade to carbine, from helmet to breastplate it ran, smiting every man dead as he stood. They fell like a row of ninepins, blackened in face and hand in an instant, in the twinkling of an eye. Dead! The electric flame licked the life out of seven men in that second; not one moved a muscle or finger again. Then followed a wild scene. The crowd, stupefied for a minute by the thunderbolt and the horror of the devastation it had wrought, recovered sense, and with a mighty shout hurled itself against the palisade, burst it, leaped over it and swarmed into the quadrangle, easily overpowering the unnerved guards. I was surrounded, eager hands unbound mine, arms were thrown about me; the people roared and wept and fell about me on their knees praising heaven. I think rain fell; my face was wet with drops, and my hair—but I knew no more, for I swooned and lay unconscious in the arms of the crowd. My rescue had indeed come, and from the very heavens.—*Dr. Anna Kingsfort.*

### MENTAL SCALES FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Ten common-sized eggs weigh one pound.

Four teaspoons are equal to one tablespoon.

Soft butter the size of an egg weighs one ounce.

One quart of sifted flour, well heaped, one pound.

One pint of coffee A sugar weighs twelve ounces.

One pound of best brown sugar weighs thirteen ounces.

One tablespoon, well rounded, of soft butter weighs one ounce.

Two teacups, well heaped, of coffee A weigh one pound.

Two teacups, level, of granulated sugar weigh one pound.

Two teacups of soft butter, well packed, weigh one pound.

One and one-third pints of powdered sugar weigh one pound.

Two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar or flour weigh one ounce.

One pint, heaped, of granulated sugar weighs fourteen ounces.

Two and one-half teacups, level, of the best brown sugar weighs one pound.

Two and three-fourths teacups, level, of powdered sugar weighs one pound.

One tablespoonful, well heaped, granulated coffee A or best brown sugar equals one ounce.

Miss Parloa says one generous pint of liquid, or one pint of finely-chopped meat, packed solidly, weighs one pound, which it would be very convenient to remember.

Teaspoons vary in size, and the new ones hold about twice as much as the old-fashioned spoons of thirty years ago. A medium-sized teaspoon contains about a dram.

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HIS FIRST NIGHT OUT.—Bride (of a month)—"My husband seems to be out very late to-night."

Maid—"Yes'm; its after 11 o'clock."

"Mercy on me! Do you suppose he could have met some former sweetheart and—"

"No, indeed, mum; the butler tells me your husband is at the club, having a good with his bachelor friends, and I think ma'am, you ought to do something about it."

"Why, of couse. How thoughtless I am! Get me that box of phosphorus from the cabinet."

"Dearie me! You ain't going to commit suicide?"

"Suicide! You must be crazy. I'm going down to the front door to rub phosphorus on the keyhole."

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IDENTIFICATION.—Young man to coroner—"I see by the newspapers that there is an unclaimed body at the morgue."

Coroner—"Yes, sir."

"I think the body is that of a friend of mine."

"Was there any peculiarity about your friend by which you could identify his remains?"

"Yes, sir; he stuttered horribly."—*Drake's Magazine.*

### On Doing Without.

Oh, Tom, I've just seen such a love of a bonnet?
Pale blue, and tea roses, half blown, and such lace!
I'm sure that some poet could write a sweet sonnet
About it when over—Well, somebody's face.

The cost. Thirty dollars. You know, it's imported,
The fashion, you see, dear, has but just come out.
I tried it on, Tom, and oh! I was transported.
Can't have it? Now, Tom, why? Can't I do without?

Let's see: there the gas bill, the milk and the grocer!
Jack wants his new shoes, and the butcher's bill's due;
And the dress-maker—there, I see you wish to know, sir,
How much it all makes. Well, of course, forty-two.

Have I bonnets up stairs? Yes. Worn out? No, of course not.
But—There! I can't have it; to argue's no use.
Well, Tom, then that table, all gilding and what not
We saw at the auction. Don't scowl so, you goose!

The table is lovely. I'm sure that we need it;
The parlor, you know, dear, is really quite bare.
Twenty dollars; 'tis nothing! you never will miss it.
Why, Thomas, I'm shocked. Was that meant for a swear?

Very well, sir; there's surely no use of your scolding.
The gas bill, I hate it; the butcher's still more.
You're always reminding me—Hark! did the bell ring?
A bundle for you just been left at the door.

What's in it? No matter. I'll see for myself, then,
The shoes that you got on your way from the cars?
Oh, Tom, what a story! There, now, it is open;
As I live, you extravagant wretch, it's cigars!

"Mr. Smith, for tobacco, to So-and-so debtor."
Five hundred cigars. Fifty dollars, no doubt.
Now, then, sir—the gas bill, the milk—you had better
Preach poor. Now that bonnet I shan't do without.

### CARL DUNDER.

I like to shpeak mit some poys sometimes, because it may do her some good. All of us were boys sometimes—all but der womans—und we know how hard it vhas to get along. I doan' take one tousand dollar und be a poy like I used to was. It vhas too much measles und chicken pox—too many headaches und sore toes—too long to wait pefore nobody dares to hit you mit der boot-shank.

I like all poys to read about Robert Fulton. He vhas der man who makes us some shteamboats. He keeps dot idea in his head more ash ten years pefore he can pring her oudt. Nopody pelieves he will soocceed. Eafrypody makes some fun of him. He vhas called some cranks und lunatics und fools, und der poys yell oudt at him as he valks der shtreets. Vhas he discouraged? Does he get mad und kick dot shteamboat into der middle of last week? Does he gif oop und pecome a bad mans? Oh, no. He goes right aheadt like a bee-line. He fails once—twice—three—ten times, but he doan' gif oop. When eafrypody laughs at him for a fool dot shteamboat moves off on der Hudson river like a queen und der problems vhas solved. Think of der value of dot invention! If we doan' haf shteamboats to-day we vhas nopody at all. All comes py dot one man, und nopody says von word to help him. Let dot pe a lesson to all poys. Persevere. Stick to him. Doan' let go.

Und I like to shpeak mit you aboudt Benjamin Franklin. Vhile odder poys vhas skating, or swimming, or fishing, he vhas making oop his mind how dot lightning in heafens could be harnessed for der benefits of der peoples. He thinks und thinks, und plans und plans, und eafrypody says he vhas so soft on top his head dot some dogs wouldn't pite him. His own friends vhere so disgoosted mit his conduct dot dey like der shudge to send him oop fur six months. But py-und-py dot lightnings vhas caught und harnessed, und you see the results around you to-day, If he doan' catch dot lightning we doan' haf some telegraphs, nor burglar alarms, nor electic lights. Shust imagine how dull und dreary a city would look mitout its tousands of telegraph poles und its hundred lines of wires stretched upon 'em. But for Franklin. Edison might have been a hotel clerk, und Brush der partner in a corner grocery. Shust reflect on her. I like to shpeak mit my brudder-in-law four miles away. I goes by my telephone und says:

"Hello! hello! hello! hello! hello! hello! hello! hello! hello! hello! Central! Vhas dot you! Hello! hello! hello! hello! hello! Vhats der matter? Hello! I say. Must I be all day aboudt him? Hello! here! Gif me Springwells. Hello! you! If you doan' be quicker I goes by der manager und complains. I vhas here half an hour already. I said gif me Springwells. I like to haf some talk mit my brudder-in-law. Hello! I say!"

Und I shtrike on der box und yell hello! feefty times more, und wait ten minutes longer, und sompody wakes oop und says:

"Vhell, vhat is here?"

"I like to shpeak mit Springwells."

"Springwells? You can't do it. Der lines vhas crossed. Good-bye!"

Und if Franklin doan' discover dot lightning, und if somepody doan' make him oop py telephone, see vhat troubles I haf to shpeak mit my brudder-in-law! By dot same telephone I call der doctor if I vhas sick in der night. Of course I doan' get him, but it makes me better to call. Und if some tief vhas in my house, I ring for der police to come to take him avhay, but dot tief vhas afraid und he drops my pocketbook und runs avhay.

My advice to some poys vhas to stick to her. Doan' gif oop if somepody calls you a fool. You vhas all right. By-und-by pring out some great invention, und der peoples who vhas laughing vill laugh no more. Shust keep quite und doan' speak to nobody, und like enough you vhas a bigger man dan der president.

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Doctor (to patient)—"Have you any objection to my calling in a consulting physician?" Patient—"Call in as many accomplices as you need to complete the assassination."

### POOR OLD MOTHER.

"Going north, madam?"

"No, ma'am."

"Going south, then?"

"I don't know, ma'am."

"Why, there are only two ways to go."

"I didn't know. I was never on the cars. I'm waiting for the train to go to John."

"John? There is no town called John. Where is it?"

"Oh! John's my son. He's out in Kansas on a claim."

"I'm going right to Kansas myself. You intend to visit?"

"No, ma'am."

She said it with a sigh so heart-burdened the stranger was touched.

"John sick?"

"No."

The evasive tone, the look of pain in the furrowed face, were noticed by the stylish lady as the gray head bowed upon the toil-marked hand. She wanted to hear her story; to help her.

"Excuse me—John in trouble?"

"No, no—I'm in trouble. Trouble my old heart never thought to see.

"The train does not come for some time. Here, rest your head upon my cloak."

"You are kind. If my own were so I shouldn't be in trouble to-night."

"What is your trouble? Maybe I can help you."

"It's hard to tell it to strangers, but my old heart is too full to keep it back. When I was left a widow with three children, I thought it was more than I could bear; but it wasn't as bad as this—"

The stranger waited till she recovered her voice to go on.

"I had only the cottage and my willing hands. I toiled early and late all the year till John could help me. Then we kept the girls at school, John and me. They were married not long ago. Married rich as the world goes. John sold the cottage, sent me to the city to live with them and he went West to begin for himself. He said he had provided for the girls and they would provide for me now."

Her voice choked with emotion.

"I went to them in the city. I went to Mary's first. She lived in a great house with servants to wait on her; a house many times larger than the little cottage—but I soon found there wasn't room enough for me—"

The tears stood in the lines on her cheeks. The ticket agent came out softly, stirred the fire and went back. After a pause she continued:

"I went to Martha's—went with a pain in my heart I never felt before. I was willing to do anything so as not to be a burden. But that wasn't it. I found they were ashamed of my withered face—ashamed of my rough, wrinkled hands—made so toiling for them—"

The tears came thick and fast now. The stranger's hand rested caressingly on the gray head.

"At last they told me I must live at a boarding house, and they'd keep me there. My heart was too full of pain. I wrote to John what they were going to do. He wrote right back, a long, kind letter for me to come right to him. I always had a home while he had a roof, he said. To come right there and stay as long as I lived. That his mother should never go out to strangers. So I'm going to John. He's got only his rough hands and his great warm heart—but there's room for his old mother—God bless—him."

The stranger brushed a tear from her fair cheek and awaited the conclusion.

"Some day when I am gone where I'll never trouble them again, Mary and Martha will think of it all. Some day when the hands that toiled for them are folded and still; when the eyes that watched over them through many a weary night are closed forever; when the little old body, bent with the burdens it bore for them, is put away where it can never shame them—."

The agent drew his hand quickly before his eyes, and went out, as if to look for the train. The stranger's jeweled fingers stroked the gray locks, while the tears of sorrow and the tears of sympathy fell together. The weary heart was unburdened. Soothed by a touch of sympathy the troubled soul yielded to the longing for rest, and she fell asleep. The agent went noiselessly about his duties that he might not wake her. As the fair stranger watched she saw a smile on the careworn face. The lips moved. She bent down to hear.

"I'm doing it for Mary and Martha. They'll take care of me sometime."

She was dreaming of the days in the little cottage—of the fond hopes which inspired her, long before she learned, with a broken heart, that some day she would turn, homeless in the world, to go to John.

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AT THE RACES.—Alfred—Did you enjoy the races to-day, Miss Brush?

Miss Brush — Oh, very much! The weather was delightful, the attendance large and fashionable, and although the pleasure was slightly marred by the death of two little jockeys in the steeplechase, I can scarcely recall a day I have enjoyed so much.

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WHAT IS LIFE WITHOUT LOVE?—Magistrate—Madame, your husband charges you with assault.

Madame—Yes, your honor; I asked him if he would ever cease to love me, and he was so slow in answering that I hit him with a mop. I'm only a woman, your honor (tears), and a woman's life without love is a mere blight.

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NO CREDIT IN THIS WORLD.—"Didn't young Brown inherit his late uncle's property?"

"Yes, he was the sole heir."

"Yet he seemed to be genuinely affected at the funeral. His face bore every mark of grief and distress."

"Yes, Brown is subject to hay fever."

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 26, 1888.

THE political suspense, expense and pretense will soon be over now.

THE New York supreme court sustains the validity of Samuel J. Tilden's will, and New York city will get about $4,000,000 for a new public library. It would have been a strange thing if so acute a lawyer as Mr. Tilden had left a will which would not hold.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is to review a parade of Democratic business men at New York to-morrow afternoon. Gov. Hill will be noticeable by his absence, as he has an engagement to speak in another part of the state; but if there were more love between the gentlemen the governor would have managed to be on the platform with the president, "you bet."

ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS, the author of "Gates Ajar" and other well known books, who has held somewhat pronounced views upon the enjoyments of single blessedness, has at last found the gates wide open to the greater joys of married life, and at the age of 45, or thereabouts, has taken to herself a husband ten years younger in the person of Rev. Herbert D. Ward of the New York *Independent*.

SENATOR SPELLMAN having positively declined a renomination, the Democrats of the Eastern Hampden district have selected James Kirkham, president of the First National Bank of Springfield, as their candidate for state senator. Col. Metcalf, the Republican nominee, is a most worthy candidate in every respect, but the saloon interests don't like him, and will do their best to defeat him. This, however, ought to help rather than hurt him, and we believe he will be elected by a handsome majority.

MR. POWDERLY apparently feels that something must be done to save the Knights of Labor from complete disintegration, and he telegraphed the conventions of brotherhood engineers and brakemen last Friday, proposing that steps be taken toward bringing about an understanding and fraternal coöperation between the different labor organizations. A federation of such organizations might be made profitable and beneficial to all, though it is by no means certain that it would, for if used simply to uphold strikes and strikers it would soon prove itself a rope of sand.

THE liquor interests are paying close attention to the nomination of candidates for the Legislature this year, and will look still sharper after their election. They have defeated the renomination of Mr. Manning, in the 22d Worcester district. He was chairman of the liquor committee at the last session, and did not please the rum men. Temperance men need to look sharp or they will get left in the make-up of the next Legislature, for the Democrats, with good reason, are counting on some valuable help from the prohibitionists, in the way of candidates nominated to draw voters fron the Republican nominees.

> The national committee having intrusted me with the collection of contributions in Ohio, it becomes necessary at this stage of the campaign to again notify you of these necessities. There should be no mistake as to the amount expected at your hands. I am directed to look to you for five per cent of the annual pay roll of your office. Should I not hear from you by the 20th of this month I shall draw on you for a portion of the amount yet unremitted.

The above was not written in the dark ages of Republican reign and corruption, but is from a circular sent out this month, under the bright glory of a Democratic reform administration. It is a refreshing illustration of the sort of reform which is being pushed now, and goes ahead of anything yet produced, in its "stand and deliver" tone.

A PROMINENT Philadelphia independent, Henry C. Lea, has made a careful review of President Cleveland's record on civil service reform, and comes to this conclusion:—

> In 1884 I strove for the success of Grover Cleveland, and I have never repented of it, for it seemed the best of the alternatives offered. To-day I stand where I stood in 1884, and I denounce Mr. Cleveland because he has proved false to all his pledges made to secure the independent vote which elected him, and because his reëlection would mean the indefinite postponement of reform.

This accords with Republican criticism of the president, and is put quite as sharply as if a Republican had said it. Partisan prejudice is not the basis of all the criticism of Mr. Cleveland's administration by any means.

COL. R. M. PULSIFER, of the Boston *Herald*, was found dead at his country home in Islington last Friday, having died suddenly some time during the night. He had been suffering from nervous prostration and insomnia, and had gone to his country home for a quiet night's rest. Death probably resulted from heart disease. Col. Pulsifer was only 45 years old. He went into the *Herald* office when 18 years of age, and in 1869, with Messrs. Haskell and Andrews, bought the paper, and started it upon its career of wonderful prosperity, which has been due largely to the wise business management. With increasing wealth Col. Pulsifer invested in many doubtful schemes, and anxiety over his financial condition doubtless hastened, if it did not cause his death.

WE commend to every Prohibitionist these words of the Rev. John F. Clymer, pastor of the Winthrop street M. E. church of Roxbury:—

> I shall vote for prohibition by voting for Harrison and Morton. I have been a prohibitionist in spirit for 20 years, and have advocated the principles of prohibition in private and in public with greater sacrifice to earthly treasures than most men of my age. Twice I voted with the third party and have zealously espoused their men and measures. I am still a prohibitionist from head to foot, but I am now satisfied that the third party measures to secure the inestimable blessing of prohibition in the present state of public sentiment are unwise and premature. The Democratic party is in purpose and plan the rum party of the land, and they put on record this fact, that their greatest joy and their grandest victories are achieved through the work of the third party prohibitionists. Good people should never do right in such a way as to make the devil glad.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Wanted, a few bushels of butternuts and walnuts. Inquire at JOURNAL office.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

An attempt is being made to start a singing school here for the winter.

Elder S. P. Hayward of Pepperill will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

George W. Ely has this week received several young horses from New York state.

Another broker's office is soon to be opened in town by Ayer & Co. of Worcester.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold an important meeting in Grand Army Hall this evening.

The electric light station is soon to be connected with the water-main of the Palmer Water Company.

The Sunday-school of the Second Congregational church will hold its annual harvest concert Nov. 11.

J. H. Woolrich has purchased the gray horse "Who'd 'a Thought It." Mr. W. thinks the colt is threatened with speed.

The Democratic campaign flag has fared badly in the storms of the past week, and presents a somewhat ragged appearance.

Quiet a number of Palmer people attended the concert in Springfield Tuesday evening by the Boston Symphony Orchestral Club.

C. L. Moore, photographer, of Springfield, calls attention in another column to his discount checks, recently distributed in town.

The Democrats of the 10th Hampden district will hold their representative convention at the court room in this village next Monday at 2 p. m.

Locomotive "C. L. Spaulding" of the New London Northern Railroad broke a piston rod Wednesday morning, and was sent to the repair shops.

Main street is being repaired. Good enough! It ought to have been done long ago. Some of the other streets of the village are also receiving needed attention.

The premiums awarded at the late fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society are payable any time before December 1st, at the office of the treasurer, O. P. Allen.

A man who was loudly offering to bet two to one on Cleveland's election one day this week, was quickly shut up by a local Republican who accepted the terms, $1000 to $500.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company is building a repair shop at New London, Ct., on the site of the one recently burned and owned by the New London Northern Railroad Company.

A social and entertainment, under the auspices of the Ladies' Society, was held at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, when the young ladies successfully repeated the broom drill given last spring.

Contractor F. F. Marcy of this place, with a force of men, is at present engaged in erecting a four-tenement block and building an addition, 24 by 34 feet, three stories, with a tower, to a factory for the Phœnix Woolen Company at Stafford Springs, Ct.

The Cleveland and Thurman Club is considered the most active political organization the town has had in many years, and its membership is rapidly increasing. Fifty new uniforms were ordered this week for the Old Roman Battalion, making 100 in all.

James Harrington of Southbridge was thrown from a vehicle near the agricultural park Tuesday evening and had his arm somewhat injured. The accident was caused by the horse taking fright at an object which it saw coming from within the park.

A certain young M. D. of this village was unconsciously made the victim of a good joke a short time ago. He was dining at one of the hotels when a waiter approached him and said, "Please sir, cook would like to see you after dinner, she wants the bill for her mother's funeral."

No better advertising medium for the approaching holiday trade can be found than the columns of the JOURNAL, on account of its large circulation in the adjoining towns, as well as Palmer. And it is the merchant who makes his wares known that gets the largest part of the trade.

Dennis Mack of East Brookfield and Miss Annie Moynahan of North Wilbraham were united in marriage at St. Thomas' Catholic church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, and Fred L. Woodard and Delia Bartlett, both of this village, were married by the same pastor Wednesday evening.

Several lights of glass were broken out of the doors and windows of the special train from Springfield Tuesday night which ran to accommodate those who wished to attend the Democratic rally. A fight also took place, but the interference of those who desired to quell the row prevented the affray from being of a serious nature.

The Brunswick Billiard Parlors were opened Wednesday evening in the vacant store in Caryl Brothers' block, the manager and proprietor being Thomas J. Conroy of this place, who intends to have an attractive programme of athletic sports weekly, while arrangements are now in progress for a walking match.

The merchants begin to feel as though they would give almost anything if they could only have pleasant weather for a time. The rain has prevented out-of-town customers from coming in, or even home people from getting out more than was absolutely necessary, and the dealers have worn long faces for some time in consequence.

St. Paul's Universalist church was well filled last Sunday evening, the occasion being the annual harvest concert, in which the children participated and rendered a well arranged programme in a creditable manner. The collection of vegetables, arranged in an attractive way on and about the platform, represented harvest time, while autumnal foliage made a handsome background.

At their caucus last evening the Prohibitionists chose these delegates to the representative convention, to be held at the court room to-morrow: J. I. Milliken, Hubbard Lawrence, O. A. Parent, C. F. Gegenheimer, J. A. Squier, R. S. Milliken, B. F. Clark, Dr. W. H. Stowe, E. J. Wood. A town committee was also chosen, consisting of C. F. Gegenheimer, G. F. Wright, R. S. Milliken, O. A. Parent, F. A. Bowen.

At church sociables in Evanston, Ill., each person is given a card on which a dozen names are written, and is required to talk five minutes with every one whose name is on the card. At the expiration of five minutes a bell is struck and a new partner is sought. By this plan wall flowers are eliminated, everybody receives attention, cliques are broken up, and all go home happy. This might not be a bad plan to try in Palmer.

Registration here ceases next Wednesday evening, when the board will hold a session at the district court room from 7 until 10, and as this is the last chance, every voter who has not already done so should not fail to avail himself of the opportunity of registering. Every voter intending to register should have his tax receipt or assessment notice with him, as in this case it will save going home after it, and aid the registrars in performing their duties.

The officers have not yet obtained a clue which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the persons who recently burglarized the stores in French's block on Central street. It seems to be the general opinion that if an electric light had been located at the junction of those two streets at the time the others were set up, that the robbery would not have occurred, as burglars do not like to operate so well in "daylight," but the job probably was not done until after the lights were out.

The dancing school at the Weeks House hall, which is in charge of Miss Gould, is increasing in membership at every session. There are over thirty members at present in the children's class, and others express their intention of attending. Those who are interested in the formation of an evening class are requested to meet in the hall this evening at 7.30, when the first instructions will be given. Already about fifteen couples have decided to join, while there are others who reside out of town that are making arrangements to attend.

The county commissioners, after much time for deliberation, have ordered the discontinuance of the Fenton and Farrell bridges and the highways leading thereto, and also the construction of a road from a point near the farm house of O. D. Wells to a point near the farm house of Theodore Farrell. As a result of these changes two grade-crossings on the Boston & Albany Railroad will be abolished, and some of the land owners in that section will claim damages. The commissioners will hold a meeting to hear remonstrances November 15.

Amos Cutler Billings, who died at Waukesha, Wis., the 13th, was a former resident of Palmer, and will be remembered by the older citizens. He was born in Bakersfield, Vt., July 24, 1811. He learned the carpenter's trade from his father, but on leaving home entered a hardware store in Worcester, after which he opened a general store at Fairfield, Vt. He was the first station agent of the Boston and Albany road in Palmer, and in 1839 was largely instrumental in securing a post office for this village, being appointed postmaster. He served one term in the Legislature, and in 1855 moved to Two Rivers, Wis.

Our concert goers will have a chance to return in good season after the Howe benefit concert in Springfield this evening, as a car has been engaged, and it now stands Palmer people in hand to show their appreciation of this opportunity by turning out in numbers large enough to at least pay the guarantee, for as a general thing those who furnish the accommodations do not get enough to pay for their trouble. With such attractions as this concert offers, and the steadily increasing reputation of Miss Howe, as shown by her enthusiastic reception in Worcester Monday evening, Palmer people ought to turn out in good numbers.

A pleasant and quiet social affair, in the form of a marriage ceremony, took place on Pine street at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence of D. W. Taft, the contracting parties being B. R. Freeland of Seattle, W. T., and Miss Ida A. Taft, a former teacher in the intermediate school in this village. Rev. H. W. Pope of the Second Congregational church tied the nuptial knot, and the couple left for a brief wedding trip. The presents were numerous, among them being a silver butter set from the former scholars of the bride, who held the recipient in high esteem during her many successful terms in the intermediate school. Only the relatives and nearest friends of the couple were present.

A. E. Webb, an experienced teacher from Wisconsin who is stopping in our town, has spent several days visiting the schools and factories of this vicinity. He expresses himself well pleased with the schools, stating that the teachers are thorough and competent, and the discipline complete. He has been much interested in visiting the factories, and seeing with what dispatch woolen and cotton fabrics are made. The apparently lively times here as compared with the West are probably due, he thinks, to the protected manufactories, which are equivalent to so many gold mines in a community, whereas the Western farmer, having to compete with the world in raising agricultural products, has suffered many years on account of extremely low prices.

### The Boys on Grand Parade.

The Old Roman Battalion, as the Cleveland and Thurman Club calls itself, accompanied by the Bondsville Brass Band, went to Springfield Tuesday evening and participated in the largest street parade that has been held there this season. Although the boys were assigned position in the rear of the procession, they made a very creditable appearance, and the band, which was the only one there, won praise for its good music. Over 125 tickets were sold at this place, and upon their return home at 12.15 the boys formed at the station, and preceded by the band, marched to the headquarters, where they disbanded after giving three ringing cheers for Cleveland and Thurman. The battalion will go to Monson Monday evening, where a rally will be held, preceded by a street parade. The Bondsville Brass Band has been engaged to accompany it. Holyoke Democrats will have a demonstration next Wednesday evening, and have invited the battalion to attend, and a vote will be taken upon the matter this evening.

### Personal.

F. S. Blanchard of Worcester was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Moore has returned from an absence of several months.

Mrs. W. S. Chase of Hoosic Falls, N. Y., is in town visiting relatives.

S. S. Taft addressed a political meeting at Indian Orchard last Saturday evening.

Vernon H. Woolrich returned home Saturday after an absence of several months.

Mrs. H. E. Armstrong of Castleton, Vt., is visiting at D. W. Taft's on Pine street.

Mrs. H. S. Stratton returned Saturday from the White Mountains, and is now visiting friends in Vermont.

Rev. Mr. Pope lectures at Belchertown next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor society.

Dr. E. E. Hill has been given the position of assistant demonstrator in the Pennsylvania college of dental surgery.

Charles H. Sanders, who has been suffering from a severe illness, has recovered his health sufficiently to be out-of-doors again.

District Deputy Grand High Priest Wilby of Greenfield visited Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, officially Monday evening.

H. C. Strong addressed a Democratic mass meeting at Warren Wednesday evening on the reformation of the tariff. He will also speak at Monson next Monday evening.

### Aid for Yellow Fever Sufferers.

The following letter, written by Dr. Silas L. Loomis, a member of the relief committee of the Howard Association of Fernandina, Fla., gives some idea of the distress of the people in that section of the country:

> The population of Fernandina to-day is about 3000,—500 white, mostly men from the north, and 2500 colored. The quarantine was declared August 9th, and all who could leave went away. Of those remaining about 1350 have had the fever of a very mild type. The number of deaths I have not been able to ascertain, probably about 50, mostly whites. The fever is now mostly among the colored. From dispatches of the 22d there were 15 new cases and no deaths the 20th; on the 21st nine new cases and one death. The sick are comfortably taken care of; neither nurses or physicians are needed. There is no suffering or want of medicine. While in these respects Fernandina is very well provided for, there is great destitution of food and great want is felt. A dispatch just at hand says there is a great need of provisions and substantial aid of other kinds. From August 9, the date of the quarantine which closed around these people and shut them up as lepers, there has been no work; 400 Swedes and longshoremen have not had half a day's work. All other business is closed. The steamers that usually ship all kinds of vegetables were taken off and no communication is now had. No shipments are made. In that warm climate these vegetables have all been lost and thus their winter's store destroyed. Fish are plenty, but flour, meal, rice, bacon, and fresh meats for soups are greatly needed. There is a suffering for food. This want must be felt till there is a good frost. Refugees are advised not to return before December 1st or 15th, and business cannot revive under the most favorable circumstances sufficient to furnish employment before January 1st. We find the citizens of Fernandina shut up from the world as lepers till December 1st and are even now without substantial food and means to earn a dollar. In an address to the Odd Fellows of the United States, issued October 22, is the following: "Whereas, The funds subscribed so liberally by the lodges and other voluntary contributions have been expended, and much suffering and distress is now eminent . . . I would make an earnest appeal by this means to the brotherhood at large to make small contributions for their relief." This appeal is equally applicable to the public, and I earnestly request a calm consideration of the question by every one.

### The Representative Caucus.

A large number from the different villages attended the Republican representative caucus at the town house Monday evening. Chairman J. S. Holden called the assembly to order and after appointing a committee, of which W. C. Greene of Thorndike was chairman, to retire from the room and bring in a list of delegates to attend the convention, Dr. William Holbrook suggested that S. S. Taft enlighten the assembly upon the subject of Republicanism. Mr. Taft arose and said that "the time has come when we want every Republican voter at the ballot box, and if every man votes Republican who is Republican in principle, we will surely poll a victory for Harrison and Morton at the polls on the 6th day of November next. This town has gone Democratic for the past two or three years simply because the Republicans have remained at home thinking that everything would be all right without them, and because Republicans walked up to the ballot box and deposited ballots that were neither Republican nor Democratic, and that is what elected Grover Cleveland President of the United States; it was nothing else." He closed by advising the Republicans to vote the straight ticket, emphasizing the fact that "He who is not with us is against us."

Lawyer Charles L. Gardner considered the outlook for Republican success on election day of the very best, and urged the voters to do their duty at the polls.

The committee reported the names of the following persons, which were taken up separately and chosen delegates to attend the convention: T. D. Potter, C. E. Fish, John S. Holden, E. G. Murdock, H. E. W. Clark, G. C. Buell, F. A. Ruggles, John Green, H. G. Loomis.

### The Republicans Nominate Lawyer W. W. Leach for Representative.

The tenth Hampden Republican representative convention was held in the district court room at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and was a harmonious assemblage of delegates. Chairman John S. Holden of the district committee opened the meeting by reading the call, and after the usual preliminaries had been disposed of Lawyer S. S. Taft was made chairman and Charles Grosvenor of Ludlow secretary of the convention. The latter moved that a recess of five minutes be allowed for a consultation of the delegates from the different towns, and the motion was carried. The following committee was then appointed to collect and examine credentials: N. S. Hubbard of Brimfield, Charles Greenhalge of Ludlow and Charles E. Fish of Palmer. The committee reported the whole number present was 19, Palmer being represented by 9, Ludlow 4, Brimfield 4 and Holland 2. After the report had been accepted Lawyer Charles L. Gardner moved that the convention proceed to take an informal ballot for a candidate to represent this district in the General Court, which was seconded and carried. He then said:

> We are assembled here to-day as Republicans representing the towns which constitute the 10th Hampden representative district, and I trust that harmony will prevail, and that whoever is made the nominee of this convention to-day will be given the unbiased and united support of all the Republicans in this district at the polls on election day. It is a well-known fact that Palmer possesses the largest number of voters of any town in the district, and owing to that fact it is entitled every other year to name the man who shall represent the district in the state Legislature. No such interest would have been manifested at the caucus held here this week had it not been generally conceded that Palmer was to furnish the candidate this year, and in view of that fact the delegates from this town are here united on the man who shall represent us, and the man in question is in every way qualified to creditably fill the position if nominated and elected, and this man whose name I am to present to you is W. W. Leach of this town.

N. S. Hubbard of Brimfield followed, saying:

> We came to this convention as Republicans, and as the preceding speaker has said, I hope that harmony will prevail throughout; but as Brimfield has not furnished a candidate for representative in five years, and as she is accorded that privilege once in five years, we came here understanding that it was our turn, and the man whose name I am to present to this convention is an ardent Republican in principle, has worked untiringly to promote the interests of the party, and is in every sense qualified to represent this district in the General Court. This man is Charles A. Homer of Brimfield.

Thos. J. Morgan of Brimfield then arose and set things right by saying that if it was so understood that Palmer was to furnish the man, so also was it understood, in Brimfield at least, that Brimfield was to furnish the man, but that if Palmer is entitled to the privilege, he, for one, would surely give the Palmer candidate his support, but, of course, could not speak for the convention. He concluded by saying that when it does come Brimfield's turn to name the man he hoped the other towns would unite and support the candidate from that town. The following committee was then appointed to collect and count the ballots: T. J. Morgan, Brimfield, J. S. Holden, Palmer, A. L. Roper, Holland. The result was as follows:

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| Whole number of ballots cast, | 19 |
| W. W. Leach, Palmer, | 10 |
| C. A. Homer, Brimfield, | 6 |
| Scattering, | 3 |

Capt. H. E. W. Clark moved that the informal ballot be made formal, and the motion was carried. Capt. Clark moved that the chairman of the several town committes constitute the district committee for the ensuing year, and this motion was also carried. It was then moved and carried that the chair appoint a committee of one to notify Candidate Leach of his nomination and also to present him to the convention, and Mr. Gardner was assigned the duty. Candidate Leach, as he entered the room was greeted with applause, and said:

> I thank you, gentlemen, one and all, for the honor you have tendered me to-day in making me your candidate, for I consider it a great honor to be nominated for any office by a Republican convention composed of such a body of men as are here assembled to-day, and I am glad to have been allowed this opportunity to assure you that if elected the duty which devolves upon me will be discharged faithfully, and that the interests of the Republican party in this district shall not be misrepresented.

Mr. Taft was then called upon to address the convention but declined, and introduced as a substitute Rev. F. W. Betts of this place, who talked interestingly for a short time, after which the convention adjourned.

### HAMPDEN.

F. K. Batchelder has been granted an increase of pension.

### THREE RIVERS.

G. E. Dalrymple has moved his grocery store and meat market to C. H. Murdock's block.

The Bullock property on School street has been sold to John Twiss, who will remodel it.

Several of our high school scholars have been obliged to remain at home this week on account of sickness.

The Ladies' Society of the First Baptist church of this village will hold a harvest supper next Thursday evening.

Miss Mabel Frost has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Nickerson, the past week. She started Tuesday evening for her home in Galveston, Tex.

### BRIMFIELD.

The Moses H. Baker farm, with stock, tools, etc., will be sold at auction next Thursday.

The house and barn of Alfred Lombard were burned last Friday morning, the cattle in the barn being all that was saved. The loss was $2000, only partially insured.

Last week Thursday evening the friends of Rev. Joseph Kyte met at the parsonage, and the ladies provided a bountiful supper, of which about 75 partook, the pleasant occasion being saddened only by the thought that Mr. Kyte, with his family, is so soon to leave town, after a four and one-half years successful pastorate. At the close of the evening an envelope containing $30 was handed him with a few feeling remarks, which were responded to by Mr. K. and his wife. The president of the Christian Endeavor society spoke in behalf of the society, and the superintendent of the Sunday-school also made a few remarks. The good wishes of Mr. Kyte's friends, especially the young, go with him.

### WARREN.

Mrs. Calvin Cutter has gone to Washington to spend the winter.

The operetta, "Laila," was repeated in the town hall Tuesday evening.

A large delegation went to West Warren Tuesday evening to attend the rally at that place.

Mr. Handy died quite suddenly Tuesday afternoon, having been an invalid for several months.

The French Protestant minister from Ware occupied the pulpit of Rev. D. O. Clark last Sabbath.

The Ladies' Missionary society met with Mrs. George Shumway Wednesday afternoon, and reorganized for the coming year.

The Women's Suffrage society had a meeting in Crescent Hall Monday evening. An address was given by Miss Pond of Boston, followed by a reception.

E. W. French of Manchester, N. H., has purchased the stock of goods of Orcutt & Coash of the New York store, and will soon open a line of dry goods, men's and boys' clothing, etc.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. E. B. Gates is sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. B. Cunningham is to occupy the house vacated by E. H. Cutler.

Mr. H. W. Cutler attended the Worcester convention of Christian Endeavor societies, and will shortly give the local society an account of the same.

Mr. D. Mack of Brookfield and Miss Annie Moynahan of this village were married Tuesday afternoon by Rev. T. J. Sullivan at Palmer, and had a reception at the home of the bride's father in the evening.

The boys say that some of the local participators in the Democratic rally at Springfield Tuesday night looked a good deal the worse for wear the next day, but this is believed to be a "campaign slander gotten up for political effect."

Mr. E. H. Cutler has removed his family to Brooklyn, and will make that city his home in the future. This takes from the village a family that will be much missed, especially from Grace church society, as both Mr. and Mrs. Cutler were active members.

Mrs. Henry Cutler, who had been sick about three weeks with complicated trouble of the brain and spine, died Monday and was buried Wednesday, the funeral being held at 11 a. m. in Grace church, and the burial being at Ashland, the old home of the family. The floral decorations were very fine, consisting of a pillow of rosebuds from the family, a crown and wreath from the mill hands, and "Gates Ajar" from the Ladies' Benevolent society. The singing was by W. F. Miller, Mrs. Dr. Hannum and Mr. and Mrs. Gallup of Ludlow.

### THORNDIKE.

John Loftus is soon to open a livery and feed stable.

Station Agent Greene has sold his property on High street to Jerry Kelley.

Michael Lane of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. McAuliffe on Main street.

Francis Mayett, the market man, paid a business trip to Vermont the past week.

Postmaster John A. Wright is very low at his house on Church street with neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Twiss and family of New London, Conn., are visiting friends in town.

Belmont's mass in E flat will be sung by the Catholic church choir on Christmas, with orchestral accompaniment.

Daniel Crowley has recently bought the William Harvey place on High street, and will move into the same in the spring.

A number of the local Democrats went to Springfield Tuesday evening by special train from Palmer, to attend the rally and parade.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin have the sympathy of the community in their deep sorrow, having buried their oldest child Monday.

The annual auction sale of the Thorndike Literary Club was well attended Saturday evening, and the books, magazines, etc., sold well.

The subject of the morning address at the Congregational church next Sunday will be "The joy of the Lord is your strength."

Politics are rather dull in this village at present, but one citizen has wagered $50 that this town will go Democratic by at least 25 majority.

The Thorndike Co. is making a great improvement in their No. 2 mill canal, both in appearance and as far as good solid work is concerned.

Next Sunday is the last of Rev. E. W. Shurtleff's engagement at the Congregational church, after which he will go to Southern California for his health.

The much talked of rally which was to be held here this week has been given up, owing to the fact that the speakers wanted could not be secured.

A petition has been handed to the town fathers this week, signed by residents of Main street, asking for better access to and from their residences. The road has been cut down, in some places two feet, which leaves the sidewalk at quite a height from the road.

It is rumored that the Emmet club is to present the "Drummer Boy" in the near future for the benefit of sick soldiers and their families. The play will be under the auspices of the Grand Army, and will no doubt draw a crowded house, as the object is one that will be worthy of the patronage of all.

C. D. Henry's Theatre Co., which played here some time ago and which is to open a week's engagement next Monday, is spoken of very highly and is giving perfect satisfaction wherever it appears. The Worcester County *News* of October 12th published the following: "C. D. Henry's Original People's Theater Co. played to good houses last week in Music Hall with very good success, although two-thirds of the company were entirely new people, never having played the pieces before last week. The company was newly organized in Boston just before coming here. They opened Monday night with the "California Detective," and the play was rendered in such a manner as to satisfy those present. Tuesday "Monte Cristo," by Alexander Dumas. This is the only 10-cent company on the road that can and do produce this play, and they represent it in a manner that would envy other companies playing to popular prices. Mr. Guina was especially good as Count de Monte Cristo. Friday night the grand play of "Partners," in which all the company did good work. Messrs. Guina and Ripley were the center figures in the play. Miss Rose St. Armour as Mr. Marshland's daughter was very good, and Mr. Johnson as the villain was exceeded in acting by none. Saturday night the "Private Secretary" was played to about 1300, leaving standing room only. There was not a sober face in the house during the entire performance. Mr. Dorcey as Benson Catermole, and H. C. Ripley, were the crowning features.

### MONSON.

Remember the sociable at the academy to-night.

Miss Grace Weiser will speak at the state primary school Sunday morning.

Frank L. Bliss and Miss Lou Hunn were married last week Wednesday evening.

Gage & Reynolds have began the winter term, and commenced sewing straw hats Wednesday.

The annual report of the assessors has been issued, and may be had at the town clerk's office.

It is expected a few Monson people will go to Willimantic Nov. 13th, to hear Jules Levy, the cornetist.

Several Monson people will attend the concert given by Mary Howe at the City Hall, Springfield, to-night.

The second of the series of social dances will be held at Green's Hall to-night. Lane's orchestra will furnish music.

Work on the Universalist church is steadily going on, and the growing walls are objects of great interest to the public.

Services will be held in the Gage district school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the M. E. church.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman will be pleased to know that their daughter Flora, who has been dangerously ill, is much improved in health and is rapidly recovering.

Several tracts of land belonging to John and James Barry will be sold at auction in front of the court house at Palmer next Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m.

The 9th Hampden Republican representative convention was held at the town hall this afternoon, and L. J. Potter of East Longmeadow was nominated on the informal ballot.

A very enjoyable chestnut party was indulged in by about fifty of the academy students last Saturday, on the grounds of P. S. Anderson at East Hill. The party was photographed by Gaouette.

The Democrats will hold a grand rally at the Town Hall next Monday evening. The speakers will be Henry W. Ely of Westfield, City Solicitor Carroll of Springfield and Homer C. Strong of Palmer.

The Palmer high school and Monson academy base ball nines cross bats on Flynt's park to-morrow afternoon. Considerable feeling exists between these two teams, and an interesting game is expected.

Geo. W. Burdick is doing an extensive business in stone-hammers. He is sending hammers to nearly every state in the Union, and has this week received large orders from Minnesota, Ohio and Dakota.

The harvest concert of the Universalist Sunday-school, postponed from Oct. 14th, will be given in Central Hall Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The exercises are to be of an interesting nature, and the hall will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The last meeting of the registrars will be held next Wednesday from 2.30 to 4, and from 7.30 to 10 p. m. Registration will cease at 10 o'clock. The law requires this, no matter how many may be waiting, and voters should not wait until the last moment before getting their names on the list.

The Windsor Club reopened its rooms Tuesday evening with a reception to the lady friends of members, and refreshments were served during the evening. The first prizes at whist were captured by Miss Mabel Anderson and R. F. Bradway, and the consolation prizes by Miss Smith and George L. Jenks.

Orrin Shaw died very suddenly Saturday morning from the effects of a paralytic shock the evening before. He had been up street with his wife, and it is supposed was putting out his horse when the shock came upon him. He was found in the barn in an unconscious state and taken to the house, but did not recover and died the following morning. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday.

The stone-cutters' ball at Central Hall last Friday night was a success in every way, in spite of the rain. There were 75 couples in the grand march, and nearly twice that number held dancing tickets. Quite a number of out-of-town guests were in attendance, and the gallery was packed with spectators. The music by Colt's band of Hartford was fine, and duly appreciated.

Mrs. Erasmus B. White, who has been in poor health for some weeks, died very suddenly of heart disease yesterday morning at her home on Washington street. Mrs. White awoke in the morning apparently as well as usual of late, but on attempting to rise in bed she fell back and expired at once. Mrs. White leaves a large circle of friends who esteemed her for her lovable character and earnest Christian activity. She had been a valued member of the Second Baptist church of Palmer for many years.

The following shows how hard it is oftentimes to get even respectable people, and those who ought to be most interested, to have anything to do with prosecuting the illegal sale of liquor. Three boys of about 12 or 13 years of age were made drunk in one of the unlicensed places of the town where liquor can be had, and one of them was taken home to his widowed mother in that condition. It was learned where the boy had secured his liquor, and the mother agreed to testify against the parties, but when the time came had disappeared, taking the boy with her, having been bought off by the man who sold the stuff.

Large congregations have assembled during the week at the Methodist church to hear Miss Grace Weiser, the young lady evangelist. Miss Weiser is a pleasing speaker and claims the attention of her hearers throughout her address, and an excellent singer. At the Sunday morning service at 10.30 o'clock Miss Weiser will speak on "How I was helped out of skepticism and led into the present work." The meetings will be continued each evening of next week at 7.30 o'clock, and special services will be held Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Miss Weiser will speak and sing at all these meetings until Thursday, when she will close her work in this town.

### Personal.

Miss Carrie Burdick will spend the winter at Leverett.

W. P. Potter and wife of Stafford were in town Tuesday.

W. F. Buffington will clerk for Geo. L. Jenks at his branch store in Wales.

Miss Rena Granger of Springfield was the guest of Harlow Chapin and family Sunday.

### The Proposed 62 1-2 Cents on $1 Settlement of Fay, Peck & Co.

LIKELY TO FALL THROUGH.

About two months ago the insolvent firm of Fay, Peck & Co. called a meeting of their unpaid help, and proposed they should accept 62½ cents on a dollar in payment of their claims. The firm also promised that as soon as the last name was on the document the help would recieve their money. They also stated they could effect a settlement with the importers for 20 cents on a dollar. Thus they would be able to start the shop again the coming winter. The employes, after much thought and consideration, based principally upon the fact that they needed the work and that the best interests of the town demanded they should, accepted the proposed terms so that the shop might run the coming season, and it is understood every one signed. Since that time the help have been expecting to receive their money until this week, when the firm sent out cards advising the help to see a lawyer and send in their claims to the assignee at once.

As this proposed settlement was to be made before Saturday night, it is evident now that the firm will make no settlement, and will leave the matter in the assignee's hands. The firm states that the shop will run this winter, and have written to their out of town help asking for their services.

### Three Serious Accidents.

George Phillips was accidentally shot by George Griffin of Palmer while they were hunting in the woods near Amherst last Friday. Griffin was but a short distance from Phillips, but owing to the thickness of the brush where they were hunting, the men were entirely out of sight of each other; a bird flew up and Griffin in attempting to shoot it emptied a full charge of No. 10 shot into Phillips's left arm and side. The doctor has already removed over one hundred pellets. Owing to the fineness of the shot they did not enter the flesh far enough to result fatally; he is doing as well as could be expected, and unless blood poisoning sets in will recover in a short time.

Harry Needham, son of William Needham, met with a severe accident Friday afternoon. He and two companions hitched a horse of W. N. Flynt & Sons' in their order wagon, the boys having been allowed of late to deliver goods. The horse took fright at some flyers that were being distributed in the street, and started on a run. Young Needham in jumping from the wagon was caught in the wheel, breaking his leg just below the thigh and cutting an ugly gash in his chin, besides badly bruising his body. He was removed to his home, the limb set and he is now doing well.

James Burdick narrowly escaped death Monday while at work on an emery wheel at his father's blacksmith shop. The belt of the machine slipped the pulley and encircled his neck, throwing him with great force on the floor, but in so doing the belt luckily slipped off his neck. He was picked up unconscious and carried to the house, where he soon recovered. This is the second time that a similar accident has happened to him.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

Tax Collector Fred W. Farrar is quite seriously sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Sawtelle, formerly of the firm of Judd & Sawtelle, is visiting friends in town.

Napoleon Girard was given a surprise party Saturday evening, and presented two chairs and a mirror.

The talk of a driving park is revived again, after lying dormant nearly a year. Will it end in talk?

George E. Ballard has returned to Ware, and will take charge of the electric light plant, commencing Nov. 1st.

Tickets for the lecture course will be on sale at Blood's drug store next week. Course tickets $1, single 50 cents.

The Republican club has engaged both the Cadet and Cornet bands for their grand demonstration the night before election.

Harry Prendiville has a pair of genuine Turkish cymbals for his Military Band. They cost over $30, and are very fine toned.

At a meeting of the registrars of voters Tuesday evening there were 70 names added to the voters' list and 5 removed. There are now 909 names on the list.

It is said that the Hampshire Agricultural society of Amherst might be transferred to Ware if a suitable place was provided for it, and money enough subscribed.

It is reported that the Cleveland and Thurman club has voted to engage the First Regiment drum corps of Boston for their parade the night before election.

The copper trimmings for the new All Saints' church are reported as costing $5000. The exterior is approaching completion, so one may now judge something of its grand appearance.

The case of David Oakes against the town, for alleged damages received on South street last winter, was decided at Northampton Wednesday in favor of the town. It is reported Oakes' claim was for $4000.

D. A. Jennison had eleven sheep killed recently by dogs. One of the dogs has been shot, and it is supposed the owner of another is known. If so, he will have to answer for the misdeeds of his cur.

A troupe of Indians commenced Wednesday evening a series of entertainments at Music Hall, showing Indian customs, dances, etc., to continue each evening for two weeks. The admission is free, the object being to advertise Indian medicines.

Henry A. Utley has sold the Ware Steam Laundry to A. E. Aldrich and John Priest for about $3000. The laundry is provided with modern machinery and has a wide reputation for good work, which the new proprietors will be sure to maintain.

About 250 from Ware attended the Republican rally at Northampton Thursday evening, accompanied by the Ware Cornet Band, and all are enthusiastic in their expressions of pleasure at the good time and the good treatment they received at Northampton.

At the Republican caucus Tuesday evening 16 delegates were elected to attend the representative convention at Enfield, Wednesday, who were supposed to be in favor of William S. Douglass for representative, which proved to be so, as at the convention he was unanimously nominated.

George H. Coney and his man were in great danger when they took the vane from the East Congregational church spire recently, as it was found afterwards that the final timber, against which the ladder rested, was but a mere shell of solid wood, the center being completely decayed.

William Bonney, one of the strongest Democrats in town, understood it was a Democratic rally at Northampton Thursday evening, and drove in from the west part of the town to be with his party in the demonstration, and could hardly be persuaded, until he saw the company, that it was not the one he trains in.

The Democratic delegates to the fifth Hampshire representative convention, to be held at Ware to-morrow afternoon, elected at the caucus Wednesday evening are: George S. Marsh, John W. Clark, F. S. Cushman, A. Dubois, William Medcalf, E. T. Hampton, Felix Bombard, Edward Deery, Thomas Breen, P. J. Crowe, Edward Stafford, George M. C. Barnard. The delegates were empowered to fill any vacancy.

The ladies' society of Ware Center held their first social of the season with Frank Barnes. The game or play of "The Market Sale," taken from Mrs. Agasiz's book entitled "Journey in Brazil," was introduced to the great enjoyment of the company. The play consisted of the party representing statuary for sale, Mrs. E. S. Huntress acted as saleswoman and Elbridge Cummings as purchaser, and the descriptions of the fine points of the works of art were extremely amusing.

A ladies' musical society was organized at Miss Richardson's Tuesday evening, numbering fifty persons. The following officers were appointed: President, Mrs. William Hall; vice president, Mrs. J. H. G. Gilbert, secretary, Miss M. E. Sandford; treasurer, Mrs. F. D. Gilmore; directors, Mrs. W. B. Lawton, Mrs. George G. Hall, Miss E. V. Hall, Mrs. Dwight F. Marsh, Mrs. H. A. Smith. The next meeting is to be held at Miss Richardson's next Tuesday evening at quarter of five. All ladies interested in music are cordially invited to become members.

City Treasurer Axworthy of Cleveland, O., has gone to Canada, leaving the city some $400,000 poorer than it would be but for his rascality.

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Republicans and Democrats alike express the utmost confidence that their party will win in the approaching election, but each side would give all its old boots to really know that its prophecies would come true.

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October has sadly gone back on its reputation as one of the loveliest and most healthful months of the year, and instead of bright skies, with balmy and invigorating air, it has given us about as nasty and uncomfortable a month as could be devised. Just for an example of what might have been, we have had an occasional day when sun and earth have vied with each other to give beauty to the landscape and comfort to humanity, but it has been for a few hours only, and the skies soon resumed their lachrymose condition. On the whole it has been a month which should go far in teaching humanity not to depend too much upon the weather for its happiness.

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## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Oct. 24, 1888.

Breaking the force of the political current this week has occurred the council called by the Berkley Street Congregational church for the purpose of ordaining William H. Noyes for the mission work in Japan. He is one of the two young men whose cases have become famous in the Congregational denomination in consequence of the refusal of the prudential committee of the American Board to send them out because they believe that there may be a probation after death for those who have not heard the gospel in this life. For a year and a half he has been the assistant pastor at the Berkley Street church. The immediate cause of the movement to send him abroad, according to the statement read at the council by the chairman of the church committee, was the publication of a letter in the *Missionary Herald* for August from the deacons of a native church in Japan, asking for more help. As soon as this letter was known to the young people of the Berkley Street church they took steps to respond. They wished to send out Mr. Noyes as a missionary, and he himself was favorable to their desire. So the council was called. Not everything is as smooth as it appears to be on the surface. On the side of the conservatives there is a feeling that only a short time was given so that there might be no protest. The letter calling the council was dated last Thursday, and it had to be acted upon at once so that the churches might be represented at the council on Monday. Four of the churches invited were not represented. These were the Park Street of Boston, the Pilgrim of Cambridge, the Maverick of East Boston, and the Eliot of Boston. The Pilgrim sent a brief, but plain spoken letter, saying that it did not think that the cause of missions would be advanced by sending out a missionary independently of the American Board, and declining to attend on that account. In the nature of the case, since most of the churches near Boston sympathize with the new departure views, the council was composed of a majority of men who were in favor of the ordination of Mr. Noyes, and who would vote to send him out as a missionary independently of the Board.

Rev. W. S. Alexander of Cambridge tried to have the order of the exercises in the council laid on the table till they had passed upon the question whether it would be advisable to send out an independent missionary, but this motion was voted down by a vote of 16 to 9. Then the examination went on and the essential part of it, so far as public interest is concerned, was what he said about future probation. These were his words: "Those who do not hear the message in this life I trustfully leave with God. I do not claim to know God's method of dealing with them, but I do not refuse to think of them. I entertain in their behalf what I conceive to be a reasonable hope that somehow before their destinies are fixed there shall be revealed to them the love of God in Christ Jesus. In this . . . . I merely claim the liberty of the gospel."

Mr. Noyes was closely questioned by a few members of the council, especially by Rev. Dr. Dexter, the editor of the *Congregationalist*, and one of the leaders of the conservatives. To these questions Mr. Noyes replied that this was the most satisfactory expression of his views which he had ever made; that he did not hold the doctrine of future probation as an affirmative doctrine, but more as a hope from his heart than anything else, a hope which was not forbidden by his reason and was not precluded by scripture; that he did not hold it as a part of his working theology, and should not use it in his missionary labors; that he was willing to leave the fate of the heathen with God, for "shall not the judge of all the earth do right?" The council was in private session for over three hours, and several motions of the conservatives were voted down. Finally, by 25 to 1, the following compromise vote was adopted, after which Mr. Noyes was ordained: "Voted, that this council express its satisfaction with the examination of Mr. Noyes, and that we proceed to ordain him as a foreign missionary, and advise this church to secure an arrangement by which he can work under the same direction as the other missionaries of the Congregational churches; and that in case such an arrangement cannot be made, this church assume the responsibility of his direction and support." It is not likely that this effort to have the Board assume the direction of Mr. Noyes will amount to anything, for he said explicitly that his views had not changed, and as the whole fight at Springfield was over the approval of the course of the prudential committee in refusing to send out the two men, there is nothing for the committee to do, in loyalty to the Board, but to maintain its position and refuse to send him out. Then he will go as from this church. But the church is not self-supporting, but draws $2500 a year from the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society. It was stated at the council that the sum of $7000 had been pledged for the support of Mr. Noyes. This step is a serious one in the so-called Andover controversy.

One of the best things that has been written lately on the parochial school question is the little pamphlet of Edwin D. Mead. It criticizes the Protestants for their unfair attacks upon the Catholics, and makes a warm plea for fair play all around. Mr. Mead is himself a Protestant and defends Swinton's history, which the Boston school committee have removed from their schools, and condemns Anderson's, which has been introduced as a substitute. He is also a warm-hearted American patriot and believes in our public school system, but he finds much to criticize in the present popular agitation against the Catholics. A work by a new writer in the same circle in which Mr. Mead moves is "Great Thoughts for Little Thinkers." It is by Miss Lucia T. Ames of Boston, a sister of Mr. Charles H. Ames, who graduated from Amherst College in the class of 1870. In the preface the author thus states the purpose of her work: "With a profound appreciation of the difficulties involved, the attempt has been made to present in as simple language and as definite form as possible an outline of those fundamental truths in science, history, religion and morals, which shall be a basis for all later thought, with the hope that, however inadequate, it may at least serve as a stepping stone to something better than was taught to most of the children of the previous generation."

Political matters are getting livelier than ever as election approaches. Both sides are sending out vast quantities of campaign literature, and it almost all bears on the tariff. Whether the voter would have it so or not he can not help himself. The tariff is the one issue this year to the exclusion of all others, and the judgment of the people will be held to be expressed by their vote on the congressional elections. Should the present Democratic House be succeeded by a House with a larger proportion of Demcrats, then it is to be understood that the temper of the country is in favor of a revision of the tariff on lines somewhat the same as those proposed by the president and put into form by the Mills bill. But if the House should have a Republican majority, then it is to be understood that the country approves the high protective policy indorsed by the Chicago platform. We shall soon have the verdict of the nation. Several districts of this state are in much doubt, though the Republicans claim eleven.

LANDON.

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He said: "My love, I am sorry to dispute you about the picnic, but my trotter has a lame foot." That's nothing! We've got plenty of Salvation Oil.

The Detroit *Free Press* fiend has been punning on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. His is only gratitude, for all thinking men know its merits.—*Ex.*

No fictitious certificates, but solid facts, testify the marvelous cures by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Every family should be provided with a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a specific for coughs and colds.

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**How Repulsive**

Is bad breath, and yet how many otherwise attractive, polite, and particular people afflict their friends with the foul odor of their breath. If there was no remedy for this, it might excite our sympathy, but as there is no need of a foul breath, it is an unpardonable breach of good manners to obtrude such an offense on good society.

Foul breath arises from disordered digestion which can be corrected by using Sulphur Bitters, and the result will be a pure, sweet breath.

After using Ely's Cream Balm two months I was surprised and delighted to find that the right nostril, which was closed up entirely for over twenty years, was open and free as the other, and can use it now as I could not do for many years. I feel very thankful.—R. H. CRESSENHAM, 275, 18th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

My daughter and myself, great sufferers from catarrh, were cured by Ely's Cream Balm. My sense of smell is restored.—C. M. STANLEY, Shoe Dealer, Ithaca, N. Y.

**Cure Yourself,**

Don't pay large doctor's bills. The best medical book published, one hundred pages, elegant colored plates, will be sent on receipt of three two-cent stamps to pay postage. Address A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

**To-Night and To-Morrow Night,**

And each day and night during this week you can get at all druggists Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of coughs, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and $1.00. Sample bottle free.

**A Skin Without Blemish.**

Secure it by sending ten cents in stamps to W. E. & W. P. Thayer, 231 Savin Hill, Boston, for sample box of Cream of Mecca and valuable book. Send address of four lady friends.

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Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam, for Coughs and Colds, does it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

**Advice to Mothers.**

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

**Some Things Learned by Experience.**

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. eow7

**THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.**

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 2

**A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.**

"Another wonderful discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrich & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store.

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### BORN.

At Ware, 22d, a son to OSSIAN N. and FLORENCE E. MOORE.

### MARRIED.

At Palmer, 22d, by Rev. H. W. Pope, BENJ R. FREELAND of Seattle, Washington Territory, and ADDIE I. TAFT of Palmer.

At Palmer, 23d, by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, DENNIS MARK of East Brookfield and ANNIE MOYNAHAN of North Wilbraham.

At Brimfield, 23d, by Rev. Joseph Kyte, EDWARD A. LANE and NETTIE L. ADAMS.

At Belchertown, 25th, at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. C. H. Smith, GEORGE A. NORTON of Ware and ELLA F. TOWN.

At Longmeadow, 17th, by Rev. J. W. Harding, THEODORE WOOLSEY LEEFE and ANNIE BRADFORD COOMES.

At East Saginaw, Mich., 17th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Franklin Noble, H. KIRK HOWRY, grandson of the late John P. Hubbard of Ludlow, and NELLIE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brewer.

### DIED.

At Thorndike, 20th, MAURICE GRIFFIN, 4.

At Bondsville, 21st, THOMAS CAVIN, 1y. and 3mo.

At Monson, 25th, SAMANTHA A., wife of ERASMUS B. WHITE.

☞Funeral Saturday at 2.30 p. m. at her late residence.

At Belchertown, 22d, MARY SULLIVAN, 40.

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TO RENT.—A good tenement of 7 or 8 rooms. Inquire at Marble Shop.

FOUND.—In my hen-yard, a fine lot of chickens. Owner will please prove property and pay costs. JOHN COREY, Palmer Center.

WANTED.—A capable girl to assist at the Seminary Dining Hall, East Hampton. A good chance for the right party. For further particulars address, MRS. F. D. CLIFFORD.

CAME to my premises some time in August, a dog. Resembles a hound and bird-dog. Owner can have by proving property and paying for the advertisement. GEORGE B. RICH.
Thorndike.

HORSE CLIPPING BY MACHINERY

In the most workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at W. A. Barnes's fruit store or Marcy's livery stable.

4-'0 NELSON WHITON, Palmer.

THE SELECTMEN respectfully request that all bills against the town of Palmer be presented on or before Nov. 1, and that all persons connected with the town sewers pay their money and take their license from Town Clerk's office, on or before the same date. D. F. HOLDEN.

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, SS.

To George W. Ely, constable of the town of Palmer, GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, next, at ten o'clock a. m., to bring in their votes to the selectmen for Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States; Representative to Congress in District No. 12; Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, Councillor in District No. 8, Secretary of the Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver-General; Auditor, Attorney General; Register of Probate and Insolvency; Senator for First Hampden District; one County Commissioner for three years for Hampden County; Treasurer for Hampden County for three years. Register of Deeds for Hampden County for three years; Representative in the General Court from the Tenth Hampden District; all on one ballot. The polls will be opened at ten o'clock a. m. and will be closed at two o'clock p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer JOURNAL, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings theron, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1888.

D. F. HOLDEN, W. H. BRAINARD, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A copy. Attest: GEORGE W. ELY, Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Whereas, upon the petition of Selectmen of Brimfield, heretofore presented, representing that the public convenience and necessity require the discontinuance of so much of the county highway in the towns of Brimfield and Palmer as lies between a point on the tower hill road, so-called, near the house of Theodore Farrell, in said Brimfield, to near a house formerly owned by Col. John Fenton, in said Palmer, and also the discontinuance of so much of the county highway in said towns as lies between a point on the Fenton Bridge road, so-called, near said house of Col. John Fenton and a point near the house occupied by Oscar D. Wells in Brimfield. And further representing the public convenience and necessity require that a new highway be laid out in said Brimfield commencing near the said house of Oscar D. Wells. And praying that said Commissioners would view the premises aforesaid and grant the prayers of said petition.

It is now thereupon ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the station of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co. in Palmer, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of November, next, at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating and discontinuing said highways, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a public newspaper printed in said county, seven days at least before the said fifteenth day of November, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate and discontinue as aforesaid, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

An abstract of the petition and order thereon.

Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee of the estate of Moses H. Baker, of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, Massachusetts, an insolvent debtor, and that the second meeting of the creditors of said debtor will be held at a Court of Insolvency at Springfield in said county, on the eighth day of December, next, at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting creditors may present and prove their claims. AUGUSTUS W. SMITH,
West Brookfield, Oct. 22, 1888. Assignee.

NOTICE.

Those holding my checks for one dozen Photographs should present them as soon as possible, as they are limited.

CHAUNCEY L. MOORE, Photographer.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Ellen McManamy to Ellen Wren, late of Palmer, Mass., deceased, dated July 30th, 1877, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 343, folio 337, will be sold at public auction, on the premises on Friday, the thirtieth day of November, 1888, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said deed as follows: "All my interest, being a right of dower and any additional interest that I may have in a certain tract of land, situate on the easterly side of South Main street, and bounded westerly by said street, northerly by land of Barner Galliger, easterly by land of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, and southerly by Bridge street, with the buildings thereon." Said Premises being situate in said Palmer.

$50 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Executor.
By C. L. Gardner, his attorney.
Palmer, Mass., October 17, 1888.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.—The Registrars of voters of the Town of Palmer will be in session, for the purpose of revising the voting list for the coming election, as follows: At the Counting Room in Three Rivers on Tuesday, Oct. 9th, from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m. At the Counting Room in Bondsville on Tuesday, Oct. 16th, from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m. At the counting room in Thorndike on Tuesday, Oct. 23d, from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m. At the Town House on Wednesday, Oct. 31st, from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m. And at the District Court Room on Wednesday, Oct. 31st, from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m., at which time registration will cease.

J. B. SHAW, Clerk.
Palmer, Oct. 1, 1888. 3-28

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of John H. Smith, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ALICE M. SMITH, Administratrix.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 19, 1888. 3w29

MRS. M. H. PETERSON is prepared to do dress-making. Orders may be left with Miss Abby Holbrook, Commercial block, up one flight. Your patronge is kindly solicited.

ROOM TO RENT.—Unfurnished or furnished. Inquire at JOURNAL office.

WANTED.—A Girl to tend store.
Inquire at BAKERY.

FARM AT AUCTION.—Will sold at public auction on Tuesday, October 23, the farm known as the Orcutt farm, Warren, about one mile south of the village of West Warren. Farm consists of about 400 acres, suitably divided; will summer 50 and winter 40 head of cattle; new barn 42 x 85 feet, with cellar, granery, cider mill, and other out buildings; house of ten rooms. There is estimated to be 1000 cords of wood on the place. Also the following personal property: stock—22 cows, 3 to calve in October and others in November, December and January; 3 three-years-old heifers, 3 two-years-olds; one pair two-years-old steers; 2 yearlings; 1 two-years-old bull; 2 spring calves; 1 yoke good work oxen; 1 good work horse; 1 bay mare, 6 years old, sound and kind and a good worker and driver. Farming tools—1 ox wagon, 2 good ox carts, one of them iron axle and suitable for oxen or horses, 2 express wagons, 1 rack wagon, 1 buggy, 1 sleigh, 1 pung, 1 ox sled, 1 two-horse Buckeye mower, nearly new, 1 hay rake, 1 Shares harrow, plows, cultivator, hay cutter, grindstone, 2 heavy harness, one new, two light harness, milk cans, milk pails, yokes, chains, bars and other tools. Some lumber and logs; pump; wheelbarrow, and about 30 casks of cider; hay, corn, potatoes and fodder. Terms made known at time of sale. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.—sharp. If stormy, will take place Thursday, Oct. 25.

C. E. HELLYAR, Auctioneer.
DANIEL MORRISON. 2-28

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Denis Sugrue, late of Palmer in said county, deceased:

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Cornelius Foley, of Spencer in our county of Worcester, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer JOURNAL, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

3-28 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

## Know All Men;

To wit: Teachers, preachers, public speakers, actors, singers, lawyers, "and the rest of humanity," that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is considered the best preparation ever discovered to heal and strengthen the vocal organs, weakened or injured by over-strain.

Principal Samuel Bement, of the Bartlett School, Lowell, Mass., writes; "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for several years, in cases of severe colds and throat affections, and have always found it a speedy and effectual remedy for these ailments."

"I should be unable to perform my clerical duties without the aid of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral," writes Rev. A. C. Kirk, of Hillsville, Pa,

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

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## S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD.

PEED'S MILL, TEXAS, June 20, 1888.—The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: One of my children was troubled with rheumatism and boils for about two years. We gave her various kinds of medicine, but without profit, and began to despair of curing her at all. I was persuaded to try your Swift's Specific. After she had used several bottles the diseases all disappeared, and she is now a hale, hearty and healthy girl twelve years old. Another child has just become afflicted in the same way, and I am using the S. S. S. and anticipate a prompt and permanent cure.

N. C. WAGGONER.

RICH HILL, MO., July 7, 1888—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: Our little girl when but three weeks old broke out with eczema. We tried the prescriptions from several good doctors, but without any special benefit. We tried S. S. S., and by the time one bottle was gone her head began to heal, and by the time she had taken six bottles she was completely cured. Now she has a full and heavy head of hair—a robust, hearty child. I feel it but my duty to make this statement.

Respectfully, H. T. SHOBE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 27, 1888—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: In 1886 I contracted blood poison, and at once sought a physician, who treated me for several months. By his advice I went to Crab Orchard Springs, Ky., where his course of treatment was carefully observed. I recovered, as I thought, but the next spring pimples began to appear on my face and body. These gradually increased to sores and running ulcers. I was advised to try S. S. S., and immediately after taking it I commenced to improve, slowly at first, but more rapidly afterwards, and soon nothing remained to tell of my trouble. My blood is now thoroughly cleansed, and my system free from taint, and I owe my present condition—a perfect cure—to your medicine. I cheerfully give this statement that others who have suffered as I have may reap the same benefit.

HARDY M. BURT, 24 West Ninth St.

HOMER, LA., May 25, 1888—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: About two years ago my general health gave way entirely. I was so debilitated that I almost despaired of ever feeling well again. All that the physicians did for me brought no permanent relief. Friends insisted that I should give S. S. S. a fair trial, although I thought it would be throwing away money. After taking a thorough course my health and strength returned, and I must say that S. S. S. alone cured me, as I discarded all others while using it. As a tonic I can most heartily recommend it; for general debility, it certainly is a specific.

W. F. BRIDGES, J. P.

HOMER, LA.—I know Mr. W. F. Bridges, and will say that his statement is correct.

JOSEPH SHELTON, Druggist.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

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This Great German Medicine is the cheapest and best. 128 doses of SULPHUR BITTERS for One Dollar. It will cure the worst cases of skin diseases, from a common pimple on the face to that awful disease Scrofula. SULPHUR BITTERS is the best medicine to use in all cases of such stubborn and deep-seated diseases. *Do not ever take Blue Pills* or mercury; they are deadly. Place your trust in SULPHUR BITTERS, the purest and best medicine ever made. Is your tongue coated with a yellow, sticky substance? Is your breath foul and offensive? Your stomach is out of order. Use SULPHUR BITTERS immediately. Is your urine thick, ropy, cloudy or high colored? Don't wait. Your kidneys are out of order. Use SULPHUR BITTERS. Don't wait until you are unable to walk, or are flat on your back, but get some at once. It will cure you. SULPHUR BITTERS IS THE INVALID'S FRIEND. The young, the aged and tottering are soon made well by its use. Remember what you read here, it may save your life; it has saved hundreds. Don't wait until to-morrow, try a bottle to-day. Are you low-spirited and weak, and suffering from the excesses of youth? If so,

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C. E. FISH.

Palmer, Nov. 16, 1887. 33tf

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### The "Ad."

The ad., when first looked at, is not seen at all,
And again on the floor unnoticed will fall;
The third time it assumes a familiar face,
And the fourth time is seen in its own proper place;
The fifth time it's looked at, the looker half reads it,
The sixth time says, "Pshaw! why, nobody needs it."
The seventh the ad. is a source of great pain;
At the eighth he blurts out, "There's that darned thing again!"
The ninth time he wonders if there's "anything in it?"
The tenth time he reads it in less than a minute.
At the eleventh he says he will ask 'cross the way,
If he sees it a twelfth, how such stuff can pay?
Thirteen times makes him think it may be a good thing;
When a fourteenth perusal the longing doth bring.
Fifteen times he has read, and thinks he will try it;
His wife, on the sixteenth, entreats him to buy it.
The seventeenth day 'tis the theme of the home;
On the eighteenth he's told that pay-day has come.
The nineteenth comes round, it is ordered and paid for,
And this, gentle reader, is what ads. are made for.

—*Printer's Circular.*

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### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Oh! stay, the maiden said, and rest
Thy weary head upon this breast.
The youth replied, in accents clear,
How much, now, are you worth, my dear?
Money talks!

—*Courier.*

Danish girls are trained to agriculture, but husbandry seems to suit American girls fairly well.—*Stray.*

Will Knott is a Washington gentleman, who when he is in a hurry signs his name "Won't."—*Washington Critic.*

My son, this life is the chrysalis state of man. Be sure there are no butterflies on you, then go ahead.—*Duluth Paragrapher.*

Passer-by—"What's the matter with your horse?" Driver—"He's drap dead. Cur'us, too. Nebber see him do dat befoah."—*Texas Siftings.*

Condemned criminal—"Mr. Sheriff, will you see that my body is accorded decent burial?" Sheriff (coldly)—"I'll see you hanged first."—*Stray.*

Mamma—"Did you give your little brother any of your candy?" Little Dot—"N-o, mamma, I was 'fraid it 'd spoil his teeth."—*Philadelphia Record.*

His Fee.—Finn, the heeler (immediately after his wedding)—Dem chips is good for a tenner at Mike Daly's. Play'm right, parson, an' dey'll double up on yer.—*Judge.*

It is said congress, without a quorum, has been passing some private bills. Some of the members were paired at the hotels with a pair of aces.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Customer (to waiter)—"Some cheese, please?" Waiter—"Beg pardon, sir. Very sorry, sir. Cheese out, sir." Customer—"That so? When do you expect it back?"—*Stray.*

A wealthy society belle at St. Louis has eloped with her father's coachman. If a St. Louis girl wants a driving kind of husband she is compelled to look for him at the stable.—*Chicago Times.*

Charley—"I saw that fresh young Spilkins next to you in church yesterday." Clara—"Yes; but I crushed him." Charley—"What did you do?" Clara—"I loaned him my psalter.—*Lowell Citizen.*

A young couple in Massachusetts were married in a balloon and dropped into a swamp at the end of their bridal trip. The moist condition of the ground thus broke the force of their first family jar.—*Chicago News.*

Grocer—Well, sonny, what can I do for you? Sonny—Me mudder sent be back wid ee butter and wine. She sed she ordered new butter an' old wine, an' she thinks you've got the wintages mixed up.—*New York Sun.*

"I believe in protection for American industry," said the tramp. "Therefore, being of foreign descent, I have concluded not to compete with the protected laborers of this land. Give me a dime, mister, and I will agree to refrain from work another week.—*Stray.*

Old gentleman (to little boy fishing on Sunday)—"Won't your parents be very angry when they learn that you have been fishing on the Sabbath day?" Little boy—"They will if you stand there much longer botherin' me, an' scarin' the fish. I've had bad luck so far, an' ev'ry minnit counts.—*Epoch.*

"So you're not coming to the school's picnic, Johnny," said Mrs. Perkins. "Yes, I am," said Johnny. "Why, Johnny," exclaimed Mrs. Perkins, "your mother said in my presence you could not go." "Guess you don't know women!" said Johnny, scornfully, "wait till I've asked the fiftieth time."—*Time.*

The little girl's father was dead and her mother had taken another husband. The little girl was being catechised. "And which are you most like, your pa or your ma?" "Well, I don't know. Some people think I am like my first papa, but I think I'm likest my second papa."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Son and heir (whose inquiring turn of mind is occasionally a nuisance)—"I say pa, what's a v'cab'lary?" Father—"A vocabulary, my boy—what d'you want to know that for?" Son—"Cause I heard ma say she'd no idea what a tremenjious v'cab'lary you'd got, till you missed the train on Saturday.—*Punch.*

TALKING SHOP.—Mary—"Don't you dislike to have a man talk shop when he comes to see you?" Jennie—"Indeed, I do! Who's been talking shop to you? Mary—"Oh, my young man. He's a street-car conductor, you know, and nearly every time he comes to see me he gets off his shop talk." Jennie—"What does he say?" Mary—"Sit closer, please!"—*Burlington Free Press.*

"Miss Maud," he said, "I have come in this evening to ask you a question, and I have brought a ring with me. Now before you try it on I want to tell you that if you feel inclined to be a sister to me I will have to take it back, as my father objects to my sisters wearing such large diamonds." And Maud said she would keep the ring.—*Jewelers' Weekly.*

"Marriage a failure?" soliloquized the Rev. Mr. Joynum in the solitude of his study as he opened the modest little envelope the bridegroom had handed him a few hours before and found a $100 bill inclosed. "Marriage a failure?" he repeated with emphasis and independent fervor as he placed the bill in his pocket, "no! never! The idea is barbarous, infamous (let me look at that bill again; yes, it's genuine,) and strikes at the foundation of society itself!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

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### INTERESTING ITEMS.

Bridgeport, Ct., claims 59,000 population, an increase of over 6000 in a year.

The Yuma Indians of Arizona keep watermelons fresh for six months by burying them in the sand.

Four mothers in Media, Pa., have 84 children; one has 28, another 25, the third 16, and the fourth only 15.

Two postal-cards were recently delivered in New Haven which had been 12 years in reaching their destination.

John Wanamaker of Philadelphia carries $1,000,000 of life insurance, and pays about $65,000 a year in premiums.

The richest mine in Australia, if not in world, is the Mount Morgan of Queensland. Its value has been estimated at $500,000,000.

An extraordinary case of self-mutilation is reported from Dublin. A young medical student plucked out both his eyes.

The annual loss to the agricultural industries of the United States caused by the ravages of insects, is estimated at $150,000,000.

It is estimated that one man in ever 200 takes a college course in this country. In England only one man in 500 avails himself of a college education.

It cost the kings of Egypt half a cent a day to pay and board the builders of the pyramids. King Solomon paid a cent a day to those who built his temple.

The new opera house which has just been completed in Paris is the largest theater in the world. It covers nearly three acres of land and cost over $12,000,000.

Cranberries are likely to be pretty high about Thanksgiving time. The heavy rain has prevented picking, and the cold weather has had a bad effect upon the crop.

It was a Maine man who, when he put a 50 cent piece into the fare box of a horse-car and couldn't get it out, rode all the evening until he got his money's worth.

The guests of a hotel at Astoria, Oregon, can fish from their bedroom windows and haul in their rations from the surging waters about the hotel's foundations.

It took 23 years to get rid of the surplus powder left over from the war. It was consumed in firing salutes to the flag, and the last barrel was used up last spring.

The greatest elevation which has been attained by man is 37,000 feet, nearly seven miles, this hight having been reached during a balloon ascension made by Glaisher.

A farm in Orange, N. H., with a good cottage and buildings, and on which 25 tons of hay can be cut annually, is reported to have been sold at auction recently for $52.

Christianized Chinamen are becoming numerous enough in New York to make a new quarter for themselves near University Place, and Mott street is being rapidly abandoned to the heathen.

A man who died at Flint, Mich., the other day wrote his own funeral sermon, the hymns to be sung at his funeral, the words of consolation to his friends, and the epitaph for his tombstone.

Cardinal Manning presented a most gloomy picture of London's desolation in a recent discourse. Half of its 4,000,000 inhabitants, he estimated, had never set foot in any place of Christian worship.

A vast bed of borate of lime has been discovered in Curry county, Oregon, near the coast. The borate of lime is the crude state of borax. This deposit is said to be half a mile long, 200 feet wide and 30 feet deep.

A magistrate in Scotland found a man guilty of adulterating his milk, basing his decision on the fact that the man's cows had been fed salt, and the quantity of water they drank in consequence diluted the milk.

A little girl 8 years old recently arrived at Lincoln, Neb., having traveled all the way from Venice alone. She is an orphan, and was seeking an uncle who is a railroad employe. She received much attention during her journey.

Several acres of land on a hillside in Laurens county, S. C., recently sank four feet. From the edge of the break flows a stream of water with a milky sediment and a sulphurous smell, which destroys all vegetation within its reach.

According to the Russian census taken in 1884 and 1885, the population of the Empire at that time was 108,786,000. These figures are regarded as only approximative, since over a large portion of the field it is not possible to obtain exact data.

A rich banker's daughter was rescued from drowning at Bar Harbor this season by a young man who endangered his life for hers. A few days ago he received a note of thanks from the father inclosing $1, which he indignantly returned.

It has been found necessary in Prussia to limit the cutting of timber by law, in order to protect the forest. The reckless destruction of forests has resulted there, as it is beginning to result in this country, in the sterilization of once fertile districts.

A man with a load of watermelons did a thriving business out in Charlestown, Ind., recently. Those not in the secret were considerably surprised to find a half-pint whisky flask snugly encased in each melon. There were not melons enough to go around.

An enthusiastic Dakota Democrat, who is an Indian agent, has got himself into trouble. He told the Indians, in an unguarded moment, that the Republicans would give the country free whisky, and now the red-skins threaten to annihilate him because he is not a Republican.

Here's a poser for those who oppose compulsory vaccination. The Swiss canton of Zurich had compulsory vaccination in 1882, and there were no deaths from small-pox. Then the law was repealed and the deaths annually increased till in one year they reached the alarming figure of 85 in 1000.

A law was in force in England in the year 1770 to the effect that "whosoever shall entice into the bonds of matrimony any male subject of his majesty's by means of rouge, white paint, Spanish cotton, steel corsets, crinoline, high-heeled shoes or false hips shall be prosecuted for witchcraft and the marriage declared null and void."

The coldest spot on the earth where observations have been made with the thermometer is at Verkhoyansk in eastern Siberia, 67½ degrees north latitude and 350 feet above the level of the sea. The average temperature for the month of January during the last four years has been 63 degrees below zero.

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RETURN,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35 a. m., 2.00, 4.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.11, 7.40 a. m., 2.05, 4.40 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.20, 7.49 a. m., 2.14, 4.49 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.25 a m., 2.20, 4.55 p. m. Sunday 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.39, 8.10 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.50, 8.21 a. m., 2.43, 5.21 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

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LEAVE,
Ware, 7.40, 10.30 a. m., 2.25, 4.40, 6.33, 8.05 p. m. Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.57, 10.44 a. m., 2.42, 4.57, 6.49, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 8.10, 10.54 a. m., 2.54, 5.10, 7.00, 8.30, p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.23, 11.07 a. m., 3.08, 5.23, 7.14, 8.43 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.28, 11.13 a. m., 3.14, 5.29, 7.19, 8.49 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.37, 11.23 a. m., 3.23, 5.38, 7.29, 8.58 p. m. Sunday, 5.33 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.44, 11.30 a. m., 3.30, 5.45, 7.36, 9.05 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.11, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.40, 6.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.20, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m. Sunday, 6 43 a. m.
So. Amherst. 6.25, 9.30 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 6.44 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.39, 8.10, 9.46, a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.50, 8.20, 9.58 a.m. 2.42, 5.21, 7.12 p.m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 7.05, 8.35, 10.15 a. m., 3.00, 5.37, 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre. Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45, a. m. 1.30, 3.40, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.05, 8.35, a. m., 3.00, 5.37 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.14, 8.45 a. m., 3.08, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.38, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8 35, 9.45 a. m., 4.11, 6.58 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 9.49 a. m.. 4.15, 7.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1 30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
New Braintree, 7.28 a. m., 3.16, 5.53 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.25 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.32 a. m., 3.24, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8 02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 3.32, 6.09 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.47 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a.m., 4 30, 7.17 p.m. Sunday, 9.31 a.m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.12 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 9 44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.55, 9.27 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.35, a. m., 12.58, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8 54, 9.44, a. m. 1.07, 2.25, 4.09, 5.09, 7.52 p.m. Sunday, 10.21 a.m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, a. m., 1.15, 2.34, 4.18, 5.16, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 2.40, 4.24 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

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I was sitting in my study
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"Please, dear mamma, Mary told me
Mamma musn't be 'isturbed.

"But I's tired of the kitty;
Want some ozzer fing to do.
Writing letters, is 'ou, mamma?"
Tan't I write a letter, too?"

"Not now, darling, mamma's busy;
Run and play with kitty now."
"No, no, mamma, me write letters—
Tan if 'ou will thow me how."

I would paint my darling's portrait,
As his sweet eyes searched my face—
Hair of gold and eyes of azure,
Form of childish, witching grace.

But the eager face was clouded,
As I slowly shook my head,
Till I said, "I'll make a letter
Of you, darling boy, instead."

So I parted back the tresses
From his forehead high and white,
And a stamp of sport I pasted
'Mid it waves of golden light.

Then I said, "Now, little letter,
Go away and bear good news;"
And I smiled as down the staircase
Clattered loud the little shoes.

Leaving me, the darling hurried
Down to Mary in his glee;
"Mamma's writing lots of letters—
I's a letter, Mary—see!"

No one heard the little prattler
As once more he climbed the stair,
Reaching his little cap and tippet,
Standing on the entry stair.

No one heard the front door open,
No one saw the golden hair
As it floated o'er his shoulders
In the crisp October air.

Down the street the baby hastened,
Till he reached the office door;
"I's a letter, Mr. Postman;
Is there room for any more?

"'Cause dis letter's goin' to papa;
Papa lives with God, 'ou know,
Mamma sent me for a letter;
Does 'ou fink 'at I can go?"

But the clerk in wonder answered:
"Not to-day, my little man."
"Den I'll find anozzer office;
'Cause I must go if I tan."

Fain the clerk would have detained him,
But the pleading face was gone,
And the little feet were hastening,
By the busy crowd swept on."

Suddenly the crowd was parted,
People fled to the left and right,
As a pair of maddened horses
At that moment dashed in sight.

No one saw the baby figure—
No one saw the golden hair,
Till a voice of frightened sweetness
Rang out on the autumn air.

'Twas too late, a moment only
Stood the beauteous vision there;
Then the little face lay lifeless,
Covered o'er with golden hair.

Reverently they raised my darling,
Brushed away the curls of gold,
Saw the stamp upon the forehead
Growing now so icy cold.

Not a mark the face disfigured,
Showing where a foot had trod;
But the little life was ended—
"Papa's letter" was with God.
—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

## "PER C."

"Mr. Bronson? Oh yes, you will find him in his private office, up three flights; turn to the right, No. 6."

"Thanks," and the compactly-built, stalwart man in brown linen ulster, thread gloves and Panama hat, ran, satchel and umbrella in hand, up the three flights of black, dusty stairs, up, up through the gloomy halls of the great business house, turned to the right down a narrow space lined with offices, with open doors to get the circulation from the stairways, and paused at "No. 6." A slight, graceful, pale-faced little woman glanced up from a pile of letters.

"Mr. Bronson? Oh, yes, sir. Walk in, please. Mr. Bronson, a gentleman."

Just a common-place, every-day meeting between two large-hearted men who had maintained business relations for years, entertaining the very highest regard for each other meanwhile, without having once met face to face.

"Mr. Sturtevant? Is it possible! I am glad to see you, sir." And the two sat down and fell into a chat, which settled the Western man in his half-formed opinion, that your genuine, substantial, out-and-out New Yorker is the representative man of America; and made the city man say to himself, "what a hearty frankness your real Western man brings into everything. Nothing dwarfed or contracted about him. His heart and his opinions are as broad and as breezy as his own rich prairies."

"Where do you stop?" as the visitor and long-time customer arose. "Don't know? Allow me to suggest that you go to the St. Nicholas with me, then. I'm there for a little, while my folks are out of town and the house is being brushed out. I will go with you. I was just going, in fact. Miss Clark, I will leave this last account for you to balance—Oh, I want you to see Miss Clark—this is Mr. Sturtevant from Chicago."

"Your name and your handwriting are entirely familiar, Mr. Sturtevant," said the pale-faced young woman, with whom the visitor had first spoken, leaving the desk by which she was standing and coming forward toward the inner office, which was formed by heavy jet green curtains, looped back across a windowed niche, making a pleasing delusion of seclusion and of shade.

"We learn to feel acquainted with people from their handwriting," remarked Mr. Bronson pleasantly, as he drew on his gloves. "On that principle, you two must know each other quite well by this time."

"And you are 'Per C.'?" queried Mr. Sturtevant, looking critically down into the young woman's delicate, finely-cut face. "Now I have a habit of conjuring people up from their handwriting, and the 'Per C.' I have kept in mind all this time was a methodical, clear-headed, old graybeard whom all the sharpers in Gotham couldn't get around, and I find the real 'Per C.' to be but a mere thistle down or frost flower! Well, well!"

"You were not very far astray in your character estimate, however," smiled Mr. Bronson, tipping his light hat down over his dusky black eyes.

"'Per C.' is the most efficient helper that a perplexed merchant was ever blessed with. The firm would have been bankrupt had it not been for her. Fact, sir. At my father's death things were in bad shape. The head bookkeeper, who was also a partner, had been making false entries, and the accounts were in the most inextricable tangle. They baffled me, and I employed an expert to straighten them, but he gave them up in dispair. Miss Clark, who was then in the lower office, volunteered her assistance. She went through them all at odd hours, and brought everything out straight. To prevent exposure the partner refunded what he had embezzled. I bought in all the stock, and kept on with the business."

Mr. Sturtevant looked at the quiet little woman with more admiration than if he had just heard that she had painted a picture, written a book, or awakened a slumbering goddess from a block of marble.

"It was not much to do," she said, in deprecatory tones. "I had had experience with my father's books—only, unhappily—the partner had not the embezzled funds in reserve, and the house went down."

"Good afternoon, Miss Clark," and the two handsome, healthy gentlemen started, full of life and spirits, to run down the stairs.

Mr. Bronson returned almost immediately to say: "Never mind about those last bills. I shall be in early in the morning," and finding the little gray dressed woman sitting at his desk in the shadow of the deep green curtains in a dejected attitude, looking so like a crushed, wilted flower that he could but wonder what had so quickly changed the bright, pleasant face that had just smiled back at him from the doorway.

"This hot wave is something fearful," said Mr. Sturtevant, as his companion regained his side. "I don't see how you can stand it here week after week."

"Oh, I run up the Hudson, where my mother and sisters are, whenever the whim seizes me, knowing the books will not get behindhand in my absence."

"So you are not a married man?"

"No. I have never had time nor inclination to think of matrimony; and I am very well off in my present home."

"Yet it is all wrong," replied the Western man, in a fatherly way he was apt to fall into toward any one to whom he took a fancy. "A man of your age ought to be settled in a home of his own. The mother will go to heaven some day, and the sisters will take unto themselves husbands, and then, my man, you will be left adrift."

Mr. Sturtevant flitted in and out of "No. 6, 3d floor," every day for a week, assiduously cultivating the acquaintance of Mr. Bronson and "Per C.," as he persisted in calling the fragile little accountant, in the intervals of business, of sight-seeing and of writing to his wife—this last being his favorite way of filling in odd moments.

While driving with Mr. Bronson late one sultry July afternoon in Central Park, he broke out abruptly, yet with a tone of peculiar earnestness, which the young man had learned to understand covered some deep feeling.

"Your eyes need opening, friend Bronson. Oh, not at all in regard to your horsemanship; you hold the reins like an expert. I beg your pardon, but I want to speak to you about your confidential clerk. You look surprised. I suppose I shall surprise you still more, my dear fellow, when I tell you that she is dying by inches there in that stiffling office, before your very eyes, and you are so accustomed to her clear, white rose of a face and her gentle ways that you can't understand that anything is wrong with her. Why, man! even I, with my broad chest and perfect health, almost lose my breath every time I run up those stairs. She has faded and wilted and lost vitality perceptibly in the week that I have been here. Her lovely face grows more and more transparent every day. Now Oliver Walker, my confidential clerk, is wild to come to New York. He's a cute, sharp fellow, conscientious and industrious, and being so well acquainted with my business he would work into yours with little difficulty. Now I want to propose to you that we change confidential clerks. The fresh Western air will brace that little woman right up. I know enough of woman-kind to know that it is a matter of life and death with her. The change, the journey, the meeting with new people will renew her personality; she won't know herself in a month's time. This great city broadens the lives of those who are in constant attrition with their kind, but is more contracting than the most isolated country life can be to a soul moving in a daily rut. I know she is valuable to you, but when the flower wilts utterly and falls to the ground you will be obliged to take some one to fill her place."

"I can't dispute your argument," replied the young man thoughtfully, bringing his high-stepping horses down to a walk. "I have no doubt she needs rest and change. The place is a responsible one, and there is a great deal put upon her, as there is apt to be upon a person so efficient and so obliging. I never saw her out of temper and never heard her complain of weariness. She has no relatives, and never seems to care about taking a vacation. She could never be persuaded to leave us," he continued presently, with a confident smile curling his tawny moustache. "We will, however, for the sake of justice, submit the proposition to her. I have no right to dismiss the subject until she has been consulted. I think you are needlessly alarmed in regard to her health, however. She has wonderful powers of endurance, although, it is true, she has looked as fragile as that day lily yonder all the ten years she has been with us."

"Ten years?"

"Ten years last autumn."

Mr. Sturtevant went back to his airy room at the St. Nicholas, and wrote a long letter to his wife, although he had already sent her a postal card and a telegram that day. He used to say that his pent-up enthusiasm would explode, had he not the safety valve of writing to Eliza always at hand.

The next morning Mr. Sturtevant appeared at the Bronson office just as the old black porter was taking down the shutters. He had not long to wait, however, and disclosed his plan to Miss Clark while she was removing her simple wrap and plain straw hat.

"You say Mr. Bronson is willing to make the exchange?" she queried with a faltering voice, seating herself at her desk and mechanically breaking the seal of the topmost letter of that morning's mail.

"Yes, for your good, remember."

"I will go."

That was all. Mr. Sturtevant, with a rare knowledge of woman gained from his long and felicitous union with Eliza, went over to a window and sat down to look at the morning papers, while she busied herself with the mail as usual; but with a faint glow on her cheeks, warning of an inward fire, like the reflection on the snowy petals of the gleam in the chalice of a cactus cup. An hour passed thus, and her employer entered, genial and gentlemanly as usual.

Mr. Sturtevant threw aside his paper and said breezily:

"It is all settled, my dear Bronson. This is Saturday. We shall start for Chicago Monday, on the 8 a. m. express. I shall telegraph for Oliver to meet us at Niagara, where we will stop over a train and take a look at the Falls. He is one of those alive, up and coming chaps that wouldn't ask for more than half an hour's notice to start on a voyage around the world."

Mr. Bronson gave his accountant a questioning look. She nodded. "Very well," he said coldly, yet with an effort to speak in his usual way. "You will need all the time there is, of course." He sat down in the shadow of the rich green curtains and wrote an order on the cashier. She put on her gray hat and gloves again, took the slip of paper in her trembling fingers and went down the dusty stairs without trusting herself to speak. I don't know as it occurred to either of them at the time, or for hours afterwards, that their parting, after their years of intimate business relationship was a very strange one, or that it would have been very strange for two men under the same circumstances.

"Women have not the hearts of men, although it is the fashion of the time to put them and keep them in places requiring a man's strength, judgment and imperturbability. I must put that in my next letter to Eliza," said Mr. Sturtevant to himself as he ran after the little accountant, overtook her on the second landing, made some necessary business arrangements, stood by when the cashier handed her her money and left her on the crowded sidewalk.

She did not go home at once, or rather to the boarding house which she called home, Instead, she walked across to Broadway and took a Central Park omnibus.

"I can be alone in the Park for a little while," she said to herself.

I don't know that she thought at all as the omnibus thundered and rattled and banged up Broadway; she was only realizing the fact that she was going away from him.

She strolled about the gravel walks of the Park, sat in the rustic arbors, lingered beside the fountain, ponds and flower beds, but she saw nothing of the beauties that were delighting thousands of souls famishing for a breath of country summer; she was only almost overpowered by a dragging pain at being torn away from the associations of years.

Alone in her own little room, packing her scanty possessions, she burst out bitterly to herself.

"Oh the wretchedness and wrong of shutting a young girl up in an office day after day for years with a young man no way her superior except in the matter of money, and expecting her to look upon him as indifferently as upon the 'improved type writer' at his elbow. Oh the cruelty and the pity of it. I have had my dreams. I will not call them foolish dreams; it was only the rose bush reaching toward the trellis. Every girl has dreams, and it is right that she should have. It makes no difference whether she be filling the position of a man or that of a woman—her heart is not changed by the work that her mind and body are engaged in.

"My beautiful visions have faded into air as I have faded from a plump, pretty girl to a thin, wan, colorless old maid, and all the time he has been growing manly and strong and handsome, year by year. Yet he has been kind to me, in a way, and although constantly in society, with elegant ladies, he has remained single, and my woman's heart has dared to hope that it might be for my sake. For the sake of me, his bookkeeper! How his proud mother and sisters would spurn the idea.

"I had better have been a kitchen girl in some good family, or a cook, or a farmer's wife with rosy children in my arms and about my knees, than to be what I am, a recluse, with no friends or associates. A disappointed woman, with her heart eaten out for love of a man who looks upon her only as a calculating machine!"

That night she rose from her bed and, throwing a shawl around her, looked out upon the tireless moon and stars and upon the sleepless streets of the great city whose life is so abundant that it must go on by night as by day; but this thought did not occur to her now; she was saying:—

"Had I been his wife he would not have allowed me to serve him as I have served him. To think of the nights that I have sat up over those books! I saved him from bankruptcy, and in his gratitude he promoted me to be his confidential clerk! He was very grateful, and am I to blame for having thought that my life might grow fresh and beautiful with love like the lives we read of in the books? What hours I have spent, which should have been passed in sleep, in reading and study that I might keep abreast with him in mental culture. He must remember me as one who has been a help to him. It is impossible that he should forget me. There is a modicum of comfort in that thought and in the fact that a young man is to take my place. I could not bear to think of him smiling over the top of his desk into the eyes of some other woman. If he marries, I hope I shall never know it.

"It is the nature of single women to love the unmarried men who treat them pleasantly and kindly, and with whom they are constantly associated. I wish it was in my power to put an end to every such unnatural relation. The people who are constantly crowding women into the places which should be filled only by men, wilfully misunderstand this matter. Every women who fills a man's position is keeping some man out of a place of employment—keeping him from marrying and so lessening her own chances of matrimony and of being a mistress of a home. When will this problem be set right? I have been guilty and must suffer; and yet should I dare speak these sentiments in public how I should be ridiculed by the so-called reformer; and should I weave that I know of these shop and office flirtations into a readable newspaper article, there is no editor who would give it a place because it would treat of an unpopular side of a subject, and because women can be hired for less than men."

The next morning she went early to church. There had been a funeral of one of the members, and they were bearing the coffin out as she entered.

"I wish it were me," she thought, looking at the mourners, headed by the stricken husband walking, sorrowing, with bowed head to the carriage.

As she sat in her accustomed seat that idea had such complete possession of her that she took no notice of the opening services; in fact, comprehended nothing only that she wished her life might go out then and there as a candle is blown out by the wind.

Then she heard the minister read, "For it is not a vain thing for you, because it is your life; and through this thing you shall prolong your days in the land."

The sermon which followed was practical as well as spiritual, growing out of some circumstances in the life just ended, and Miss Clark left the church, saying:—

"God has a right to my life, and therefore to serve him I must do my best with what he has given. I never looked at it in just that way before. I have seen my duty. I am glad I came. If, through this change which has been wrought for me, I can prolong my days in the land I will go away cheerfully. Since I have no right to trouble others with my trouble, I will take up my burden bravely, for I can never hope to leave it, and hide it away in my heart; and I will even call up a hope to take with me as I start out upon this new chapter of my history."

She told no one that she was going away. Indeed there was no one to tell, for aside from the minister, not more than half a dozen people had addressed her in all the years that she had regularly attended church there, and now they were all away on vacations, or summer journeys, a stranger to her filling the pulpit even.

She doubled her weekly offering to a poor old woman who always stood while the congregation was dispersing, at the opening of a little alleyway a short distance from the church, and said, "good-bye," as she put the scrip in the withered hand. She smiled rather bitterly as the thought asserted itself, "All my going to that church has formed that single easily-severed tie!" Then she cast about in her mind, trying to remember what had decided her to fix upon that particular church, and blushed when she had to confess that it was because he attended the church just below, and that she often caught a sight of him going in or out, and sometimes he gave her a smile or nod of recognition.

The thought that she might see him in this way to-day, for a last look, had been a comfort all the morning, but now, when it came up to her again like the last ray of sunshine in a clouded sky, she resolutely put it away and turned down another street.

At that very hour the object of this poor soul's conflict with self was swinging in a hammock suspended from the spreading branches of a giant oak, on the Highlands, above the Hudson. There were four of these swaying crimson and yellow cradles hanging in the balmy air from the huge limbs of this massive tree; and it was characteristic of these luxury-loving Bronsons that they had lounged here, looking up into its vast emerald dome, through the shining leaves of which flittered an occasional arrow of sunshine, while the clear-voiced church bell, only a few rods away, was summoning other people in carriages and on foot for miles from farm and hill and meadow.

The mother and three sisters, four stylish society women, were all beaming now upon this black-whiskered Adonis who was their idol.

"What should you have said," he asked indifferently, after lying for a long time with his eyes closed and his white hands clasped beneath his shapely head, "if I had married my accountant, the woman who has been for so long in our office, you know?"

There was a little rustle of drapery and flutter of fans, then Marie, the youngest sister, began an indignant protest, which her brother checked by saying:

"Don't excite yourself, Marie; the idea merely occurred to me as I was about to announce to you that she been called away."

"Is it possible!" exclaimed his mother, settling her gray frizzes and finger puffs

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which the fresh breeze had slightly disarranged. "What was her name? I never saw her, but remember of hearing her spoken of in the matter of settling your poor father's estate as a faithful creature—"

"I should think so," interrupted the young man; "she saved the estate from bankruptcy, and your daughters from going out into the world in some capacity to earn their own living, as she did when her father died insolvent, leaving her without relatives."

Mrs. Bronson ignored the point and went on in exactly the same key as before. "It is very unfortunate. What will you do, my son?"

"I have already hired a young man to fill the vacancy."

"Ten years?" said Adelaide, the oldest sister, "she has fairly grown gray in our service."

"Do you mean that white-faced girl in No. 6?" asked Sarah, and Marie, who was swinging in the same airy couch as the second sister, added, "I never noticed anything about her."

"I thought you looked worn out," said his mother, "and I heard you up in the night, walking about your room. When did it happen?"

"Yesterday."

"Suddenly?"

"Very." And the young man dismissed the subject by turning upon his side, crossing his elbow under one ear and reaching his long, slim fingers around the back of his head and covering the other ear with the ends of them; an old boyish habit of his when he wished to shut out the tiresome chat of mother and sisters. They exchanged glances and smils eand then let him alone while he was thinking. "I didn't say what had called her away, or where she had gone. Am I to blame that they think she is dead?"

Mr. Bronson took it upon himself all through the summer and early autumn to open the mail. As usual, there were plenty of business letters from Sturtevant & Co., but none "Per C." After a time he ventured an enquiry, in a postscript, and received in reply: "'Per C.' is recruiting."

After that the morning mail was left for the new clerk, who, happily, was all that had been represented. Yet Mr. Bronson found an unwonted wearisomeness about the business that seemed to him would wear his very life out. Night after night he lay in his luxurious rooms at the St. Nicholas, for he had entirely given up going up the Hudson now, and dreamed that he climbed the long, hard stairs up to No. 6 with a light, hopeful step, and sitting down by his desk looked up over the bisected back to meet the soft, blue, faithful eyes that had never failed him; and then the fair face and smooth brown hair turned into a white lily, or rose, or a frost flower, or snow wreath, and faded away.

"Always into some emblem of purity, and fitly, too," he cried one night, when these dream pictures continually haunted and deluded him, leaving him in an agony of remorseful sorrow. "What am I to do? The old times can never return."

Ripe summer wore into autumn, and as the golden days grew gray and chill, Mrs. Bronson and her daughters returned to the thoroughly renovated family mansion on Murray Hill. The four women were all shocked at the pale face and languid air of the son and brother.

"He must have a change. He must go a journey. Either one or all of the sisters would accompany and take care of him." But he refused to entertain their offer, and would "look out for himself," he said, should he decide upon any place to go.

Passing through No. 6 the next morning to his place in his own curtained niche, he chanced to glance over Mr. Walker's shoulder, and caught sight of an order from Sturtevant & Co., in "Per C.'s" well-known, clear-cut characters.

He took the bill and studied it, from the "Chicago, Oct. 18"—to the "Per C." in the lower right-hand corner.

The blood danced through his veins, his heart throbbed with an exultant joy, his very fingers tingled. He was stimulated out of his languor as he had sometimes been by the freshening breeze when sailing down the harbor on a sultry morning, or by finding himself in a cool, woodland dell, surrounded by the aromatic fragrance of wild azaleas after a brisk, warm walk.

"I have decided to start on the 8 p. m. express for Chicago," he announced, to the surprise of the household, after he had already surprised them by appearing at lunch, which they were enjoying with two or three lady friends.

After a rapid journey for a person in pursuit of rest and enjoyment, he found himself on a clear, crisp October morning in the vestibule of the business quarters of Sturtevant & Co.

"Mr. Sturtevant? One flight, No. 1, to the left."

The young New Yorker's heart beat as it had never before beaten at anticipation in any form. He thought, "I shall see her in her plain, gray dress, with her smooth brown hair, white cheeks and her thin, pliant hands busy over the morning mail. How her shy, blue eyes will light up at sight of me. I don't know what I shall say. Of course, I shall go through all the proper conventionalities. Ah me!"

He reached the door. His hand trembled on the knob. Just then it was turned from within, and he stood face to face with Mr. Sturtevant.

"Why, Bronson! my man; glad to see you. Been ill? You look like the ghost of your former self." But his quick eye did not lose his visitor's rapid glance about the office, nor the change of countenance when the accountant's desk was seen to be vacant; but he made him say, after a little common-place talk, making an effort to speak quite naturally:

"Miss Clark is not with you?"

"No, her place is at the house. My wife was an Eastern woman, and had relatives by the name of Clark. They have hunted up some kind of a relationship, and have struck up a great friendship over it. Kitty, as my wife calls her—'Per C.' she will always be to me—fits right into our household as if she belonged there. Wife needed a companion. The children needed a governess, and I needed some one at the house to straighten my books out for me, when I can think to take them up, and to write orders when I am in a hurry. I have never had a woman in my office, nor a Chinaman in my kitchen. I don't take kindly to the new order of things."

"'Per C.' and Eliza, the wife, are taking singing lessons and brushing up their German, and I don't know what all; but I do know that she more than earns her wages by the additional light and life and interest she brings into our home. She's a rare woman, Bronson, a rare woman, and there are plenty of people in Chicago who are finding it out. You must go home to dinner with me this evening and get acquainted with Eliza and the children, and see what the West has done for 'Per C.'"

He had planned to surprise her, but of course he could not make that admission, and had to accept the invitation to dinner like any other gentleman, and went about all day with an undefined pain in his heart, lest, just as he approached her, she would fade away like the flower maiden of his dreams.

Mrs. Sturtevant was never surprised to see a messenger coming with a billet from her husband. The one this morning, however, was of unusual interest.

"He's come!" it said, "I knew he would, and he looks as if he had been through a siege. You must tell her, for we won't allow her to be surprised. You ought to have seen the man, with his heart in his eyes, when I opened the door upon him just now, and the blank look that succeeded when he found me to be the only occupant of the office. I shall bring him up to dinner. Have the children down; we will receive him like a family friend. I want him to see that a man's best riches are in his home. And mind you, Eliza, we won't leave them alone for a moment. If he wants favors, he must ask for them."

I think Miss Clark cried a little for joy as she knelt beside the low white bed in her pretty room, and instead of uttering any spoken prayer, saying simply, in a prayerful spirit, "I shall see him again!" But experience had taught her better than to admit one stray gleam of hope into her yearning heart.

She was in the back parlor, telling the children a story, when Mr. Bronson entered the high, handsome rooms with his jolly, bustling host. Too much the man of society to fail of saying just the right thing when he was presented to Mrs. Sturtevant, he was still looking for the quiet maiden, whom he had almost begun to think of as a creature of fancy.

He had never seen her surrounded by children before, and thought at first, "She has caught a gleam of youth from them," and then the thought asserted itself, "Had I known my mind we might have been married these seven or eight years," and still approaching her through the long rooms, at the further end of which she had risen and remained standing in the center of the pretty group, he thought:

"This plump, girlish figure in blue silk and white lace and frizzes is not she at all." But Miss Clark smiled and blushed, and held out the small white hand which he took in his own for the first time in all those years of acquaintance, and as he held it fast said bravely before them all:

"I can't do without you, and have come to ask you to return with me as my wife."

"Ha, ha," laughed Mr. Sturtevant. "I wrote to Eliza the first day I was in your office, 'Bronson is in love with his confidential clerk, but he will never know it until something happens to remove her from her position.' Thank me for opening your eyes, my man."

"Per C." became Mrs. Bronson, but the wedding did not come off until the following spring. It was well that Oliver Walker was such a treasure of a bookkeeper, as business matters kept his employer in Chicago a great deal during the winter.

The mother and sisters of Bronson admired the wife of the head-of-the-family exceedingly. They like "Western women," they say, and they are glad to have Clarence married and settled in a home of his own.

One day not long ago, at a family dinner in the grand Murray Hill mansion, the older sister said: "It has always puzzled me who Kate resembled; now I know. It is Miss——,Miss——; I have forgotten her name, your old accountant, brother."

"Perhaps," replied the young man, smiling across the table at his wife; "yes, I can see the likeness myself, although it is a long time since she was 'called away.'"

## DRAWING THE LINE.

Rastus—Mistah Smif, I wan's to ax yo' er question.

Mr. Smith—All right, Rastus.

Rastus—Ise gwine ter git married nex' week an' I want's ter know what am de kerrect thing 'bout payin' de minister. Yo' see, Mistah Smif, de lady 'pon whom Ise 'bout to confer de honoh ob my han' am werry high toned in her depo'tment, sah, an' I wuddent wan' ter do nuffin' what wuzzent in de lates' style. What I wan's ter know is, should I han' de minister de money myself, sah, or dispute a fr'en' ter do hit fo' me?

Mr. Smith—I see; anybody going to stand up with you, Rastus?

Rastus—Yes, sah; Sam Johnsing am ter be my bes' man.

Mr. Smith—Well, put the money in an envelope and let Sam hand it to the minister.

Rastus—What! let Sam Johnsing handle dat money? No sah.

Mr. Smith—Why not?

Rastus—Cos I wuddent d' resk it. I has de utmos' confidence in Sam as a gemmen, sah. Sam am a good fr'en' of mine, an' he am a great ladies' man, an' werry popler in sassciety an' wif de fa'r sex, an' ebbery thing ob dat so't, sah, but ef I should let him handle dat dollah bill de minister would never see it, 'deed he wuddent. I has de utmos' confidence in Sam, Mistah Smif, 'cept when it comes ter wealth. Sam ain't yuse ter wealth.

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"It is useless to struggle against fate, Iphigenia. Your own heart draws you to me irresistibly, my proud dearling." "What do you mean, sir?" exclaimed the highs-pirited Boston girl. "Have I ever given you the right to address me in this overbearingly familiar manner?" "For to speak of the ardent devotion I have long felt for you, Iphigenia Boehn," replied the young man with a tenderness not unmixed with sternness, "I am to umpire the next game between the Bostons and the Detroits." "Oh, George!" said she wildly, "yes! yes! yes! I am yours! And we'll win, won't we, George?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

## POSSIBILITIES OF A PARLOR.

About a yard of wool carpeting, in yellow, pine and walnut, was laid down all around the room, and the rug was large enough to come well over the edge of this. It was only a Brussels carpet with a wide border; but it was so well made that close study was required to detect any seams. The ground was dark wine-color, and it was thinly covered with small Turkish figures, in yellow, pink, olive-green, cream-color and brown, with the faintest touch of blue. The effect of the whole floor was handsomer than of many which have cost double the amount.

The window had handsome Madras curtains in gold and cream color, and there was some stained glass in soft green and amber. The chimney piece, with its belongings, was the central point in the room, and first of all, it had an open fire of wood, that snapped and flashed and sparkled in the most cheery and seductive way imaginable, and the flames were reflected in the dazzling fender and andirons. The mantle was of cherry, beautifully polished, with a moderate-sized mirror in the center and smaller ones at the sides. There were numerous little shelves and corners well filled with ornamental objects that were not too numerous, but each one had at least beauty's excuse for being. Not last in decorative effect was a broad, low vase, with handles that contributed its lovely charm of Japanese light blue.

For the furniture, there was a low, broad sofa with upholstered back, but no sides, and a low broad arm-chair, both covered in wine color and gold, a rich striped material, with the stripes running from back to front. Two very odd-looking corner chairs with gilt frames had their seats covered with wine-colored plush, another chair was upholstered with a sort of raw silk material having palm leaves of all colors on a golden ground; a low book case filled with choice volumes had curtains of crimson Japanese silk, and a Shakespeare table at one side was polished cherry, with a scarf cover of plain gold velours edged with gold bullion fringe.—*Town Topics.*

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## "WILL YOU ROCK ME, FATHER."

"My little boy is dead," said a friend, as we met upon the street. "We have just been to bury him." Then with tender words which came so readily from the father's bleeding heart, he went on to speak of his darling boy, his opening mind and affectionate heart, his last painful sickness, the closing scene, and the vacancy of home, now he has gone. "But," he added, as he spoke his face lighted up with true submissive peace, "he taught me one lesson before he died." "And what was that?" I inquired. He replied, "As my boy grew very sick, the medicine was exceedingly disagreeable to him, so much so that he refused to take it. But I told him he must. Doctor had so ordered, and he must. Then lifting his eyes to mine, he said, 'If I drink it, will you rock me, father, and sing to me?' 'Yes, yes, my good boy; take it and I will.' With that assurance, summoning all his flagging powers, he drank the bitter draught. Then laying his burning cheek on mine, he said, 'Now, father, rock me, sing to me.'

"The lesson my dying boy taught me is this: When my Heavenly Father mingles a bitter cup, and pressing it to my lips says, 'Drink it,' I will obey. Then will he rock me in his strong arms of love, and sing to me the precious words of his promises. Oh, how sweet."

Afflicted one, is it not a truth, a great and blessed truth, declared in the Word of God and confirmed by Christian experience, that "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him?" And when the humble disciple can follow the Master into the soul's Gethsemane, and there repeat his words, "Oh, my Father, if this cup may not pass from me except I drink it, thy will be done," then will he rock him in the tender arms of his love, and sing to him words of promise sweeter than ever fell on angel's ear.—*Zion's Watchman.*

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## SCINTILLATIONS.

A Finnish proverb runs thus: "Whoever finds anything before it is lost, or buys anything before it is for sale, shall die before he is sick."

He is most like the gods who wants nothing.—*Socrates.*

Man begins with God when he gets to the end of himself.

Of all our infirmaties, vanity is the dearest to us. A man will starve his other vices to keep that alive.—*Benjamin Franklin.*

We mount to heaven mostly on the ruins of our cherished schemes, finding our failures were successes.—*Alcott.*

The reading of romances will always be the favorite amusement of women; old, they peruse them to recall what they have experienced; young, to anticipate what they wish to experience.—*A. Ricard.*

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In one of our New England towns one small boy met another by the roadside whom he saw eating something taken from his pocket. The following was the conversation: "What yer eatin'?" "Plums." "Where d'yer git 'em?" "Down here." "Where, off'm Smith's tree?" "No, picked 'em up of 'm er ground." "Did yer ask him 'f yer might have 'em?" "Didn't this time, but I did th' other time." "Don't yer know it's stealin'?" "No." "Well, 'tis. If yer don't ask 'im *every time* it's jes er same as *stealin'*." (After short pause.) "Gim *me* one."

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Flies don't bother the busy man.

Worth creates enemies, it is above them.

He who is in love with himself has no rival.

Society is necessary to man, even if it be only that of dog.

Man was given brains for a purpose. Some never find this out.

The concientious man finds it harder to please himself than to please others.

Don't build up higher than your foundation will warrant. Its the tree with more branches than roots that is blown down.

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Quizz—Do you really think that cigarette smoking is as deleterious as they say it is?

Fizz—Yes, I do.

Quizz—What is there about the cigarettes that makes them so destructive to the strength and morals of our youth?

Fizz—The pictures that come with 'em. —*Lowell Citizen.*

## There's Lots of Fun in Courting.

There's lots of fun in courting,
  If you know the way to do it;
It's the choicest kind of sporting
  Once you get accustomed to it.
Do your courting moderately,
  As a business, not a favor;
Make haste slowly, it adds greatly
  To the fun a piquant flavor.

CHORUS.
When you find a willing woman,
  Court her boldly, everywhere;
Girls love dearly by a true man
  To be courted on the square.

They may not be quickly won, sir,
  For by nature they're capricious;
And, besides, they think the fun, sir;
  Quite too utterly delicious
To be ended in a hurry;
  Though 'tis married life they sigh for,
Courting days have less to worry,
  Trouble, bother, and to cry for.

Court your sweetheart in the kitchen,
  In the parlor, in the park;
And you'll find the most bewitchin'
  Time for courting's after dark.
Court for love, most women like it.
  Nay! I'm certain they all do;
And the fellow who can strike it
  Once will hanker for it, too.

Court a woman for herself, sir,
  For the virtue that is in her;
Don't go courting her for pelf,
  You will rue it if you win her.
Court a woman, boldly, bravely;
  Never court her for a fool;
When you do, she'll teach you naively
  How a woman scorned can rule.

Court a woman for a wife, sir,
  For a mother good and true;
And my word you'll find this life, sir,
  Paradise enough for you.
And such courting beats strawberries,
  Peaches frozen in ice cream;
Champagne frappe, brandied cherries,
  'Tis a sunny, golden dream.

—*Edward M. Chipman in Forney's Progress.*

## A BEAUTIFUL FATHER.

"Tell your mother you've been very good boys to-day," said a school teacher to two little new scholars. "O," replied Tommy, "we haven't any mother." "Who takes care of you?" she asked. "Father does. We've got a beautiful father; you ought to see him!" "Who takes care of you when he is at work?" "He takes all the care before he goes off in the morning and after he comes back at night. He's a house-painter, but there isn't any work this winter, so he's doing laboring till spring comes. He leaves us a warm breakfast when he goes off, and we have bread and milk for dinner, and a good supper when he comes home. Then he tells us stories and plays on the fife, and cuts out beautiful things with his jack-knife. You ought to see our father and home; they are both beautiful." Before long the teacher did see that home and that father. The room was a poor attic, graced with cheap pictures, autumn leaves, and other little trifles that cost nothing. The father, who was preparing the evening meal for his two motherless boys, was, at first glance, only a rough, begrimed laborer; but before the stranger had been in the place ten minutes the room became a palace and the man a magician. His children had no idea they were poor, nor were they so with such a hero as this to fight their battles for them. This man, whose grateful spirit lighted up the otherwise dark life of his children, was preaching to all about him more effectually than was many a man in sacerdotal robe in costly temple. He was a man of patience and submission to God's will, showing how to make home happy under the most unfavorable circumstances. He was rearing his boys to be high-minded citizens, to put their shoulders to burdens, rather than be burdens in society in the days that are coming. He was, as his children had said, "a beautiful father" in the highest sense of the word.—*The Mother's Friend.*

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## A WYOMING MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

The inhabitants of a frontier town in Wyoming recently elevated to the position of justice of the peace their worthy fellow citizen, Jonas Burton, and the squire had just been called upon to perform, for the first time, the marriage service. In anticipation of an aggreeable relief from the monotony of frontier life, the entire population attended the ceremony. When the adventurous couple had stationed themselves before him, the squire began: Feller citizens, this yar man an' this yar woman have appeared before the court to be hitched in the legal bonds of wedlock. If any galoot in the mob knows of anything that moot block the game ef took to a higher court, let him now toot his bazoo or else keep his jaw to himself now and forever. All in favor o' me perceedin' as authorized by law, say aye." Nobody who knew squire and bridgroom felt disposed to vote against the motion, which was unanimously carried. "Then," continued the squire, by the power in me vested as justice of the peace in a' fur this precinct, I pronounce you, Amos Peabody, husband, an' you, Mandy Thomas, wife, an' legalize ye to remain as such now an' furever more, an' you stand committed until the fees an costs in this case be paid in full: an' may God have mercy on your souls." An understanding was immediately reached in the matter of fees and costs, and Mr. and Mrs. Peabody departed for their cabin up the creek.

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## CALLING ON THE SICK.

Only call at the door unless you are sure your friend is able to see you without harm.

Enter and leave the house, and move about the room quietly.

Carry a cheerful face, and speak cheerful words.

In order to cheer you need not tell lies.

If your friend is very sick, do not fall into gay and careless talk in the attempt to be cheerful.

Don't ask questions and thus oblige your friend to talk.

Talk about something outside, and not about the disease and circumstances of the patient.

Tell the news, but not the list of the sick and dying.

If possible carry something with you to please the eye and relief the monotony of the sick room; a flower, or even a picture which you can loan for a few days.

If desirable, some little delicacy to tempt will be well bestowed.

The perfume of some flowers are poisonous, and they should never be carried into the sick room. Especially is this true of the tuberose, heliotrope, hyacinth, orange, syringa and lilies.

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John and Peter, Robert and Paul,
God in his wisdom created them all;
John was a statesman, and Peter a slave,
Robert a preacher, and Paul was a knave.
Evil or good, as the case might be,
White or colored, or bond or free,
John and Peter, Robert and Paul—
God in His wisdom created them all.

Out of earth's elements mingled with flame,
Out of life's compounds of glory and shame,
Fashioned and shaped by no will of their own,
And helplessly into life's history thrown;
Born by the law that compels men to be,
Born to conditions they could not foresee,
John and Peter, Robert and Paul—
God in His wisdom created them all.

John was the head and heart of his state,
Was trusted and honored, was noble and great.
Peter was made 'neath life's burdens to groan,
And never once dreamed that his soul was his own;
Robert great glory and honor received,
For zealously preaching what no one believed;
While Paul of the pleasures of sin took his fill,
And gave up his life to the service of ill.

It chanced that these men in their passing away
From earth and its conflicts, all died the same day.
John was mourned throughout the length and
breadth of the land;
Peter fell 'neath the lash of a merciless hand;
Robert died with the praise of the Lord on his
tongue,
While Paul was convicted of murder, and hung.
John and Peter, Robert and Paul—
God in His wisdom created them all.

Men said of the statesman, "How noble and brave;"
But of Peter, alas! "He was only a slave;"
Of Robert—"'Tis well with his soul, it is well."
While Paul they consigned to the torments of hell.
Born by one law, through all nature the same,
What made them differ, and who was to blame?
John and Peter, and Robert and Paul—
God in His wisdom created them all.

Out in that region of infinite light,
Where the soul of the black man is as pure as the
white—
Out where the spirit, thro' sorrows made wise,
No longer resorts to deception and lies—
Out where the flesh can no longer control
The freedom and faith of the God-given soul,
Who shall determine what fate shall befall
John or Peter, Robert or Paul?

John may in wisdom and goodness increase,
Peter rejoice in infinite peace,
Robert may learn that the truths of the Lord
Are more in the spirit and less in the word,
And Paul may be blessed with a holier birth
Than the passion of men had allowed him on earth.
John and Peter, Robert and Paul—
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—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

## A SILK DRESS.

"I must have it, Charles," said the handsome little wife of Mr. Whitman. "So don't put on a sober face."

"Did I put on a sober face?" asked the husband with an attempt to smile that was anything but a success.

"Yes, sober as a man on trial for his life. Why, it's as long as the moral law. There, dear, clear it up, and look as if you had at least one friend in the world. What money-lovers you men are!"

"How much will it cost?" inquired Mr. Whitman. There was another effort to look cheerful and acquiescent.

"About forty dollars," was answered with just a little faltering in the lady's voice, for she knew the sum would sound extravagant.

"Forty dollars! Why, Ada, do you think I am made of money?" Mr. Whitman's countenance underwent a remarkable change of expression.

"I declare, Charles," said his wife, a little impatiently, "you look at me as if I were an object of fear instead of affection. I don't think this is kind of you. I've only had three silk dresses since we were married, while Amy Blight has had six or seven during the same period, and every one of hers cost more than mine. I know you think me extravagant, but I wish you had a wife like some women I could name. I rather think you'd find out the difference before long."

"There, there, pet, don't talk to me after this fashion! I'll bring you the money at dinner time, that is, if—"

"No 'ifs' or 'buts,' if you please. The sentence is complete without them. Thank you, dear! I'll go this afternoon and buy the silk. So don't fail to bring the money. I was in at Silkskin's yesterday, and saw one of the sweetest patterns I ever laid my eyes on. Just suits my style and complexion. I shall be inconsolable if it's gone. You won't disappoint me?"

And Mrs. Whitman laid her soft white hand on the arm of her husband, and smiled with sweet persuasion in her face.

"Oh, no. You shall have the money," said Mr. Whitman, turning from his wife, as she thought, a little abruptly, and hurrying from her presence. In his precipitation, he had forgotten the usual parting kiss.

"That's the way it is always?" said Mrs. Whitman, her whole manner changing, as the sound of the closing street doors came jarring upon her ears. "Just say money to Charles, and at once there is a cloud in the sky."

"Forty dollars for a new dress!" mentally ejaculated the husband of vain, pretty, thoughtless Mrs. Whitman, as he shut the door after him. "I promised to settle Thompson's coal bill to-day—thirty-three dollars—but don't know where the money is to come from. The coal is burnt up, and more must be ordered. Oh, dear! I'm discouraged. Every year I fall behindband. This winter I did hope to get a little in advance, but if forty-dollar silk dresses are in order, there's an end to that devoutly-to-be-wished-for circumstance. Debt, debt! How I have always shrunk from it; but steadily, now, it is closing its Briærian arms around me, and my restricted chest labors in respiration. Oh, if I could but disentangle myself now, while I have the strength of early manhood, and the bonds that hold me are weak. If Ada could see as I see—if I could only make her understand my position rightly. Alas! that is hopeless, I fear."

And Mr. Whitman hurried his steps, because his heart beat quick, and his thought was unduly excited.

Not a long time after Mr. Whitman left the house, the postman delivered a letter to his address. His wife examined the writing on the envelope, which was in a bold, masculine hand, and said to herself, as she did so—"I wonder who this can be from?"

Something more than curiosity moved her. There intruded on her mind a vague feeling of disquiet, as if the missive bore unpleasant news for her husband. The stamp showed it to be a city letter. A few times, of late, such letters had come to his address, and she had noticed that he had read them hurriedly, thrust them without remark into his pocket, and become silent and sober-faced.

Mrs. Whitman turned the letter over in her hand, in a thoughtful way, and as she did so the image of her husband as he had become for the most of the time, of late, presented himself with unusual vividness Sympathy stole into her heart.

"Poor Charles!" she said, as the feeling increased; "I'm afraid something is going wrong with him."

Placing the letter on the mantel-piece, where he could see it when he came in, Mrs. Whitman entered upon some household duties; but a strange impression, as of weight, lay upon her heart—a sense of impending evil—a vague, troubled disturbance of her usual inward self-satisfaction.

If the thought of Mrs. Whitman recurred, as was natural, to the elegant silk dress of which she was to become the owner on that day, she did not feel that proud satisfaction her vain heart experienced a little while before. Something of its beauty had faded.

"If I only knew what that letter contained," she said, half an hour after it had come in, her mind still feeling the pressure which had come down upon it so strangely, as it seemed to her.

She went to the mantel-piece, took up the letter, and examined the superscription. It gave no light. Steadily it kept growing upon her that its contents were of a nature to trouble her husband.

"He's been a little mysterious of late," she said to herself. The idea affected her very unpleasantly. "He grows more silent and reserved," she added, as thought, under a kind of feverish excitement, became active in a new direction. "More indrawn, as it were, and less interested in what goes on around him. His coldness chills me at times, and his irritation hurts me.

She drew a long, deep sigh. Then, with an almost startling vividness, came before her mind, in contrast, her tender, loving, cheerful husband of three years before, and her quiet, sober-faced husband of to-day.

"Something had gone wrong with him," she said aloud, as the feeling grew stronger. "What can it be?"

The letter was in her hand.

"This may give me light." And with careful fingers she opened the envelope, not breaking the paper, so that she could seal it again if she desired so to do. There was a bill for sixty dollars, and a communication from the person sending the bill. He was a jeweler.

"If this is not settled at once, he wrote, "I shall put the account in suit. It has been standing for over a year, and I am tired of getting excuses instead of money."

The bill was for a lady's watch, which Mrs. Whitman had almost compelled her husband to purchase.

"Not paid for! Is it possible?" exclaimed the little woman, in blank astonishment, while the blood mounted to her forehead.

Then she sat down to think. Light began to come into her mind. As she sat thus thinking, a second letter came in for her husband from the penny-postman. She opened it without hesitation. Another bill and another dunning letter!

"Not paid! Is it possible?" She repeated the ejaculation. It was a bill of twenty-five dollars for gaiters and slippers, which had been standing for three or four months.

"This will never do?" said the awakening wife—"never—no, never!" And she thrust the two letters into her pocket in a resolute way. From that hour until the return of her husband at dinner time, Mrs. Whitman did an unusual amount of thinking for her little brain. She saw, the moment he entered, that the morning cloud had not passed from his brow.

"Here is the money for that new dress," he said, taking a small roll of bills from his vest pocket, and handing them to Ada, as he came in. He did not kiss her, nor smile in the old bright way. But his voice was calm if not cheerful. A kiss and a smile would have been more precious to the young wife than a hundred silk dresses. She took the money saying:

"Thank you, dear! It is kind of you to regard my wishes.

Something in Ada's voice and manner caused Mr. Whitman to lift his eyes, with a look of inquiry, to her face. But she turned aside, so that he could not read its expression.

He was graver and more silent than usual, and ate with scarcely an appearance of appetite.

"Come home early, dear," said Mrs. Whitman, as she walked to the door, with her husband, after dinner.

"Are you impatient to have me admire your new silk dress?" he replied, with a faint effort.

"Yes; it will be something splendid," she answered.

He turned off from her quickly, and left the house. A few moments she stood, with a thoughtful face, her mind indrawn, and her whole manner completely changed. Then she went to her room, and commenced dressing to go out.

Two hours later, and we find her in a jewelry store on Broadway.

"Can I say a word to you?" She addressed herself to the owner of the store, who knew her very well.

"Certainly," he replied, and they move to the lower end of the long showcases.

Mrs. Whitman drew from her pocket a lady's watch and chain, and laying them on the show-case, said, at the same time holding out the bill she had taken from the envelope addressed to her husband:

"I cannot afford to wear this watch; my husband's circumstances are too limited. I tell you so frankly. It should never have been purchased; but a too-indulgent husband yielded to the importunities of a foolish young wife. I say this to take blame from him. Now, sir, meet the case, if you can do so in fairness to yourself. Take back the watch, and say how much I shall pay you besides."

The jeweler dropped his eyes to think. The case took him a little by surprise. He stood for nearly a minute; then taking the bill and watch, he said: "Wait a moment," and went to a desk near by.

"Will that do?" He had come forward again, and now presented her with the receipted bill. His face wore a pleased expression.

"How much shall I pay you?" asked Mrs. Whitman, drawing out her pocket-book.

"Nothing. The watch is not defaced."

"You have done a kind act, sir," said Mrs. Whitman, with feeling trembling along her voice. "I hope you will not think unfavorably of my husband. It's no fault of his that the bill has not been paid. Good morning, sir."

Mrs. Whitman drew her veil over her face, and went with light steps and a light heart from the store. The pleasure she had experienced on receiving her watch was not to be compared with that now felt in parting with it. From the jeweler's she went to the boot-maker's and paid the bill of twenty-five dollars; from thence to her milliner's, and settled for her last bonnet.

"I know you're dying to see my new dress," said Mrs. Whitman, gaily, as she drew her arm within that of her husband, on his appearance that evening. "Come along over to our bedroom, and let me show it. Come along? Don't hang back, Charles, as if you were afraid."

Charles Whitman went with his wife passively, looking more like a man on his way to receive sentence, than in expectation of a pleasant sight. His thoughts were bitter.

"Shall my Ada become lost to me?" he said in his heart—"lost to me in a world of folly, fashion and extravagance?"

"Sit down, Charles." She led him to a large, cushioned chair. Her manner had undergone a change. The brightness of her countenance had departed. She took something, in a hurried way, from a drawer, and catching up a foot-stool, placed it on the floor near him, and looked tenderly and lovingly into his face. Then she handed him the jeweler's bill.

"It is receipted, you see." Her voice fluttered a little.

"Ada! how is this? What does it mean?" He flushed and grew eager.

"I returned the watch, and Mr. R— receipted the bill. I would have paid for damage, but he said it was uninjured and asked nothing."

"Oh, Ada!"

"And this is receipted also; and this;" handing him the other bills which she had paid. "And now, dear," she added, quickly, how do you like my dress? Isn't it beautiful?"

We leave the explanations and scene that followed to the reader's imagination. If any fair lady, however, who, like Ada, has been drawing too heavily upon her husband's slender income, for silks and jewels, is at a loss to realize the scene, let her try Ada's experiment. Our word for it, she will find a new and glad experience in life. Costly silks and jewels may be very pleasant things, but they are too dearly bought when they come at the price of a husband's embarrassment, mental disquietude, or alienation. Too often the gay young wife wears them as the sign of these unhappy conditions. Tranquil hearts and sunny homes are too precious to be burdened and clouded by weak vanity and love of show. Keep this in mind, oh ye fair ones, who have husbands in moderate circumstances. Do not let your pride and pleasure oppress them. Rich clothing, costly laces and gems, are poor substitutes for smiling peace and hearts overshadowed by care. Take the lesson and live by it, rather than offer another illustration, in your own experience, of the folly we have been trying to expose and rebuke.

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Uncle Rastus—No sah, I specs I'll open a offis.

Gentleman—Real estate office?

Uncle Rastus—No sah, a larwer's offis. I know several lawyers an' dey all 'pears to be doin' ver' well. Dere's mo' money in offis's, Mistah Smif, den dey is in sto's.

Miss Clara—"It distresses me greatly to cause you pain, Mr. Worcestershire, but I love another."

Mr. Worchestershire—"Ah, me!"

Miss Clara—"I have always supposed that you were interested in Ethel Simpson, Mr. Worchestershire; she is a noble girl."

Worchestershire—"Ah, yes, Miss Clara, but I had the same luck with her that I have had with you."

TAKING EVERY CHANCE.—Old Lady (to Harlem boy)—Is the game of ball over, sonny?

Sonny—No'm; it's only in de fif' innin'. De Goatwillians are over de fence changin' der clothes fer ter kill er hoodoo. It's gittin' wery late in de season, ma'am, an' ev'ry game frum now on is goin' ter be played fer blood.—*New York Sun.*

"Could you give me a bite to-day, ma'am?" asked a sturdy tramp, accosting the lady of the house, while she was shoveling off the snow.

"No; but I'vegot a dog in the yard that can. Come Tige."

"Thank you, ma'am, but I ain't so hungry as all that," and he fled.—*Courier.*

### A Year Ago.

Just a little year ago
 You were all to me;
Even yet I scarcely know
 How such things can be.

Did you mean it all the time?
 Were you false or true?
Is it change of place or time
 That has altered you?

Do you think to love me still?
 Did your fancy stray?
Did you change against your will
 When you went away?

Do you still remember this,
 Many miles apart?
Ah! you left your careless kiss
 Printed on my heart.

Little did my soul divine
 That the year would see
Your dear heart, close knit to mine,
 Drift away from me.

Yet I dream you brave and true;
 Through the mists of pain
Still I stretch my hands to you
 Till we meet again.

Just a year ago!
 Ah! my eyes are wet!
Cruel love! do you not know
 I can ne'er forget?

—*Chamber's Journal.*

## LEMON JUICE AS A CURE FOR SMALL-POX.

Dr. James Moore, a surgeon of Ironton, Ohio, who has lately been suffering from small-pox, accidentally hit upon a simple remedy which in his case, at least, acted with marvelous celerity. This is the way the doctor tells the story: My nurse had retired and was sound asleep in bed behind me. My feet were so tender that I dare not let them touch the foot-board of the bed. My head I could not suffer to lie upon the pillow. I lay raised up on my elbow, my neck resting upon my hand. I had by this time become so nervous I dare not shut my eyes from fear of seeing unpleasant visions. Pulse about 90. I had upon the table at the bedside a pitcher of water and a drinking glass, a box of sedlitz powders, and one ounce of chlorate of potash in crystals. I had also at my bedside a paper of lemons and also one of oranges. These were all the agents within my reach.

I recollected that lemon juice in sufficient quantity was a sedative and would lower the heart's action, and by so doing might relieve me of those unpleasant visions. I therefore squeezed all the juice I possibly could out of one of the lemons into the glass, to which I added about two tablespoonfuls of water, and drank it. I then opened the rind and sucked the balance of the juice. In about twenty minutes I took another lemon, and used it in the same manner. In a short time I felt very cold, as if I were lying in proximity to a large mass of ice. My pulse had dropped to 60. I shut my eyes to see if the unpleasant visions were gone, but by placing my hand upon my head I found that the pox on my head had gone also. My head was bathed with gumous-like fluid, which had exuded from the pox. It stained the napkin I had applied to wipe it off. It seemed as if each had given up its contents, and wilted down to a level with the surface. The same had taken place with those upon my face. My beard was glued together with the same kind of fluid. Those upon my neck had not bursted, but had shrunk away and diminished in size considerably. I laid down and slept two hours comfortably. I awoke, I presume from cold, although I had plenty of cover upon me and the fire was still burning in the grate. I felt so well pleased that I took a little more lemon juice. I kept my pulse at from 60 to 67 for thirty-six hours, when all eruptions had disappeared from my skin. I then bid good-bye to the lemon juice and small-pox.

So strongly am I convinced of the power of lemon juice to abort any and every case of small-pox, if administered as I administered it to myself, that I look upon it as a specific of as much certainty and power in small-pox as quinine is in intermittent fever. I therefore publish my experiment, hoping every physician having a case of small-pox will give it a fair trial and report the result to me.

She (blushingly)—"Why do you say my teeth are like pearls?"

He (gallantly)—"Because they are. I can't compare them with anything else."

She (smiling)—"You are a flatterer, I am afraid, George."

He (gravely)—"Flatterer? No; I only speak the plain and simple truth."

She—"And are they really like pearls?"

He (emphatically)—"They are."

She (with an arched glance)—"Do you know what your reference to pearls reminds me of, George?"

He—"I can't say. What does it remind you of?"

She—"Oysters."—*Boston Courier.*

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"I'm afraid that calico will fade," she observed, as she looked at it in a doubtful way.

"Oh, no, ma'am."

"Ever tried it?"

"Yes'm. A woman who had a dress of this pattern fell into the river and her body was not fished out for a week. The color hadn't started in the least, I assure you."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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Judge: Mike (to Pat, who has dropped the reins and seized the old nag's tail)—"An' why are yez pullin' on the tail, Pat?" Pat—"Ter shtop it from goin' thro' the collar; it's goin' so fast."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

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Dresses for girls over ten years of age are made with basques, which close under an elaborately braided, military-looking revers. The skirts may be plain, or draped precisely like the draperies of ladies' dresses, and furnished with steels.

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Black furs will be most used for trimming winter cloaks, especially Persian lamb. In light furs the soft, fluffy, shaped gray fur introduced last year, and known by the name of *mouflon*, takes the lead, Borders of thick black or brown bear fur are also popular.

## FASHION NOTES.

Many of the most dressy warps are still made of three materials.

Very large collars are a conspicuous feature of the winter wraps.

Dresses for little girls under six should reach to the top of the shoes.

But few of the corsages of the present season show a visible fastening.

Puffed sleeves in Queen Mary style are a feature of the new tea gowns.

Chatelaine watches with peculiar etched designs are the fancy of the hour.

*Œil moiré*, or eye-potted moire, is the newest variation of a popular fabric.

The newest umbrella handles are of oxidized silver in the form of a ram's horn.

Very dressy tea gowns are made to imitate the graceful, flowing costumes worn by East Indian princesses.

Handsome cloth costumes are made with a Directoire redingote of one color opening over a skirt of another.

It is notable that garnitures upon the present season's costumes are either very elaborate or entirely omitted.

Dressy bodices for very young ladies are laced or buttoned at the back, the fronts being elaborately trimmed.

Some of the newest cloth jackets have their fronts in long tabs, square or pointed, giving the effect of a mantle front.

Quaint sleeves, antique bodices, and unique draperies are the salient features of the newly-imported French gown.

The highest novelty in silk goods is the Persian cashmere silk with an imitation astrakhan border, which is also of silk.

An odd hairpin, which may be appropriately worn at the present season, has a chestnut burr of burnished gold for the head.

Cord passementeries are the accepted garnitures for black matelasse cloaks, with knotted cords in loops for epaulettes and fringes.

Black woolens with fancy borders are considered very stylish. The body fabric is in fancy satin chevron weaves or featherbone stripes.

Bourette woollens are popular for traveling costumes. These are shown in self-colors, and also with stripes or figures of a contrasting color.

Feather-stitched tucks and plaits are the favorite decoration for cashmere dresses for little girls. The stitching is usually in a contrasting color or white.

Gretchen cloaks for little girls and Newmarkets for misses will be the rule the coming winter. Plush, astrakhan, and beaver are the materials promised.

Leaves in conventionally arranged designs are the favorite designs in the new brocades, and every possible leaf shape, from the locust to the lotos, is seen.

The Killarney cloak, made of dove-gray silk serge, with silk-embroidered collar and clasps of oxidized silver, is said to be the favorite traveling cloak abroad.

Epaulettes still appear upon promenade and dressy costumes. It is possible, however, to trim the shoulders of dresses so elaborately as to be really disfiguring.

Many of the gold and silver gimps now so popular are apt to tarnish after a little wear. The new basket-patterned galloons are said to be more durable, but the prices are prohibitive.

Many of the winter cloaks combine two materials in their manufacture, such as cloth for the body of the garment, and velvet or plush for the large sleeves and down the fronts.

Girls from six to ten years of age wear single-piece dresses, entirely without drapery. These are trimmed with black braided passementerie, and with fancy jacket in Spanish style.

Dainty little caps of embroidered silk are taking the place of the lawn caps worn by the babies during the summer. Wide strings of hemmed and embroidered surah replace those of lawn.

Pinking is used to a considerable extent upon silk costumes. The pinked-out *froufrous*, or panels of flouncing or ruching, set in at the sides of skirts, are very popular, and also very dressy in effect.

French modistes are making an effort to restore the fashion of extreme flatness at the back of the dress. This is quite as ridiculous as the opposite extereme, and American ladies will be slow to adopt it.

Dresses in Gretchen style are favored for the smallest girls. These have a full gathered or plaited skirt and short waist, the latter laid in fine tucks or trimmed with a V-shaped piece of velvet to match.

Turn-over collars are seen on most of the new coats. As these are attached to a straight collar, they may easily be added to a last year's garment by using velvet, fur or braided cloth of a contrasting shade.

Toques made of cloth matching the dress or wrap are worn by misses this season. This toque has a rim like a Tam o' Shanter, the soft crown being pulled forward to the left in a manner which is generally becoming.

Cashmeres, light-weight serges, and flannels are chosen material for school and street frocks for little girls and misses. Havana browns, moss green, terra-cotta, strawberry, deep red, garnet, and navy blue are the favorite colors.

A stylish coat now very popular is in plain, close-fitting jacket-shape, and is made of black sicilenne, or dark green or black velvet, opening over a vest of white corded silk when of black, or of ecru ottoman when of green.

The most elegant winter cloaks are very long, and are made of the new cloths, matelasse, velvet, or plush. The designs are very graceful, the principal features being clinging backs, easy-fitting fronts and long, flowing sleeves.

Among the numerous shades of gray which are being continually brought out we recognize the old-time zinc gray. This is a most popular shade, notwithstanding it is exceedingly trying, only the fairest of women looking even passable in it.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2, 1888.

DON'T forget to vote next Tuesday.

HARRISON AND MORTON will be elected next week,—at least, we hope so.

THURSDAY, November 29, has been designated as Thanksgiving Day by President Cleveland.

THE United States supreme court decide that a state tax on commercial travelers from another state is unconstitutional.

NOVEMBER came in yesterday in a remarkably lamb-like manner, giving us an Indian-summer day of rare beauty. May many more follow.

PLEASANT weather will be worth thousands of votes to the Republicans next Tuesday. Let all pray for it, though none should stay away from the polls if it does happen to storm.

SPRINGFIELD had a big Republican parade Wednesday evening, with over 2300 men in line, and the torches, fire-works and illuminations made a very brilliant and attractive spectacle.

H. C. JOYNER of Great Barrington, a leading lawyer, prominent politician and a lifelong Democrat, has caused a sensation in Berkshire county by coming out for Harrison and Morton.

MR. POWDERLY declares himself a protectionist, and so much of one that he will not use an article made abroad. He says he is neutral in this campaign, and intends to remain so until election day.

THERE is quite a Republican revolt against the candidacy of Councilor Elijah A. Morse for Congress in the second district, now represented by ex-Gov. Long, and if half the stories about his use of money to secure the nomination and votes are true he ought to be overwhelmingly defeated.

REMEMBER that the next Legislature will decide the question of submitting a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people. Every Democrat will vote against it, while nearly every Republican will vote for it. Prohibitionists who vote for a third candidate under these circumstances are certainly helping to put off the day when the people can vote on the question.

THE great parade of Cleveland business men, which the president went to New York to review last Saturday, wasn't such a phenomenal success as had been predicted. The weather was nasty to begin with, and instead of the 60,000 men talked of there were less than 15,000 in line. But they "whooped 'er up" for all they were worth, and the president appeared satisfied.

JAMES KIRKHAM of Springfield having declined the Democratic nomination for senator, Ethan C. Robinson of that city has been selected to fill the gap. The Republicans of the district ought to see to it that Col. Metcalf is elected by a good rousing majority. He will be an honor to the office, and is a man for whom every respectable and patriotic man can vote with pleasure and satisfaction.

SPEAKER NOYES failed of a renomination in the caucus in ward 14, Boston, Wednesday evening, by a large vote. This means a new occupant of the speaker's chair, of course, and it is understood that Theodore C. Bates of North Brookfield, who has accepted a nomination as representative, will be a candidate for the position. Mr. Bates has done good service in both branches of the Legislature, and his candidacy for the speakership would be received with considerable favor.

REV. HUGH MONTGOMERY, who has been sounding candidates and prominent men right and left as to their views on temperance matters, gets this solid chunk of sense from Rev. Dr. Steele of Wilbraham Academy, who says he expects to vote the Republican ticket, state and national, for the most part, and adds:—

> I know of nothing so harmful to the cause of prohibition and so apt to give the impression of hypocrisy concerning its supporters, as sticking to the third party candidate when one of the two leading party candidates is a pronounced prohibitionist, and the other is a liquor man, and the latter is likely to be elected because the temperance vote is divided.

THAT euphonious ticket, Lockwood and Love, is shattered by the withdrawal of Mr. Love, who finds that as a man of peace, and president of the American branch of the Universal Peace Union, he could not hold office under a constitution which recognizes war and bloodshed. It is extremely fortunate that he discovered this before it was too late, for it would have been embarrassing, you know, for him to have been elected next week and then plunge the country into distress by refusing to serve.

LORD SACKVILLE, the British minister to this country, has put himself in a box by allowing himself to advise an inquirer how to vote in the coming election. One Charles F. Murchison of Pomona, Cal., a voter of British descent, asked the minister's advice as to which party would be likely to be most friendly to England, and the minister answered, practically recommending him to vote for President Cleveland. The correspondence of course got into print, and has made quite a rumpus. It was evident that the president must take prompt action to avert the danger to his reëlection sure to follow such a recommendation of his friendship for English interests, and consequently Lord Sackville was notified Tuesday that his continuance in his present official position was no longer acceptable to this government. The Democrats charge that the letter was not from an honest inquirer, but was simply a trick of the wicked Republicans. This may or may not be so, but if so the British minister was trapped with surprising ease. At any rate, he undoubtedly expressed his honest convictions.

Dr. McGlynn told his audience Sunday that he would very much like to be back in the church again, but he never would go back on the old conditions.

The grand jury at Provo, Utah, has been discharged after finding over 200 indictments against polygamists.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Elegant white grapes at Sears & Cook's.

Wanted, a few bushels of butternuts. Inquire at JOURNAL office.

Machine needles, oils, belts and sewing machine supplies for sale at F. M. Eager's.

Sears & Cook have some fine Edam and pineapple cheeses. Delicious. Try them.

A. E. Park's Old Crockery Store is literally running over with new lamps, staple and fancy crockery, and everything in his line.

Attention, registered voters, and everybody else. The fall campaign has fully opened at Milligan's shoe store, and if you want to see a well selected stock of boots, shoes and rubbers, call around either before or after election, as the result of that or the question of tariff will not affect in any way Milligan's low prices for boots and shoes.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

To-morrow is civil entry day at the district court.

The residences of Walter Winter and Austin J. Hawkes have been brightened by the painters.

"Prisoners' Sunday" was observed in an appropriate manner at the Second Congregational church.

The Ladies' Society of St. Paul's Universalist church held a social at the parlors Wednesday evening.

The prosecuting committee was seen on the streets of the village Tuesday, evidently "looking for blood."

The children of the Second Congregational church will hold their annual harvest concert Sunday evening.

W. H. Hitchcock has secured the contract for heating the old high school building, and will put in two Economy combination heaters.

L. E. Ferry will sell five horses, a number of carriages, sleighs, robes, etc., at auction on Park street, near the engine house, next Thursday at 11 a. m.

The trains leaving Palmer at 11.45 a. m. and Thorndike at 1.15 p. m., will stop at the town house next Tuesday for the accommodation of voters.

A match game of pool, between C. W. Handy and an unknown amateur, will be played next week at the Nassowanno House billiard hall for a purse of $10.

It now turns out that the colt belonging to Charles Upham, which he thought had been stolen from the pasture, got cast in the field and died of starvation.

H. C. Strong made a campaign speech at Thorndike last night, and will speak at New Britain, Conn., to-morrow, and at Dalton, Mass., next Monday evening.

The selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting, for the transaction of routine business, at the office of Chairman Holden in this village Monday afternoon.

The pool tournament, which begins Monday morning in the Brunswick Billiard Parlors, will be open to all amateurs residing in the towns of Palmer, Monson, Ware and Warren.

Deputy Sheriff Putnam of Warren thinks he has obtained a clue which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties who recently burglarized the stores on Central street.

The Daughters of Rebekah, together with the members of Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., were entertained at the residence of R. J. Henry, on Thorndike street, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dwight Moon was taken suddenly ill last Saturday night while on her way homeward after doing some errands about the village, and died the following morning of apoplexy.

Mass was celebrated at St. Thomas's Catholic church yesterday at 8 a. m., in recognition of "All Saint's Day." "All Soul's Day" has also been appropriately observed to-day.

Section Master R. A. McQuaid has received a prize of $150 from the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, for the high grade of excellence maintained on his section the past year.

Arrangements have already been made whereby the election returns will be received at the Western Union and United Lines telegraph offices, and also at the telephone exchange, next Tuesday evening.

A large number of Palmer people attended the rally at Springfield Wednesday evening, going in by special train. Upon the return trip a fight occurred upon the platform of the station between out-of-town parties.

The funeral of Mrs. Polly Taft, who died of typhoid fever at her late residence on Pine street Wednesday afternoon, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased was 75 years of age, and leaves two daughters and one son.

The new guide-boards at the junction of the different roads in town are now in position, the work having been finished last week. The new street signs for the different villages of the town will also be in position by next Wednesday.

An unknown team was found by the roadside near Shearer's corner Monday night, without an occupant or claimant. The vehicle was somewhat smashed, while the animal, which was found to be all right, was properly cared for.

About 275 feet of sewer is being laid on Pleasant street, between Church and Central streets. Four licenses have been granted to enter this sewer, and the license fees pay the cost of construction, thus making no outlay for the town.

An elocutionary and literary entertainment will be given at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Auxiliary Workers. Miss E. Bertha Cheney will read, and Palmer M. Taylor of Springfield will have the direction of the musical features.

A meeting to make the preliminary arrangements for the proposed annual hunt will be held in the district court room next Monday evening at 7.30. All who are interested in the sport, however, are requested to be present and take an active part in the meeting.

St. Thomas' Catholic church will be rededicated Christmas, when a fine programme will probably be carried out. The inclement weather has greatly hindered work upon the structure, although the carpenters expect to complete their labors there some time the latter part of this month.

Registration closed Wednesday night, and at the evening session at the court room the board was kept quite busy in attending to the wants of voters. Altogether about 125 new names have been added since registration began, which is a much better showing than was made last year.

Palmer Steamer Company No. 1 elected the following officers Wednesday evening: Foreman, W. A. Weld; first assistant foreman, M. J. Dawson; second assistant foreman, H. T. Huntington; clerk and treasurer, Wallace Shaw; standing committee, F. N. Aiken, John Lyman and J. T. Donovan.

The room in Strong's block, recently occupied by Conner's barber shop, has been leased by A. E. Ayer & Company of Boston, stock brokers, who will have direct communication with the New York Stock Exchange. The new office will be in charge of A. L. Edgecomb of Boston. The barber shop has been removed to the room on Main street, recently occupied by the Diamond Candy store.

The funeral of Mrs. William Gates, who died of consumption Saturday at the age of 49, was held at her late residence on Park street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. W. Betts of St. Paul's Universalist church conducting the service. The deceased had long been a sufferer, and was well known in this community for her hospitality and kindness. Her remains were conveyed to Barre the following day for interment.

Now that the base ball season has ended the property of the Palmer Base Ball Association should be cared for, in order that it may be in condition for use when another season arrives, and all who now have any of the club's paraphernalia, or can furnish any information concerning the same, will confer a favor by leaving such at the office of D. F. Holden, where it will be stored and properly cared for. Five uniforms have been returned, but there are five others missing, and every one of them should be returned immediately, as they are the property of a number of contributors to the base ball fund, and no individual can claim them.

### State Primary School Notes.

The teachers will have a week's vacation, commencing to-morrow.

Wm. Ayles, a faithful employe who has had charge of the stock in the barn for 20 years, has recently died.

A. W. Mansur, first supervisor, has resigned, and E. G. Ward, a former teacher in the schools at Three Rivers, takes his place. Mrs. Ward also takes the position of assistant matron.

Mr. Barnes, the farmer at the school, has returned to Petersham, and is succeeded by Charles Allen from Connecticut. Mr. Blenus, also employed on the farm, has also left, and Mr. Casey of Brimfield takes his place.

The state primary school received an addition of five from Great Barrington Wednesday, children of the family which Agent Anderson, of the long named society, found in a much worse condition than an abused horse that he went to look after. Another lot of 17 was received from Tewksbury yesterday.

### The Prohibitory Convention.

The third party delegates assembled at the district court room last Saturday afternoon and held a quiet convention. The assembly organized by choosing Charles F. Gegenheimer of Three Rivers chairman and John S. Henry of Ludlow secretary. After a committee had been appointed to collect and examine the credentials, it was reported that there were only fifteen delegates in attendance, Palmer having 7, Ludlow 4, Brimfield 4, Holland 0. An informal ballot was then taken, and resulted as follows:

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| O. A. Parent, Bondsville | 11. |
| W. W. Leach, Palmer | 3. |
| H. Lawrence, Palmer | 1. |

E. J. Wood then moved that the informal ballot be declared formal, which was done, after which the nominee thanked the convention for the nomination, and stated briefly his political views, believing it "always advisable to vote for the man of principle, whether he be a Republican, Democrat or Prohibitionist, than to vote for the interests of a party." James D. Brown of Brimfield moved that the chairman of the different town committees constitute the district committee for the ensuing year, and the motion was carried.

### Personal.

D. W. Taft of Boston is home on a visit.

A. E. Barlow of Holyoke was in town over Sunday.

Dr. Marshall, who is at the Nassowanno House, will remain until Nov. 8.

W. B. Ham and wife have returned from an extended trip to New Hampshire.

Miss Effie Shaw returned Wednesday, after a four-months visit in the West.

Frank L. Eager and wife of Meriden, Ct., were in town visiting relatives over Sunday.

Miss L. Belle Baker is now employed in the salesroom of Cobb's bakery on Church street.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins was called to New Hampshire by the sudden death of his sister this week.

D. H. Splain, night clerk at the Nassowanno House, has discontinued his duties there and returned to North Brookfield.

Misses Annie and Effie Shaw gave a very pleasant Hallowe'en party to a number of young people at their home Wednesday evening.

W. W. Leach, the Republican candidate for representative in the 10th Hampden district, addressed a rally of Republicans at Ludlow Tuesday evening.

Hon. Henry W. Ely of Westfield, Democratic candidate for congress in the 12th district, was the guest of H. C. Strong at the Nassowanno House Monday night.

Landlord Haradon of the Nassowanno House, who intends to have some notable "spreads" during the coming winter, has secured E. A. Wallace of Bacon's Oyster House, Boston, in view of that fact.

### The Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of the 10th Hampden representative district held their convention at the court room here Monday afternoon, and the business was practically the same as that transacted one year ago by nearly the same body of delegates. Chairman Moran of the district committee read the call, H. E. Huntley of this place was chosen chairman and John Shanly of Brimfield secretary. Michael J. Dillon of Palmer and Samuel W. Brown of Brimfield were appointed a committee to collect and examine the credentials, and they reported thirteen delegates present, Palmer being represented by 6, while Ludlow had 2, Brimfield 4 and Holland 1. An informal ballot was taken on motion of M. J. Dillon, with the following result:

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| S. W. Brown, Brimfield | 9 |
| J. W. Hannum, Ludlow | 2 |
| H. H. Sanders, Palmer | 1 |
| A. C. Grove, Ludlow | 1 |

It was stated that Dr. J. W. Hannum would not accept the nomination of the convention if tendered him, and the informal ballot was made formal, and Mr. Brown declared the unanimous choice of the convention. The nominee arose and said that he was aware of the fact that it is an impossibility to elect a Democratic representative to the general court with the votes of his own party, still, he declared it his duty to be the candidate of his party if it desired his service in that capacity, and said in conclusion that he had been whipped from boyhood up, and had become used to it, so that his defeat on the 6th day of November next would not seem so hard. The convention adjourned after appointing a district committee and hearing addresses from H. C. Strong of Palmer, A. C. Grove and W. S. Alden of Ludlow.

## BRIMFIELD.

The farm of Moses H. Baker will be sold at auction to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

## WALES.

Sixteen new names added to the voters' list this year, 13 Republicans and 3 Democrats.

Hon. C. R. Ladd of Boston and Col S. C. Warriner of Springfield will speak at a Republican rally this evening at the Baptist vestry.

H. A. McFarland has purchased from the stock farm of W. Andrews in Connecticut the registered Devon bull, "Blaine." He has taken several premiums at the fairs.

## THREE RIVERS.

C. S. Ruggles has contracted to build a barn for E. N. Tupper.

James Calkins is putting in the foundations for two new houses for F. F. Marcy.

Mrs. Jerre Burlingame was thrown from a wagon last week and received a sprained wrist.

The theme at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The vital interest of the nation," and Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists are invited to be present.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Edwin W. Wall was nominated for representative from the 9th Hampden district by the Prohibitionists Wednesday.

Mrs. Cunningham has left the paper mill boarding house, where she has been for ten years, and Mrs. James Ostrander of Holyoke has taken her place.

The wife of Dr. Bell died Tuesday night after a long and painful sickness, having been confined to her bed for three months. The funeral was at 10 a. m. to-day, the body being taken to Ashland on the 11.15 train. This makes three deaths among the members of Grace church in a little over two months.

As W. M. Green and wife were driving home from Three Rivers Wednesday afternoon, a horse they were leading became frightened and in some way got a leg caught in the wheel, overturning the buggy. Mrs. Green was somewhat bruised, while Mr. Green had both bones of his right fore arm broken, besides receiving severe bruises upon the head.

## WARREN.

Communion at the different churches next Sabbath.

Miss Ida Sibley is spending a few weeks in New York.

The Ladies' Literary Club met with Miss Ellen Cutter Tuesday afternoon.

The presiding elder will preach at the Methodist church next Sabbath evening.

Mr. Clapp of the Boston store has taken a position as traveling salesman for Eaton & Co., Boston.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a harvest supper in the ladies' parlor Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clark, wife of Rev. D. O. Clark, has written a temperance story entitled "Slaying the Dragon."

The Sabbath-school connected with the Congregational church held a harvest concert last Sabbath evening.

A fellowship meeting of the Brookfield Conference was held in the Congregational church Tuesday, and a large number were in attendance.

The Home Missionary Society has chosen the following officers: President, Mrs. Shumway; vice president, Mrs. Kimball; secretary, Mrs. Hastings; treasurer, Mrs. Hitchcock.

## THORNDIKE.

T. J. Moran spent Sunday with friends in Lynn.

Jerry King of Worcester is home on a vacation.

James Flynn of Hartford spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Dr. Thomas's residence on Main street is undergoing repairs.

John A. Wright, who has been very sick at his home for over two weeks, is now on the road to recovery.

Tickets for the Emmet club's entertainment and dance, which will be held Nov. 28th, will soon go on sale.

A number from this place attended the rally at Monson last Monday night and some went to Springfield Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. B. Bishop, accompanied by her mother, returned from her old home in Vermont the past week, after a three-weeks' stay.

A large new clock is soon to be placed in the Clinton House, and will contain the advertisements of several of the business houses of the place.

James Lyons has entered into partnership with Adolph Vasha in the purchase of a barber shop in Springfield, and will take possession next week.

Daniel McCarty, while fooling with a cartridge Wednesday, was somewhat injured and the ball entering by its exploding his hand near the thumb.

There is some talk of trying to organize an athletic club and put up a building to be used for a gymnasium, providing land can be secured for the same.

The money which has been expended on Main street for the purpose of draining the street does not prove very beneficial, and its seems as if the only remedy will be to put in sewers.

Extra services have been held at the Catholic church the past week. Masses were celebrated Thursday, it being All Souls' Day, and on Friday in commemeration of All Souls' Day.

Pat Maloney's Comic Opera Co. is to appear here next Wednesday, with brass band and orchestra. "Maloney's visit to the centennial; or, come down and we'll make it pleasant for you," is the title of the play.

C. D. Henry's Theatre Co. opened its engagement Monday and is playing to good houses. They played the "Shaughaun" Monday evening and have a change of programme each night. Their repertorie includes "Monte Cristo," Molly Maguire," "Gypsy Queen," Nobody's Child," "Private Secretary," etc. The company is first-class and should receive crowded houses.

## MONSON.

Harvey & Stewart have William Underwood's barn completed.

The Universalist society will resume Sunday evening services.

The Fay, Peck & Co. straw works will be sold at auction November 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake of New York were the guests of Mrs. W. N. Flynt last week.

Thompson Bros., have finished laying the abutments on the Blanchardville bridge.

Mrs. John W. Foster is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Judge Symes, at Washington.

Mrs. Gordon of Rochester, N. Y., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wecome Converse.

A. C. Norcross and Nelson Bugbee captured four large 'coons at Union Tuesday evening.

Thompson Bros. are laying a large stone wall near the iron bridge at R. M. and T. Reynolds's mill.

The Palmer high school nine did not play ball with the academy nine last Saturday, owing to the rain.

Dr. Burrows's lecture to the Sunday-school in the chapel Wednesday evening was fairly well attended, and was quite interesting.

Rev. F. S. Hatch will deliver a lecture at Monson academy next Friday evening. Subject: "Paris." The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

The board of registrars closed their session Wednesday evening after adding 52 names to the voters' list, making a total of 694 qualified to vote at the coming election.

A. G. Chapman was presented with a handsome gold watch chain by his many friends previous to his departure for Stamford, Conn., where he has accepted a position with a straw hat firm.

Miss Grace Weiser, an evangelist of York, Pa., who has been holding meetings in the Methodist church for the past two weeks, closed her engagement here last evening. During her stay she has every reason to feel proud over the good work she has accomplished, and it is with great regret she had to close her engagement here so soon. The revival services will be continued this week and possibly longer.

The crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lull occurred Tuesday evening, for the success of which thanks are due to Mrs. Oliver Bliss, Mrs. Justin G. Carew and Miss Hannah Bliss. Two of the most elegant easy chairs to be found were presented by M. Bradway in the name of the company. Several pieces of crystal ware were among the presents, as well as an elaborate paper holder. The usual collation, games and social chat were enjoyed by the sixty or more guests.

Hon. David A. Wells, in his speech at Tremont Temple, Boston, Tuesday evening, had this to say about Monson's bankrupt straw firm:

> One of the largest firms manufacturing straw goods in Western Massachusetts, Hodges, Hersey & Co., of Monson, Mass., and New York, went before the tariff commission in 1882, and stated that if the duties on the import of the raw materials that entered into their manufacture continued to be levied, and they were compelled to depend for their trade on an overcrowded home market, they would be unable to continue manfacturing; but if they could be relieved from unnecessary and burdensome taxes, or even have the duties reduced from 30 to 10 per cent, they would excel all other nations in the quality, style and cheapness of their finished goods, and greatly extend their markets and give employment to a greatly increased number of operatives. But New England and New York senators and representatives were too busy to occupy themselves with such a small matter. The firm got no relief, with a surplus of $125,000,000 that very year in the national treasury, and two years subsequently they failed and closed the doors of their large manufactory. Subsequently the firm reorganized and resumed business; but this year they have again suspended, and will probably never again renew manufacturing operations.

### Academy News.

Mrs. Pease of Somers, mother of the preceptress, Miss Pease, visited the academy last week.

The question for debate in the Linophilian society this evening is "Resolved that Monson Academy should support a school paper."

A goodly number of students and former students attended the sociable held at the academy Friday evening. The time was passed in the usual pleasant manner, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Hereafter sociables will be held more frequently and close at earlier hours.

### The Republicans Nominate L. J. Potter for Representative.

The ninth Hampden representative convention at the town hall, last Friday afternoon, was without incident. Chairman T. F. Cortiss of the district committee opened the meeting by reading the call, and Dr. George T. Ballard of Hampden was chosen chairman and H. A. McFarland of Wales clerk. A committee was then appointed to collect and examine credentials, which reported the whole number of delegates as 23, Monson being represented by 8, Wales 3, Longmeadow 4, Hampden 3, and Wilbraham 5. James Bliss of Longmeadow presented the name of Lurin J. Potter for representative, and he was unanimously nominated. The following town committee was then chosen: Monson, C. M. Gage; Wilbraham, Dr. S. Foskett; Longmeadow, T. F. Cortiss; Hampden, Dr. George T. Ballard; Wales, H. A. McFarland.

### The Late Mrs. Samantha White.

*Editor of the Journal:*—The death of Mrs. Samantha Walker White deserves more than a passing notice, and I ask a place for it in the JOURNAL in behalf of the friends. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deacon Anson Walker of Brimfield, and was born in Chicopee in 1832. In her childhood she was remarkable for her love of learning and doing something useful rather than play. Her parents removed from Chicopee to Hartford, where she received a good English education and graduated at the high school with much praise. The principal discovered that she was developing the elements of a teacher, and gave her a trial by letting her bear the recitations of some of the classes. At the age of fifteen years, having pious parents, she became interested in religion and joined the Baptist church, in harmony with the faith of her parents. Subsequently her parents removed to Brimfield and attended the Baptist church in Wales, till the church in Palmer was established, which she and her parents joined, and her father became one of the deacons. She became a district school teacher and was sought after as far as her good qualifications and reputation were known. She was an able and zealous teacher in the Sunday-school, and had the love of all she taught in such schools as well as in the districts. She felt her responsibility and was a fruitful worker in her profession as a Christian and teacher. She engaged at one time to teach a common school in the south part of the village of Monson, where a love union was contracted and a subsequent marriage to Erastus B. White. The best qualities of a true woman and wife shone out in her conjugal life, in making herself a blessing to her husband, and conducting all her domestic affairs so that her home should be a happy one and the most attractive spot to herself and husband. In this she well succeeded, and became a model wife, and was beloved by her husband and all who knew her. Her funeral was largely attended, and fitting words were spoken by her pastor and the Methodist minister of Monson in eulogy of her Christian character.

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### The Democratic Rally.

The Democratic rally at the town hall Monday evening was largely attended. Previous to the rally there was a parade by about fifty of the Old Roman Battalion of Palmer, headed by the Bondsville brass band. One business block and one residence were illuminated for the occasion. At the hall some of the prominent Democrats of the place occupied seats on the stage with the speakers, among them being Michael O'Brien, David Maney, F. D. Beach and Nelson A. Bugbee, chairman of the Democratic town committee, who introduced as the first speaker Homer C. Strong of Palmer. He was followed by James B. Carroll of Springfield, who spoke for over an hour, his principal theme being the tariff. Henry W. Ely of Westfield, the Democratic candidate for congress, was, the next speaker. Mr. Ely made a capital speech from his party's standpoint, and kept the audience in close attention for three-quarters of an hour. He occupied most of his time in reviewing the tariff, and said the object of the tariff was to raise the price of domestic goods and tried to show how, if the tariff were cut down, it would reduce the price of domestic goods and the necessaries of life. Mr. Ely said the benefit the Republican party claimed was derived from the tariff was higher wages for the laboring man. He said labor was governed by the demand and supply, and endeavored to show that the passage of the Mills bill would not lower the wages. He ventured to say, "There is not a Republican in this audience who knows thoroughly what the tariff means." He said the Republicans to win their case must prove that the best wages are paid in the protected industries. He claimed that only capitalists and those who owned mills were protected, and that seven-tenths in this country were absolutely without protection. He said to the woolen manufacturers, "The market of the world is open to you; why don't you put your goods into other countries? The reason is you can't compete with other countries because the price of wool is not fixed in this country." In closing he eulogized President Cleveland, and the meeting broke up with cheers for Ely and the national ticket.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

The Ware Drum Corps was out for practice last evening.

The street sprinkler was out Thursday for the first time, it is said, for over a month.

The M. E. V. society held a pleasant sociable at the Methodist vestry last Monday evening.

A lot of personal property is to be sold at auction at the Daniel S. Collins place next Wednesday.

The electric light plant has commenced running mornings, beginning at 5 o'clock this morning.

John F. Robinson is refitting his store with shelf-drawers, to hold builders' hardware and tools.

Rev. G. F. Eaton, D. D., of Springfield, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

W. V. Howard is painting the East Congregational church a deep straw color. The vane has been replaced.

One hundred and fifty-five tickets sold at Ware for Springfield Wednesday evening, to the Republican rally there.

Quite a number from Ware attended the the fellowship meeting of Congregational churches at Warren Tuesday.

A movement is being made toward holding a series of religious meetings in the town hall on Sunday evenings.

Another freight engine has been put on the Central Massachusetts railroad, to meet the demand made by the increasing freight business.

John Eddy, in the town of Woodland, Maine, a former resident of Ware, raised 1750 bushels of potatoes this year from 6¾ acres of land.

F. Bombard will arrive Friday or Saturday of this week with a car-load of horses. This will be the twelfth car-load brought to Ware by him this year.

The electric lights were out three nights during the past week, and it made one think of the old proverb "We never miss the water till the well runs dry."

The Hardwick Republican Club will hold a grand rally at Union Hall, Gilbertville, this evening, with B. W. Potter and A. M. Taft of Worcester for speakers.

Geo. G. Morse of this place and Emma G. Blackwood of Arlington Heights were united in marriage at the latter place yesterday. They will reside in Ware.

The *Hampshire Gazette* intimates that Henry Bassett will no doubt vote for Cleveland. When interviewed he says "Not till I am grayer than I am now.

Philip L. Keefe of Ware received the nomination of the fifth Hampshire representative convention at Ware last Saturday, and will get lots of votes next Tuesday.

Charles Cregan, for several years in the counting room of the Otis Company, has taken a position in the office of the Thomson–Houston electric light company at Lynn.

Rev. E. S. Huntress of Ware Center will speak to young men next Sunday morning. Subject, "A question which you have asked yourself but never answered." Every one invited.

Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning at 10 30, preaching by Rev. B. W. Pennock from the text found in Matthew xx–20, subject: "The modern Zebedees." All are invited.

William Skinner of Holyoke, candidate for congressman, was in town Tuesday, and took dinner at the Hampshire House with Dr. D. M. Ryan, Dr. W. W. Miner, Postmaster Byrns and Eigin R. Foster.

Geo. E. Ballard had his hand severely cut while working at the electric light station a few days since. It is supposed it was done by a loose end on some part of the machine that was running at high speed.

The front window of Trench's ten-cent store was broken last Sunday night and a lot of pipes stolen. A stormy night and no electric light is probably the reason the thieves were not discovered by the police.

The sermon by A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., in memory of the late William Hyde, has been published with a photo-print of Mr. Hyde as a frontispiece, and a limited number of copies are for sale by C. W. Eddy, the printer.

The Ware Center Grange is expecting to increase its membership nearly one-third at the meeting to-night. The membership has been 34, and 13 new members are expected to be taken in, working the first and second degrees.

The Democrats are to hold a grand rally at the town hall next Monday evening, with William Cushing of Boston and F. H. Pope of the Boston *Globe* as speakers. It is not expected they will have any parade or demonstration outside the hall.

Station Agent Knox got left at Northampton on the night of the grand Republican rally, and started to walk home, but was overtaken by the first morning train from Northampton at Belchertown, walking the fifteen miles in about five hours.

C. H. Trench has leased a piece of land between the Unitarian church and F. P. Clark's store on Main street, and will build a business block 35 by 90 feet, two stories and a basement. The lower part will be stone and brick, and the upper part wood.

A committee of fifteen, composed of the officials and leading men of Winchendon, were in Ware Tuesday to inspect our water works and electric light plant. Civil Engineer Fuller of Boston, who superintended the putting in of the water works here, was with them.

Miss Ella M. Bonney, a recent graduate of the Ware high school, daughter of Stephen C. Bonney, formerly of Ware, was married recently to Maj. M. H. Pride, a real estate agent at Mount Holly, N. C. The newly-married couple are expected north on their wedding tour.

There are now 956 names upon the list of voters. At the final meeting of the registrars Wednesday evening there were 52 names added to the list and 5 removed. It is expected by those who ought to know that the Republicans will carry the town by over 100 majority.

The Harrison and Morton battalion has had numerous invitations to attend rallies this week, including those from Boston and Holyoke, but have declined them all except the one at Springfield Wednesday evening, which they attended, accompanied by the Cadet Band, and report an enjoyable time.

Miss Hattie Brown, who has been employed at A. Bryson's the longest of any of his salesladies, is to return to her old position, and her many friends will welcome her back. Miss Smith, an experienced saleslady from Enfield, and Miss Florence Needham from Coldbrook Springs, also have positions here.

The ladies' society of the Unitarian church held a pleasant sociable at their vestry last Thursday evening; and also elected the following officers for the year: President, Miss J. M. Stevens; vice presidents, Mrs. E. D. Howard and Mrs. B. W. Pennock; secretary and treasurer, Miss Eliza Robinson: executive committee, Mrs. A. H. Cummings, Miss Julia Newland, Mrs. Jaquith, Mrs. Allen.

The controversy over which party should have the town hall for a rally the night before the election has caused considerable excitement and some hard feelings. The Cleveland and Thurman Club claim that in an open meeting sometime previous to Oct. 1st they voted to have a rally, and P. L. Keefe, chairman of the selectmen, being in the chair, told the club they could have it.

Harry Prendiville's Military Band has been engaged for the Democratic rally Monday night. This is a new band, and this their first appearance in public. Mr. Prendiville is well known as the founder, and for over four years leader, of the Cadet Band. With the appearance of the new band we hope to hear more saxophone solos, such as no one in this part of the country can give as can Mr. Prendiville.

### Ordination at Gilbertville.

The council called to ordain Arthur Titcomb at Gilbertville Wednesday was organized by the choice of Rev. Joseph Gaylord as moderator and Rev. A. T. Perry as scribe. After the examination it was "Resolved, That this council heartily approves the examination of Mr. Arthur Titcomb, and that we cordially comply with the request in the letter missive to proceed to ordain him, at the same time expressing our regret that there is to be no installation, according to that which we regard as the wisest usage." At the exercises of ordination the following was the gramme:

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| Organ Prelude | |
| Minutes of Council by the Scribe. | |
| Invocation, | Rev. H. D. J. Gardner, Buckingham, Conn. |
| Anthem. | |
| Scripture, | Rev. A. Perry, Ware. |
| Singing. | |
| Sermon, | Rev. T. E. Babb, West Brookfield. |
| Ordaining Prayer. | Rev. J. F. Gaylord, Barre. |
| Singing. | |
| Charge to the Candidate, | Rev. A. W. Haven, D. D., Middletown, Conn. |
| Right Hand of Fellowship, | Rev. T. A. Merrill, Southville. |
| Prayer, | Rev. C. M. Pierce of Hardwick. |
| Singing. | |
| Benediction, | Rev. Arthur Titcomb. |

A CARD.—I desire hereby to express m gratitude to all those, my neighbors and friends, who have so kindly assisted me during the time of my late trouble and bereavement. W. A. GATES.

Palmer, Mass., Nov. 1, 1888.

There is a fair worth seeing in New York at the American Institute building, on 3d and 63d St. When it is remembered that the present exhibition is the 57th given under the auspices of the Institute, it will be seen that the encouragement given to American enterprise and industry through this medium can hardly be overestimated. Since October 3d the fair has been open, and will be until December 15th. The departments are all in complete order, and there is no vacant space in the building. The exhibition comprises about everything in the way of novelty and importance in mechanics, art, food products, household goods and a variety of smaller exhibits, which show how labor can be saved and results accomplished under the new order of things, and how living is made easier. The admission is 25 cents, a small amount for so good a show, and the exhibitors, under certain regulations, have the privilege of selling and delivering goods in the building. The exhibits are arranged conveniently for inspection, and exhibitors are willing to explain them. A feature of the afternoon and evening is a concert by a fine band.

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An Illinois woman, the editor of an aggressive temperance paper, has adopted a new method of reforming drunkards. In her saunterings through town she keeps a sharp lookout for men who wobble in their gait or give forth other signs of big-headedness. Once a month she publishes the names in her paper in bold-faced type.

## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Oct. 31, 1888.

It is the last week of the campaign, and politics takes more time and thought of the average man than any other thing, except the ever-recurring question of food and raiment, and, at this time of the year, taxes. The approach of election day finds more popular interest than was supposed a few weeks ago. In the cities of the state, except Boston, registration closed last Saturday night, and the reports from them show that more names have been put on the list this year than ever before. In Boston the increase is numbered by thousands, and in the other cities the gain has been substantial. Yet it has not been a campaign of nearly as much hurrah as some we can remember. The appeal has been to the sober mass of the people, and it will be as interesting for ourselves as for the lookers-on at our system of government to see how our constitution stands this new sort of strain which has been put upon it. Unless I am much mistaken, the returns will show that we believe in a policy which will be for the good of the whole nation, and which will tend to put us upon a solid basis of prosperity in accord with the laws of nature, which are as inflexible and immutable in the world of finance and business as they are in the world of material things.

State committee meetings have been held to-day by both Republicans and Democrats, and each of them finds, or says that it finds, much satisfaction from the reports which are brought in from the widely separated portions of the state. The sum of it doubtless is that each side will poll a large vote. On each side the regular managers are awake and are sending in their reports to the party headquarters, and that makes it seem as if people generally were awake to the gravity of the situation. On the part of the Republicans, Dr. Burden repeats to-day what he has said to me several times before, that they will carry eleven of the congressional districts, and Secretary Southworth adds as his joke that now they are doing all they can to elect "Pete" Morrison in the fourth. It should be said in explanation that the fourth is the district which the Republicans made strongly Democratic when they redistricted the state in 1882, and they have about as much hope of carrying it as they have of carrying Texas for Harrison. "Pete" is the Republican nominee, and the honor of standing was not furiously sought, for it is the emptiest of this year's honors.

If Dr. Burden were to admit that there is any anxiety about any congressional district it would be about the fifth, where Gen. Banks is running against Col. Higginson. But he says surely that they will pull Banks through, and the Republican managers give him information to that effect. Another district which he does not feel quite as sure of as he wishes he did is the third, where Treasurer Beard is running against John F. Andrew. Each side is making a very close and careful fight, and there is any amount of quiet work being done, besides the numerous rallies which each side is holding every night. The district is very small territorially, and could be set down in a corner of either the eleventh or twelfth without taking up any apparently of their expansive surface. But it is chock full of politics, and will fairly echo with eloquence from now till election. The Republicans profess to have no doubts about the seventh, ninth and tenth districts. Perhaps they are right about the tenth, but the seventh and ninth will have to be watched very carefully if they are to be kept in the Republican column and restored to it respectively.

No big rally will be held by the Republicans here just before the election, as is often the case, but they will have a grand torchlight parade on Monday night, and it is expected that some ten thousand torches will be in line. It was hoped to have Blaine here on one of the closing days of the campaign, but he is wanted more urgently elsewhere, and of course nobody thinks that there is any real need of getting him here. So the managers are willing to let him stay where it is believed by the national committee that he can do the most good.

Within twenty-four hours there has come to the surface what may prove to be an important element in state politics for the next few years. That is the nomination of Theodore C. Bates for the House of Representatives in our state Legislature by his representative district. With this statement is the other that he intends to be a candidate for speaker. This will bring him into rivalry with Speaker Noyes, and both of them are sharp politicians enough to have a wholesome respect for each other. Bates has the stronger will and the more force when it comes to a trial of political strength, but Noyes has the more delicate hand in politics, and he would be like Cardinal Richelieu in the famous play of Bulwer, who plays the fox when he finds that all other resources have failed him. It would be a hot fight, if both of them should be elected to the House, and each of them is a candidate. Noyes wants the speakership as a stepping-stone to the governorship next year, and what Bates wants it for perhaps he only knows at present. Senator Hoar will be up for reëlection next winter, and it will rest very much in Bates's hands to say whether or not he shall be given another term. Hoar was one of those who actively prevented Bates from getting the nomination for Congress two years ago, and it might suit him to defeat him. But it would probably be more to his purpose to help elect Hoar and put him under heavy obligations to him in his future political career, for with Bates in the Legislature, it will be certain that he will be a forceful figure and will have a hand in the senatorial fight, if there is to be one, and that he can defeat or elect Hoar, just as he chooses.

But little is said in the papers here, or in conversation, as far as I have observed, regarding the election of members of the Senate and House of Representatives, yet the prohibitory constitutional amendment will come up on its second stage, when it will be passed or will be kept from going to the people. The oleo bill will certainly make its appearance again; the Boston gas fight will occur on the petition of the Bay State Gas Company for leave to advance its capital to $5,000,000, for it does not propose to avail itself of its act last winter by which it can have a capital of $2,500,000. Then there will be other schemes of magnitude, all of which need sharp sense in the members not to be the tools of cunning men.

The business event of the week has been the putting into insolvency of the long-established business house of the Rand-Avery Company, as it had come to be called in its latest form, though it has been better known to the public as Rand, Avery & Co. It has been embarrassed for a long time, and it is within a short time that its former leading members have withdrawn from it, and it was, when it failed, in the hands of its new manager, Thomas Lawson, the inventor of a valuable machine, which he put into the concern. But the new management could not save it, and a committee of the creditors has recommended insolvency as the best way to close up the business.

LANDON.

### New Magazines.

*The Century* has completed eighteen years of growing popularity. The November number, opening one of the new volumes, is noticeable in its new features, prominent among which is the first installment of the Century Gallery of Old Masters, engraved by T. Cole, and described by himself and W. J. Stillman. Mrs. Catherwood, a new author, takes the reader into Canada in its most romantic epoch in the opening chapters of "The Romance of Dollard," which will be completed in four numbers. Mr. Cable gives "The Young Aunt with White Hair," the beginning of a series of "Strange True Stories in Louisianna." There are also interesting installments in the life of Lincoln, and important papers on the Siberian exile system. Many other fine papers will be found, excellent illustrations and good poetry.

The first number in November *Harper's* is "The Lower St. Lawrence," which gives the reader quite an idea of the wild region of America. Then follows "A Museum of the History of Paris," by Theodore Child, who thoroughly knows Paris. Elk-Hunting in the Rocky Mountains" and "Boats on the Tagus" are well written and illustrated. The number brings the pleasant ending of the serials, "In the Far Lochaber" and "Annie Kilburn," and gives us one of the best of Miss Woolson's short stories, "The Pink Villa." "Our Journey to the Hebrides" is finished, and there is an abundance of interesting reading, both in prose and poetry.

November brings the opening number of the sixteenth volume of *St. Nicholas* with so many good things folks that only a few can be mentioned individually—let them read for themselves. Quite timely is the story of "Ann Mary's Two Thanksgiving Days," and "The Loaf of Peace" shows how small a thing will break or make a friendship. The British navy and its maneuvers during the Queen's jubilee are fully illustrated in "The Queen's Navy." There is also a practical paper on "Wood Carving," and an illustrated one on the "Western Meadow Lark."

*Good Housekeeping* for October 27 has many good things, as usual. "The Philosophy of Living" is closed and the reader will miss its excellent thought. Dr. J. W. French gives some wise exhortations on "How to Live to a Good Old Age;" there is a third paper on the "Story of a Household Lamp," and another on "Decorating One's Own China;" also "Every-day Desserts" timely for November. The award of prizes for the best remedy for household pests is announced in this number.

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### DIED.

At Palmer, 31st, MRS. POLLY TAFT, 75.
At Palmer, 29th ult., MRS. WILLIAM GATES, 49.
At Palmer, 27th ult., MRS. DWIGHT MOON.
At Bondsville, PERCIS SMITH, 81.
At Ashburnham, 28th, LIZZIE L. WILKINS, 28th, 17 years and 11 months, sister of Dr. G. H. Wilkins of Palmer.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, SS.

To George W. Ely, constable of the town of Palmer, GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, next, at ten o'clock a. m., to bring in their votes to the selectmen for Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States; Representative to Congress in District No. 12; Govenor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, Councillor in District No. 8. Secretary of the Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver-General; Auditor, Attorney General; Register of Probate and insolvency; Senator for First Hampden District; one County Commissioner for three years for Hampden County; Treasurer for Hampden County for three years. Register of Deeds for Hampden County for three years; Representative in the General Court from the Tenth Hampden District; all on one ballot. The polls will be opened at ten o'clock a. m. and will be closed at two o'clock p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer JOURNAL, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings theron, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1888.

D. F. HOLDEN, } Selectmen
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$50 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Executor.
By C. L. Gardner, his attorney.
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PEED'S MILL, TEXAS, June 20, 1888.—The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: One of my children was troubled with rheumatism and boils for about two years. We gave her various kinds of medicine, but without profit, and began to despair of curing her at all. I was persuaded to try your Swift's Specific. After she had used several bottles the diseases all disappeared, and she is now a hale, hearty and healthy girl twelve years old. Another child has just become afflicted in the same way, and I am using the S. S. S. and anticipate a prompt and permanent cure.
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RICH HILL, MO., July 7, 1888—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: Our little girl when but three weeks old broke out with eczema. We tried the prescriptions from several good doctors, but without any special benefit. We tried S. S. S., and by the time one bottle was gone her head began to heal, and by the time she had taken six bottles she was completely cured. Now she has a full and heavy head of hair—a robust, hearty child. I feel it but my duty to make this statement.
Respectfully, H. T. SHOBE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 27, 1888—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: In 1886 I contracted blood poison, and at once sought a physician, who treated me for several months. By his advice I went to Crab Orchard Springs, Ky., where his course of treatment was carefully observed. I recovered, as I thought, but the next spring pimples began to appear on my face and body. These gradually increased to sores and running ulcers. I was advised to try S. S. S., and immediately after taking it I commenced to improve, slowly at first, but more rapidly afterwards, and soon nothing remained to tell of my trouble. My blood is now thoroughly cleansed, and my system free from taint, and I owe my present condition—a perfect cure—to your medicine. I cheerfully give this statement that others who have suffered as I have may reap the same benefit.
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HOMER, LA., May 25, 1888—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: About two years ago my general health gave way entirely. I was so debilitated that I almost despaired of ever feeling well again. All that the physicians did for me brought no permanent relief. Friends insisted that I should give S. S. S. a fair trial, although I thought it would be throwing away money. After taking a thorough course my health and strength returned, and I must say that S. S. S. alone cured me, as I discarded all others while using it. As a tonic I can most heartily recommend it; for general debility, it certainly is a specific.
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## AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

### WHAT MADE THE BOY MAD.

Hardly closer their heads could be bent if 'twere tried;
"Pweep! Pweep! Pweep!"
The dickey bird sat in the window outside:
"Pweep! Pweep! Pweep!"
And the small boy in hiding the sofa beneath,
Clenched his fists in his anger and gritted his teeth,
For he couldn't determine if lovers or bird
Were making the comical sound that he heard:
"Pweep! Pweep! Pweep!"
—*Chicago Mail.*

### WHAT MADE THE BOY MADDER.

Soon they snatched the young wretch from his cosy retreat;
"Swipe! Swash! Swank!"
He got about ten on his upholstered seat:
"Swipe! Swash! Swank!"
And the small boy soon learned to his infinite woe,
That his big sister had a most muscular beau,
And he felt quite assured 'twas a man, not a bird,
Was making the terrible sound that he heard:
"Swipe! Swash! Swank!"
—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

Telephones are a great convenience, and yet people are all the time talking against them.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

"I like the new teacher pretty well," said the small boy, "except when she takes me by the collar and cuffs."—*Stay.*

John Grass, the Sioux chief, is said to be very quick at figures. He is an Indian summer, so to speak.—*New York World.*

"Carrie" writes to know "What is the most attractive way of wearing the hair?" On the head, Carrie; and be sure that it is pinned tight.—*Burlington Free Press.*

"Nef r you fear, mine little shon," replied the old man: "it vill not affect dis peezniss: dere was not an ounce of vool in all de clodhings in dis emporium!"—*Puck.*

"Do you want a stop watch, sir?" asked the jeweler. "Do I want a stop watch? No, sir; I want one that will go. I've got a stop watch now."—*Jewelers' Weekly.*

Seven out of every ten railroad accidents are settled with an annual pass. Some men would be run over by a whole freight train for the sake of a few free rides.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Thomas A. Naylor, of Baltimore, Md., has been granted a patent on a "device for measuring ice-cream." Heretofore a man's best girl has served as an ice-creameter—*New York World.*

The electric light company shows itself to be a soulless and fiendish monopoly when it places one of its lights in front of the parlor windows of a man who has six marriageable daughters.—*Boston Courier.*

"Every rose has its thorn, you know, Mr. Wilber," remarked Miss Everglade, as she refused him after a year's courtship. "I know," was the stricken man's reply; "but roses don't eat caramels, go to the theater and wear jewelry, and I think I'll make my next venture after about twenty years' meditation.—*Time.*

"George," she said, "before we were married you were always bringing me rings, and breastpins, and vinaigrettes, and things like that. Why don't you ever bring me anything now?" "My dear," replied George, "did you ever hear of a fisherman feeding bait to a fish he had caught.—*Jewelers' Weekly.*

City editor (to new reporter)—"You say this man was blown up by a can of nitroglycerine, but you don't state whether he is dead or alive." New reporter—"I waited around there four or five hours but couldn't learn it." City editor—"Why couldn't you learn it?" New reporter—"Because he hadn't come down when I left.—*Binghampton Republican.*

Little Minnie—Oh, mamma, what is that dreadful noise up stairs?

Mamma—Hush, darling, its papa trying to save the price of a shave.—*Puck.*

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"I don't ask for much, ma'am," said the jaded tourist, humbly, "but if you can give me only a piece of bread—."

"Bread!" shrieked the lady, raising her hands in horror. "Only a piece of bread? I can give you some saddle-rock oysters, roast turkey with cranberry sauce and a glass of champagne, and, if that isn't good enough for you, sir, you can go on to the next house. Do you take me for a millionaire?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

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A CHILL IN THE AIR.—He (at Saratoga)—You must permit me to compliment the hat you have on, Miss Keepaway; it is most tastefully trimmed.

She—Oh, thank you, Mr. Vere de Vere. But isn't it rather unusual for gentlemen to give their attention to such matters?

He—Well, yes; I suppose it is. But a man who has trimmed as many show windows as—er—um—yes, excuse me, Miss Keepaway, perhaps you are finding the night chilly.

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## IN AN ENGLISH HOTEL.

The style of charging dinners is to submit to you a printed blank upon which what you have ordered is written, and just before rising from the table you are desired to approve it by signature before the waiter carries it to the cashier to be charged to your account, and if staying at the hotel for a few days you are only permitted to pay for what you order on leaving, or, if remaining more than a week, at the end of each week, when the huge bill of items is handed in. It is of course impossible to tell then if the charges for the various meals, etc., have all been made correctly unless one is blest with a memory not vouchsafed to ordinary mortals, or does as a friend of the author did who was staying there with his family, making daily record of everything they ordered in his pocket memoranda by which he discovered an error of account.

"In future," said he to the bookkeeper, "I will pay the waiter for each meal as I finish."

"Quite impossible, I assure yah, sir."

"Why so? I observe people do it every day."

"Er—yes, beg your pardon, but those are transients, sir."

"Well, consider me a transient and I'll pay as they do."

"Really! We couldn't—we—ah—have to have a system—our enormous business, doncher know."

"Enormous business! What do you call an enormous business?" said the now irate American.

"Why, immense dinner trade; why, we often have to dine two hundred and fifty persons a day hyar!" and the young man leaned back as if half expecting the American would reel under his announcement.

"How many?" said the latter.

"Two hundred and fifty a day!"

"Now, look here, young man, don't ever tell that to any other American; if you do he will laugh in your face for calling it a big business. Why, I am from a second-rate city where at one of our regular hotels from five to six hundred are dined daily, while three or four clubs of thirty to forty members each are having dinners in different parts of the house at the same time."

"Really—most extwardinary."

"Extraordinary! No, sir; I have sat down in a dining-room at Saratoga Springs where over a thousand were dined at once, with not half the trouble of getting served that there is in this country.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

Dumley (overtaking Brown on his way home to dinner)—Aren't you rather late to-night, Brown?

Brown—Yes—washerwoman—washerwoman. I've had a hard day's work—washerwoman—washerwoman.

Dumley—What are you mumbling "washerwoman" for?

Brown—So that I wouldn't forget to advertise for a washerwoman in this afternoon's paper. My wife told me to keep repeating washerwoman, and I've kept it up all day, and (suddenly) by thunder if I didn't forget it after all. Washerwoman—blank washerwoman.—*New York Sun.*

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"Five cents fare for that child madam," said a Pawtucket street car driver as he opened the door and put his head in car. "Very well," she replied, feeling in her pocket, "this is an orphan child and I am its guardian. I must have a receipt for all the money paid out and as soon as you write one I'll drop a nickel in the box." He shut the door and leaned over the brake like a man in deep thought.

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Professor Cramwell—So your son goes back to college, to-morrow. What is his class this year?

Mrs. Adley—I've really forgotten. Edmund, what's your class this year?

Edmund (proudly)—Two pounds more and I'll be a middle-weight.—*Time.*

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"Pa says so."—*Epoch.*

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Actor (to friend)—Didn't it strike you, Charley, that a large number of the audience were considerably moved over my soliloquy in the second act?

Friend—Oh, yes; I noticed quite a number got up and moved out.—*Epoch.*

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Mamma—You should say sip it, my dear. It is only people who have never lived in Boston who say otherwise.—*Life.*

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Belchertown, 6.39, 8.10 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
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So. Amherst, 8.23, 11.07 a. m., 3.08, 5.23, 7.14, 8.43 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.28, 11.13 a. m., 3.14, 5.29, 7.19, 8.49 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.37, 11.23 a. m., 3.23, 5.38, 7.29, 8.58 p. m. Sunday, 5.33 p. m.
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Hadley, 6.11, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.40, 6.30 p. m. Sunday, 6 33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.20, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m. Sunday, 6 43 a. m.
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Barre, 7.38, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
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Hardwick, 7.25 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee of the estate of Moses H. Baker, of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, Massachusetts, an insolvent debtor, and that the second meeting of the creditors of said debtor will be held at a Court of Insolvency at Springfield in said county, on the eighth day of December, next, at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting creditors may present and prove their claims. AUGUSTUS W. SMITH,
West Brookfield, Oct. 22, 1888. Assignee.

NOTICE!

Having sold my interest in the barbering business to my partner and bought that of J. H. Connor in Hatch's block, I would say to my customers and all others who would favor me with a call, that I have removed to the east store in Caryl Bros'. block, and they will be sure of good work at my new stand. Mr. Connor stays with me.

OLIVER LA SALLE.

Palmer, July 19th, 1888. 16tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of John H. Smith, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Palmer, Mass., Oct. 19, 1888. 3w29

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### Alone at Eighty.

What did you say, dear—breakfast?
Somehow I've slept too late;
You are very kind, dear Effie,
Go tell them not to wait.
I'll dress as quick as I ever can—
My old hands tremble sore,
And Polly who used to help, dear heart,
Lies t'other side o' the door.

Put up the old pipe, deary—
I couldn't smoke to-day,
I'm sort o' dazed and frightened,
And don't know what to say.
It's lonesome in the house here,
And lonesome out o' door—
I never knew what lonesome meant,
In all my life before.

The bees go humming the whole day long,
The first June rose has blown,
And I am eighty, dear Lord, to-day—
Too old to be left alone!
O, heart of love, so still and cold!
O, precious lips so white—
For the first sad hours in sixty years
You were out of reach last night.

You've cut the flower. You're very kind,
She rooted it last May;
It was only a slip; I pulled the rose
And threw the stem away;
But she, sweet thrifty soul, bent down
And planted it where she stood.
"Dear, may be the flowers are living," she said,
"Asleep in this dead wood."

I can't rest, deary—I cannot rest;
Let the old man have his will,
And wander from porch to garden post—
The house is so dreadful still;
Wander, and long for a sight at the gate
She has left ajar for me—
We have got so used to each other, dear,
So used to each other, you see.

Sixty years, and so wise and good,
She made me a better man
From the time I kissed her fair young face,
And our lovers' life began,
And seven fine boys she has given me,
And out of the seven not one
But the noblest father in the land
Would be proud to call his son.

Oh, well, dear Lord, I'll be patient,
But I feel so broken up,
At eighty years it's an awesome thing
To drain such a bitter cup.
I know there's Joseph, and John, and Hal,
And four good men beside,
But a hundred sons couldn't be to me
Like the woman I made my bride.

My little Polly so bright and fair,
So winsome and good and sweet,
She had roses twined in her sunny hair,
With shoes on her dainty feet.
And I held her hand—was it yesterday
That we stood up to be wed!
And—No, I remember; I'm eighty to-day,
And my dear wife, Polly, is dead.

## BILL JENKS' STORY.

It was late in October, and the mountain air was chilly, but the fire which we had built, and which reached up with its long tongues of flame half way to the dark pine top above, made the camp comfortable. We had stopped for the night just off the great Deadwood trail, a dozen miles from that place—that great wagon road which leads from the gold mines to civilization, over 200 miles among mountains and across plains, over government land and through Indian reservations.

"I'm goin' to bed an' to sleep to-night," said Gene Brooks, a freighter, with three great freight wagons and twelve mules, which he drove alone, as is customary; "I set up all last night tellin' you fellers stories, but you can't rope me in that way to-night." We had fallen in with Gene on the trail the day before. We looked at the fire, now burning lower, as we listened to the night wind, unfelt below, singing through the pine tops the same low, sad refrain which the wind and the pines ever sing.

"Hanged if there ain't a stray mule," said Gene, as he strained his eyes through the darkness toward the trail. "Looks some like one of Bill Jenks' leaders, too, but Bill don't let none of his mules get away. 'Sides, he's gone to Sundance this trip, though it must be 'bout time for him to get back—he hurries 'long kinder fast now—he gets lonesome, I reckon. I b'lieve I must tell you 'bout Bill 'fore I forget it," and Gene cut off a chew of tobacco with a pocketknife and rolled over and kicked his toes into the ground as he gazed at the fire, while the pines ceased their complaining song for a moment, and the murmuring of Bear Butte creek came to our ears as it bubbled along over the rocks a few yards away, all grayish, milky white, muddled by the silver mining along its head waters in the Galena district—all the streams in the Black Hills run either the same grayish, milk white or blood red—silver or gold mining.

"You heard me mention Bill last night," went on Gene. "He's a good one—ain't 'fraid of nothing that walks. Been freightin' ever since I have—nine year. Got a twelve mule outfit—three wagons. Bill ain't exactly quarrelsome, but if he has got anything agin' anybody he don't go round tryin' to forget it. More likely he jumps the feller an' cleans him out. Bill ain't never been licked on the trail. Carries a gun in the wagon to use in cases of necessity. Good feller if you know how to take him—I never had no trouble with him—but a little queer an' not a man to monkey with 'less you're lookin' for mighty lively exercise."

Gene meditatively took off his hat and blew the dust from the wide brim—the red, powdery dust of the trail, the dust that is blown hither and thither, on everything, through everything; that is stirred by the treasure coach and passenger coach, mule trian and bull train, by the passing breeze and the gale as it sweeps down out of the canyon and whirls it along in great clouds that shut from sight coach and wagon train, dusty passenger and dustier driver. Then he began again:

"Well, 'bout two year ago we was all freightin' from Pierre—nearest railroad town then, you know. Them was lively times at Pierre. Killed a man every night, buried him the nex' mornin', or mebby the day after, 'cordin' to how busy they was.

"There was a girl at Pierre named Pearl Queen. Least that's what the bills said her name was, though I al'ays thought it was a little mixed 'bout it bein' right. She acted at the Alhambra theater, you see. Danced on her toes remarkably pretty like. She'd been there some time, and we all knowed her more or less. She was a little thing, midlin' young, I jedged, though I al'ays calculated she looked a little sort o' faded. She was kinder quiet, though she had a pretty peart look, too. They said she shot a feller at Sidney, but Pete Ferris said it wa'n't her a tall, so I don't know nothing 'bout it.

"Anyhow, Bill Jenks got a'quainted with her one trip, and they jess seemed to muchu'ly fall in love with each other at first sight. Well, we didn't pay no attention to this, but we wa'n't quite ready for what follered. Bill got a load of merch'ndise for Lead City, an' the nex' mornin' pulled out, an' the p'int is right here: Settin' up on the saddle on the near white mule was Pearl Queen, jes' 'sif she'd al'ays been there; an' Bill was walkin' 'longside, mebby a little closer'n gen'ral, swearin' at the mules jes' 'sif he never pulled out no other way.

"Well, we all looked an' that's 'bout all we did do when we see 'em comin'—there happened to be quite a lot of us in camp there an' we was jes' hookin' up—Bill had camped down by the freight house. Pearl had on a new caliker dress, mostly red and pretty like, an' I noticed she 'peared rather better lookin' than gen'ral, I thought. Big Smith was camped with us; he's one o' these 'ere smart Alecs, an' a fightin' man, an' didn't like Bill none too well, nohow. He steps up when they comes along, an' says he: 'Mornin', Bill.' 'Mornin', Big Smith,' says Bill, and stops his team. 'I see you got Pearl Queen with you,' says Big Smith. 'It does 'pear that way,' says Bill. 'I b'lieve I'm somewhat a'quainted with Pearl myself,' says Big Smith, kinder smart like. 'I 'low you don't know anything bad 'bout her,' says Bill, bitin' his teeth together hard. 'Well, I'— Crack! an' Bill hit him one on the jaw so we could all hear it, sayin' at the same time: 'What is it you know?' Big Smith fell like a log an' lay there for 'most a minute, Bill all the time waitin' for an answer. Pretty soon Big Smith got so he could kinder roll a little, an' then said: 'Bill it ain't worth mentionin'!' Then Bill whistled to his mules and went on.

"Nothing but fights for Bill Jenks after that. He had to stop an' lick the man that kep' the Red Corral 'fore he got out 'o town, and he pounded two freighters at Willow Creek, an' at Bad River he an' the man that run the road ranch there fit twenty minutes, an' Bill finally got him up on the bank of the stream an' shoved him in an' that settled him. He would meet a man, the man would say something about Pearl or go to grinnin', an' Bill would stop an' step up an' whale him, come back, kinder mop off the thickest of the blood with his sleeve, swear at the mules an' go on, while Pearl reached down an' patted him on the shoulder an' cheered him up.

"Pearl stayed with him right along. She didn't ride on the mule so much after the first trip 'cept when they were goin' inter town, when Bill always had her ride it, so that if there was anybody 'round wanted to make any remarks, that she would 'tract their 'tention an' they would make 'em, an' Bill would stop an' have it out with 'em. But it wasn't long 'fore folks got over sayin' much in Bill's hearin'—awful unhealthy practice. One day when they was pullin' into Rapid City one of these pictur' men tried to take their pictur' with Pearl on the mule, but Bill caught him at it an' went over an' kicked one o' the legs off his outfit, an' as that only left two on it, it didn't stand very steady, an' the cuss looked kinder sheepish, put it under his arm an' made a sneak.

"Bill al'ays fixed her up a nice place to ride in the trail wagon, an' when she wasn't there or on the mule she would walk 'long by his side. I s'pose it was very pleasant for her to hear Bill swearin' at the mules all day, 'cause she thought a heap of him. When one o' the rest of us camps, of course we al'ays have to rustle 'round an' cook our own bacon, but she done his cookin' right along, an' good cookin' it was too, 'cause Bill asked me to eat with them sev'ral times. Biscuits! w'y she used to make biscuits that tasted, w'y, durn it all, they tasted 'most like they used to at home! Bill an' Pearl al'ays got along powerful fine together. They wasn't married reg'lar, you know. Bill said he didn't believe in any such monkey business, an' I reckon she didn't neither, but Bill told me it was going to be a steady thing; an' it was.

"Well, it was a hard life for the girl, al'ays on the road—cold an' stormy through the winter an' hot and dusty when summer come—never sleepin' in a house an' not hardly ever being in one at all, 'cept occasionally mebby a store, or freight depot, or something. But she seemed to stand it first rate an' not want nothin' else. Bill was mighty careful 'bout her stayin' in the wagon an' keepin' warm in cold or rainy weather, so I dunno, mebby the life was 'bout as easy as any she was used to. Her'n' Bill was al'ays happy anyhow, an' I s'pose that's a better record than some folks that live finer an' are more solidder married can show.

"Well, I reckon there ain't so very much more to tell, though it's kinder hard work to tell it a tall. One night, 'way 'long this summer I camped back here, near Sturgis. I got up early and pulled out for Deadwood, not thinkin' 'bout anything. I'd gone six or seven mile an' was gittin' 'long fine, when I come 'round a bend in the road right 'mong the biggest of the mountains, when what should I see but Bill Jenks' outfit camped ahead a ways. It wa'n't no reg'lar campin' place, an' I couldn't make it out at first, but then I see Bill a-walkin' back'ards an' for'ards side o' the wagon with something white in his arms, an' then, says I, 'I know what's up. Git, you mules!' An' I clim' on the near one an' hit each of 'em a crack with the whip, an' I'll be hanged if I didn't come up to where he was on the trot! I stopped an' was goin' to yell, an' then I thought I hadn't better 'cause it might not be the thing for such an occasion. Then I was glad I didn't, 'cause as Bill come over, I saw tears in his eyes. First I thought he felt bad, then I 'lowed he was glad, then I didn't know; but Bill steps up side the mule an' I'll be teetotally blanked—yes, sir, I will—if he didn't turn back some sort o' soft cloth on the bundle an' showed me the all-firedest, blankest, smallest, little cuss—baby, you know—that you ever seen! That's what he done, an' my eyes stuck out a foot, though I knowed, soon as I seen Bill walkin' what was comin', too. Then says Bill: ''Gene, that's my boy. Don't he look jes' like me?' I was stuck for a minute 'cause I couldn't see's it looked like anything 'cept jes' baby, but I braced up, an' says I: 'Bill, he's the pictur' of you 'cept his eyes—he's got his mother's eyes.' Then I started to say something, but Bill stopped me, an' says he: 'Pearl is awful sick, an' I want you to get onto one o' my mules an' ride on to Deadwood an' git a doctor to come down.'

"So I done so, goin' 'bout as quick as anybody ever did with a mule that was kinder set ag'in goin' anyhow, an' got back 'way ahead o' the doctor. When I come up there was nobody in sight. I waited a minute an' didn't hear nothin'. Then I tapped a little on the trail wagon an' Bill said, 'Come in,' sorter choked like, an' I put my head under the canvas at the back end.

"There sat Bill on the bottom of the wagon box with the baby on one arm, while he was a-lookin' down at Pearl—her head was a-layin' in his lap an' her face was so white that it scart me. Then she opened her eyes, an' at first they was big an' wild like, but they got softer an' she looked at me an' said awful weak, so I could jes' hear it: 'Gene,' says she, 'look after Bill a little an' cheer him up when I'm gone.' An' then she looked at the baby with her big eyes an' up at Bill, and tried to raise her hands, an' Bill saw what she wanted an' put one of her arms 'round the baby an' the other up 'round his own neck an' leaned over, an' I come away quick's I could an' went 'round to the mules an' tried to make b'lieve I was fixin' the harness or something. A mule is very cheerin' on such a 'casion. An' after a few minutes Bill come out with the baby still on his arm—the little feller never whimpered—an' he set down on the wagon tongue an' his head kinder dropped in his hand, an' says he: 'Gene, there ain't nobody to take care o' me 'n' the boy now!'

"We waited a while an' then I got a feller that came along to drive my outfit an' I took Bill's, an' he got in the wagon an' we went to Deadwood. The next day was Sunday an' we had a funeral. Ev'ry freighter that could be was there, an' lots of other folks that knowed Bill come down where we held it. I had a preacher, too; Bill was doubtful, but I told him it 'u'd be better. When he come Bill took him to one side, an' says he, 'I want to tell you 'fore you begin. You know who I am an' who she was—my wife—you've heard our story. Now I don't want you to preach no sermon, 'cause you might say something ag'in her when you didn't mean to an' it would be bad for you, an', of course, me, too; so jes' read a little out o' your Bible—I reckon that's all straight talk—an' if you must say something jes' say she was squar' an' never went back on Bill Jenks!'

"So that's about the way it was; the preacher read some an' then he sung a song I heard at church when I was a boy, an' some of us j'ined in a little, an' Big Smith whistled the tune kinder soft like, an' looked at the ground; an' then the peacher said that her that was gone must have been a good woman or the husband she left would not mourn her so much an' so deep, an' then he put on: 'She was always true to Bill Jenks,' an' that was all.

"We buried her down the gulch, a bit off from the trail in a little park 'mong some pines—Bill wouldn't have nothing to do with the reg'lar graveyards—he said folks might not want her there, an' they needn't have her. He dug the grave himself, so it would be right, he said. He sent clear to Omaha after a headstone an' it's a beauty—nicer 'n any they got in the buryin' ground.

"The baby, hey? You bet he's all right—the preacher's wife took him for a while an' then Bill got her an' her husband to go with him an' take the baby down to his folks in Iowa—all Bill's fam'ly down there are a good deal more on style an' all that sort o' thing than he is, an' they got lots o' money an' were tickled to death with the little cuss, an' are takin' the best kind o' care of him an' when he gits big are goin' to send him to school, an' give him an edication an' a big start in life. The old folks wanted Bill to stay home too, but he said the life would kill him it was so reg'lar, so he's goin' down to see the little feller once a year. I wonder when he grows up an' gits to wearin' fine clothes an' one thing 'n' another if he'll ever know anything 'bout the start he had way out here by the trail in the big freight wagon all covered with dust? Oh, 'nother thing, Bill named him William Queen Eugene Jenks—nothing ornery 'bout that name, is there?—*Frederick H. Carruth in New York Tribune.*

GREASED THE PROFESSOR.—Here is a case that happened out West a few years since. The graduating class in one of our medical colleges was advised at the last by the old professor never to acknowledge ignorance, but always, when called, to give some treatment. One of the class settled in a Western town, and after some years the old professor, in traveling, got a piece of bone in his throat in the same town, and the young doctor being called failed in every means in his power to dislodge the obstruction, and then having recognized the old professor, striped him and rubbed him with lard. This so amused the old professor that he could not restrain a hearty laugh, which dislodged the bone, and he asked the doctor: "Why in thunder did you grease me?" The reply was: "You told me when I was about to graduate always to do something, so I greased you, not knowing what else to do."—*Williamsport Sun and Banner.*

### The Sweetest Name.

The name of mother! sweetest name
That ever fell on mortal ear!
The love of mother! mightiest love
Which heaven permits to flourish here.
Dissect a mother's heart and see
The properties that it doth contain—
What pearls of love, what gems of hope—
A mother's heart beats not in vain.

The words of mother! when they flow
In love's true rhetoric from her lips,
The meteor star of sin and shame
Are lost amid a bright eclipse;
And when we walk the glittering path
Wherein temptations oft we see,
O, then we realize how strong
The power of mother's love can be.

A mother's love! it never wanes;
What if her boy an ingrate seems?
The beauty of that wondrous love
Around the thankless offspring beams;
Though in the path of shame he walks,
Though crime had driven him to the bowl,
A mother's care can yet avail—
A mother's prayers may win his soul.

What heart like mother's can forgive
The peccadilloes of our youth?
What hand like hers can lead us back
From sin to innocence and truth?
O, name of mother! sweetest name
That ever fell on mortal ear;
O, love of mother! mightiest love
That Heaven allows to flourish here.

## FACTS ABOUT OYSTERS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

Every oyster has a mouth, a heart, a liver, a stomach, cunningly devised intestines, and other necessary organs, just as all living, moving and intelligent creatures have. And all these things are covered from man's inquisitive gaze by the mantle of pearly gauze, whose woof and warp put to shame the frost-lace on your windows in the winter. The mouth is at the smaller end of the oyster, adjoining the hinge. It is of oval shape, and though not readily seen by an unpracticed eye, its location and size can be easily discovered by gently pushing a blunt bodkin, or similar instrument along the surface of the locality mentioned. When the spot is found, your bodkin can be thrust directly between the delicate lips and a considerable distance down toward the stomach without causing the oyster to yell with pain. From this mouth is of course a sort of a canal to convey food to the stomach whence it passes into the intestines. With an exceedingly delicate and sharp knife you can take off the mantle of the oyster, when there will be disclosed to you a half-moon shaped space just above the muscles of the so-called "heart." This space is the oyster's pericardium, and within it is the real heart, the pulsuations of which are readily seen. The heart is made up of two parts, just as the human heart is, one of which receives the blood from the gills through a net work of blood-vessels, and the other drives the blood out through the arteries. In this important matter the oyster differs in no respect from other warm or cold-blooded animals. And no one need laugh incredulously at the assertion that oysters have blood. It is not ruddy, according to the accepted notion about blood, but it is nevertheless blood to all oyster intents and purposes. In the same vicinity, and in marvelously proper positions, will be found all the other organs mentioned. But it is very proper to be incredulous about the mouth and organs. At first glance it would seem that they are utterly useless, for the mouth cannot snap round for food, and the oyster has no arms wherewith to grab its dinner or lunch. True, apparently, but only apparently, for each oyster has more than a thousand arms, tiny, delicate, almost invisible. And each one of them is incessantly at work gathering up food and gently pushing it into the lazy mouth of the indolently comfortably creature. The gills are the thin flaps so notably perceptible around the front face of the undressed oyster, below the muscle. Each of these gills is covered with minute hair-like arms very close together, and perpetually in motion to and fro in the same unwearied direction. They catch food from the water, strain it carefully of improper substances, and waft it upward over the mantle's smooth surface to the gaping mouth, which placidly gobbles it up until hunger is appeased, and then the body goes to sleep without turning over. Any one can observe this singular process of feeding by placing a minute quantity of some harmless coloring matter on the gills. If it will not offend the oyster's delicate palate, the coloring matter will be seen at once propelled by invisible hands toward the mouth, and thence slowly down into the stomach. And this is all I know about the oyster anatomy, except that the liver almost entirely surrounds the stomach, and is of a dark green color. It may be new, however, to many to know that oysters are born in precisely the same way that shad and other fish come into the world. A well educated lady oyster will lay about 125,000,000 eggs—so it is said; I have not counted enough of them to stike such a large average—and every one of these eggs will ultimately become fit for stew or fry if they escape the multitude of perils that do environ the infant oyster.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

WHISKY DID IT.—"The war of the rebellion," said Gen. Sickles the other evening, "was really a whisky war. Yes, whisky caused the rebellion! I was in the congress preceding the war. It was whisky in the morning—the morning cocktail—a congress of whisky-drinkers. Then whisky all day; whisky and gambling all night. Drinks before congress opened its morning seesion, drinks before it adjourned. Scarcely a committee-room without its demijohn, and the clink of the glasses could be heard in the capitol corridors. The fights—the angry speeches, were whisky. The atmosphere was redolent with whisky—nervous excitement seeking relief in whisky, and whisky adding to nervous excitement. Yes, the rebellion was launched in whisky. If the French assembly were to drink some morning one-half the whisky consumed in any one day by that congress, France would declare war against Germany in 20 minutes."

### An Old Song by New Singers.

*In the Original.*

Mary had a little lamb
Its fleece was white as snow,
And everywhere that Mary went
That lamb was sure to go.

*As Austin Dobson Writes It.*
[Triolet.]

A little lamb had Mary, sweet,
With fleece that shamed the driven snow,
Not alone Mary went when she moved her feet,
For a little lamb had Mary, sweet,
And it tagged her 'round with a pensive bleat,
And wherever she went it wanted to go—
A little lamb had Mary, sweet,
With a fleece that shamed the driven snow.

*As Mr. Browning Has It.*

You knew her?—Mary the small,
How of a summer—or, no, was it fall?
The latter, I think—a lamb she received?
You'd never have thought it—never believed,
But the girl owned a lamb last fall.

Its wool was subtly, silky white,
Color of lucent obliteration of night—
Like the shimmering snow—or of Clothild's arm!—
You've seen her arm—her right I mean—
The other she scalded a-washing, I wean—
How white it is, and soft and warm!

Ah, there was soul's heart love, deep, true and tender.
Wherever went Mary, the maiden so slender,
There followed, his all-absorbed passion inciting,
That passionate lambkin—her soul's heart delighting—
Ay, every place that Mary was sought in
That lamb was sure to soon be caught in.

*As Longfellow Might Have Done It.*

Fair the daughter known as Mary,
Fair and full of fun and laughter,
Owned a lamb, a little he-goat,
Owned him all herself and solely,
White the lamb's wool as the Gotchi—
The great Gotchi, driving snow storm.
Hither Mary went and thither,
But went with her to all places,
Sure as brook to running river,
Her pet lambkin following with her.

*How Andrew Lang Sings It.*
[Rondeau.]

A wonderful lass was Marie, petite;
And she looked full fair and passing sweet—
And, oh, she owned—but cannot you guess
What pet can a maiden so love and caress
As a tiny lamb with a plaintive bleat
And mud upon his dainty feet,
And a gentle veally odor of meat!
And a fleece to finger and kiss and press—
White as snow?

Wherever she wandered—in lane or street—
As she sauntered on, there at her feet
She would find her lambkin—bless
The dear!—treading on her dainty dress,
Her dainty dress fresh and neat—
White as snow.

*Walt Whitman's Way.*

The little girl, bright eyed, fair Mary named,
making me think of the fresh
fields, the flowers and spring.
Possessed, solely, by herself in her own right,
a blithe, frisk, rejoicing little
he-goat.
White was its hide, white as snow or as sunshine, or my fair girl's arms,
white as the sea foam when the
wind churns it uglily.
And to whatsoever of the corners of infinitely far-spreading, all covering
universe Mary adjourned her
fair, long, straight lower legs,
There followed the little flea-bitten, snow-white
he-goat, omnipresent, ubquitous,
Infinite in everywhereness.

*Mr. Algerton C. Swinburne's Idea.*
[Villanelle.]

Dewey-eyed, with shimmering hair,
Maiden and lamb were a sight to see,
For her pet was as white as she was fair.

And its lovely fleece was beyond compare,
And dearly it loved its mistress Marie.
Dewey-eyed, with shimmering hair.

Its warped wool was an inwove snare
To tangle her fingers in, where they could be
(For her pet was as white as she was fair.)

Lost from sight, both so snow white were,
And the lambkin adored the maiden wee—
Dewey-eyed with shimmering hair.
Th' impassioned incarnation of rare,
Of limpet-eyed, luscious-lipped, loved beauty,
And her pet was white as she was fair.

Wherever she wandered, hither and there,
Wildly that lampet sought with her to be—
With the dewey-eyed, with shimmering hair,
And pet as white as its mistress was fair.
—*Chicago News.*

## ONE AFTERNOON.

Prout's is an old-fashioned farmhouse which stands with its orchards and fields between a wide tidal river and the sea. Summer boarders have brought the usual changes to it—tennis courts, colored waiters, and an annex of a row of new chambers filled with the inevitable ash furniture from Grand Rapids.

Old Israel Prout is not quite awake to the change yet, nor satisfied to reap a larger harvest from these frivolous college boys and pretty girls then he ever did from his meadows or salt hay. He sits about uncomfortably, and talks to the older men among the boarders. He especially affected the company, last summer, of an old, shabby fellow named McCann, who had as he told Israel, but two weeks' holiday in his yearly grind, and had come to spend it in deep-sea fishing.

One day twinges of rheumatism kept him from going out to the Banks, and he sat with Israel, smoking, on the shore of the inlet, watching the young men racing in their sailboats.

"Who is that?" he asked, nodding toward a young fellow who sat apart on the bank. "I have not seen him before."

"No? He's a neighbor's son. Widow Riddell. She's had hard luck. Only had this boy, John, an' he took to books from a baby. Could do nothin' at farmin'. Shrewd, sensible boy, too. Worked his way through college, and went abroad as a tutor for some rich man's sons. Got a place after that in a big insurance house in Philadelphia, an' then took typhoid, an' lost it. He's been laid on the shelf for nigh a year. You see he looks poorly yit. But he's ready for work, if he could get it. He's been trying right an' left. Got no inflooence. When you get out of the procession, I s'pose 'tain't easy to catch step ag'in."

"No, I suppose not," said McCann. "What did he do in that house?"

"Talked to the furriners that hed business. Them queer lingos come nateral to John. Ef he'd taken as much interest in farmin' as in French, it 'ud have served his turn better."

A year ago John would have been in one of these boats, shouting, laughing and cheering. Now, he thought, how could any grown man care for such folly? Life was such a breathless tragedy? Why! look at him, shelved at 21! For six months he has been scheming, struggling, begging for work! An able-bodied man, no fool; educated, on fire with eagerness to use his knowledge and help the world—yet not even allowed to earn his living! There was no chance in this country for a young man without capital or influence—none! Men who owed him kindnesses had turned a cold shoulder on him when he asked for work. It was a cold, selfish world, and the true secret was to care only for yourself in it!

The fact was that the lad had made his first plunge into disappointment so common in life, and the chill of it struck to his heart. He had received a lot of letters that morning, all refusals. His mother had coaxed him to go over to Prout's and see the race, hoping to cheer him up.

"You must see something of folk, John, Bessie may be there by this time."

What was the little artist to him? What home had he to offer her? Two years ago he had planned—

But he had come to please his mother. How dull the sky was! The marshes were flat and hideous in the leaden light, the creeks black and sluggish. The very tiger lilies and marsh mellows by the path wearied his eye.

As he sat on the bank groups of girls in their airy gowns fluttered through the trees; on the pier were two or three portly old gentlemen, judges, bank presidents, millionaires, no doubt purse-proud and miserly. He hated them all. "Every man for himself!" he muttered, stretching out his legs, as an Italian organ grinder tried to pass him. John would not budge.

The man was ridiculous enough. On his heels were steel spurs, with which, when he ground the organ, he struck a brass kettle, and on his head a high triangular cap edged with bells. He sat down the organ and began to turn it, executing a sort of frenzied dance, kicking the kettle and wagging his head. A little girl stood motionless beside him. John burst into a laugh. He was but a boy after all in the depths of his despair.

Even the organ-grinder was an event at Prout's. The girls came chattering up from the woods, the portly old gentlemen sauntered across the beach. Mr. McCann and Israel lounged down the bank toward him.

"Hyar, you tramp, be off."

John jumped up.

"Let the man alone, Uncle Israel. It's a hard way to earn a living, heaven knows. Give him a chance."

Israel laughed. The Italian nodded to John, and fell to work with frantic energy. The organ shrieked, the kettle rang, the bells jingled. He stopped breathless and nodded again to Riddell.

"You are from Piedmont?" said John.

The man's yellow, dirty face glowed at the sound of his own patois.

"Si, signor. Carema. Si, Si?"

"What does he say?" cried the old ladies and the girls, crowding closer. Even the solid bankers, who in town would not have seen the Italian though he had crossed their path a dozen times a day, in this idle hour looked at him with a feeble interest.

"He says he is from a village in the lower Alps," said John. "I was there once." On the instant the low cottages, the brown vineyards, the sharp range of peaks in the background, and the half-ruined castle to the right rose before them. "I know Carema," he said. "Pedro Nossi was my good friend there."

"Ah, Pedro is my uncle!" the Italian fairly screamed. "I am Seppi. Have you not heard of Seppi? And did the signor see the church at Carema? And the picture? Ah, there is no picture like that in the world!"

"What does he say?" came the chorus again.

To their surprise it was the old fisherman, McCann, who answered them, interpreting for John and Seppi, who were too eager to hear him, as they discussed the beauty of the poor little village and of Seppi's house, which was on the edge of the road to Ivria.

The Italian caught the little girl who was with him by the shoulder.

"Anita! The signor has walked by our house! He has, perhaps, broken a bunch of grapes from the old vine, and rested on the big stone where your blessed mother used to sit evenings! She may be there now looking down the road for Seppi and her baby girl?"

The tears stood in his beardy black eyes. The child, who was as solid and square as if cut out of a log, quietly put up one fat hand and wiped them away.

"Some time, my father," she said.

"Why did you leave Carema, Seppi?"

"Signor, I came with a great padrome from Aosta. He said: 'If you will come Anita, and play and dance in America for two years, you shall come home rich—rich.' I wanted to be rich," said Seppi, gravely shaking his head.

The bell jingled merrily, in odd contrast to the miserable face below.

"And then?"

"Sandro, that was his name, took us to the far West, and parted me from Anita. I was driven and starved, but that did not matter. Look here!"

He pulled down her gown from the child's back and showed it scarred and black. A cry of pity came from every women there. Seppi's big hands shook as he buttoned the little dress again, but the child stood passive.

"I ran away. I found my girl, and we are on our way home. We shall see Maria and my boy and the old house again!"

"How soon, Seppi?"

The poor organ-grinder shrugged his shoulders.

"It takes much time to make little money—yes! We have walked from Chicago. We have saved every penny. We do not eat much, Anita and I! It will take $40 to take us home, and we have saved this in two years."

He pulled from his breast a leather bag, and, throwing his coat on the grass, poured out on it a little heap of silver. The crowd pressed close. John kneeled and began to count it. He was so eager that he could scarcely get his breath. He was a warm-hearted, impetuous boy, and he had forgotten all his own trouble in Seppi's.

The girl watched him. She wanted to explain matters to him. Pointing to the money, she stammered, in English, "Some time—Carema! patience! patience!

"Yes, it does need patience," said John, excitedly, springing to his feet. "There are not sixteen dollars, and they have cost two years' work! Gentlemen"—he held out his cap—"it will be so little to you—these twenty-four dollars that are needed—but it means home, and wife, and mother to these poor souls."

The cap passed from hand to hand. The men laughed, and some of the women cried, and the crisp notes and coins dropped in fast. When it came back to Seppi it weighed heavy in his hands.

The excitable Italian showed by his sudden gravity how deeply he was moved. He glanced around the circle of kind faces and bowed low.

"It is much," he said at last. "We will go to New York to-day and sail to-morrow. There will be money left for Maria. I thank you."

Then he stood quiet, looking at the ground, the tears making clean paths down his cheeks. It did not need the ship or the voyage. He was already with Maria at home.

Anita seemed to wake as from a stupor. She touched John's elbow.

"Signor, we are going home! I am going to mother!" she said, timidly; and then, like a true Piedmontese, began to dance. She was a homely child, but it was the happiness in her that danced, and that was beautiful to see. Seppi, in a sudden frenzy of joy, ground his organ, beat the kettle, rang the bells.

John stood laughing with the others, but he was more touched than they. Poor and idle as he was, he had been able to do something yet in life.

Some of the ladies had disappeared, and came back now with a valise packed with pretty little gowns for Anita, bright-colored ribbons, and toys. There was even a present for Maria and the bambino at home. The child, flushed and sparkling, bowed low to them all as she bade them farewell. But she ran up to John, and falling on one knee she kissed his hand.

"I will pray for you, signor," she said.

As Seppi and the child disappeared the boarders at Prout's sauntered up to the house to supper. Mr. McCann walked with Israel.

"That is a good fellow," he said. "And he speaks Italian well. We—McCann & Shippen—have one of the largest houses in New York. We want a secretary who is master of French, Italian and German. I'll write for the lad's references, and if they are satisfactory he shall have the place at once."

"They'll be all right," said Israel.

But he was dismayed. The senior partner in McCann & Shippen! And he had taken him for a mechanic out on his holiday!

That pretty little artist, Bessy Henry, had watched the whole scene from her hammock, herself unseen. She, too, looked after John as he walked home across the marshes.

"How good he is," she thought, her eyes growing soft and tender. "There is nobody like him. But he has forgotten—"

John, crossing the marshes, hummed a tune to himself. How fine were those gray tints in the sky, and the soft browns and crimsons in the swamps—could anything be more delicate! The minnows and crabs shooting through the coffee-colored water of the creek, the blue dragon flies—how happy they all were! He wished he could have shaken hands with every one of those men and women who had made Seppi and the child so glad for life. The world was so good, and so full of generous and friendly souls. It was enough to be alive. —*Rebecca Harding Davis in Congregationalist.*

## BULLS.

A "bull" may be said to be a gross contradiction, or blunder in speech. It was derived from one Obadiah Bull, a lawyer in the time of Henry VIII, who was celebrated, rather than famous, for the blunders which he pleaded before the judges.

A witty Irishman, upon being asked for the definition of a bull, said: "If you see two cows lying down alone in the meadow, the one standing up is invariably a bull."

Miss Edgeworth, in her essay on "Irish bulls," gives the following: "When I first saw you, I thought it was you, and now I see it is your brother." "I met you this morning, and you did not come; I'll meet you to-morrow morning, whether you come or not." "Oh, if had stayed in that climate until now I'd have been dead two years."

During the Irish rebellion, an Irish paper published this item: "A man named McCarthy was run over by a passenger train and killed on Wednesday. He was injured in a similar way two years ago."

In 1784 the Irish house of commons issued an order to this effect: Any member unable to write may get another member to frank his letter for him, but only on condition that he certifies with his own handwriting his inability on the back of it."

A well known English epitaph commences as follows:

"Reader, if thou canst read." This is somewhat akin to the hand board which read: "The ford is dangerous when this board is covered by water."—*Frank H. Stauffer in the Epoch.*

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WHERE TO FIND HEAVEN.—There was a Methodist minister who preached one day on heaven. The next morning he was going down town, and he met one of his old wealthy members. This old friend said: "Pastor, you preached a good sermon about heaven. You told all about heaven, but you never told me where heaven is."

"Ah!" said the pastor, "I am glad of the opportunity this morning. I have just come from the hill-top yonder. In that cottage there is a member of your church. She is sick in bed with fever; her two little children are sick in the other bed, and she has not got a bit of coal, or a stick of wood, or flour, or sugar, or any bread. If you will go down town and buy fifty dollars' worth of things, nice provisions, and send them up to her, and then go up there and say, 'My sister, I have brought you these nice provisions in the name of our Lord and Savior.' You ask for a Bible, and you read the twenty-third psalm, and then you get down on your knees and pray. If you don't see heaven before you get all through, I'll pay the bill."

The next morning he said: "Pastor, I saw heaven; and I spent fifteen minutes in heaven as certainly as you are listening."

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"O my friends, there are some spectacles that a person never forgets!" said a lecturer, after a graphic description of a terrible accident that he had witnessed. "I'd like to know where they sell 'em," remarked an old lady in the audience who is always mislaying her glasses.—*Exchange.*

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## The Dying Son of Erin.

[The following lines were written a number of years ago by a bright, but unfortunate, poet named Dennis O. Sullivan.]

O, Saggarth Aroon, sure I know life is fleeting,
Soon, soon, in the strange earth my poor bones shall lie;
I have said my last prayer, received my last blessing,
And if the Lord's willing I'm ready to die.
But, Saggarth Aroon, can I never again see
The valleys and hills of my dear native land?
When my soul takes its flight from this dark world of sorrow
Will it pass through old Ireland to join the blest band?

O, Saggarth Aroon, sure I know that in heaven
The loved ones are waiting and watching for me;
The Lord knows how anxious I am to be with them,
In those realms of joy, 'mid souls pure and free.
Yet, Saggarth, I pray ere you leave me forever
Relieve the last doubt of a poor, dying soul,
Whose hope, next to God, is to know that when leaving
Will pass through old Ireland on its way to its goal.

Saggarth Aroon, I have kept through all changes
The thrice blessed shamrock to lay on my clay;
And, oh, it has minded me often and often
Of that bright smiling valley, so far, far away.
Then tell me, I pray you, will I ever again see
The place where it grew on my own native sod?
When my body lies cold in the land of the stranger
Will my soul pass through Erin on its way to our God?

Arrah, bless you, my child; sure I thought it was heaven
You wanted to go to the moment you died;
And such is the place on the ticket I'm giving,
But a coupon for Ireland I'll stick to its side.
Your soul shall be free as the wind on the prairies,
And will land you at Cork on the banks of the sea;
And two little angels I'll give you like fairies
To guide you aright o'er mountain and lea.

Arrah, Saggarth Aroon, can't you do any better?
I know that my feelings may peril your grace,
But if you allow me a voice in the matter,
I won't make a landing at any such place.
The spot I long for is sweet Enniskillen,
Among its fair people was I born and bred;
And Corkies I never much fancied while living,
And I don't want to visit them after I'm dead.

Let me fly to the hills where my soul can make merry,
In the North where the shamrock more plentiful grows;
In the counties of Cavan, Formanaugh and Derry
I'll linger till called to a better repose.
And the angels you give me will find it inviting
To visit the shrines in the island of saints;
If they bring from Saint Patrick a small bit of writing
They'll never have reason for any compaints.

A soul, my dear child, that has pinions upon it
Need not be confined to a province so small;
Through Ulster and Munster, and Leinster and Connaught,
In less than a jiffy you're over it all.
Then visit sweet Cork, where your Saggarth was born,
No doubt many new things have come into vogue,
But one thing you'll find, night, noon and morn,
As for centuries back, there's no change in the brogue.

Good mother, assist me in this my last hour,
And, Saggarth Aroon, lay you hand on my head;
Shine your Saggarth for all, and for all you have power,
And I take it for penance for what I have said.
And now since you tell me through Ireland I am passing,
And finding the place so remarkably small,
I'll never let on to the angels in crossing
That we know a distinction in counties at all.

## SILAS WEST'S STORY.

It was nine o'clock in the morning, and the yards and offices surrounding the Morley mills presented a spectacle of almost turbulent activity.

A thousand operatives were at work inside the mills, and outside an orderly mob of clerks, truckmen and laborers surged to and fro busily engaged in their various tasks.

The private office of Mr. John Morley, the millionaire owner of this vast establishment, was unoccupied. It was too early for Mr. Morley to make his appearance, but the janitor had carefully dusted the handsome desks and chairs, and arranged everything in perfect order.

From time to time a clerk or an errand boy entered the office and deposited a letter or a parcel on the great man's desk, and then retired with business-like celerity.

Taking advantage of a moment when the office was deserted, a swarthy little man with restless black eyes and a stern, strongly marked face, slipped into the room.

The visitor was Silas West, one of the operatives, but his movements would have made it apparent, if there had been any one to watch him, that he was not in search of his employer.

"Aha!" chuckled Silas, "I am just in time, and I had better not tarry."

He drew from his pocket a small square parcel wrapped in white paper and laid it on the desk by the ink-stand.

The parcel was addressed to "John Morley, Esq.," and was marked "Personal."

Silas West quietly left the place, and after a furtive glance to assure himself that he was not observed, he took a quick turn down a narrow street where there was not a living thing in sight.

"Old Morley didn't know that he had an anarchist among his men," he muttered. "Well, he will never know it now. There is enough dynamite in that thing to kill a dozen men!"

A troubled look came over his face as he talked to himself.

"It is a bad thing to do," he said; "but, curse him, why did he suspend me? An honest workman has a right to take his little spree now and then without having the bread taken out of his mouth. Morley treated me like a dog, and he deserves what he is going to get."

The man walked along with his head down, evidently struggling with unpleasant thoughts.

"Confound it!" he broke out, "I am forgetting the sublime principles of my creed. It has been held by wise and good men that it is right to assassinate a tyrant. These bloated capitalists are in the same box. Whenever one is killed his wealth goes into different hands and is distributed. If we can't have communism we can at least kill off the men with big fortunes, and their money will be scattered by their numerous heirs. Morley's death will be a benefit to mankind."

Still, Silas West did not linger anywhere in the neighborhood of the mills. He knew that the expected explosion might occur at any moment, but a nervous dread took possession of him, and he was seized with a desire to reach his cottage and shut himself up.

"Good news," exclaimed Mrs. West when Silas extered the door.

"How? What is it? I can't understand," stammered her husband, turning his careworn face upon her.

"It is almost too good to be true," replied Mrs. West, half laughing and half crying. "Who would have thought that a millionaire like your Mr. Morley would take the trouble to think of us?"

"Woman! What do you mean?"

"Oh, Silas, how can you look so? Mr. Morley is our friend. He sent his secretary here this morning to request you to return to work, and, Silas, he says that if you will let liquor alone he will promote you, and that this suspension was only for your own good. It was to give you time to think. Now, my dear, don't you agree with me that Mr. Morley is a good man, and won't you promise to turn over a new leaf, and quit that secret society which takes up so much of your time?—for I am sure that half of your trouble comes from going with those strange, repulsive looking men."

Silas West had turned as white as a sheet, and he raised his hand to his head with a groan.

"Husband, are you sick?"

"Where is little Mary?" he asked with a vacant stare.

"Oh, yes; I'll tell you about that, too," said Mrs. West. "Mary, dear little thing, was so delighted over the news that she couldn't rest until she fixed up a pretty bouquet to place on Mr. Morley's desk so that he would find it when he came down."

"My God!" screamed Silas. "Do you mean that—"

"Yes; she went to the mills half an hour ago, and will be here in a few minutes."

With a wild shriek of more than mortal agony, Silas West staggered forward and fell senseless to the floor, just as the muffled sound of an explosion a mile away rattled the windows of the cottage.

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It was a long time before Silas West recovered from his attack of brain fever, and when at last he was strong enough in mind and body to listen to the sorrow-stricken woman by his bedside, he silently prayed for death.

"It was so horrible, Silas," said his weeping wife, to have our little golden-haired darling killed in that manner. She was mangled beyond recognition, and the horror of it nearly killed me. But, Silas, there was one bright gleam in the midst of all our trouble. Mr. Morley and his wife came here. They had the funeral arrangements made, and during all the weeks that you have been ill Mr. Morley has footed all the bills and saved us from starvation. We owe him a debt of gratitude that we can never repay."

She paused in her task. Her husband had fainted.

The tragedy caused by the explosion of the dynamite bomb in Mr. Morley's office had been driven out of the public mind by other matters of sensational interest before Silas West was able to return to his work. Some of his fellow operatives told the wretched father that the affair was supposed to be the work of the anarchists, but that no clew had ever been obtained. It was believed that the little girl had waited in the office for Mr. Morley, and the queer looking package had attracted her attention. She had probably handled it, and an unfortunate touch had caused it to explode.

Mr. Morley told his wife that Silas West was the most tender-hearted man he had ever known. He went back to work a changed man. His face wore a look of hopeless sorrow, but he seemed to be entirely devoted to three things—his wife, his work and Mr. Morley.

"No," said Mr. Morley one day; "I am not afraid of anarchist in my mills. I treat my workmen like men, and they appreciate it. But if there is any danger that man, Silas West, will warn me in time. For some reason he has an intense hatred of anything like anarchy. If you mention the name of an anarchist in his hearing he turns white and red and grits his teeth. I tell you, West has a heart of gold! There will be no anarchists around as long as he stays with me."

The patient, pale-faced worker in the Morley mills will doubtless go to his grave and make no sign. His wife wonders sometimes at his tenderness, and his employer thinks him a little cranky in his rigid sense of duty.

Silas West alone knows the cause of his regeneration and reformation, and his secret has made him a feeble old man, although he is still in his thirties.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Mr. Froude, in his "Oceana," a record of his late journey around the world, states that in sailing away from New Zealand he went on board an American vessel. He noticed that the crew were of a very motley character, and he said to the American captain: "None of your crew appear to be English-speaking people." The captain answered: "No; I make it an absolute rule never to take in my ship an American, or Englishman, or Irishman, or Scotchman; all my crew are composed of Swedes, Norwegians and Germans, because they do not drink when they go on shore, or if they do, they do it in such moderation that they give me, at any rate, no trouble." Strong drink adds greatly to the difficulties and perils of ocean voyaging.—*Advocate.*

A ladies' sacque house announces at the end of their newspaper advertisement "circulars free on application." The firm received a note the other day from a lady in Vermont who had read the announcement, and asked them to send a fur-lined one to her address.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

## WHAT A WOMAN CAN DO.

The Philadelphia *Call* enumerates a few things which a woman can do, and among them the following:

She can say "No" and stick to it for a time.

She can say "No" in such a low, soft voice that it means "Yes."

She can sharpen a lead pencil if you give her plenty of time and plenty of pencils.

She can dance all night in a pair of shoes two sizes too small for her and enjoy every minute of the time.

She can pass a display window of a dry goods store without stopping—if she is running to catch a train.

She can walk half the night with a colicky baby in her arms without once expressing a desire to murder the infant.

She can appreciate a kiss from her husband 75 years after the marriage ceremony has taken place.

She can suffer abuse and neglect for years which one touch of kindness or consideration will drive from her recollection.

She can go to the theater every evening and the matinee on Wednesday and Saturday, and still possess sufficient strength to attend a Sunday night sacred concert.

She can go to church and afterwards tell you what every women in the congregation had on, and in some rare instances can give a faint idea what the text was.

She can look her husband square in the eye when he tells her some cock-and-bull story about being "detained at the office," without betraying in the least that she knows him to be a collossal liar.

She can rumple up $17,000 worth of dress goods and buy a spool of thread, with an order to have it delivered four miles away, in a style that will transfix the proprietor of the establishment with admiration.

She can—but what's the use? A woman can do anything or everything, and do it well. She can do more in a minute than a man can do in an hour, and do it better. She can make the alleged lords of creation bow down to her own sweet will, and they will never know it. Yes, a woman can do everything, with but one exception; she cannot climb a tree.

## THE INVENTOR OF THE CIRCULAR SAW.

In a lonely, secluded spot in the northwest corner of the cemetery, near the ever-beautiful little village of Richmond, Kalamazoo county, Mich., the reader can find on a pure white marble slab nearly concealed from view by a large cluster of lilac bushes, engraved the simple inscription, "Benjamin Cummings, born 1772, died A. D. 1843." And who was Benjamin Cummings? He was the inventor of the circular saw now in use in this country and in Europe. Nearly sixty years ago, at Burtonville, New York and Amsterdam, this man hammered out, at his own blacksmith's anvil, the first circular saw known to mankind. He was a noted pioneer in Richmond; a first cousin to one of the Presidents of the United States, a slave owner in New York state; a leading Mason in the days of Morgan, at whose table the very elect of the great state of New York feasted and drank freely of his choice liquors and wines; a vessel owner on the North river before the days of steamboats; a captain in the war of 1812, where, after having three horses shot under him, with one stroke of his sword he brought his superior officer to the ground for insult, and because he was a traitor and a coward; and after having been court-martialed, instead of being shot, he was appointed colonel in his place. In this lonely grave are the ashes of the man who nearly seventy years ago, at Albany, N. Y., took up and moved bodily large brick buildings, and, to the wonder and astonishment of the world, constructed a mile and a half of the Erie Canal through a bed of rock, and, who also built, on contract, those first low bridges over the same. He also aided in the construction of the first ten miles of railroad built in the United States, and founded both the villages of Esperence and Bostonville on the Schoharie, near Amsterdam. The study and aim of this man's life appeared to be to do that which none other could accomplish, and when the object sought was secured he passed it as quietly by as he would the pebbles of the seashore.—*California Architect.*

## WASN'T IN THE COMMANDMENTS.

The other noon as a Michigan-avenue grocer was carefully sorting over a lot of apples to hide the soft spots from the public, a man with a pencil in one hand and a piece of paper in the other hurriedly entered, and said:—

"Say! you know the old saying about a bird in the hand being worth two in the bush?"

"Yes."

"Well, whereabouts in the Scriptures is it? Feller down here wants to bet me it is in Genesis and I'm dead certain it's in Luke. Say! help me out and I'll whack up with you!"

"Well, now," slowly answered the grocer, "I've read it a hundred times, but just where it is I can't say."

"Try and think."

He puckered his mouth, drew down his left eye and carefully passed an apple from one hand to the other, but he couldn't get there.

"I know it isn't in the ten commandments," he mused, "but I'll be hanged if I can locate it."

"Sorry, very sorry," said the other. "I'll have to take the bluff and let the fellow pass on."

He went off and had been gone about ten minutes when the grocer discovered that two smoked hams which had been hanging near the alley door were missing. It was plain enough that he had been "worked" to keep his attention attracted, and when he realized this the way he began at chapter first of the good book and banged things clear down to the last page was so awful to hear that a policeman had to disperse the crowd which gathered.—*Detroit Free Press.*

## Better Things.

Better to smell the violet cool than sip the glowing wine;
Better to hark a hidden brook than watch a diamond shine.

Better the love of a gentle heart than beauty's favor proud;
Better the rose's living seed than roses in a crowd.

Better to love in loneliness than to bask in love all day;
Better the fountain in the heart than the fountain by the way.

Better be fed by a mother's hand than eat alone at will;
Better to trust in God than say, "My goods my storehouse fill."

Better to be a little wise than in knowledge to abound;
Better to teach a child than toil to fill perfection's round.

Better to sit at a master's feet than thrill a listening state;
Better to suspect that thou art proud than be sure that thou art great.

Better to walk the real unseen than watch the hour's event;
Better the "well done" at the last, than the air with shouting rent.

Better to have a quiet grief than a hurrying delight;
Better the twilight of the dawn than the noonday bright.

Better a death, when work is done than earth's most favored birth;
Better a child in God's great house than the king of all the earth.

—*George Macdonald.*

## GEORGE'S LAST REQUEST.

"George Ferguson, you have gone a little too far."

Pale with indignation and outraged pride, the young woman looked him sternly in the face.

"Why, Laura," he stammered, in helpless confusion. "I—I—er—ah—I didn't think you would care."

"Didn't think I would care?" she echoed, with freezing mockery. "Did you think, sir, that an acquaintience of ten or twelve months entitled you to a privilege, unasked, that my most intimate friends of many years' standing would not have dared to claim? Have you no conception, sir, of the meaning of the word presumption?"

What has this young man done?

Intoxicated by her beauty, and fancying he saw in her glorous dark eyes a challenge, half coy, half saucy, he had rapturously kissed her.

Dumb with astonishment, George Ferguson now quailed before the lightning-like indignation of the high-spirited girl. He saw he had made a fatal mistake.

"This must end our acquaintance, Mr. Ferguson," she said. "In many respects it has been a pleasant one. I had come to esteem you highly—to regard you as a young man of high and noble impulses, free the from trivialties, the weakness, the inordinate self-conceit, and assurance that the spirit of the age seems to infuse into mental constitutions of the young man of modern society. You have thrown yourself from the pedestal upon which I had mistakenly placed you. Mr. Ferguson," she continued, sadly, "hereafter we meet as strangers."

"Be it so, Laura Kajones," replied he, with recovered self-possession. "I shall not presume to question your right to dismiss me thus summarily, however strongly I might feel inclined to protest against the injustice of your act in so doing. I bow to your mandate. Henceforth we are strangers. But before I take my last farewell of you, as I am now about to do, and go out into the world to struggle with it as only a sorrowing, lonely man, deprived of his last earthly hope, must struggle to keep bitter despair from gnawing his heart strings asunder—before I leave forever the presence of one with whom I have passed so many happy hours, whose memory will cling to me through all the cheerless years that may yet drag their weary length over my head, I have one last request to make of you."

"What is it, sir?"

"Please get up off my lap."—*Chicago Tribune.*

## A WISE WASP.

While sitting, one summer day, at the side of the house, on a platform which served as a piazza, but was roofed only by the branches of two large trees, something dropped upon my head and rolled into my lap, when I saw a large, white-bodied spider in the clutches of a small wasp. Hastily brushing these unceremonious visitors on to the floor, I watched to see if the wasp would succeed in flying away with his huge enemy. After a struggle the spider lay quiet, and the wasp ran around, seizing first one part, then another, but finally went away, as I supposed, for help. In about a quarter of an hour he returned, still alone, and began trying again, as I thought to find some place where he could seize the round body and carry it away. Again he departed without his spider. This time I watched him and saw him disappear at the edge of the lawn, under a pear tree, and, following, found him, after searching, diligently at work with another wasp enlarging a hole in the ground, having already thrown out quite a little mound of earth. I was surprised, for I did not then know that any kind of wasp lived in the ground.

I returned to the piazza, and soon, when the wasp came back, I was convinced, by more careful watching, that he was measuring each part of the spider's body instead of trying to get hold of it. The antennæ seemed to be the organs, mostly employed in this operation. When he went home again, I was before him and saw him him meet his co-worker, put his head close to his, and evidently informed him that the doorway was not yet big enough, for they fell busily at work enlarging it. Then more measuring, more digging, until, after three long hours, he returned this time with his friend, and they carried away their prey and bestowed it in their underground home.—*The Owl.*

A fisherman will always be found reeling a good deal when the fishing is good, and the Boston *Post* thinks perhaps it may be the bait.

## SETTLED THE BILL.

A circuit rider, in a neighborhood with which he was unacquainted, stopped a man in the road and asked:

"My friend can you tell me of a place where a preacher can stay all night without money and without price?"

"Yes, in the woods."

"Of course, but can't you tell me of some house?"

"Yas (pointing), that one up on the hill up yonder."

"Will it cost me anything?"

"Not a cent."

"Who lives there?"

"Nobody."

"I don't want to stay in a vacant house. Come, now, my good man, tell me of a place."

"Wall, I will. Go about two miles down. The first house you strike will be old Sam Potter's. He'll take you in."

"But, will he charge anything?"

"Not a cent."

"Treat me well, of course."

"Like er judge—give you the best he has in his house."

"Will he feed my horse?"

"He'll founder him, if you say so."

"I am a thousand times obliged to you."

"Say," the man called after the preacher started off, "he's a sorter curious fellow an' if you ask him how much he charges he'll git mad. Jest act like you was at home, an' it'll be all right with him."

"Thank you, I'll do so."

The preacher found old Potter to be a tall, gaunt man, with a harsh voice and grizzled beard. Just before bed time the minister asked Mr. Potter if he would join him in prayer.

"Not jest yit," Potter replied. "Jest git down an' pray when you feel like it. Don't wait on me, fur I've got to feed the dogs afore I go to bed."

After breakfast the next morning, when the preacher's horse had been saddled, the reverend gentleman turned to Potter and said:

"When I leave a place I always feel that I am forgetting something."

"Wall, ain't yer?"

"No, I think not," the preacher replied, as he began to fumble in his saddle-bags. "No, I haven't forgotten anything."

"I'm purty certain that you have. You've forgotten to pay me."

"What? I didn't know you charged anything."

"You know it now."

"But, my dear sir, I am a poor preacher."

"Never hearn you preach, but jedgin' by the way you talk, I reckin you air er very po' preacher."

"I mean that I haven't any money."

"Not my fault."

"That's all very well, but I can't pay you anything."

"Then I'll have to take it outen your hide."

"Look here, my friend———"

"Oh, I'm lookin'. Goin' to keep my eyes on you."

"I say a man told me that I could stay here without charge."

"Yas, but I wasn't the man."

"This is surely a very awkward position. I really do not not know what to do."

"Settle up, is the best advice I can offer to you."

"But I really can't."

"Then some of your hide must come off."

"I wish you had more soul."

"Yas, an' I wish you had more money."

"You certainly would not commit an act of violence merely for a few dimes?"

"Yas, b'lieve I would."

"If you'll let me off I'll send you the money."

"No, I'm erfeered that after you begin to feed your flock you won't think of a sinner like me."

"Well, I declare I'm in a very awkward position."

"Yes, so I've hearn."

"Is there no way by which we can settle this little affair?"

"Oh, yes; pay up.

"But I tell you I have no money."

"Yes, so I've hearn."

"Well, as you have driven me to the wall I suppose I must fight you."

"That's my ticket. Skin yourself."

The preacher took of his alpacca coat, folded it and put it on the bench, then after rolling up his shirt sleeves, he said:—

"Just step this way, please."

Mr. Potter stepped that way and was promptly knocked down. He got up just in time to be knocked down again. The next time he got up cautiously and tried to seize the preacher, but was knocked flat on his back.

"Well, parson," he said, getting up, "I'm well-paid. Look here," he continued, brushing himself, "you've got to eat dinner with me before you go. At first I didn't think you had much religion, but now I know that you are one of the elect. John, take the parson's horse back to the stable, kan't afford to let you go, sir. It was old Bill Simons that told you to come over here, an' he has been dodgin' round all the mornin' to see you whipped. Say, what business was you in before you 'gunter preaching?"

"I was a prize fighter," the preacher replied, as he seated himself and smoothed his hair.—*Arkansas Traveller.*

A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.—"Hasn't the baker sent any bread for supper, Elfleda?" inquired Mr. Magruder, as he surveyed the table. "I told him not to bring any this evening, Callithumpian," responded the young wife, sweetly. "I have baked a loaf myself. It will be brought on in a moment—what are you doing, Callithumpian?" "I am putting a prop under the table leaf," said the young husband, with forced calmness.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Don't despise the man who has only one shirt. The chances are that he doesn't owe a very big wash bill.—*Merchant Traveler.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 9, 1888.

# "HOORAY!"

### HARRISON AND MORTON ELECTED.

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### AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!

The battle has been fought, and victory perches upon the Republican banner. Benjamin Harrison and Levi P. Morton have been elected president and vice president of the United States for the next four years. Every Northern state, except Connecticut and New Jersey, has been swept by the Republicans by increased majorities. All the states carried by Blaine four years ago were carried by the Republicans on Tuesday, with the addition of New York, Indiana, and also West Virginia, it is believed. The vote was an unprecedentedly large one, and not only is the national ticket elected, but there will be a Republican majority of 10 or 12 in the House of Representatives.

Connecticut gives Cleveland a plurality of only 334, as against 1200 in 1884. There is no election of governor by the people, but the Legislature is Republican and will elect their state ticket.

New York gives Harrison a plurality of nearly 12,000, but reëlects Gov. Hill by a small majority. In New York city Grant, the Tammany candidate for mayor, defeats Mayor Hewitt.

Indiana gives Harrison a plurality of about 2000 votes.

Speaker Carlise is reëlected by a good majority, but he won't be speaker again all the same.

Delaware astonishes the nation by choosing a Legislature which will send a Republican to the United States Senate, for the first time in the history of the state.

West Virginia is conceded to the Republicans by a plurality of 400 to 700. This would elect Harrison without New York.

### THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

| FOR HARRISON. | | FOR CLEVELAND. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| California, | 8 | Alabama, | 10 |
| Colorado, | 3 | Arkansas, | 7 |
| Illinois, | 22 | Connecticut, | 6 |
| Indiana, | 15 | Delaware, | 3 |
| Iowa, | 13 | Florida, | 4 |
| Kansas, | 9 | Georgia, | 12 |
| Maine, | 9 | Kentucky, | 13 |
| Massachusetts, | 14 | Louisiana, | 8 |
| Michigan, | 13 | Maryland, | 8 |
| Minnesota, | 7 | Mississippi, | 9 |
| Nebraska, | 5 | Missouri, | 16 |
| Nevada, | 3 | New Jersey, | 9 |
| New Hampshire, | 4 | North Carolina, | 11 |
| New York, | 36 | South Carolina, | 9 |
| Ohio, | 23 | Tennessee, | 12 |
| Oregon, | 3 | Texas, | 13 |
| Pennsylvania, | 30 | Virginia, | 12 |
| Rhode Island, | 4 | | |
| Vermont, | 4 | Total, | 162 |
| West Virginia, | 6 | | |
| Wisconsin, | 11 | | |
| Total, | 239 | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes, | 401 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 201 |

### IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The Bay State voters came out in unwonted forces Tuesday, the whole number of votes cast, with two towns to hear from, being 344,082, against 295,309 in 1884. The presidential vote stands: Harrison, 183,474; Cleveland, 151,990; Fisk, 8636; plurality for Harrison, 31,484. Four years ago the vote stood: Blaine, 142,699; Cleveland, 118,623; Butler, 23,813; St. John 10,174. The vote for governor is: Ames, 180,724; Russell, 152,942; Earle, 9170; plurality for Ames, 27,782.

The Congressional delegation will stand as at present, Republicans 10, Democrats 2. Mr. Beard is defeated in the 3d district by John F. Andrew, but Walker is elected in the 10th district by a good majority.

The Legislature is strongly Republican as usual, and is reported to have a goodly majority opposed to oleomorgarine. Mr. Bates of North Brookfield is defeated in his candidacy for the Honse, and his boom for the speakership suffers a sudden collapse.

### *HOW THE VOTING WENT.*

#### *TWELFTH DISTRICT.*

| | PRESIDENT. | | | GOV'NOR. | | CONGRESS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Harrison. | Cleveland. | Fisk. | Ames. | Russell. | Rockwell. | Ely. |
| HAMPDEN CO. | | | | | | | |
| Agawam, | 145 | 202 | 12 | 144 | 201 | 143 | 207 |
| Blandford | 111 | 68 | 5 | 111 | 69 | 111 | 67 |
| Chester | 166 | 98 | 2 | 165 | 98 | 159 | 104 |
| Chicopee | 598 | 851 | 43 | 597 | 851 | 602 | 849 |
| Granville | 117 | 94 | 4 | 116 | 95 | 112 | 95 |
| Hampden | 98 | 69 | 6 | 98 | 69 | 98 | 68 |
| Longme'ow | 154 | 113 | 13 | 154 | 108 | 159 | 106 |
| Ludlow | 147 | 70 | 21 | 148 | 58 | 139 | 70 |
| Monson | 349 | 240 | 24 | 348 | 242 | 351 | 240 |
| Montgom'y | 44 | 26 | | 43 | 26 | 39 | 30 |
| Palmer | 420 | 395 | 28 | 418 | 399 | 420 | 396 |
| Russell | 57 | 71 | | 58 | 72 | 55 | 74 |
| Southwick | 107 | 120 | 7 | 107 | 120 | 103 | 118 |
| Springfield | 3841 | 3072 | 196 | 3863 | 3090 | 3939 | 3029 |
| Tolland | 39 | 34 | | 39 | 34 | 36 | 36 |
| Westfield | 903 | 1018 | 51 | 904 | 1021 | 857 | 1068 |
| W Spring'd | 357 | 263 | 11 | 351 | 264 | 348 | 268 |
| Wilbraham | 182 | 89 | 18 | 180 | 90 | 180 | 94 |
| 18 towns | 7835 | 6883 | 441 | 7844 | 6907 | 7851 | 6919 |
| BERKSHIRE CO. | | | | | | | |
| 32 towns | 7128 | 6017 | 401 | 5796 | 6170 | 6995 | 5861 |
| Total | 14963 | 12900 | 842 | 13640 | 13077 | 14846 | 12780 |

#### *ELEVENTH DISTRICT.*

| | PRESIDENT. | | | GOV'NOR. | | CONGRESS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Harrison. | Cleveland. | Fisk. | Ames. | Russell. | Wallace. | Skinner. |
| HAMPDEN CO. | | | | | | | |
| Holyoke | 1481 | 2132 | 55 | 1474 | 2141 | 1488 | 2125 |
| HAMPSHIRE CO. | | | | | | | |
| Amherst | 452 | 224 | 47 | 459 | 223 | 369 | 310 |
| Belchertown | 239 | 131 | 10 | 238 | 130 | 229 | 141 |
| Chesterfield | 100 | 39 | 13 | 100 | 39 | 96 | 40 |
| Cummington | 132 | 45 | 10 | 134 | 40 | 98 | 77 |
| Easthamp'n | 370 | 318 | 23 | 363 | 320 | 351 | 333 |
| Enfield | 146 | 41 | 6 | 146 | 41 | 146 | 41 |
| Goshen | 56 | 2 | 9 | 56 | 2 | 50 | 1 |
| Granby | 90 | 55 | 11 | 91 | 54 | 90 | 54 |
| Greenwich | 83 | 41 | 5 | 81 | 43 | 82 | 42 |
| Hadley | 198 | 109 | 10 | 198 | 109 | 176 | 127 |
| Hatfield | 137 | 136 | 2 | 137 | 136 | 145 | 136 |
| Huntington | 144 | 99 | 3 | 142 | 101 | 137 | 106 |
| Middlefield | 54 | 16 | 1 | 53 | 16 | 52 | 16 |
| Northamp'n | 1004 | 1111 | 55 | 1007 | 1106 | 924 | 1168 |
| Pelham | 73 | 28 | 5 | 71 | 28 | 69 | 30 |
| Plainfield | 94 | 15 | 3 | 95 | 15 | 95 | 15 |
| Prescott | 56 | 32 | | 56 | 32 | 56 | 32 |
| Southamp'n | 129 | 46 | 13 | 130 | 46 | 129 | 47 |
| Ware | 464 | 433 | 5 | 458 | 440 | 451 | 445 |
| Westh'pton | 78 | 21 | 16 | 75 | 23 | 74 | 24 |
| Williamsb'g | 166 | 190 | 54 | 166 | 190 | 146 | 219 |
| Worthing'on | 112 | 37 | 4 | 112 | 37 | 100 | 51 |
| 22 towns | 4375 | 3169 | 306 | 4368 | 3171 | 4060 | 3455 |
| FRANKLIN CO. | | | | | | | |
| 26 towns | 4101 | 2876 | 359 | 4104 | 2868 | 4103 | 2835 |
| WORCESTER CO. | | | | | | | |
| 13 towns | 6001 | 3426 | 413 | 5989 | 3419 | 7912 | 6400 |
| Total | 15958 | 11603 | 1133 | 15935 | 11599 | 16075 | 11690 |

#### *TENTH DISTRICT.*

| | PRESIDENT. | | | GOV'NOR. | | CONGRESS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Harrison. | Cleveland. | Fiske. | Ames. | Russell. | Walker. | Sayles. |
| HAMPDEN CO. | | | | | | | |
| Brimfield | 119 | 80 | 14 | 117 | 80 | 108 | 83 |
| Wales | 87 | 43 | 1 | 86 | 43 | 86 | 43 |
| Holland | 29 | 15 | 2 | 29 | 15 | 29 | 15 |
| 3 towns | 235 | 138 | 17 | 232 | 138 | 223 | 141 |
| WORCESTER CO. | | | | | | | |
| Barre | 197 | 102 | 53 | 197 | 100 | 178 | 104 |
| Brookfield | 286 | 276 | 31 | 281 | 275 | 255 | 291 |
| Charlton | 234 | 147 | 10 | 233 | 146 | 232 | 148 |
| Hardwick | 231 | 120 | 2 | 230 | 122 | 225 | 122 |
| N. Braintree | 62 | 38 | | 62 | 38 | 59 | 38 |
| N.Brookfield | 414 | 393 | 25 | 415 | 393 | 323 | 427 |
| Oakham | 80 | 38 | 9 | 77 | 38 | 78 | 39 |
| Southbridge | 474 | 486 | 12 | 474 | 484 | 468 | 493 |
| Spencer | 594 | 529 | 37 | 596 | 530 | 551 | 568 |
| Sturbridge | 169 | 125 | 7 | 170 | 124 | 137 | 142 |
| Warren | 327 | 328 | 60 | 331 | 326 | 301 | 343 |
| Webster | 400 | 503 | 15 | 401 | 499 | 361 | 526 |
| W.Brookfield | 170 | 170 | 10 | 174 | 169 | 152 | 170 |
| Worcester | 7319 | 5322 | 274 | 7293 | 5324 | 6805 | 5632 |
| Others | 3927 | 2375 | 275 | 3919 | 2976 | 3396 | 2718 |
| Total, | 15354 | 11238 | 835 | 15316 | 11235 | 13959 | 12135 |

### *VOTES FOR COUNCILOR.*

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Levi J. Gunn of Greenfield, rep., | 24,039 |
| Christopher C. Merritt of Springfield, dem., | 20,319 |
| Roland F. Alger of Becket, pro., | 1546 |

Majority for Gunn, 2174.

### *VOTES FOR SENATOR.*

FIRST HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

[Candidates: Edwin D. Metcalf of Springfield, rep., Ethan C. Robinson of Springfield, dem., Frank A. Bowen of Palmer, pro.]

| HAMPDEN CO. | Metcalf. | Robinson. | Bowen. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brimfield | 119 | 78 | 16 |
| Holland | 29 | 15 | 2 |
| Monson | 345 | 251 | 19 |
| Palmer | 423 | 396 | 24 |
| Springfield | 3643 | 3272 | 195 |
| Wales | 84 | 46 | 1 |
| Wilbraham | 187 | 101 | 3 |
| 7 towns | 4830 | 4159 | 260 |

Majority for Metcalf, 411.

SECOND HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| John J. Rearden of Holyoke, rep., | 4227 |
| George W. Gibson of Chicopee, dem., | 4946 |
| James R. Mooney of Holyoke, pro., | 178 |

Majority for Gibson, 541.

WORCESTER-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. E. Stevens of Ware, rep., | 5021 |
| H. A. Farwell of Hubbardston, dem., | 2807 |
| O. J. Powers of Dana, pro., | 420 |

Plurality for Stevens, 2214.

### *VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVES.*

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District No. 9—[Candidates: Lurin J. Potter of Longmeadow, rep., Nelson A. Bugbee of Monson, dem., Edwin W. Wall of Wilbraham, pro.]

| | Potter. | Bugbee. | Wall. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Longmeadow | 166 | 102 | 8 |
| Hampden | 97 | 69 | 11 |
| Wilbraham | 168 | 82 | 40 |
| Monson | 334 | 248 | 29 |
| Wales | 77 | 43 | 1 |
| 5 towns | 852 | 544 | 89 |

Majority for Potter 219.

District No. 10—[Candidates: William W. Leach of Palmer, rep., Samuel W. Brown of Brimfield, dem., Orrin A. Parent of Palmer, pro.]

| | Leach. | Brown. | Parent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ludlow | 147 | 58 | 23 |
| Palmer | 426 | 388 | 25 |
| Brimfield | 107 | 92 | 13 |
| Holland | 32 | 12 | 1 |
| 4 towns | 712 | 550 | 62 |

Majority for Leach 100.

Dist. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| 4—Frank E. Page of Amherst, rep. | 577 |
| Edward P. Harris of Amherst, dem. | 348 |
| Edgar C. Witt of Granby, pro. | 72 |

Majority for Page, 157.

| | |
|---|---|
| 5—William C. Douglas of Greenwich, rep | 845 |
| Phillip L. Keefe of Ware, dem., | 536 |

Majority for Douglas, 309.

### *VOTE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.*

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leonard Clark of Springfield, rep., | 9738 |
| Lewis D. Whitman of Agawam, dem., | 8925 |
| Geo. F. Wright of Palmer, pro., | 487 |

Majority for Clark, 326.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Elisha A. Edwards of Southampton, rep., | 4334 |
| Daniel W. Wells of Hatfield, dem., | 3191 |
| Henry A. Stanton of Huntington, pro. | 293 |

Majority for Edwards 850.

### THE TICKET ELECTED.

[A star (*) indicates re-election]

#### Presidential Electors.

HARRISON AND MORTON.

At large—George D. Robinson of Chicopee.
William F. Draper of Hopedale.

District.
1—John H. Reed of Barnstable.
2—George E. Freeman of Brockton.
3—Halsey J. Boardman of Boston.
4—E. Mertain Hatch of Boston.
5—Henry J. Wells of Cambridge.
6—Horatio Wellington of Boston.
7—Francis Norwood of Beverly.
8—Charles U. Bell of Lawrence.
9—Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick.
10—Frank P. Goulding of Worcester.
11—Chester C. Conant of Greenfield.
12—Elisha Morgan of Springfield.

#### Members of Congress.

District.
I—Charles S. Randall of New Bedford, rep.
II—Elijah A. Morse of Canton, rep.
III—John F. Andrew of Boston, dem.
IV—Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston, dem.
V—Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham, rep.
VI—*Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, rep.
VII—*William Coggswell of Salem, rep.
VIII—Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell, rep.
IX—John W. Candler of Brookline, rep.
X—Joseph H. Walker of Worcester, rep.
XI—Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg, rep.
XII—*Francis W. Rockwell of Pittsfield, rep.

#### Executive Councilors.

District.
I—Isaac N. Keith of Bourne, rep.
II—Arthur W. Tufts of Boston, rep.
III—Robert O. Fuller of Cambridge, rep.
IV—Edward J. Flynn of Boston, dem.
V—Augustus A. Mudge of Boston, rep.
VI—*Francis Jewett of Lowell, rep.
VII—*George W. Johnson of Brookfield, rep.
VIII—*Levi J. Gunn of Greenfield, rep.

#### State Officers.

Governor—*Oliver Ames of Boston.
Lieutenant-governor—*John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington.
Secretary of state—*Henry B. Pierce of Abington.
State treasurer—George A. Marden of Lowell.
Auditor—*Charles R. Ladd of Springfield.
Attorney-general — *Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield.

#### Senators.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District.
1—Edwin D. Metcalf of Springfield, rep.
2—George W. Gibson of Chicopee, dem.

BERKSIRE-HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

District.
1—Alfred S. Fassett of Great Barrington, rep.

WORCESTER-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.

District.
1—Charles E. Stevens of Ware, rep.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

District.
1—Edwin Baker of Shelburn, rep.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

District.
1—John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, dem.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

District.
1—Henry L. Parker of Worcester, rep.
2—*Silas M. Wheelock of Uxbridge, rep.
3—Levi L. Whitney of Millbury, rep.
4—*Harris C. Hartwell of Fitchburg, rep.

#### Representatives.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District.
1—John P. Ripley of Granville, rep.
2—Robert B. Crane of Westfield, rep. and Orrin B. Parks of Westfield, dem.
3—John Hildreth of Holyoke, rep.
4—*Jeremiah J. Keane of Holyoke, rep. and dem.
5—George D. Eldridge of Chicopee, dem.
6—Hiram B. Lane and *William F. Ferry of Springfield, reps.
7—*A. Olin Brooks of Springfield, rep.
8—*Charles A. Call of Springfield, rep., and Charles H. Bennett of Springfield, dem.
9—Lurin J. Potter of Longmeadow, rep.
10—William W. Leach of Palmer, rep.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

District.
1—*John R. Bottom of Northampton, rep., and *Henry A. Kimball of Northampton, dem.
2—Charles K. Brewer of Worthington, rep.
3—Samuel P. Billings of Hatfield, dem.
4—Frank E. Paige of Conway, rep.
5—William C. Douglas of Greenwich, rep.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

District.
1—Nahum S. Cutler of Greenfield, rep.
2—Henry D. Hamilton of New Salem, rep.
3—Ralph L. Atherton of Gill, dem.
4—John B. Packard of Conway, rep. and pro.
5—Charles Howes of Ashfield, rep.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

District.
1—Orland J. Brown and Albert E. Richmond of North Adams, reps.
2—Levi J. Fisk of Cheshire, rep.
3—Joshua L. D. Bowerman of Lanesboro, rep.
4—Peter J. McDonald and Charles M. Wilcox of Pittsfield, dems.
5—Charles N. Foote of Lee, rep.
6—Theodore Giddings of Great Barrington, rep.
7—George A. Shepard of Sandisfield, rep.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

District.
1—John D. Holbrook of Athol, ind.
2—John H. Wilkins of Asburnham, and Percival Blodgett of Templeton, reps.
3—George Ayres of Petersham, rep.
4—Herbert W. Howe of Huberston, rep.
5—George F. Bliss of Warren, rep. and John B. Gould of Warren, dem.
6—Henry O. Smith of Leicester, rep.
7—George E. Clemence of Southbridge, rep. and pro.
8—Lyman R. Eddy of Webster, dem.
9—Stillman Russell of Douglass, rep.
10—Joseph A. Partridge of Upton, rep.
11—James Lally, Jr., of Milford and Thomas McCooey of Blackstone, dems.
12—Alden M. Bigelow of Grafton and Samuel Wood of Northboro, reps.
13—*Frank E. Holman of Clinton and Albert H. Newhall, reps.
14—Charles T. Buckman of Lunenburg, rep.
15—*John W. Kimball and Nelson F. Bond of Fitchburg, reps.
16—*Joseph P. Cheney, Jr., of Worcester, rep.
17—*Alfred S. Pinkerton of Worcester, rep.
18—Peter T. Carroll of Worcester, ind. dem.
19—*James H. Mellin of Worcester, dem.
20—*James H. Cronin of Worcester, dem.
21—*John W. Plaisted of Worcester, rep.
22—William B. Sprout of Worcester rep.
23—Edward R. Glasgow of Worcester, rep.

#### County Officers.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

County commissioners, *Leonard Clark of Springfield; county treasurer, *M. Wells Bridge of Springfield; register of deeds, *James E. Russell of Springfield; register of probate, *Samuel B. Spooner of Springfield.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

County commissioner, *Elisha A. Edwards of Southampton; county treasurer,*Lewis Warner of Northampton; register of deeds,*Henry P. Billings of Hatfield; register of probate, *Hubbard M. Abbott of Northampton.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Machine needles, oils, belts and sewing machine supplies for sale at F. M. Eager's.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Rev. F. W. Betts talked to the children at the state primary school last Sunday morning.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society of this place will visit Warren this evening, by invitation of the society of that place.

A large number of the Democratic citizens of this place attended the last rally of the campaign at Ware Monday evening.

C. E. Park, wife and daughter of Brattleboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stone at the Converse House over Sunday.

The Patterson Club held its second social gathering of the season at the residence of Mrs. S. S. Taft on Central street Wednesday evening.

About 40 uniforms, belonging to the Old Roman Battalion, were loaned to the Democrats of Ware Monday evening for the parade at that place.

An informal social gathering and dance occurred at the Weeks House Monday evening, in which a few of the young people of the village participated.

The aggregate passenger and freight receipts of the New London Northern Railroad at this station for the past month amounted to about $8000.

Locomotive "W. H. Barnes" of the New London Northern Railroad broke a cylinder-head near Brattleboro last Saturday, and has been sent into the repair shops.

A campaign contribution of some very nice fried pies from L. A. Royce's restaurant was appreciated by the employes of the JOURNAL work rooms Tuesday.

R. Lindley, late of Lindley & Co., woolen manufacturers of North Monson, has bought a woolen mill at Westerly, R. I., and will move his family there at once.

George W. Lyman has closed a contract with Stillman Ellis for the erection of a large two-story tenement house, on the corner of Walnut street and Converse avenue.

S. C. Hatch, a former resident and well known here, was killed by the cars at South Framingham last Saturday evening, on the line of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

Charles E. Fuller has bought "Midgit," a well known Millers Falls stepper, to match his trotting mare "Pede." He expects to have some lively "brushes" this winter with his new pair.

Electrician Geer, who so ably manages the affairs of the Thomson–Houston Electric Company at this place, has returned from a wedding trip and taken rooms at the Converse House.

A male chorus choir, composed of about 20 voices, will render a sacred concert, under the direction of Wilbur F. Miller, at the Second Congregational church some time during the month.

One of the new guide-boards recently erected was torn down last week by some malevolent persons and placed in the Catholic cemetery on the road to Thorndike. As a rule they are put up too near the ground.

Complaint has been made to the selectmen that an unknown dog has of late occupied his time in frightening horses in the vicinity of Thorndike, and Patrick Hurley claims that the recent death of his horse was due to its having been frightened by this same canine.

John Slattery, employed in the New London Northern rail shop, had his leg badly lacerated while unloading rails from a car last Saturday. The injured man had his wound dressed by Dr. Holbrook, and is doing well at present.

Some fun is announced for to-morrow evening at 7.30, when an election bet is to be settled by the Republican being given a wheelbarrow ride by the Democrat, the journey being from a point on Main street, near Knox, to the bank and return.

There were three of them, the one in the center was "completely gone," while the others were in pretty bad shape, and as they staggered up the street singing "We'll Rally Round the Flag," they created considerable amusement for the crowd.

The reading at the Baptist church Wednesday evening by Eliza Bertha Cheney was much enjoyed by all who were present. The singing by Palmer M. Taylor of Springfield was very good, and the Auxiliary Workers will net a small sum from the entertainment.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church has arranged for a lecture, Nov. 27th, by Rev. W. W. Sleeper, the title being "A Musical Journey from Vienna to Constantinople." He will be assisted by Miss Mary E. Sleeper, a noted contralto of Worcester.

The Republicans are preparing for a celebration of their victory to-morrow evening, with a parade, fireworks, etc. All Republicans are requested to illuminate their houses and places of business, and a meeting will be held at the court room this evening at 7.30 to perfect plans.

The Second Congregational church was crowded to its utmost capacity last Sunday evening, the occasion being the annual harvest concert, which was carried out by the children in a very creditable manner. The autumnal decorations around the platform were very attractive and well arranged.

C. J. Fisher & Company of Boston, who established a branch stock brokers' office in Strong's block some time ago, are doing a very flourishing business, and as increased facilities are demanded, the room formerly occupied by Conner, the barber, has been leased by this firm and will be used as a private office.

Active measures are being taken toward the formation of a brass sextette for concert work, and the proposed organization will hold its first rehearsal some time this month. It will be composed of all good musicians, and as soon as they become accustomed to each other some good music will undoubtedly be heard.

The statement in a recent issue of this paper that Elmer G. Moulton of Wales had been arrested for larceny of a horse appears to have had no foundation. He was arrested for liquor selling, and for this offense was tried in the district court last Saturday. The evidence wholly failed to support the charge and he was acquitted.

The concert at Willimantic next Tuesday evening by the Levy concert and opera company will no doubt attract quite a number from this vicinity, especially as round-trip tickets, including reserved seats in good location, are only $2. Levy is the greatest cornetist on earth, and the concert company is composed of first-class artists. It will be necessary to take the 2.05 p. m. train from this place in order to hear the whole performance, and a special train will return after the opera.

At a probate court held in Springfield Wednesday the will of Samuel S. Livermore, late of Brimfield, Mary Livermore executrix, was probated. Guardians appointed—Charles A. Rich of Frederick E. and John W. Reid of Ludlow, minors; Henry W. Brown of Augusta Calkins of Brimfield, insane. An inventory was filed in the estate of Samuel P. Clough, late of Palmer, personal $114, real estate $500. Accounts were filed in the estate of Joseph L. Reynolds, late of Monson; Austin Newell, late of Monson; George S. Shearer of Ludlow; Hattie M. Gates of Palmer. An allowance was granted to Maria S. Clough from the estate of Samuel P. Clough, late of Palmer.

### The Election in Palmer.

The Republicans pulled themselves together once more and gave their candidates a good majority, as the figures below will show:

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Harrison and Morton | 420 |
| Cleveland and Thurman | 395 |
| Fisk and Brooks | 28 |
| Blank | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| **GOVERNOR.** | |
| Ames | 418 |
| Russell | 399 |
| Earle | 27 |
| **LT.-GOVERNOR.** | |
| Brackett | 418 |
| Corcoran | 398 |
| Bascomb | 21 |
| Blank | 7 |
| **SEC. OF STATE.** | |
| Pierce | 423 |
| Osgood | 384 |
| Smith | 27 |
| **TREASURER.** | |
| Marden | 423 |
| Thatcher | 394 |
| Fisher | 27 |
| **AUDITOR.** | |
| Ladd | 423 |
| Williams | 394 |
| Stowe | 27 |
| **ATTORNEY GEN'L.** | |
| Waterman | 422 |
| Lamb | 394 |
| Coffin | 27 |
| Blank | 1 |
| **COUNCILLOR.** | |
| Gunn | 423 |
| Merritt | 394 |
| Alger | 27 |
| **CONGRESSMAN.** | |
| Rockwell | 420 |
| Ely | 396 |
| Cutler | 26 |
| Scattering | 2 |
| **SENATOR.** | |
| Metcalf | 423 |
| Robinson | 396 |
| Bowen | 24 |
| Blank | 1 |
| **COUNTY COMMISSIONER.** | |
| Clark | 427 |
| Whitman | 390 |
| Wright | 26 |
| **COUNTY TREASURER.** | |
| Bridge | 450 |
| Hall | 394 |
| **REGISTER OF DEEDS.** | |
| Russell | 844 |
| **EEGISTER OF PROBATE.** | |
| Spooner | 843 |
| **REPRESENTATIVE.** | |
| Leach | 426 |
| Brown | 388 |
| Parent | 25 |
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### Sudden Death.

Oliver Wolcott, a prominent citizen of East Longmeadow and a descendant of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, died in his seat on the Governor's train yesterday morning between Springfield and Palmer. He was sitting in a seat beside another passenger with whom he talked rationally for some time. He did not appear to be ill, but leaned back against the car window and breathed his last without even the slightest struggle, death resulting from apoplexy. When the train reached Palmer his remains were placed upon a stretcher and removed to Loomis' undertaking rooms, where Medical Examiner Holbrook viewed the body. Upon the dead man's person were found many documents pertaining to his business, besides a check for $1900 and about $65 in bills and loose change. A credential card, issued by the East Longmeadow Grange, was the means by which he was identified. The remains were conveyed to East Longmeadow on the 5.32 p. m. train. Mr. Wolcott was born in East Longmeadow and was identified with one of its leading industries. He has been honored with many town offices, and has served as representative to the Legislature. He was about 65 years of age and was a member of Hampden Lodge of Masons of Springfield, and of the Methodist church of his native town.

### The Pool Tournament.

The pool tournament which opened Monday evening at the Brunswick Billard Parlors has been well attended, and some of the contests have been interesting. There is considerable interest manifested in the result of to-morrow evening's games, and quite a number of the sporting men from the surrounding towns and villages are expected to be present. The following is the result of games played up to last evening: Monday, Thomas Parker of Palmer, 11; Joseph Fallardeau of Thorndike, 4. J. F. O'Brien, referee. Tuesday, Martin Rooney of Palmer, 11, Henry Thompson of Palmer, 4. James Kenare, referee. Wednesday, John Dawson of Palmer, 11; A. Larnnier of Wales, 5. Martin Rooney, referee. Thursday, Smith of Springfield, 11; C. W. Handy of Palmer, 7. J. T. Lynch referee. Two games will be played this evening, the first between Martin Rooney and John Dawson, and the second between Thomas Parker and Smith, while to-morrow evening the two winners will play the finals for first and second prizes, and the two losers will play for the third prize. After the above an exhibition of pool playing will be given by F. H. Courtney of Worcester, champion of Central Massachusetts, who will play with the winner of the first prize in the tournament. On the Saturday evening following an exhibition of sparring will be given by Thomas F. Dorsey of Worcester and Nelson Rochet of Canada.

### The Royal Arcanum Hunt.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the district court room Monday evening, attended by those interested in arranging a programme for the annual hunt which is to be held under the auspices of the Royal Arcanum, yet those outside of that order and many in the surrounding towns and villages will receive invitations and participate. The meeting was called to order by Judge Robinson, and Charles E. Fish chosen chairman and H. P. Holden secretary. It was voted to assign next Tuesday as the day for the hunt, while on the following evening a fine supper will be served at the Weeks House, while there will also be a social gathering and a dance, with a good orchestra in attendance. The members of the different teams, which are captained by H. P. Holden and F. N. Carpenter, are allowed the privilege of inviting their wives and lady friends to the social and dance, but as a guarantee of good faith, and to assure the management that the expense will be borne by the losing side, it will be necessary for all those intending to participate to deposit the required sum with a committee composed of George A. Rice, Andrew Pinney and George F. Erskine, which meets at 7.30 to-morrow evening at the office of D. F. Holden, for the purpose of receiving this guarantee and to choose sides. This committee has also been assigned the duty of arranging the details, so that each person will have a printed list of those who compose each team and the count for the different kinds of game, before the hunt takes place.

### A Novel Invention.

W. R. Parks has just perfected an ingenious arrangement which will be known as the "Parks Oil Burner." It is a simple contrivance, and can be easily attached to or placed within hot-air furnaces, and also in coal and wood stoves, it being the intention of the inventor to make kerosene oil take the place of wood and coal for heating purposes. The apparatus is composed of a retort for heating the oil, which is placed inside the furnace door, and occupies about as much space as a cigar box. A low grade of refined oil is fed from a tank near the boiler, and passes through the chambers of the retort where it becomes heated, then it passes into a receiver for the heated gas, and back again into the retort, thereby keeping it continually hot and causing a large flame, without smoke, to issue forth by means of a deflecting-plate on top of the retort, which also serves to spread the fire. The oil is under air pressure, and the tank from which it is fed will hold 50 gallons. It will stand a pressure of from 25 to 30 pounds, and has an air pump attached which can be made to work automatically if desired, while on top of the tank is a gauge which indicates the pressure within. It will easily run a 25-horse power boiler. It will also produce the same amount of heat that a fire of wood or coal will produce, and at a saving of 25 per cent, while there are no obnoxious gases coming from the blaze. The inventor thinks he has "hit the nail on the head," and has filed an application for a patent.

### A Dead Body Found.

The body of an unknown man was found Monday morning in a dilapidated shed on the farm of the Joseph King estate near West Brimfield by a Frenchman who happened to look into the structure while passing. He reported the discovery to neighbors, who quickly notified Medical Examiner Holbrook, who viewed the remains, but found no marks of violence on any portion of the body, or anything that would indicate foul play, consequently an autopsy was deemed unnecessary. It is thought the man was a tramp, as he was seen in that vicinity about 10.30 Sunday morning by the Blodgett boys, acting so strangely that they dared not approach him. It is the opinion of the medical examiner that his death was due to apoplexy or heart-disease. The man was apparently about 60 years of age, had gray side-whiskers and moustache, a fair physique, and was 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighed about 125 pounds. He was fairly well dressed in a blue sack-coat, with vest and trousers of the same material. There was an old scar upon his forehead and a circle around his left ring finger, indicating that he had quite recently worn a ring, but none was found upon his person. A bundle containing underclothing, etc., was found near him in the building, as was also a pair of old shoes, which he had evidently discarded for a new pair which were on his feet. His hat also was found close by, and was of soft dark material, while in his pockets were eye-glasses, a "T. D." pipe and a quantity of tobacco. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Loomis that afternoon, and placed in the tomb at the cemetery on Thorndike street to await identification.

### Election Notes.

It was a very quiet election locally, free from the usual party wrangles and disputes.

Are you a winner or not? If not, it is time to pay up your bets and shake hands all round.

Most of the "stay-at-homes" were out, as illustrated by the Republican plurality of twenty-five votes.

J. W. Weeks, with his tally-ho coach, did good service in conveying voters to and from the town house.

A. H. Willis, F. R. Sistare, D. W. Taft and T. W. Kenefick were among former residents who came home to vote Tuesday.

The daily newspapers were in great demand Wednesday morning, and LeGro & Lynde's news-room was literally packed at intervals.

There was no particular excitement on the streets Tuesday evening, for whichever way the latest bulletins read all seemed to receive the news good-naturedly.

Some of the more enthusiastic politicians remained up Tuesday night to get the latest election returns and pay up their bets on the result of the different doubtful states.

The "I-told-you-sos" have been exceedingly numerous this week, and the persons who lost their guess and have not yet been attacked by this political bore may be considered fortunate.

The aggregate number of votes polled here on election day was 843, which is the largest in the annals of the town. Four years ago Palmer gave the three presidential candidates 644 votes.

Election returns were received Tuesday night at the union passenger station and at Hibernian Hall. The latter place was well filled nearly all night, the returns coming in until 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The dull skies and frequent drops of rain Tuesday morning made the third-party men smile, for it started in with every appearance of being good Prohibition (Democratic) weather, but the wind changed and so did the political weather-vane.

The average political prognosticator, who has busied himself for the past few weeks in trying to foretell the result of the election, has not taken to himself a pair of wings, but remains among us and will be heard from just the same in future campaigns.

There was no happier man in town Tuesday evening than W. W. Leach, the representative-elect from the 10th Hampden district. He shook the hands of Republicans and Democrats alike. He had good reason for his cheerfulness, too, for it isn't always that a candidate can carry every town in the district so handsomely. Somehow the voters did not seem inclined to follow the *Republican's* advice and "let the young man wait."

Over forty of the leading Republicans of the town assembled at the Weeks House Tuesday evening and gave a supper and reception to Representative-elect Leach. Speeches were made by Hon. Charles L. Gardner, Lawyer S. S. Taft, Judge Robinson, C. E. Fish, W. W. Leach, Dr. Holbrook and others. The election returns were received and read during the feast, and the occasion was highly enjoyable.

### THORNDIKE.

There will be a harvest supper and entertainment in the Congregational church vestry next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the society.

### WALES.

H. T. Smith is sending off 200 barrels of apples.

Wales as usual cast two Republican votes to one Democratic. All but 16 of the voters voted—two of those were sick, five out of town and nine indisposed. Half an hour before the time to open the polls it was discovered that Congressman Rockwell's name was on the ticket in place of J. H. Walker, and not a sticker in town. To meet the emergency H. A. McFarland drove his horse 6 miles in 20 minutes, and obtained stickers, arriving in ample time.

### PALMER CENTER.

A large party of young friends met with Miss Abbie Trumbull Tuesday evening, to help celebrate her sixteenth birthday. Refreshments were served, and dancing occupied the evening. Several handsome presents were left as souvenirs of the occasion.

There is one man in town who is quite an enthusiast for Harrison. He returned from a visit on Wednesday of last week, and finding it was the last day of registering returned on foot to Palmer after having walked here. It is safe to say there is not another such in town. He made the remark "I would walk ten miles to vote for Harrison."

### WILBRAHAM.

The Willing Workers met at the Congregational parsonage Thursday afternoon and evening.

Miss Eliza Adams has gone to Amsterdam, N. Y., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. S. Coe.

Charlie Beebe, son of the late Marcus Beebe, who has been in Colorado the past few years, has returned home.

George Soule of Bridgeport, Ct., has bought the residence of J. S. Albray, on Main street, with farm adjoining, and will take possession soon.

Rev. M. S. Howard was presented with a gold-headed cane and a sum of money by his parishioners last Thursday evening. H. M. Bliss made the presentation speech, which was happily responded to by Mr. Howard.

### THREE RIVERS.

G. Beecher Orcutt is attending a French school in Springfield.

There will be a concert at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Miss Kattie L. Webb, teacher of the third primary, is quite sick with a fever.

Miss Nettie Milliken is at home from Northfield, where she has been attending Moody's school.

Mrs. E. H. Fales of Elgin, Ill., has been the guest of her brother-in-law, Station Agent E. L. Derby, this week,

F. A. Parsons, principal of the grammar school, has been absent from his duties this week on account of the mumps.

Dr. Silas Ruggles entertained a few of his friends Tuesday night with an oyster supper while waiting for election returns.

A certain young lady seemed somewhat vexed Wednesday night when informed that Harrison was elected, as she had bet on Cleveland.

Burglars broke into the store formerly occupied by G. E. Dalrymple, but now used for an auction room, Wednesday night, and 20 pairs of pants, two blue overcoats and some jewelry was stolen. Officers have no trace of the thieves.

### MONSON.

Harry Chapin is very sick with typhoid fever.

Willie King is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Fred Tucker of Andover college was at home Tuesday.

William Bell of Franklin is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jane Bell.

Charles Miller of New York is visiting Lyman Miller for a few weeks.

George Holdridge and wife of Enfield are the guests of Mrs. Luther Clark.

Rev. J. F. Lee's residence presents a handsome appearance as it nears completion.

The third dance of the series will be held at Green's Hall to-night. Music by Lane's Orchestra.

The regular monthly meeting of the Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., will be held at the headquarters next Monday evening.

The ball game that was to have been played last Saturday between the Wide Awakes of Palmer and the Monson academy nine was postponed on account of rain.

Last Sunday over thirty were taken into the Methodist church on probation, four on full membership, and one by letter. Next Sunday about thirty children will also be taken into the church on probation.

#### A Bold Mid-day Robbery.

A very bold a successful attempt was made last Friday noon to burglarize the New London Northern Railroad station. C. L. Stiles, the station agent, left the depot at noon for dinner, and when he returned found the money drawer and ticket case in the middle of the floor, and $50 missing. He thinks the thieves were secreted in the freight house when he locked up. They forced open the ticket office with a chisel, but no other marks were to be seen. Although word was at once sent to the surrounding towns, no clue has yet been obtained of the robbers. As the agent is responsible for money left in the office, the loss falls on Mr. Stiles.

#### Terrible Accident to a Mill Employe.

James Savage, an employe at Cushman's mill, met with a terrible accident Saturday morning. He was at work with the evaporator, used for the purpose of drying cloth. He had just started the machine, and as some of the cloth was hanging over the side, he tried to push it in while the machine was in motion. In doing so his hand was caught in the cloth and was wound around the axle three times, breaking the bone in two places, and terribly mangling the flesh, so that the bone protruded nearly six inches. Unless the machine had been stopped immediately the man would have been killed. Drs. Fuller, Ellis and Rand were summoned at once, who found the man injured about the head also. He was carried to his home near by, where the doctors decided that amputation was necessary, and the arm was taken off near the shoulder. He has a wife and three small children who are dependent upon his daily labor for their support, and the blow is a hard one to them.

This is the sixth accident that has happened in this mill since it was built.

#### The Election.

Election day passed off very quietly, but the voters were nearly all out. The town cast 615 votes to 613 last year, and it is the largest vote ever cast in the history of the town. The election returns were received at the town hall in the evening, where a very large crowd assembled. A telephone was put into the hall for the occasion, which made it very convenient. The result in Monson was as follows: Harrison 349, Cleveland 240, Fisk 24; Ames 348, Russell 242, Earle 24; Rockwell 351, Ely 240, Cutler 24; Gunn 350, Merritt 241, Alger 24; Clark 351, Whitman 240, Wright 24; Bridge 375, Hall 240; Russell 615, Spooner 615; Metcalf 345, Robinson 251, Bowen 19; Potter 334, Bugbee 248, Wall 29.

At the special town meeting the town voted to accept the highway from John Dower's house to Pleasant street.

Rev. F. S. Hatch's lecture on "Paris" at the academy will be well worth attending. Mr. Hatch is a pleasing speaker, and will illustrate his lecture by stereopticon views. The second lecture subject will be "Switzerland."

POINTERS.

If all rumors are correct, several more silk hats will be worn before long, over the recent election.

A. A. Gage's residence was handsomely illuminated Thursday evening in honor of Harrison's election.

Republicans of all ages are giving vent to their feelings, while the Democratic lamentations are long and loud.

A salute of 38 guns was fired from the hill near the town hall Thursday night, in commemoration of Harrison's election.

The Democrat who was obliged to go under the Harrison and Morton flag in front of Central block and cheer for the candidates, swallowed the bitterest pill in his life.

A prominent Democrat has a whisky barrel in front of his office labeled "Pure Whisky," as a take-off on the Republicans, but the barrel speaks for itself, it is empty.

R. M. Reynolds went to New York City after voting Tuesday, and was at the Republican headquarters, where Chairman Quay and Vice-Chairman Clarkson received the returns.

One election bet is rather amusing. A superintendent of one of the mills, in a weak moment bet on Cleveland, and in consequence has to wheel his son to the mill three times a day for three days in a common wheelbarrow.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

Royal Smith has been missing since Saturday night, and when last seen was quite drunk. It is suspected he may have been drowned in the river.

Twenty-three acres of the best wood land in this vicinity, part of the estate of the late Homer Breckenridge, is to be sold at auction to-morrow.

Watson Brown, a very superior blacksmith when sober, had his leg broken in a drunken squabble on Tuesday evening, and was taken to the poor house.

The new directory of Ware and Gilbertville has just been issued by R. S. Dillon & Co. A great deal of pains has been taken to make it correct, and we believe it to be so in the main.

Malcomb Campbell has made arrangements with the business men so that his son Herbert will remove the ashes and other refuse from their places of business once a week during the winter.

Some day next week it is expected the Republicans will have a celebration of their victory. If so, there will probably be a large number here from Springfield, Northampton and other places.

There is to be a meeting of the Sons of Veterans next Monday evening at Grand Army Hall, to choose officers and send in an application for a charter to form a camp of the Sons of Veterans in Ware.

It is said that one of the speakers at the Democratic rally Monday evening used language in reference to Rev. E. Hitchcock that was too vulgar and low to bear repeating, thus disgusting some of their would-be friends.

The first lecture of the Ware lecture course will be given at the town hall next Tuesday evening by A. E. Winship, upon "Street Rambles in Mexico." There are a few more course tickets that may be had at Blood's drug store.

Firemen's Hall was engaged in which to receive the returns Tuesday night, but was found too small and the Town Hall was opened for the purpose, but nothing very satisfactory to either party was obtained, and the majority went home early.

Rev. D. O. Clark will lecture at Ware Center church next Wednesday evening, subject, "The Worth of Man." This lecture will be a feeler of the desires of the people, and if well patronized there will be a course of entertainments at the Center this winter.

There is to be a Union Gospel service at the town hall every Sunday evening at 7.30, and a praise service to commence fifteen minutes earlier. There will be leaflets of selections from Gospel Hymns distributed in the hall, and an effort is being made to make these a series of pleasant and profitable meetings.

The ladies of the Unitarian society are famous for the names of the entertainments which they give. The latest is the "Prismette," that they will have at the town hall Wednesday and Thursday of next week. There is to be a supper, and they always have a good one, an exhibition of marionettes by a professor from Lowell, a doll's reception, etc.

#### The Town's Last Rallies.

TWO LARGE PARADES.

The Republican parade under the direction of W. V. Howard, with F. P. Clark, Charles Sargent and Dr. O. W. Roberts, aids, Monday evening, was by far the largest of any parade of any kind ever seen in Ware, there being over 300 in line, besides the bands, divided as follows: Seventy-six horseman, a boat on a truck containing 20 young ladies, who sang campaign songs at intervals on the line of march, a log cabin with six men, 70 older Republicans in double carriages, Otis Hose Jr., 16 lads in uniform, David Brown, foreman, mounted on E. H. Baker's pony, 38 citizens in one barge and on foot, Harrison and Morton battalion, 88 men, the Cornet band which led the procession 18 men, the Cadet band which led the battalion 22 men. The companies formed on Pleasant street and the line of march was as follows: Pleasant to Aspen, Aspen to Vigeant, Vigeant to North, North to Cottage, Cottage to Church, Church to Main, Main to Bank, Bank to Prospect, Prospect to Church, Church to Parks, Parks to Main, Main to South, South to Chestnut, Chestnut to Maple, Maple to Knox avenue, Knox avenue to East, East to Pleasant, Pleasant to North, North to High, High to Church, Church to Main, Main to West Main, counter-march to West, West to Water, Water to Main, Main to starting place, taking about two and a half hours. The fireworks team in charge of H. M. Hitchcock led the van, keeping up a blaze of colored fire or fireworks over most of the line. About 80 per cent of our business men are Republicans, and were nearly all represented in the procession. The cavalry and Harrison and Morton battalion carried the banners presented them by A. P. Gorham, and George Gould carried the log cabin banner with "Voted for Harrison 1840, Hope to Vote for Harrison 1888," upon it. Only one other banner was in line, it bore a picture of our town hall and the words "We are doing what we can without it," alluding to the manner in which the Republicans were deprived of the use of the hall after it had been booked to them.

The Harrison and Morton battalion at the several halts sang campaign songs, and both the battalion and the cavalry gave ringing cheers for the large number of illuminations which were shown all along the line except on Water street. Among these were Thomas Kennedy, S. Gates, W. A. Root, George Campbell, A. Rugg, D. F. Marsh, Aaron Smith, H. P. Cummings, John Osgood. Mrs. Witherell, C. C. Hitchcock, W. E. Bullard, D. G. Utley, H. Warner, George E. Tucker, Mrs. D. Merriam, Rev. A. T. Perry, Gamaliel Marsh, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Bond, Dr. O. W. Roberts, F. G. Fisher, Misses Olds and Waterman, who in addition to their illumination had arranged a pretty tableaux on the front step, where Rev. E. Hitchcock's little girl, surrounded by American flags and drapery, stood waving the flag, H. T. Billings, J. W. Cummings, D. P. Billings, H. O. Robinson, whose little boy stood in the doorway with the waving flag singing out at the top of his voice, "He's all right!" W. H. Newland, J. R. Lawton, Miss Sargent, H. M. Hitchcock, Richardson and Croteau, Sandford's billiard rooms, Winter's barber shop, J. R. Lawton's store, the National bank, Mrs. Loomis, Benjamin Bond, H. Bassett, Rev. James Boyle, whose residence was illuminated and made a brilliant display of colored fires, G. K. Cutler, J. F. Robinson, J. W. Robinson, C. N. Gilbert, W. S. Dunham, Mrs. Newland, F. M. Sibley, Henry Smith, Joseph Harding, O. C. Stetson, George C. Holden's house and shop, M. L. Lane, Charles Snow, who had a prettily arranged tableau in his parlor which was seen from the street, E. Puffer, H. L. Fairbank, Ed. Lyman, overseers of Otis company in block opposite Congregational church, D. M. Wheldon, D. C. and Frank Gates, Mrs. Dr. Richardson, Dr. O. W. Barrett, Rev. C. W. Duffield, Dr. E. H. Guild, M. Kelly, C. A. Lee, W. J. Irwin, E. H. Baker, Hugh Kennedy, Mrs. Baxter Gilbert, Fred C. Blood, Dr. D. W. Ainsworth, F. N. Hosmer, Lewis N. Gilbert, W. H. Hall, Frank Smith, H. O. Caryl, C. A. Julia, Charles D. and J. H. G. Gilbert, Benjamin Brown, Charles A. Stevens, who displayed several hundred Chinese lanterns and a large number of fireworks, Mrs. Sandford, William S. Hyde, H. Connell, A. Kœhler, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Field, Rev. E. Hitchcock. R. C. Snow, Calvin Hitchcock, Mrs. Sturtevant, Knox Ruggles, Miss L. Howard, William Kennedy, M. F. Brown, John Mott, E. P. Clark, store, Mrs. H. Fletcher, Mansion house, Mrs. Wilcox, Buffington's restaurant, Jasper Fairbank, W. C. Sheldon, A. Bryson, W. W. Barnes, L. Hinkley, Mrs. Fuller, A. D. Hitchcock, W. M. Winter, Mrs. Gilbert, the residences of Eddy Court, Fred E. Marsh, George and C. W. Eddy displayed a large flag on the hill that was given rousing cheers as the companies passed, John Ross, Waldo Cheever, the Otis company and the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co's. mills and offices, Alanson Bassett, Adolphus Gilbert, John Sibley, Mrs. Walsh, Samuel Rogers, Mrs. I. N. Lewis.

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The Democrats also had their final rally Monday evening. John Lashua was chief marshal of the procession which formed in front of the town hall, and consisted of Prendiville's military band, 19 men, who gave some fine music for the first time in public, the Ware drum corps and about 130 torch bearers. The procession started at 7 o'clock and stopped under the Democratic flag in Main street and gave three cheers for Cleveland and Thurman. When they arrived at the Republican flag they stopped and gave three cheers for the stars and stripes. Philip L. Keefe was chairman of the evening and introduced as the first speaker Frank F. Pope of Boston, who took as his text the first verse of the first chapter of the epistle of Senator Hoar to the Republican party, "Purity of the Ballot." He spoke of there being honor in the so-called shot-gun policy of the South as compared to some of the base methods employed in the North to intimidate voters.

The next speaker was William Cushing of Boston, who went into an elaborate discussion of the working of the protective system as detrimental to the laborers. At the close of his speech three rousing cheers were given for Cleveland and also three for the Old Roman. Albert Weiss, E. R. Foster, Dr. D. M. Ryan, William Medcalf, Matthew Kelly, Jeremiah Byrns, Sr., Postmaster Byrns and Selectman Daniel Nolan occupied the platform with the speakers.

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A CARD.—We hereby express our sincere gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother.

D. W. TAFT,
MRS. B. R. FREELAND,
MRS. H. E. ARMSTRONG.

## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, NOV. 7, 1888.

Washington street in front of the newspaper officers has been filled all day with a cheering, shouting crowd, well made up of partisans of each side, hoping and fearing over the news from New York state which was displayed upon the bulletins. Each side would have its moments of encouragement, though, of course, the prestige was in favor of the Republicans. The probability was in their favor through the day, and all that the Democratic advices could do was to try to stave off the apparently inevitable defeat. The *Journal* and *Record* put out the strongest claims of success; the *Herald* apparently gave just what came, whether on one side or the other, and the *Globe*, with a smaller number of bulletins, endeavored to stem the tide which seemed to be setting against the Democracy. At first both sides claimed Connecticut, but the full returns later gave the state to the Democrats, and even the *Journal* put out a bulletin to that effect. Little was said about New Jersey, for it seemed to be conceded that it had gone for Cleveland, but the bulletins from Indiana were most contradictory, each side assenting that there was not any doubt that it has gone the way it wanted it to go. California was claimed during the day by the *Globe*, but this disappeared late in the afternoon, as did the assertion that there was an error in Kings county which would give New York state to Cleveland. "The Old Roman," Mrs. Cleveland, Col. Lamont, and the president himself were quoted at different hours of the day as giving up all hope of the election, and the opinions of state and national committees were interspersed with appetizing frequency.

The Republicans were most demonstrative in their rejoicing. In the forenoon they had three live roosters displayed from the windows of their headquarters, and in the afternoon these were retired to give place to a live eagle bearing an American flag. All through the day the street resounded with cheers and shouts as one side or the other heard news which was especially pleasing. The street was almost impassable all day long. It seemed as if teamsters took pleasure in driving through, and the horses were continually almost trampling upon the crowd. That was the outward aspect of affairs. At the Republican headquarters there was the most intense delight at the extent of the victory, and a jubilation meeting was speedily arranged to be held in Faneuil hall at one o'clock. The hall was jammed by as enthusiastic a crowd as ever gathered there. Dr. Burden presided and speeches were made by Messrs. Long, Banks, Candler and others. Everybody was full of enthusiasm, and there were cheers after cheers just to allow the superfluous energy to escape. It was a scene that will be remembered by those who are getting their initiation into politics, and which will give immense satisfaction to those who are rounding out their political careers. Every one was happy and showed it by their hands and lungs.

What will surprise the observor of the election returns will be the size of the total vote. It is perfectly enormous in its magnitude. I have heard of precincts in Boston where the total registration was about 1030 and the vote was about 960. In one of the wards of Newton the total registration was about 530 and the total vote was 513. Some of the smaller cities seem to have attained almost as high a vote, and it is the most remarkable election in that respect in the recent history of the state, and perhaps in the history of the state as a whole, for it is said on the authority of the Harvard professor of American history that the people are coming to be more in the habit of turning out at the polls and that the proportion of voters who come out in recent times is decidedly greater than it was forty years ago. The vote from the country towns, compared with that of four years ago, seems to show that there was many who did not come to the polls then. However it may be, it is the best thing for our public affairs that the people turn out, and this new departure ought to be only a precedent for a new order of things, so that the reproach will no longer be true that we do not care enough about voting to turn out at the polls.

In the election of ten out of twelve congressmen the Republican state committee feel very happy, though Dr. Burden tells me to-day that he had really set his heart upon getting eleven of them. The ninth and tenth districts have been changed from Democratic to Republican representatives, and the third remains to be represented in the next congress, as at present, by a Democrat. Here it was that Treasurer Beard met his defeat by an overwhelming majority at the hands of John F. Andrew, the son of our war governor. Beard fully expected to be elected. He told me that he had no doubt of it. Whoever was nominated by the Republicans in that district was sure of election, he asserted. But the other side was too strong for him. One of his warmest supporters says that the result was due to the buying of the Republican voters away from Beard, that they were hired to peddle ballots at the polls, and under pretence of being paid for this work they were really paid for their votes. But such charges are liable to be made by the defeated party. In the ninth district Congressman Burnett, in like manner attributes his defeat to the use of money by Candler. Next year, when the new Australian ballot system goes into effect, we shall see no more of this hiring of ballot distributors, but the state will provide all the ballots and the ingenious politicians must devise some other means of getting the support of the purchasable voters. In the districts other than the third, where the Democrats had lively hopes of success, they have been badly disappointed, and the Republican majorites are in all instances so large that there is possibility of a reverse of the count.

The congressional delegation from this state for the fifty-first congress will stand as follows: First district, Charles S. Randall of New Bedford; second, Elijah A. Morse of Canton; third, John F. Andrew of Boston; fourth, Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston; fifth, Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham; sixth, Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant; seventh, William Cogswell of Salem; eighth, Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell; ninth, John W. Candler of Brookline; tenth, Joseph H. Walker of Worcester; eleventh, Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg; twelfth, Francis W. Rockwell of Pittsfield. All of them except Messrs, Andrew and O'Neil, are Republicans. In the view of character of the men who are to retire, it cannot by any means be said that the state will be as well represented as for the present congress, but the new members must be given time in which to show their capacity.

The Legislature which has been chosen is stronger Republican than usual. The returns for the House do not appear in full at the time of writing, but the Senate has only seven Democrats, instead of ten in the Senate of 1888 and 17 in the ever-to-be-remembered Butler year. The Republicans will have everything in their own hands, and they can pass the prohibitory constitutional amendment or anything else they wish without forming any combination with the Democracy. The next session will see some important business matters before it, and the members will do well to be posting themselves.

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—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

ON TO THEM.

Under a walnut tree they sat;
He held her hand, she held his hat,
I held my breath and lay quite flat—
They kissed; I saw them do it!

He held that kissing was no crime,
She held her head up every time;
I held my peace and wrote this rhyme,
They never knew I knew it.

—*Chicago Tribune.*

Noah and his family illuminated their grand saloon with an ark light.—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Tired" customer (in restaurant) — "Wait'r a (hic) rum omelet?" Waiter—"Yes, sir; with or without eggs?"—*Truth.*

It was not nip and tuck with the burglar and the dog, when the burglar says he was nipped before he tuck anything.—*Picayune.*

"We may not have had any home-made bread on this trip," said the old lady when she went ashore at Liverpool, "but we had plenty of rolls."—*Ocean.*

Betting on the result of the national election is a good deal like laying a wager on the possibilities of a woman hitting a mark with a stone.—*Seray.*

There is only one sure way to stop a small boy from asking questions, and that way is not very satisfactory if you have any further use for the boy.—*Journal of Education.*

When puffing at a cigarette you don't know what you've got, but when you get two cigars for a nickel you are dead on to cabbage leaves, and can't be made a fool of.—*Detroit Free Press.*

First Rounder—"You seem to be flush." Second Rounder—"Yes; got lots o' cash. Didn't ye see by the papers that Candidate Longpurse was in the hands of his friends?" "Yes." "I'm one of his friends."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Bride of two years (who has been reading Amelie Rives)—"Do you think we will be happier in the next world than we are in this, love?" Young husband—"Yes, dear, provided your mother goes to the other place."—*Town Topics.*

Mayor—"You want a position on the police force, do you?" Applicant—"Yes, sorr." "Do you think you are perfectly qualified for the work?" "Oi do, sorr." "Do you have any trouble in keeping awake nights?" "No, sorr. Oi have raised a family of tin children."—*Drake's Magazine.*

"Well, Tompkins, how did you come out at the last race meeting?" asked a traveling man of a friend. "As nearly as I can figure it, I came out about $1,500 ahead." "Fifteen hundred! That's not bad. What horses did you back?" "None. I had about $1,500 with me that I did not bet."—*Merchant Traveler.*

Mother-in-law (who is going home after visit of six months)—Have we plenty of time, Wetherspoon. I mustn't get left. Mr. Wetherspoon (dubiously)—Well, it's ten minutes' walk to the station, and the train will leave in about an hour and a half. To be on the safe side, I think we had better start at once.—*Epoch.*

Sick lady (to Bridget, with cards)—"Didn't I instruct you to say, Bridget, to any one that called that I was too ill to be seen?" Bridget—"Yis; but shure, mum, I forget hit intirely; an', oh, mum, they do have such beautiful fall suits on." Sick lady (rousing herself)—"You may say to the ladies, Bridget, that I will be down at once.—*New York Sun.*

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"No, sir; I can and will do it, if you give me time."

I said, "I will give you all the time you wish."

The next day he came into my room to recite another lesson in the same study.

"Well, Simon, have you worked that example?"

"No, sir," he answered, "but I can and will do it if you will give me a little more time."

"Certainly, you shall have all the time you desire."

I always like these boys who are determined to do their own work; for they make our best scholars, and men too. The third morning you should have seen Simon enter the room. I knew he had it, for his whole face told the story of his success. Yes, he had it, notwithstanding it had cost him hours of the severest mental labor. Not only had he solved the problem, but, what was of infinitely greater importance to him, he had begun to develop mathematical powers, which, under the inspiration of "I can and will," he has continued to cultivate until to-day he is professor of mathematics in one of our largest colleges and one of the ablest mathematicians of his years in our country.

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The following story is told as true by Mrs. Lucy H. Hooper in the *Philadelphia Telegraph*: Since we are on the subject of the supernatural, I will here record the very singular adventure of a lady who is a resident of the interior of Pennsylvania. She was traveling in Europe, and while staying in London she dreamed one night that she was visiting prominent points of interest in that city in regular tourist fashion. But wherever she went she was met by a peculiar-looking man who invariably asked her the same question, "Are you ready?" Go where she would, and do as she liked, in every scene in her dream she met the same man, and he always asked her his ever-recurring question. She was considerably impressed by this dream, and remarked to the lady to whom she related it that she never should forget the face of the man that had so persistently appeared before her. Time went on, she returned to the United States, and went to pay a visit to one of the large cities, stopping at the most noted hotel in the place. She was lodged on one of the upper floors, and went down stairs to breakfast the morning after her arrival. At the conclusion of her repast she went to the elevator and entered it, with the purpose of returning to her room. She was the only person in the elevator, and the man in charge of it, before starting it, turned to her with the question, "Are you ready?" Struck by these words she looked at the man, and instantly recognized the hero of her singular dream. She was seized at once with a vague and causeless terror, and cried, "Let me out!—you must let me out!" The elevator being already in motion, no release was possible till she reached the first floor. She hurried out of it and closed the door, the man started it to descend, and instantly the elevator and its unfortunate guide fell with a crash to the cellar. The poor man was instantly killed, and the strange dream had probably saved the dreamer from a similar fate.

### SHE MURMURED.

"Laura," exclaimed the youth, as he laid his arm timidly on the back of her chair, "now that you have promised to be mine, it surely does not seem like asking too much if I—"

"Well, George?"

George took her hand in his, swallowed once or twice spasmodically, and proceeded:

"As your affianced husband, Laura, whom you will some day promise in the sight of high heaven to love, honor, and—er—cherish, you will not think me presuming, dearest, I hope, if—if—"

"Well, George?"

"—if I venture to claim the privilege of a k—of a kiss!"

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RETURN,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35 a. m., 2.00, 4.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.11, 7.40 a. m., 2.05, 4.40 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.20, 7.49 a. m., 2.14, 4.49 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.25 a m., 2.20, 4.55 p. m. Sunday 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.39, 8.10 a. m., 2 32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.50, 8.21 a. m., 2.43, 5.21 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

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LEAVE,
Ware, 7.40. 10.30 a. m., 2.25, 4.40, 6.33, 8.05 p. m. Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.57, 10.44 a. m., 2.42, 4.57, 6.49, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 8.10, 10.54 a. m., 2.54, 5.10, 7.00, 8.30, p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.23, 11.07 a. m., 3.08, 5.23, 7.14, 8.43 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.28, 11.13 a. m., 3.14, 5.29, 7.19, 8.49 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.37, 11.23 a. m., 3.23, 5.38, 7.29, 8.58 p. m. Sunday, 5.33 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.44, 11.30 a. m., 3.30, 5.45, 7.36, 9.05 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.11, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.40, 6.30 p. m. Sunday, 6 33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.20, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m. Sunday, 6 43 a. m.
So. Amherst. 6.25, 9.30 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 6.44 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.39, 8.10, 9.46, a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.50, 8.20, 9.58 a.m. 2.42, 5.21, 7.12 p.m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 7.05, 8.35, 10.15 a. m., 3.00, 5.37, 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre. Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45, a. m. 1.30, 3.40, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.05, 8.35, a. m., 3.00, 5.37 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.14, 8.45 a. m., 3.08, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.38, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 9.45 a. m., 4.11, 6.58 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 9.49 a. m.. 4.15, 7.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
New Braintree, 7.28 a. m., 3.16, 5.53 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.25 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.32 a. m., 3.24, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 3.32, 6.09 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.47 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a.m., 4.30, 7.17 p.m. Sunday, 9.31 a.m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.12 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.55, 9.27 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.35, a. m., 12.58, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8 54, 9.44, a. m. 1.07, 2.25, 4.09, 5.09, 7.52 p.m. Sunday, 10.21 a.m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, a. m., 1.15, 2.34, 4.18, 5.16, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.15, 9.20, 11 40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 2.40, 4.24 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.21, 8.25, 9.10. a. m. 1.23, 2.43, 4.27, p. m. Sunday, 10.39 a. m.

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The maiden to whom these words were said
Was a pretty maid whose hair was red.

'Twas said in a crowded thoroughfare—
Nearly every kind of a horse was there.

The long line of horses the maid reviewed,
Then to her annoyer, a real, hard dude:

"There isn't a white horse within a mile,
But the donkey is 'round," said she with a smile.

The dude grew red and wished he were dead.
"What is your hurry, kind sir?" she said.

—*Boston Globe.*

## A STRANGE ESCAPE.

As a train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford road was entering the city of New Haven, Ct., one morning, a young woman attempted to cross the track. The locomotive was still a few rods distant, but she ran, showing the nervous haste frequently evinced by the fair sex in such a situation. She did not heed what was beneath her feet so much as the object of her dread. Unfortunately she was where a side track was connected with the main track by a switch, and she caught her foot in a frog. She struggled desperately, but her foot was held as if it were in a vise. She cried out, then almost swooned. The engineer applied the air brakes, although it was evident that the train could not be more than considerably slackened before it reached her. She was apparently doomed.

At this moment a man with a jack-knife, which he had opened as he run, dashed to her side, with two slashes cut the shoe from her heel to her toes, pulled her foot from it, and, grasping her in his strong arms, drew her from the track. The next second the locomotive passed over the spot where she had stood.

It was as gallant a deed as ever a man did for a woman's sake.

The train was stopped a moment. The passengers learned the particulars of the rescue. The men raised the windows of the cars, swung their hats and cheered as they saw the hero support his half-fainting companion in his arms.

The train moved forward, and the man and the woman were by themselves. They looked into each other's eyes; the man with solicitude, the maiden with gratitude and admiration.

"I can never thank you enough for your brave and generous act," she said.

"Do not mention it. It was nothing."

His modesty was that of the brave.

"How my heart beats! I was so frightened! Were you not afraid?" she exclaimed.

"I had not time to think whether I was or not; and besides, we railroad men are used to close calls."

She had now sufficiently recovered from her agitation to notice how her new friend was dressed. She saw that he must be a railroad conductor, he being attired in one of the blue uniforms commonly worn by conductors, and having upon his head the wide and square blue cap which these men are required to wear. Moreover, worked in gold braid on the front of the cap was the word "Conductor."

Like the majority of conductors, Joseph Williams (for such was his name) had a broad frame and was square shouldered. It is said that the motion of the train tends to give conductors their sturdy shape and solid appearance. That he was brave, alert and efficient, had been proven by his recent deed; and, on account of it and his manly bearing, she immediately reposed great confidence in him.

She told him that she was the only daughter of Robert Blakeman, who kept a bakery in New Haven, and that she lived with her parents in the western part of the "Elm City."

Mr. Williams received permission to accompany her home, he telling her that on account of the shock and fright which she had sustained she ought to allow him to go with her, especially as he was not on duty that day, and would not inconvenience himself by doing the favor. She saw an eager look in his eye, and she blushingly gave her consent. It was very evident that each welcomed an excuse for their continuing together. As they walked along the conductor's admiration for his companion rapidly increased; and it was not to be wondered at, for she was one of those winning maidens that no man who is susceptible to female charms can help liking. About twenty years old, she was slender and graceful, with a beautiful, thoughtful face, which indicated innocent enjoyment of life. But her greatest charm was the singular artlessness of demeanor and confiding yet shy manner, utterly unconscious of her captivating ways.

She was ready—alas! perhaps too ready—to believe in everything that was fair to look upon and appeared to be good. Already she felt so gratified to Mr. Williams, and so much admired him for the risk he had taken for her sake, that she believed him to be the possessor of every quality that enters into the strength and beauty of true manhood.

As soon as they reached the main thoroughfare of the town, they seated themselves in a horse-car, rode through pleasant and shaded streets; by the beautiful Green, an oasis and resting-place in the very heart of the city's traffic; by the buildings of Yale College, over which, in hours of quietness, the spirit of learning seems to brood; then by fine residences and far beyond the business center, to a quiet neighborhood, where modest but comfortable homes can be found. They were soon at the door of the pretty cottage where our heroine lived. Mr. Williams went in and remained a few moments. He was introduced to Miss Blakeman's mother, a middle-aged lady with a mild and tranquil face, evidence of a kindly disposition, who shed tears as she pressed the conductor's hand and thanked him most fervently for preserving the life of her only child.

As he turned from the door, Miss Blakeman, with a deep blush overspreading her cheeks, and in timid accents, thanked him a second time for saving her life, and expressed the hope that he would call again. He said that he would be happy to do so, and, tipping his hat politely, wandered down the street.

Now that he was no longer under the spell of her winning ways he was affected by a singular depression of spirits. He walked slowly, and closed and unclosed his hands nervously. Meanwhile, these thoughts ran through his mind:—

"I must not go there again. It would be imprudent, and might result in breaking up that innocent girl's happiness and covering me with dishonor. I ought merely to have thanked her and not led her to believe that I would come again. But she is very charming; and what would be the harm of cultivating her acquaintance? How I wish—but it is too late! I am only suffering the just penalty of my youthful folly, and I must bear it like a man."

During the few succeeding weeks Williams attended to his duties as usual. The greater part of the day he was on trains running between New Haven and New York. Four nights of each week he spent in New Haven, where he boarded at a hotel near the railroad station. He went about the city but little and did not see Miss Blakeman.

But one evening, however, at the end of a month, while strolling along the edge of the Green, he met her, and although something warned him to leave her as soon as possible, he found the temptation too great to be resisted. After the customary greetings, she gently reproached him for not having kept his promise, and he at once made a stumbling apology for having failed. He imagined that she looked not so well as when he had first seen her, and that a shade of sadness pervaded her usually joyous spirits. Strangely enough, it flashed through his mind that his failure to seek her society had disquieted her; but his modesty forbade his entertaining the thought. Nevertheless there was a thrill in her voice, a tender light in her eyes, and a confiding touch in the arm which she had placed in his as they walked along, that convinced him that she was far from being indifferent; and his resolution to forego the pleasure of her society was put to flight.

They had ice-cream at a restaurant and then went to Miss Blakeman's home, which they reached at 8.30 o'clock. Mr. Williams was so well entertained that it was 10 o'clock before he could bring himself to take leave of the fair girl.

Thereafter he called as often as once, and sometimes twice a week. Occasionally he took Miss Blakeman on a drive through the pleasant environs of the city, or up the picturesque and lofty East Rock, on the summit of which now stands a noble landmark, a massive soldier's monument. At that time the hill-top was not crowned with any work of art, and was without historic associations; but the splendid view of field and forest, of sea and of city, and the great rock itself, were there then to delight as now. Miss Blakeman never tired of gazing on this scene, and the genuine enthusiasm which she expressed whenever she was at this spot, or wherever else the beauties of nature were spread before her delighted eyes, amply repaid him for his kindness in taking her on their little excursions.

Meanwhile, with a curious feeling of commingled dread and satisfaction, the conductor noted that she believed in him. He saw, in fact, that she had become deeply attached, and this was his excuse for continuing in her society. He argued that he could not absent himself without wounding her feelings. As too often the case under such circumstances, he shrank from making a frank avowal which would cause both of them pain, and allowed himself to drift along. He put off what his sense of duty prompted, and trusting that through some fortunate, but not probable, combination of circumstances all would yet turn out well. The longer he delayed the more serious the matter became, until it seemed too late for an explanation. He realized at last that the girl loved and trusted him with her whole heart, and he knew that he loved her better than life itself. He pushed the bitter cup with reckless selfishness from his lips and criminally lived on.

He was moody and wretched, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he could attend properly to the responsible duties of a conductor. Frequently he wished that he had never been born; and the strong man would sometimes awake in the middle of the night and weep as if his heart would break. When in the presence of his Edith, the very fibers of whose being seemed to be entwined with his, he was often sad and strangely absent-minded; only by a great effort could he rally from such moods and appear himself.

At first Edith was not alarmed at the eccentric conduct of her lover. She attributed it to the worry of business or to temporary indisposition. When, however, the depression became habitual, she besought him to tell her what troubled him. He made light of her anxiety, and pleaded ill health. Nevertheless she was not satisfied. A strange foreboding seemed to warn her of unseen trouble that no thought could banish; and yet Edith's love was to the fullest extent confiding; not a tremor of suspicion, not a shadow of doubt disturbed her. She had believed that his honor was as immovable as the North Star. The wonderful wealth of a pure woman's affection, tenderness and confidence had been lavished upon this man, until it could almost be said that in him she moved, lived and had her being. And now this innocent life, this lovely and lovable personality, feeling for the first time the thrill of a great and pure passion, was suddenly overspread by a threatening cloud that robbed it of the sunshine which had warmed and nourished it. Why should one so good, so charming and so capable of experiencing love's highest joys be visited by trouble at the very moment when her happiness was greatest, and when it was adorned by such a rainbow of promise?

While our gentle heorine was in this condition of love and foreboding, she received a letter directed in a, to her, strange writing, and evidently that of an illiterate person. Fortunately, she opened the letter when alone in her own room, and she found the contents as follows:—

"WINSOR LOCKS, ct july 10, 1885.

"Eduth blakemans.

i writ to tel yu thet joe Williams as yu is keepin compinie withe now is my husbund and yu orter not hav nothin mower to do withe him for my sakes and yuern allsoe, a friend i kin relie on haz tolt me abut his doins and i doenot blame you fore i here yu suppus him tu be a singall man if yuer th' rite sort yull guv him his waulkin ticcut and if aint up to thet ill cum daune to new havens myself and se abut this ere bizness.

"MRSS. JOE WILLIAMS."

Edith, first startled and then stunned, nearly fainted. The reason for the strange conduct of her lover was now apparent, and the poor girl felt overwhelmed with grief and indignation. Then came the sustaining thought in the hope that the letter had been written by some malicious enemy. Nevertheless she was haunted by a feeling that she was about to be terribly disappointed. During the remainder of the day she suffered untold agony, and as evening approached, at which time she expected her lover, her distraction of mind was so great, that on the plea of a headache she remained in her room.

At last well-known footsteps, heard by her through an open window, caused her to hasten to the door; and scarcely had the bell ceased to ring before she greeted her lover.

Her demeanor was so strange that he was immediately filled with an indefinable dread. She appeared to be calm, but was deathly pale, and her hand was cold as ice and trembled when he touched it.

As soon as he entered she handed him the letter, and simply said, in cold, faraway tones:—

"Do you know what this means?"

He unfolded the letter with hands that shook in spite of all his efforts at self-control. He rapidly caught the drift of its contents, and staggered as if stricken with a blow. His eyes were cast down, great drops of perspiration stood on his brow, and the agony and helplessness of the man were absolutely pitiable.

"It is true!" she almost shrieked.

"Great God, yes!" he answered in thick accents, as he smote his brow with the palm of his right hand. "But have mercy; let me explain!"

"Never; you're a monster!"

"Edith, I entreat you."

"It is too late, Joe; how could you be so cruel? My heart is breaking."

She flew by him with a moan, and, flying up the stairway, sought to hide her agony. With outstretched arms William ran into the hall after her. He believed that he would find her fainting, and he expected to catch her falling form.

When she had reached the head of the stairs she turned and cried:—

"Go, go; I cannot bear it longer!"

He hurried from the house and wandered like one insane through the streets. He passed a sleepless night and rose in the morning haggard and desperate. He did not care what became of him, and almost hoped for death to end his misery. Mechanically, at 11 a. m., he took charge of a train bound for New York. He was now comparatively calm, although it seemed as if there were no future for him, except one of misery; but, from long habit, he attended to his duties well. At the edge of evening he started from New York in charge of another train. During the day he had resolved to end his life. His plan was to ascend to the top of one of the cars shortly before the train arrived at a covered bridge about thirty miles out from the metropolis, and allow himself to strike the roof of the structure as the train passed under it. He would be killed at once, and his body would fall to the ground. The verdict would be that his death was caused by an accident, and he would escape the odium which attaches to suicide.

In accordance with this resolve, he climbed to the top of the car next to the rear one, when the train was within about four miles of the bridge, and awaited his doom.

It was cloudy, but not intensely dark. A storm was brewing, and over the indistinct landscape, through which the train rushed like an unchained monster that seemed to delight in newly-found freedom, there rested a portentious gloom. Puffs of damp air came from the sea and smote the desperate man's cheek; he saw the faint gleam of a lantern rocking from the gaff of some vessel that was plowing the dark waters.

Once he thought he heard the slow, solemn wash of the surf; but he probably imagined it, the cars rattling so loudly as to drown all common noises in the vicinity. Turning his eyes inland, he saw the dim outlines of wooded hills in the distance, and near by, several dwellings and the light of lamps, around which he imagined happy families were gathered. And yet nothing seemed real to him, and he could scarcely believe that he was not in a world where all objects were unsubstantial and intangible. Everything appeared to be fleeting and evasive. And he began to think that he himself was but a shadow and his previous life nothing more than a dream, the latter part of which was an appalling night-mare.

There are conditions of extreme peril, when the mind of a sensitive temperament is subject to a phenomenon in which time seems to be annihilated. It often occurs, we are told, to persons drowning, who, being resuscitated, have said their entire lives were brought before them as if condensed in a panorama, as it were, and in the few moments of strangulation all the good and ill of their past have flashed before them. We all know from experience that, to one overborne by fatigue, in a sleep of one minute a dream has had existence that called for an hour to narrate.

This is what happened to Joe while standing upon the roof of the car; he was swiftly approaching the dim, huge form of the covered bridge that was to be his death. His life came before his mind as in a flash of lightning; and not only were the events crowded into one horizon of his view, but those events seemed to assume relations to each other that were not only novel, but were instructive to him. Gleaming over all was not the light of sin, but that of weakness and folly; and, as of consequence, a power yet left of retrieving himself tugged at his will, and urged the abandonment of his proposed suicide. He saw how in his early youth he had permitted himself to become entangled in an affair with a vulgar, ignorant, and, as he now believed, vicious girl; how in a moment of generous impulse he had made the wretched creature his wife; and so, without lifting her from degradation, had been dragged down to abject misery. Life with her was intolerable to both. They had separated, although he yet supported her in wanton extravagance that kept him in poverty.

This was not sin; it was folly. The sin came in when he caught a glimpse of heaven on earth that might have been, and was not. It was a grievous wrong to win the affections of a poor girl he could never honestly claim as his own. What right had he to leave his work unfinished? What right to throw away all chance of retrieving, in some way, his wretched past? Why not bravely live on, and trust to the good Father of all for the opportune redemption? Two parts within himself seemed to contend for mastery—one appealing to his pride, the other his better nature. Pride won, and folding his arms resolutely he awaited the horrible blow.

The train was on the up-grade, but behind time, and the engineer had called for all the speed of which the locomotive was capable. The long, heavy cars, flying along at forty miles an hour, vibrated so violently that nothing but long practice enabled the conductor to preserve his balance and remain standing. Every second brought his death nearer and nearer. He had braced himself for the final blow, when suddenly the shrill whistle of "down brakes" rang out, and the reversal of the engine brought such an unexpected shock that the conductor was hurled from the roof of the car to the road beneath. Fortunately, he fell in a marshy piece of ground that lined each side of the track near the river. The soft, yielding earth saved him from being knocked insensible; and, as he instinctively struggled up, he was conscious of a flash, a shock, a crash, and then a dead silence, followed immediately by loud cries, escaping steam, and agonizing shrieks that seemed to pierce through and ride above the awful tumult.

Joe knew only too well that a collision had occurred at the mouth of the very bridge he had selected to die upon. Dragging himself from the mire, he hurried to the wrecked train. The telescoped cars were jammed and smashed into each other, and the awful fact that they had taken fire, was but too evident; and the wounded wretches, held to an awful death within, were screaming in agony for relief. All these had been extricated by the men and passengers left unhurt, save one woman, whose screams pierced the hearts of all. Joe, seizing an axe, cut his way into the burning car and found the poor sufferer cruelly hurt, held by a seat. How in the smoke and heat he worked cannot be told in words. He would have perished in the attempt but for the water poured over him from buckets and even hats, which the passengers carried from the river. At last he won; and, gathering the sufferer in his arms, he worked his way from the cars.

Arms were stretched tenderly to take this last living of the wounded, and she was carried to a bank and laid softly upon the cool green sod. Joe dragged himself after. Why he did so he could scarcely say, for he was so exhausted he could scarcely stand. He threw himself upon the ground near the form he had rescued.

The woman was insensible, but loving hands, feeling as men feel in such awful calamities, the Savior moving within them, bathed her face and gave her stimulants until consciousness returned, and she feebly moaned out her pain and thankfulness. A few words were uttered that made Joe rise and look upon the woman he had rescued. She was his wife.

"Polly," he said, bending over her, "don't you know me? I am Joe, your husband."

His face blackened by smoke, with his hair burned and eyebrows singed, so disfigured the poor fellow that it was by his voice alone she recognized him. The poor little white face was distorted by pain; but, crowding it down, she said feebly, "Joe—I am so glad."

He attempted to put his arm about her, but a cry of agony at the move caused him to desist. As it was, he stooped and kissed her trembling lips, and made a pitiable effort to cheer her with loving words. She was dying. He felt that she was dying; and all the old love came back, ill-assorted as they had been.

For awhile she gasped, as if for breath, and then, by an effort, she gathered words to whisper, "dear Joe," and died.

It was nearly a year after this terrible event that our hero sought the home of one he now felt was his only love. The story of his heroic conduct at the dreadful accident, and his strange effort to rescue the woman who proved to be his wife, had gone into the journals; so that he was free to enter the humble dwelling, and honest and honorable abode. While waiting in the little parlor, he heard a step upon the stair. His heart throbbed so that it seemed to choke him; and when she did appear he could not utter a word. Nor was it necessary. He seized the girl in his arms, and said, "Be mine."

"I have been yours, Joe," responded the girl, "since the moment you saved my life."

—*J. A. Bolles, in Belford's Magazine.*

## Lines.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lull, on the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, October 30, 1888.

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An order came, once on a time,
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In which each sentiment it tells
Should chime with merry wedding bells,
As they rang out one night like this
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But time is short and duties long,
And so I fear this humble song
But hollow mockery will seem,
Of their deserts and our esteem.

THE LINES.

A likely youth, who, I've heard say,
Was near his twenty-first birthday,
Now that his school-boy pranks were ended,
And he at courting age suspended,
Began to feel 'twere not amiss,
To put on matrimonial BLISS,
And shape the tenor of his life
By taking to himself a wife.

So, looking eagerly around,
Where comely girls were to be found,
He spied a school-house called Crow Hill,
Where Jack perhaps might find his Jill;
For, as it chanced, one Alvin Bennett,
Was holding there religious senate,
While crowds assembled every week
To hear this worthy layman speak,
And exhortation, praise and prayer
Bespoke a great revival there.

Now, in its midst this young man came
To find a lass to wear his name;
And there he met, by fate's decree
Our lovely blue eyed Della B.
On her he fixed his wandering gaze,
Charmed by her model pleasant ways,
And while she wondered and surmised
He to himself soliloquized:

She will admire my style, I guess,
As much as I her bright red dress,
And such a dainty pair of feet
Ne'er hath it been my lot to meet.
Such perfect fitting tiny shoes
Can not be over ones or twos,
And 'twill not cost so much, thought he,
To buy a "one" as 'twould a "three"

And she, observing his devotion,
Reciprocated his emotion.
She thought upon his fine physique,
His roguish eye and glowing cheek,
She thought upon the houses where
He'd sample every bill of fare,
For sure, a well trained butcher's clerk,
"Gets half his living while at work,"
For generally he's so good looking
That when he stops where folks are cooking
They treat him every time they bake
To doughnuts or to ginger cake.
And so her work would be so small
She never would get tired at all.
And visions of a larder stored
With choicest steak to grace her board,
Passed through her thoughts till Cupid's darts
Had entered both their fluttering hearts,
And love, quick following fate's behest,
Had LULLED their smitten hearts to rest.

This settled, they with one accord
Gave all their future to the Lord.
And in the list of converts there
Were found the names of this new pair.

Well, true love never smoothly flows
The wise ones say—and yet who knows?
I won't pretend to set them right,
But this I know, that one March night,
When snowdrifts checkered off the scene
With strips of scratchy ground between,
Our hero thought with many pride
"I'll go and take my girl to ride!"
Then straightway rose a windy sputter
Betwixt his carriage and his cutter.
Each thought that his should be the honor
Of being first to smile upon her.
And he, to silence their appeals,
Greased both the sleigh-shoes and the wheels.

But oh! alas for his intentions,
And bootless carriage right's conventions;
When he arrived and found he'd missed her,
He turned him round and took—her sister.

Ere she reached home our heroine heard
This little story, every word,
And blushes came and went as showers
Caress the cheeks of April flowers.

When, after this, the Praying Band
At State-Line school-house took its stand,
Our sisters turned with one consent
And meeting-ward their footsteps bent;
But entering,—lo! the green-eyed master
Warned our sweet friend of dire disaster.
For by her own true love's side
A sparkling girl—perchance his bride—
Appeared as unconcerned as though
She'd learned the habit long ago.
And if our heroine marched out
With haughty mien and scornful pout,
And glancing neither left nor right
Walked on and on and out of sight,
What wonder, since she did not know
That he was not the lady's "beau"—
That he was but the little brother,
And so, of course, they loved each other.

But all came straight and time passed on,
Then came the Reverend Silverthon,
He called May Hill a Blissful station—
Begged leave to make a short oration,
And finding all the friends were there
Arrayed in wedding garments fair,
His silvery voice rang round the room
And hailed our couple, bride and groom.

"And did you promise to obey?"
I heard a merry bridesmaid say.
Though well I knew 'twas not the phrase
For marriage service now-a-days,
I thought I heard beneath the breath
"We'll serve each other until death."

That was in eighteen-seventy-three,
And now upon the family tree
A branch for fourteen years has grown
That's called George Erskine, and 'tis known
That he's indeed as fine a lad
As doting parents ever had.

And looking back o'er fifteen years
With all their joys and hopes and tears,
A goodly record meets our gaze—
A host of kindly acts and ways.
And though some graves have come between
The former wedding and this scene,
We all a little nearer stand
The marriage supper of the Lamb,
And soon the summons we may hear
To greet the friends who once were near.

Monson, Mass. E. J. B.

## "LET US KICK."

I really and truly believe that the day will come when the kicker will be classed where he belongs and be entitled to the reverence due him. I look upon him as a philosopher and a philanthropist. He stands forth one man out of ten thousand. He is actuated by the most unselfish motives. He is the real reformer.

I am not a kicker. I am simply taking the preparatory lesson to enable me to blossom out. The other day when I bought a ticket to go East, they told me at the ticket office:—

"While the train does not leave until about 11, the sleeper is open at 9, and you can go right to bed and wake up at Niagara Falls next morning."

I entered the sleeper at half-past nine and went to bed. That is, it is called going to bed. You are boxed up, boxed in, surrounded and smothered, and charged $2 for the misery. A sleeping-car is a mockery, a fraud, and a deception. The avarice of the companies results in misery for the passengers. Four other persons had gone to bed, and at 10 o'clock we were all asleep. At that hour two men entered with a great clatter. They were talking loudly, and they sat down and continued it. I waited fifteen minutes for one of the other sleepers to kick. No one uttered a protest. Then I rose up and asked:—

"Do you men know that this is a sleeping-car?"

"We do," they answered.

"And do you propose to continue this disturbance?"

"We propose to talk as long and as loud as we please!"

I called the conductor and inquired:—

"I have paid for a berth in which to sleep. I can't sleep for this disturbance. Will you stop it?"

"Really, I can't," he answered.

"Are there no rules?"

"Yes, but people in a sleeping-car must expect to be disturbed."

"Oh, they must. Very well—see me later."

Four others came in with just as much racket, and they kept their chatter going until 11 o'clock. At 11.30 the lights were turned down and everybody was ready for sleep. I had been patiently waiting for this. Lying on my back, arms locked over my head, and my palate down, I brought a snore which went thundering over that car in a way to open every eye. After two more a man called out:—

"Thunder and blazes, but we've got a whale aboard!"

After three more they began to yell at me from every berth. I put in two extra ones, and the porter came down and shook my arm, and said:—

"Heah—you—stop dat!"

"Colored man," I said, as I looked up at him, "if you come here and do that again I may fire upon you!"

As soon as he had gone I went back to business. When a man sets out to snore for revenge you'd be surprised to know what success he can make of it. In five minutes they were calling for the conductor. He came down and parted the curtains and said:—

"Hey—you—wake up! You are disturbing the car!"

"Conductor, haven't I paid for this berth?" I asked.

"Yes."

"Is there any rule which prohibits snoring?"

"No, but—"

"Then you keep away from me! I have a revolver, and I might take you for a robber!"

Then I returned to the main question. I snored in every key of the scale. I snored for blood. I had every person in the car swearing mad and ready to fight, and they sent for the passenger conductor. He refused to interfere. Several chaps volunteered to "pull me out o' that," but when they came close enough to see the muzzle of a revolver they fell back. At 2 o'clock in the morning they held a convention, and and as the result one of them asked:—

"Stranger, can we buy you off?"

"No, sir."

"Is there any way on earth to stop that bazoo of yours?"

"There is. The four of you who came in last were grossly selfish. You had no care for the rights of others. The four who were here before I came were disturbed, but hadn't the grit to kick. Now, then, promise me on your solemn words that if you ever enter a sleeping-car again you will respect the situation, and I will let you off."

Every soul in that car made the promise, and half an hour later we were all asleep.

When I reached Philadelphia I passed the baggage-car just as my trunk came out. The baggage-man gave it a whirl and a push, and it landed on one end on the truck, and there was a smash.

I at once secured his name, street, and number, and when his car was clear and he came down I said:—

"Let me see what this damage amounts to."

"What in —— have I got to do with your trunk!" he exclaimed.

"You flung it out in a reckless manner. No railroad has any more right to damage my trunk than to damage me."

"Go to Halifax!" he sneered, as he walked away.

I got the broken trunk to the hotel, had the damage estimated by a trunk-maker, and then went down to headquarters, and said to the manager of the road by which I had come in:—

"This morning my trunk was damaged four dollars' worth by careless handling. Here is the address of the baggage-man. Who shall I sue?"

"You saw the trunk damaged?" he queried.

"I did, and I have witnesses."

"Wait a few minutes."

He sent a messenger after the baggage-man. When the latter came he was asked:—

"Did you damage this man's trunk this morning?"

"It accidentally fell."

"Did you tell him to go to——?"

"He was too fresh."

"It is you who are too fresh, sir. Pay this man his damage, and if there is another complaint you will lose your place."

You know what a buffet car is, of course? It is a cross between a fifth-class restaurant and a highway robbery.

There may be some entitled to patronage and respect, but they are always attached to the train just ahead of or behind mine. On this same trip I was obliged to order a lunch in a buffet car. The waiter brought what he called coffee. I asked him to name it, and he gave it that name. I told him to throw away the stuff and make a new cup twice as strong. This second cup had a faint taste of coffee. When we had quadrupled the amount of coffee I had a bill of fifty cents to pay for a single cup, and it was about what you would get in a dollar-a-day hotel. Then I gave him ten cents for a couple of spoonfuls of his raw coffee, and a few hours later I walked in on the manager of the division, spread the stuff before him, and asked:—

"Did you buy this stuff to feed travelers on at 200 per cent profit?"

"This is half chickery," he said, as he examined it.

"And the rest is the cheapest of Rio. It is the stuff served out on buffet car No. ——"

"What?"

"I got this from the waiter."

"The scoundrel! There is trickery here. I buy the best of O. G. Java, and my orders are to serve as good coffee as can be found at the Fifth-Avenue."

Well, the waiter had been playing a little game of his own, and he got the bounce for it, and the manager thanked me for meddling. Now, here were three kicks. The row in the sleeping-car was a lesson to stick by a dozen travelers for years to come. That baggage man will be careful of your trunk, and more careful of his language for many a day, and when you order a cup of coffee on the buffet car between Buffalo and Hornellsville you will get what you ask for. Is the man who kicks a crank or a humanitarian?—*Detroit Free Press.*

## NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY.

Placque-shaped clocks of silver are in vogue for library tables.

Gold cigar cutters with diamond tipped edges are in the market.

A hook and an eye is an old but trustworthy design now being offered in silver garter buckles.

Two leashed dogs straining at a chain held by a groom is a peculiar pattern in silver brooches.

A cricket bat of red gold and finished off with a dainty silken tassel makes a handsome book mark.

A diamond star pendant, with turquoises in skeleton settings between the points, is a handsome ornament.

An expensive but handsome novelty is a gold handle pocket knife, with emerald and diamond setting.

A chased silver hand glass, the rim set with sixteen large fresh water pearls, is considered cheap at $500.

A unique hairpin tray is of Russian silver, washed in gold and ornamented with etchings of historical scenes.

For evening wear a necklace made of fine gold barrel links, with nine medium size moonstones, is a fanciful novelty.

Old customs are recalled by the demand for silver loving cups. Twisted handles, antique in design, add to their beauty.

A new vase is of silver, with gold relief work, profusely decorated with passion flowers. It makes a handsome center piece.

A dainty pin represents a feather fan of eight fluffy plumes, each in a different shade of gold. In the center is a flashing diamond.

A parrot's head with ruby eyes makes an attractive brooch. The feathers are in the now opalescent finished gold, and look very life-like.—*Jewelers' Weekly.*

## THE USE OF THE GIRDLE.

The girdle has grown to be a monstrous fad with the girls. This morning, in an elevated car, I found myself beside an acquaintance who had some pretense to social position. Her slim figure was encircled by a huge silver girdle, from one side of which dangled forty-six little chains. At the end of every chain was a trinket. We fell to talking about them, and I looked them over, while she chatted about the history of every one. There were fourteen Roman coins, a latch-key, pen-holder case, vinaigrette, skating medal, button hook, glove-buttoner, silver address-tablet, tiny silver bon-bon box, a corkscrew, a minature scimetar, a chatelaine watch, a small oxidized iron parasol which when opened became a fan, a bullet with which she had killed a bear on her brother's ranch, a card-case, a lock of hair in a locket, two minatures—one of Herbert Kelcey with a drooping moustache, and the other of Osmond Tearle with his eyes turned heavenward—a chain purse, a compass, a small paper-cutter, a dozen odd trinkets of every conceivable shape, and a double-barreled dog-whistle.

"Where did you collect them all?" I asked.

"Everywhere," said she, with a shrug.

"Don't you find them troublesome?"

"Oh, no; they're vastly useful."

"How so?"

"They supply subjects of conversation to men who are a little stupid in the morning," she said, sweetly, as she wandered out of the car at Fourteenth street.—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

## COUNTING YEARS BY WINTERS.

The Dakota Indians count their years by winters and say a man is so many snows old, or that so many snow seasons have passed since an occurence. They have no divisions of time into weeks, and their months are absolutely lunar, only twelve, however, being designated, which receive their names upon the recurrance of some physical phenomenon. The Dakotas have a system of winter counts, which were formerly executed in colors on the hides of animals, but the present recorders make use of paper, books, pens, pencils and paints obtained from the whites. The figures used are extremely interesting. To represent whooping cough, for instance, a head is sketched and the cough illustrated by lines issuing from the month. On the occasion food was very scarce, and they lived on acorns. They told the story with a sketch of a crude oak tree and little dots below it representing the acorns.—*Magazine American History.*

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Jinks—What was the matter at your house last night?

Blinks—Matter?

"Yes; something unusual going on, wasn't there?"

"Not that I know of."

"Eh? Why as I passed your house I heard a woman's voice yelling: 'Brute, monster,' etc., and a voice that sounded like yours shouting back: 'Old hen, old fool.' and I don't know what all, and then there was a great banging of furniture, and pretty soon a broomstick came through the window. Wasn't that something unusual, come now."

"No, nothing unusual."—*Philadelphia Record.*

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A veritable child anecdote, the incident attending which occurred in Medford on Sunday last, is worth recording. A little fellow of 4 years of age came home from the session of Sunday-school swelling with the information that Jesus had walked upon the water. It made such an impression upon his imagination that he could not be content till he had tried to do the same thing. Secretly he went to the bath room of the family, filled the bath tub with water, and attempted the feat that was agitating his little mind. The result was that he was nearly drowned. Taken out of the water, his first spluttering effort at articulation appeared in the sentence: "I ain't no kind of a Jesus!"—*Boston Herald.*

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## Unguarded Tongues.

Tongues unguarded throw disaster
Right and left, for tongues run wild;
Cutting deep, dividing fond hearts,
Turning parents from a child;
Pleadings cannot stay their mischiefs,
Tears cannot assuage each wound;
Sorrow hovers o'er the places
Where unguarded tongues are found.

I have seen the laugh of childhood
Checked by some foreboding tone;
For hard words of constant chiding
Wear like drippings on a stone.
Fed by frowns, the child of nature
Dons a sullen, moody air;
Innocence gives place to boldness,
Joyfulness to grim despair.

I have seen the cheek of girlhood
Blanch beneath a thoughtless word,
While a rush of bitter anguish
All unsought the young heart stirred;
Visions of a faithless lover
Trusted while the trust proved vain—
These cold words of careless meanings
Quite aroused to fresh, deep pain.

I have seen the eyes of old age
Under tears grow dim and blurred—
Tears that gathered fast by tauntings,
Or by some unfeeling word.
Sad indeed to see the aged
Hurried to their graves by woe,
But they whisper very often
"We are burdens, well we know,"

O, how keen a wedge is driven
In fond hearts by words that sting—
Words that ever stand out boldly,
Though years pass and changes ring!
Unkind words are better banished
From the lips of old and young;
Each should learn and heed the motto,
"Set a guard against thy tongue."

## A TRAMP'S CONQUEST.

Tom was hungry. That is not an alarming condition when one is in easy reach of a restaurant or the home table. But hungry, cold, and not over-clean, in a little Wisconsin settlement, with not a cent in one's pocket, is, to any one but a professional tramp, an embarrassing position to be in.

It was in just that position that Tom Hamilton found himself one summer morning. He, with three or four others, had been spending a couple of weeks among the famous trout streams of Wisconsin. He had made friends with two noble red men who had served them as guides.

At last these pleasure-seekers separated. Tom's vacation had not quite ended, so he was to remain a little longer.

The next day he discovered that he had lost his purse. Then he had lost his hat in going over the rapids. His coat was demoralized; his boots had lost the shine that distinguished them on State street.

What few effects he had brought with him were either in the hands of the rest of the luggage, or in the hands of his aboriginal brothers.

That morning his cogitations were something in this wise:—

"Well, Tom Hamilton, this is rather an interesting state of things. Twenty miles from a railroad station; no money, no clean clothes, no anything."

"I do charge you, Tom Hamilton, with being a tramp, that's what you are, and now be true to your character, sir, and make a successful tramp. Perhaps, however, you had better take an account of stock; in other words, see what your resources are.

"First—Two soiled handkerchiefs, evidently of former respectability; a bit of rhyming composed and sung by our campfire, evidence of extraordinary mental power; a photograph of cousin Bessie, showing that I have known the refining influence of female friendship, a copy of Tennyson, a couple of cigars and an empty match-box."

"These are my possessions this a. m. Now here is a hamlet where I ought, according to poetic tradition, to find every latch-string out and every man ready to clasp me in his arms and call me brother, ready to share the last crust of bread and the last cup of coffee with me."

Tom reconnoitered a little after the fashion of a thoroughbred tramp. One woman offered to give him his breakfast in return for an hour's devotion to her wood-pile, but he fully intended to be consistent, and so he declined her offer.

He noticed a large, pleasant-looking, brown farm-house, set well back from the road. The lawn in front was smooth as a floor. He noticed a flower-bed in the distance gay with bloom. He saw the hanging-baskets in the porch, and he looked upon the place as critically as though he meditated purchasing instead of asking for a breakfast.

"This looks inviting. This house has a fine expression, for houses have expressions as well as their inmates, and there is a young lady swinging in that hammock. I know she is young, because she has on a light-blue dress, and any one not young ought to known better than to wear light blue. She also has fair hair and blue or gray eyes.

"This is a somewhat a ridiculous way for a hungry man and a temporary beggar to reason, but it shows that my exposures and privations have not impaired my powerful intellect."

He tried his fate at the kitchen door.

"Sure now, it's hungry ye are, and it's something to ate ye're wanting."

"If you please."

"Then I'll be asking the mistress."

"Can't you give me something without?"

"Av course I could, young man, but it's Norah O'Flaherty that obeys orders."

"Certainly, Norah, give him something," he heard a sweet voice say in answer to Norah's inquiry. "What sort of a looking man is he?"

"Ah, Miss Ruth! he's a wicked-looking chap, with the blackest eyes I ever see in a living cratur's head, and he just takes in everything at a glance. I'm afraid he's a thafe, Miss Ruth."

"Did you leave him alone?"

"Not I. Maggie is there and she'll kape her two eyes on him."

"Go and give him something to eat, and I'll come out and take a look at him. But watch him well."

In a minute or two more Tom was sitting on the back porch eating a bowl of bread and milk and blackberries. Norah had given him a seat at the kitchen table and had set forth other food, but he had taken this pastoral dish and retired to the porch.

"He may be a decent fellow after all," Norah soliloquized.

Pretty soon he saw approaching him as fair a vision as had greeted his eyes for many a day. It soon materialized into a dainty little lady, apparently about nineteen, with a cloud of light brown hair, large, hazel eyes, and a sweet, but resolute-looking little mouth. She wore a light blue morning dress, had a rose at her throat, and carried a book in her hand. It was that charming little story, "One Summer."

The lady took a seat in a chair at a little distance, gave him a quick glance, in which there were sympathy and distrust mingled, the sympathy predominating, and said, "Good morning!"

"Good morning, madam!"

"Have you walked far?"

"Quite a distance."

"You look tired."

No response. Tom thought that if that was the worst thing that could be said of his looks he would be thankful.

"Are you looking for work?"

"Yes, ma'am," he answered, boldly.

"Do you understand farm work?"

"Some kinds."

"My father is in need of help. He is away from home for a few hours, but if you are inclined to wait till he returns I think he would give you something to do; but perhaps you were going somewhere in particular."

"No, madam, I was not, and I will be glad to wait."

The truth was Tom had fallen straight in love with the blue-robed maiden, and enjoyed the sensation; and though at this moment he would have given a half year's income for a change of raiment, he still felt grateful to the fate that had led or misled him to this spot. After he had finished his breakfast he told Ruth that if there was any little piece of work he could do till her father's return he was ready to undertake it.

Ruth didn't know; she thought there must be something, but she didn't just know what.

She tried to be very dignified and very business-like, and failed completely. Finally she said that if he understood using the lawn mower he might employ himself in that way for a while.

"Papa is very particular about the lawn," she said.

He could easily believe it, for it was already as smooth as a carpet; but he began his work somewhat cautiously it must be confesed.

Ruth came out and gave some little directions. The wind blew her flossy hair about her face in a most bewildering fashion, and heightened the color in her cheeks to actual rosiness. The sight of such loveliness set Tom's heart beating tumultuously under his not over-clean shirt.

The adventure was beginning to assume an embarrassing character; he wanted to be "himself again." Having assumed a false position, he found it difficult to extricate himself.

Then he heard the piano. There was a skilled hand upon the instrument, and in a moment, floating from lip and finger, arose exquisite strains from "Norma." Tom resigned his position as amateur gardener and threw himself down under a tree to listen.

Then followed a brilliant rendering of parts of "Fra Diavolo," then an aria from "Don Giovanni." This she commenced, proceeded with a certain distance, hesitated, tried again, stopped; again and again this was repeated.

Tom had several good gifts; he was a good musician and could whistle beautifully. There was something positively exquisite in it—low, and tender, and sweet, as clear and strong as the spirit of the music bird.

He thought: "I am not presentable in your parlor, but I think I can help you, if I am a tramp." So he commenced the aria she failed upon—that sweetest of all arias —"La ci darum."

That melody, with all its tender, soft earnestness, its slow, swimming tones of languor, fell upon his ear. She tried again; this time he, from his position under the tree, accompanied the piano. Again she faltered at the same place, stopped, while he carried it through to the end.

Then he saw Miss Ruth on the porch, and her sweet voice reached him, in these words, gentle and courteous, and yet with just the slightest touch of authority:—

"I wish you would come here a moment."

Tom walked slowly to her.

"I wish you would whistle that passage again, where I failed, you remember. I haven't the music. I tried to play it from memory," she half explained. "And you whistle it with wonderful accuracy, and wonderful precision, too."

Tom colored, with pleasure, through the mosquito blotches that adorned his face.

He raised his hat and said: "I will stand outside and accompany you; or, if you will grant me the pleasure, I will play it for you."

Miss Ruth lifted her hands in astonishment and replied:—

"I have seen some curious people in my life, but I don't know as I ever saw a—a—tramp who understood opera music. No! Certainly not in this region of the country."

"Miss Ruth," Tom said, "you know the poet says 'things are not always what they seem.' I am a living illustration of the truth of that statement. I am not what I seem, but I don't know as I can prove that to you. However, such credentials as I have I lay at your feet," and Tom solemnly took from his pocket his two soiled handkerchiefs, the pictur of his cousin Bessie, his copy of Tennyson, the two cigars, and the empty match-box, and also the fragment of rhyming.

"My name is Thomas de Quincy Hamilton. I live and practice law in Chicago, as did my father before me. I have wandered like a lost sheep for a day and night in the woods near here, in consequence of an injudicious love of nature and an unwise reliance upon the red man's word."

He handed her the copy of Tennyson and the picture. She glanced at the first, saw the name written on it, laid it down; but when she looked at the photograph she cried out, "Bessie Granger!" and with the impulsiveness of a girl of nineteen carried the picture to her lips and gave it a kiss that made Tom wish himself a small bit of pasteboard for a moment.

"Why, this is the picture of Bessie, my old room-mate at Vassar, and you must be her cousin Tom, of whom I've heard her talk by the hour together."

"Your penetration does you credit. I am that same cousin Tom."

Ruth held out her hands to him and said: "To think that I should have given Bessie's cousin his breakfast on the back porch and bid the servants keep an eye on him; it's too comical;" and they both laughed heartily, which helped sweep away the last trace of formality or embarrassment.

When Ruth's father, Mr. Williston, came home an hour later he was astonished beyond measure to find his daughter sitting on the piazza reading aloud to a demoralized looking youth, who sat at a respectful distance in an easy chair.

His first thought was that Ruth had found some one on whom to experiment in a philanthropic way. She was probably trying to sow good seed in a very poor ground: but he was soon disabused of that idea, as their merry laughter and chat reached his ears. He was not long in making investigations, which were, as we can understand, perfectly satisfactory.

Tom told his story; Ruth supplemented it with an account of her suspicions and Norah's watchfulness.

He said: "Since I am again within the pale of good society I find the demands of an 'effete civilization' strong on me. I can think of nothing that would go so far to reinstate me in my good opinion as a bath."

Mr. Williston escorted him to his son's room, and placed it and its belongings, including the son's wardrobe, at Tom's disposal.

He accepted Mr. Williston's invitation to spend a few days with them.

"For truly," said his host, "you are the most delightful tramp we ever entertained; your going astray has given us a great pleasure. I am here myself partly from one of the causes you have suffered from, excess of confidence in mankind. But, after all, we find this a very pleasant summer home."

"I had wondered," said Tom, "how it had come about you should choose to live here. But my wonder has been absorbed by gratitude that you did, be the cause what it might."

There followed three delightful days, days filled with music, and mirth, and "converse sweet;" days golden with heartshine, radiant with budding hopes; days love-crowned and glorious.

Tom rode away with a copy of "One Summer" in his pocket (Harry Williston's pocket by the way), and the bliss of a hundred summers in his heart, for the little Ruthie had heard his last request as graciously as she did his first, and we are all invited to the wedding, to take place at Christmas.

## HOW MANY APPLES DID ADAM AND EVE EAT?

Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2, a total of 10 only.

We think the above figures entirely wrong. If Eve 8 and Adam 8 2 certainly the total will be 90. Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antediluvians were a race of giants, reason something like this: Eve 8 1 and Adam 8 2; total, 163.

Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 8 1 and Adam 8 1 2 the total was 893?

If Eve 8 1 1st and Adam 8 1 2, would not the total be 1629?

George Washington says: Eve 8 1 4 Adam and Adam 8 1 2 4 Eve; together they got away with 8,938.

But if Eve 8 1 4 Adam, Adam 8 1 2 4 2 oblige Eve. Total, 82,056.

We think this, however, not a sufficient quantity, for though we admit that Eve 8 1 4 Adam, Adam, if he 8, 0 2 8 1 2 4 2 keep Eve company. Total, 80,282,056.

Everybody is wrong again. Eve, when she 8 1, 8 1 2 many, and probably felt sorry for it, but her companion, in order to relieve her sorrow, 8 1 2. Therefore, Adam, if he 8 1, 8 1 4 2 4 2 fy Eve's depressed spirit. Hence both ate 81,896,054 apples.

"What's the matter, Johnny?" asked one of the neighbor's boys, as his companion came out of the alley gate. "Ain't finished yer dinner a'ready, have ye?"

"Nop."

"Didn't ye get any?"

"Yep; but I didn't stay to finish it."

"What made ye leave so soon?"

"Well, I said something at the table, and everybody but pa laughed.—*Merchant Traveller.*

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"Wilfrid," said he, while his larynx quivered whith tremulous pathos, "have I offended you?" "No, George, you have not." "Then why are you so silent?" "Do not ask me." "But, darling, think, you have spoken scarcely twenty words in the last hour, I cannot bear the gloomy quiet. Why do you not talk?" "Because, George, I want fame. I am a woman and I am trying to make a record."—*San Francisco Post.*

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"Penelope, you will certainly ruin your eyes if you sit with the gas turned so low." "Hush, mamma, Steve is telling me some stories about college life that are perfectly delightful."—*Stray.*

## A Woman's Thought.

"I'm so weary of my home!" she cried,
"And of its endless tasks so mean and small;
I love to mingle with the world outside,
To drink from life's full cup; the drops that fall
From beakers others clasp, tho' gladly quaffed,
Slack not my thirst, my hand must hold the draught."

She feels a little hand slip into hers,
And little fingers clinging to her gown,
And in her heart a tender memory stirs
Of violet lids by early death shut down;
And as she lifts the little hinderer up,
"I drink," she cries, "at last from love's full cup.

"Forgive, dear Lord, forgive the foolish speech,
For love is all; without it life is naught;
Let me but have the blessing in my reach,
And I will nevermore complain of ought;
Life's cup may hold for woman what it will—
Without love's wine she will be thirsty still.

"And knowing this, how have I dared to call,
When love doth make the humblest toil divine,
My daily round of duties mean and small?
O darling, press your warm, soft lips to mine
While I thank God I safe at home abide,
Nor envy dwellers in the world outside."

## PLANTATION PHILOSOPHY.

Ever' friend is lost by hate; ever' friend is won by love.

Er man ken dress mighty fine, an' yet hab er mighty shabby mind.

Little things is mo ter be feerd den big ones. It's de little bird dat whups the hawk.

Brabery am no sign o' sense. De game rooster will fight tell he dies, but he ain't got ez much sense ez de guinea chicken dat won't fight nuthin.'

Some preachers put me in mine o' er tailor dat makes er coat ter suit hisse'f, an'den tries to make ernuder man war it whuther it fits him ur not.

Dar ain't nuthin' filthier' den er chicken nur cleaner den er cat, but I ain't gwine ter fling erway de chicken 'ca'se it's filthy, nur eat de cat 'ca'se it's clean. Wid er woman dar ain't er inch difference twixt lub and hate.

Er wise man may believe er liar wunst, but he ain't gwine ter do it twice.

Fur years an' years de white man had been teachin' de nigger how to die, but mighty few men hab been teachin' him how ter lib.

De fus man what does er thing, no matter ef some udder man does it better, is hil up ez de pusson ter praise. We ullus think dat de fust flowers in de spring smell de sweetest.

De reason we tink dat our mudders could beat anybody cookin' is bekase we kain't carry de boy's appetite inter ole age.

When my wife says, "Doan yer tink yeo'd better do so an' so?" I commences ter argy wid her; but when she says, "Go an' do so an' so," I hus'les den an' dar.

I knowed one man what was so good dat he wouldn't pull a steer outen de ditch on Sunday. He was afterwards sent ter de penitentiary fur stealin' a hoss on Tuesday.

De baby is more ap' ter die den de man, a little more ap' ter fall den de well-grown one; de ole man is more ap' ter die den de young man, fur de ripe apple is allers ready ter drap.

It is a mighty good ting ter be 'dustrious, but too much sturrin' 'roun' aint good fer yer. De pateridge is more ap' ter be seed by de hawk when he is flyin' 'bout den when he's restin' under de bush.

Once a man tole me dat he didn't want de office what he had been nomniated fur, an' dat he wasn't gwine ter ax no man ter vote fur him, but when he foun' dat I had voted agin him he come roun' an' raised a row wid me. Now, when a canerdate tells me he doan' want de office, I may say nuthin' but I has a mighty strong 'spicion dat he's a liar.

## THOUGHT OUT.

True eyes discover truth.

There is nothing as royal as truth.

Without hearts there is no home.—*Byron.*

Three things to do—think, live, and act.

Simplicity and luxury are equally enjoyable.

The most effective coquetry is innocence. —*Lamartine.*

The world itself is too small for the covetous.—*Seneca.*

Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.

Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.—*Emerson.*

Great people generally work their way up through difficulties.

The greatest misfortune of all is not to be able to bear misfortunes.

Character is the diamond that scratches every other stone.—*Bartol.*

Common sense is one of the noblest gifts with which mortal can be endowed.

If any man flatter me, I will not flatter him again, though he were my best friend. —*Franklin.*

It is generally better to do a thing than not to do it, if it is not a violation of one of the ten commandments.—*Edward Everett Hale.*

They are most fortunate who soonest learn to expect nothing for which they have not worked hard and who never acquired the habit of pitying themselves overmuch, if ever in after life they happened to work in vain.

A good trade of skill or a good scientific and practical knowledge of agriculture, horticulture, engineering, mechanic arts or veterinary science, is a better fortune to a young man than $20,000 at interest without such education.—*W. I. Chamberlain.*

Miss R. was telling her Sunday-school class of small boys about the "Shut-in society," an organization whose members are mostly young persons confined with illness to their beds or rooms. "Whom can we think of," she said, endeavoring to awaken the interest of the class in these unfortunates, "that would have had great sympathy for those who are shut in?" "I know," said a bright little boy, with brightening face, "some one in the Bible, isn't it, teacher?" "Yes," said Miss R., "and who was it, Johnnie?" "Noah," was the spirited answer.—*Harper's Weekly.*

## PROVERBS ABOUT WIND.

Cats with their tails up and hair apparently electrified indicate approaching wind.

If swine be restless and grunt loudly, there will be much wind.

Pigs can see the wind.

Hunters say that the direction in which the loon flies in the morning will be the direction of the wind next day.

Magpies flying three or four together, and uttering harsh words, predict windy weather.

Anvil-shaped clouds are very likely to be followed by a gale of wind.

The vernal equinoctial gales are stronger than the autumnal.

If it blows in the day it generally hushes toward evening.

If small white clouds are seen to collect together, their edges apparently rough, look for wind.

A slight yellow sky at sunset presages wind.

If the full moon rises red expect wind.

A very red sky in the east at sunset indicates stormy wind.

Heavy, white, rolling clouds in front of a storm denote high wind.

The sharper the blast,
The sooner 'tis past.

A gale moderating at sunset will increase before midnight, but if it moderates after midnight the weather will improve.

Wind storms usually subside about sunset, but if they do not the storm will probably continue during the following day.

When the glass is low,
Look out for a blow,
Fast rise after low (barometer),
Precedes a stormy blow.

Always a calm before a storm.

No weather is ill,
If the wind is still.

Every wind has its weather.

Wind in the west, weather at best.
Wind in the east, neither good for man or beast.

—*W. H., in Boston Journal.*

## WE DIE TOO EARLY.

If there is any one thing, more than another, that distinguishes the American people from the Europeans, it is the matter of longevity. Look at Gladstone, in his 79th year, one of the most indefatigable workers in the English political arena, and John Bright, his old-time co-laborer, his senior in years, yet a zealous leader in the same field. President Grevy, of the French Republic, is an octogenarian. The emperor of Germany had entered the last decade of his century of life, followed closely by his military chieftain, Von Moltke, with his prime minister, Bismarck, is 77. How is it with America's public men? Of all our presidents, from Buchanan down to Cleveland, not one is living except Mr. Hayes; all died at the age when Europeans look forward with a reasonable expectancy to, at least, twenty years of public usefulness and activity. Of all our vice-presidents for the same quarter of a century, but one is living, Hanibal Hamlin, and of all who have aspired to the presidency and vice-presidency through a nomination, but one is living. Johnson, Grant, Arthur, Hancock, McClellan, Hendricks, Colfax, Brown, Blair, Wilson, Wheeler, Logan, all gone, died at the meridian of a life time. Turn to the death rolls in the daily newspapers, and see how this terrible fact is emphasized. The very few reach the 50th year; the many die before life may be said to be fairly begun. Whether it is that we as a people live too fast, or, whatever the reason for this great discrepancy in a natural life expectancy may be, the fact remains that "Americans die young."

## NICKNAMES OF STATES.

In answer to a request, the Brooklyn *Eagle* gave the following catalogue of the state and the "by-names" of their citizens:

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| Alabama, | Lizards. |
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| California, | Gold Hunters. |
| Colorado, | Roders. |
| Connecticut, | Wooden Nutmegs. |
| Delaware, | Musk Rats. |
| Florida, | Fly-up-the-Creeks. |
| Georgia, | Buzzards. |
| Illinois, | Suckers. |
| Indiana, | Hoosiers. |
| Iowa, | Hawkeyes. |
| Kansas, | Jay Hawkers. |
| Kentucky, | Corn Crackers. |
| Louisiana, | Creoles. |
| Maine, | Foxes. |
| Maryland, | Craw Thumpers. |
| Michigan, | Wolverines. |
| Minnesota, | Gophers. |
| Mississippi, | Tadpoles. |
| Missouri, | Pukes. |
| Nebraska, | Bug Eaters. |
| Nevada, | Sage Hens. |
| New Hampshire, | Granite Boys. |
| New Jersey, | Blues, Clam Catchers. |
| New York, | Knickerbockers. |
| North Carolina, | Tar boilers and Tuckoes. |
| Ohio, | Buckeyes. |
| Oregon, | Wet Feet and Hard Cases. |
| Pennsylvania, | Pennanites and Broad Brims. |
| Rhode Island, | Gun Flints. |
| South Carolina, | Weasles. |
| Tennessee, | Whelps. |
| Texas, | Beef Heads. |
| Vermont, | Green Mountain Boys. |
| Virginia, | Beeches. |
| Wisconsin, | Badgers. |

## FLIES.

A house fly is born fully grown and of mature size, and there are no little flies of the same species, the ones occasionally observed being different in kind from the larger ones. The house fly does not bite or pierce the skin, but gathers its food by a comb or rake or brushlike tongue, with which it is able to scrape the varnish from covers of books, and thus it tickles the skin of a person upon whom it alights to feed upon the perspiration. A fly is a scavenger, and is a vehicle by which contagious diseases are spread. It poisons wounds and may carry deadly virus from decaying organic matter into food. It retires from the sight at the beginning of the winter, but where it goes, few persons know. If a search of the house be made they will be found in great numbers secreted in warm places in the roof or between the partitions or floors. Last winter we had occasion to examine a roof, and found around the chimney myrids of flies hibernating comfortably and sufficiently lively to fly when disturbed "in overpowering clouds." No doubt this is a favorite winter resort for these creatures.—*Boston Globe.*

Dig two graves before cursing a neighbor.—*Japanese Wise Sayings.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 16, 1888.

KANSAS gave Harrison and Morton a plurality of about 70,000 votes, a little less than Pennsylvania with her 73,000.

THE New York Central road has begun what may prove a serious railroad war by cutting the rates on west-bound freight from 20 to 40 per cent.

IT looks as if Speaker Carlisle's reëlection might be successfully contested on the ground of fraudulent votes being cast for him to an amount exceeding his majority.

THE newspapers are getting on swimmingly with the make-up of Gen. Harrison's cabinet,—a subject with which the president-elect hasn't bothered himself as yet, we'll warrent.

AMERICA surrendered to England very gracefully at Washington yesterday, when Mary C. Endicott, daughter of our secretary of war, became the bride of Joseph Chamberlain of England.

PERU recently closed up a house occupied by a United States consul, and refuses to apologize for the unneighborly act. If she isn't a little more careful in her demeanor Uncle Sam will go down and give her a trouncing.

THE usual after-election foolishness has begun a'ready, a good Republican in Philadelphia having named his twin baby boys Harrison and Morton. They are pretty good names, however, and the boys ought to thrive under them.

LOOK out for war with England p. d. q. The daughter of the late British minister, who was recently bounced by the president, met Mrs. Cleveland in a Washington store the other day and actually failed to bow to her. The reserves should be called out forthwith.

THE quidnuncs are wondering whether Congressman Reed of Maine or McKinley of Ohio will be chosen speaker of the 51st Congress. As leader of the minority in the House for the past four years Mr. Reed ought to be able to read his title clear to the speakership.

OUR Democratic administration encourages American shipping by hiring a foreign vessel to take a naval expedition to Mexico and Central America for telegraphic determination of longitude, and this when there are plenty of American vessels to be had suitable for the service.

THE Montreal *Star* mourns over the result of our election last week in this fashion:—

> In England the result of the presidential election is received with disappointment. The British manufacturers were hoping that the Democratic party would continue in office and that the tariff would be lowered, thus allowing of the admission of British-made goods. But this hope is knocked on the head.

ONE of the first things the next Congress will do, in all probability, will be to add three or four new stars to the national flag. Dakota, Montana and Washington have been knocking for admission to the sisterhood of states, but the Democratic House would do nothing about it because it would add so many to the number of Republican states.

AFTER all, the Democratic party must feel a great measure of relief over its defeat, for the reform cloak under which it has been masquerading has fitted terribly snug, as its frequent rents have shown only too clearly. Now it can be thrown off for a time, allowing the party to indulge in a good long breath without danger of "busting" anything.

BECAUSE some Republican negroes whose votes were counted out demanded a recount at Brunswick, Miss., last week, one of them was shot and killed and another fatally injured. Now we are told that they are arming and drilling for the purpose of massacring all the whites in the town, but when the news of the massacre comes it will be found that nineteen out of every twenty killed are negroes.

MAYOR O'BRIEN of Boston was nominated by the Democrats Wednesday evening. The surprise of the evening came in the appointment of a committee to confer with a similar committee of the Republican city convention, for the purpose of nominating a non-partisan school committee, to be placed on both tickets. This is an admirable move, and ought to give the city a first-class school committee.

REPUBLICANS all over the country have been uncorking a good deal of enthusiasm the past week over the election of Harrison and Morton. It was a great victory, and no mistake, and the rejoicing is both natural and proper. But with the victory comes the responsibility, and if needed legislation is not accomplished the Republicans will be to blame, for there will be no Democratic House to throw the responsibility upon.

A TELEPHONE decision of considerable interest was rendered by the United States supreme court Monday, being the first unfavorable verdict in a long list of decisions which the Bell company has obtained from the courts. This one merely affirms the power of the government to inquire into the question whether the Bell patent was obtained by fraud, but it opens the door for some substantial possibilities in the future.

In my estimation," says John A. Brooks, Prohibitory candidate for vice president, "Cleveland is the uncrowned king of American statesmen, and his name and conservative rule will long live in history. I consider this election adverse to prohibition. Had the Democrats continued in power Prohibition would have been given a wider field." This is undoubtedly true, for the Democrats have always been noted for giving prohibition a wide field,—all out doors in fact. By the way, the Prohibitionists who helped to elect Gov. Hill in New York, the notorious friend of the saloons, and defeated Warner Miller, the champion of temperance, must feel that they have given temperance a mighty lift in that state.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Machine needles, oils, belts and sewing machine supplies for sale at F. M. Eager's.

What's the matter with Milligan's fall and winter stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers? It's all right.

Do you contemplate giving a party or getting married? If so, we can show as fine a line of folders for invitations or cards, either printed or engraved, as any city in the state. Prices reasonable. C. B. Fiske & Co.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

The Baptist Sunday-school will give a concert at the church next Sunday evening.

Dwyer & Sullivan have placed a new sign over the entrance to their grocery store.

A movement is being made by some of the young men of the village to form a debating society.

Rev. F. W. Betts of St. Paul's Universalist church attended special services at Westfield to-day.

Rev. A. W. Weeks conducted the religious exercises at the state primary school Sunday evening.

Firemen's hall should be better fitted up, in order to make it more attractive and homelike to the members of the department.

Quite a number came from Monson, Ludlow and Wales Monday evening, to see what the Republicans of this town "had to offer."

Complaint has been made to the selectmen that dogs have recently injured a flock of sheep belonging to Albert Marsh, who will claim damages.

Sears & Cook, the Central street grocers, have dissolved partnership, the former returning to Lenox, while the latter will continue the business.

Mrs. E. R. Savin, residing on South Main street, died from internal injuries Wednesday night, and the funeral and interment took place to-day.

The schools were closed to-day, to allow the teachers an opportunity of attending the annual meeting of the academic and high school teachers at Northampton.

Those interested in the formation of the new brass sextette will meet at H. W. Munger's establishment, on South Main street, next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

L. L. Merrick Post and the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a ten-cent sociable in G. A. R. Hall next Tuesday evening. A "donkey party" will be the entertainment.

Sheriff Healey thinks he has obtained a clue which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties who recently entered the depot at Monson and robbed the till of its contents.

J. H. Shaw, one of the overseers in Holden's woolen mill, was the recipient of a pleasant surprise party and a valuable gold watch, Tuesday evening, given by his friends and associates.

The selectmen of Palmer and Monson have accepted the stone work on the new Blanchardville bridge, erected by Thompson Brothers of Monson, and the wood work will be commenced shortly.

A sad sight on Central street Tuesday was a woman lying dead drunk in the gutter. She was well dressed and gave her name as Rose Jackson, of Boston, at the district court Wednesday morning, where she paid $6.58.

A musicale was given at the residence of John A. Squier on North Main street, Tuesday evening, and a large number were present and enjoyed the treat. A good programme was carried out, several local and outside soloists participating.

A horse belonging to Martin Maxwell of Silver Street became frightened at a passing locomotive Tuesday afternoon, and indulged in a lively run down Main street, overturning and smashing the vehicle, and somewhat injuring the driver.

The Republicans procured a quantity of new torches for the parade Monday evening, and for use in celebrating future victories. The next one, by the way, comes in 1892, according to Senator Quay, who says Harrison will be re-elected.

The county commissioners held a hearing at the district court room yesterday afternoon, in the matter of discontinuing the Fenton and Farrell bridges. The testimony of those who claim land damages was taken, and the meeting adjourned with the decision of the commissioners reserved.

Those who attended the leap year party given by the Woman's Relief Corps last spring will remember it as a particularly enjoyable affair. The Corps is preparing to gave another in the near future, when they intended to go the whole figure, the music being furnished by ladies, and a lady prompter.

Charles Blake, a flagman on the Central Massachusetts Railroad, fell under the wheels while attempting to board a freight train on the New London Northern Railroad Saturday evening and had his ankle broken and foot otherwise injured. He was conveyed to the Converse House, where he was cared for by Dr. William Holbrook.

Braman B. Adams, Jr., formerly of this town, has a twenty-two page article on "The every-day life of Railroad men," with nineteen illustrations by A. B. Frost, in the current number of *Scribner's Magazine*. Mr. Adams was assistant station agent at Palmer, and later was station agent at Westfield, but is now on the editorial staff of the *Railroad Gazette*, New York city.

W. H. Hitchcock and H. T. Huntington were badly hurt by the bursting of a cannon Wednesday evening at North Wilbraham, where they had gone to participate in a Republican celebration. Mr. Hitchcock escaped with a severe cut over the eye and a few other bruises on the head, but Huntington had one arm broken and the flesh badly mangled, and will probably be laid up for some time.

Manager Conry intends to present an attractive programme at the Brunswick Billiard Parlors and Gymnasium, Thanksgiving week, and has engaged a variety company to give entertainments nightly. A small stage is soon to be put in, and the place will be run on the principle of the side shows in the metropolitan dime museums. Sparring between two professionals takes places to-morrow evening.

The dead body of the unknown man who was found in an old building on the farm of the Joseph King estate at West Brimfield recently, has been buried in the Thorndike street cemetery, the authorities being unable to obtain even the slightest clue to his identity. It was thought to have been the body of one Harrington, who it is supposed recently jumped off the South end bridge at Springfield, but an examination of the remains proved contrary.

Some of the Democrats are "kicking" because the fire engine house was illuminated Monday evening, claiming that it is a town building, and party politics should have nothing to do with town matters. Some pretty sharp things have been said about the chief engineer in connection with this matter, but Mr. Hitchcock wishes it understood that he had nothing to do with it, and did not even know the building was illuminated until his attention was called to it.

Barnard Walbridge, a lad of eight years or thereabouts, had a narrow escape from being burned to death during the Republican rally Monday evening. He was walking near the team containing the fire-works when a small ball of fire, discharged from a rocket, went into his coat pocket, where he had a collection of Roman candles stored for his own use. The fire burned his clothing badly and discharged the candles, and but for timely assistance the lad would have not escaped so fortunately.

The pool tournament at the Brunswick Billiard Parlors and Gymnasium terminated Monday evening, having had a good attendance. Smith of Springfield carried away the laurels and first money, while Dawson of Palmer was accorded second and Parker of Palmer third. The result of all the games up to last Thursday evening was given in last week's JOURNAL, and those from Friday evening until the close of the tournament follow: Friday evening, Dawson 11, Rooney 10, Smith 11; Parker 10. Saturday evening, Smith 11, Rooney 7.

It takes skillful manipulation on the part of a young lady with numerous admirers to prevent a collision between the different ones, as was discovered by one in this place last Sunday. She accepted an invitation to ride in the afternoon with one of Palmer's young men, stipulating that she must return at 6.30, as she had an engagement at that hour. It was just 6.30 when they returned, and as they drove up another admirer appeared from the opposite direction with his team. She is now wondering whether she has lost both chances for future rides or not.

### Paid His Election Bet.

An election bet was settled here last Saturday evening, and long before the time announced for the show a large number of people had gathered on the sidewalks to see the funny spectacle. The bet was a wheelbarrow ride from a point on North Main street to the Palmer National Bank and return, and was between J. T. Donovan and A. C. Page. Donavan, whose choice was Cleveland, held the handles and marched steadily along, while Page seemed to enjoy the ride as much as if it had been in an upholstered hack. The vehicle was decorated with the national colors, and the street urchins followed en masse, blowing fish horns and shouting for Harrison.

### Personal.

Ashley Royce of Winsted, Ct., was in town over Sunday on a visit.

Stillman Ellis contemplates a visit to California this winter.

C. P. Stone spent a portion of the present week in Vermont.

Miss Katie L. Curley spent Sunday at her home in New London, Ct.

G. L. Hitchcock of Keene, N. H., was in town this week renewing acquaintances.

Dr. E. E. Hill will return from Philadelphia Nov. 24, to remain about two weeks.

Mrs. W. J. Keith of Springfield has been stopping at D. W. Taft's on Pine street, this week.

Miss Mary Mason now has charge of the telegraph office at Warren, recently opened by the United Lines Company.

John S. Holden was one of the reception committee at the pubiic dinner of the Home Market Club at Boston last evening.

Mrs. M. M. Martin and two children of Townsend, Vt., are visiting at the Converse House as the guests of Mrs. C. P. Stone.

Superintendent Roth of the Eagleville mills, at Eagleville, Ct., and wife, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanders over Sunday.

Fred Tuttle, who has been employed by the American Express Company at Springfield for some time, has ceased duties there and accepted a position in Brown & Abbe's market.

D. B. Collity, formerly clerk at the Weeks House, has accepted a position with Dr. Wilbur, and will have charge of his horses the coming winter. His position at the Weeks House is filled by D. Needham of Stafford.

### The Arcanum Hunt.

The annual hunt took place Tuesday under the auspices of Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum. The weather was all that could have been desired, and the hunters arose bright and early. The teams were composed of members of the society and others, and the woods were scoured in every direction, and as a result an unusually large amount of game was bagged, the best individual scores being made by F. C. Hatch, A. N. Southwick and C. E. Fuller. The hunting parties met at headquarters at 7 o'clock the same evening, where much time was spent in commenting upon the size and variety of some of the strings. The teams were composed of the following:—

Captain—F. N. Carpenter; C. E. Fuller, F. O. Munger, G. F. Erskine, George Griffin, D. F. Holden, C. T. Brainard, George W. Wilcox, Fred Allen, W. F. Wait, J. W. Weeks, Jr., C. E. Fish, H. W. Smith, H. L. Holden, H. D. Converse, George A. Bills, E. G. Hastings; C. D. Holbrook, Rufus Flynt, W. A. Barnes, J. S. Knox, D. H. Brown, C. A. LeGro, F. W. Harrison, George Magrath, H. G. Loomis, J. Foley, William McDonald, G. C. Ellis, A. N. Southwick, C. A. Brown.

Captain—H. P. Holden; F. C. Hatch, Silas Keith, S. L. Ferry, Charles Holden, J. S. Holden, George A. Rice, J. F. Holbrook, H. N. Sedgewick, William Haines, A. C. Merritt, O. J. Stockwell, James Hatch, A. Pinney, E. A. Maxwell, George W. Lyman, George M. Atkins, W. C. Hitchcock, A. L. Hills, M. M. Cook, James F. Fenton, C. K. Gamwell, W. H. Stowe, H. E. W. Clark, H. A. Northrop, F. D. Barton, Stillman Ellis, Henry A. Loomis, Stephen S. Taft, F. G. Sedgwick, W. C. Dewey.

The former team scored 3355 points, while the latter scored 3050. The judges were George A. Rice, Andrew Pinney and George F. Erskine. A fine supper and dance was enjoyed at the Weeks House Wednesday evening, paid for by the losing side, and the occasion was much enjoyed. The Palmer orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

### The Republican Demonstration.

A meeting of the Republicans of this town was held at the district court room Friday evening, and committees chosen to arrange for a celebration of the recent national victory on the following evening, but rain necessitated a postponement until Monday evening, when the programme was carried out very successfully. Enthusiasm was manifest at an early hour, and at 7 o'clock the cannons which were stationed on Dewey's hill began to boom, and kept it up at intervals during the march of the procession. Two large bonfires were lighted on Knox hill and burned brilliantly. The procession formed on Church street in the following order:

Chief Marshal, Capt. H. E. W. Clark, and assistants.
Drum Major, F. O. Munger.
Bondsville Brass Band.
Harrison and Morton Mounted Brigade.
Republican Men and Boys' Battalions.
Tally-ho coach containing the surviving members of the Silver Grays of 1840.

Some of the transparencies were: "How about returning those rebel flags, Grover?" "Exodus, Grover C., March 4, 1889." "Exodus: The tribes of Benjamin and Levi want a change." "The soldiers voted as they shot." "Harrison, 239." A team with a large quantity of fireworks preceded the procession, and brilliantly illuminated the following line of march: From Church street to Pleasant, up Pleasant to Central, down Central to Maine, down Main to Fox avenue. Countermarch, Main to North Main, Squier to Pine, through Pine to Knox, through Knox to Foster avenue, thence to Thorndike, to Park, from Park to Pearl, from Pearl to Pleasant, through Pleasant to Walnut, down Walnut to Main, up Main to Church, where the procession disbanded, the march consuming over two hours. There was a general illumination by private residents and business men, which was pronounced the finest ever seen in town. In fact, there were few houses which were not lighted. The horsemen looked finely, and many of the leading citizens joined the parade and carried either a torch or a broom. The sidewalks and streets were well filled, many coming from the other villages to witness the celebration and to jeer at Grover or shout for Harrison, as they felt disposed.

### THREE RIVERS.

Eaton & Newell commenced running their meat cart Wednesday.

J. I. Milliken, who has been in the employ of the Palmer mill for 15 years, the last six as assistant superintendent, has resigned to take effect December 1st, and will go to Lawrence as superintendent of the Everett mill.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Republicans made a creditable display of illuminations and fireworks Monday evening, and the Bondsville band furnished music. The enjoyment of the occasion was marred by the bursting of a cannon, which severely injured H. T. Huntington and W. H. Hitchcock of Palmer, the former receiving a broken arm and the latter some bad cuts on the head.

### WEST WARREN.

Miss Lottie Hussey of Maine is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank West.

Felix Labre has taken J. M. Scott's place as boss carder in No. 4 mill.

John M. Scott, foreman in No. 4 mill card-room, left Wednesday night for Nashville, Tenn., where he is to have a similar position. His Sunday school gave him a gold scarf pin, cuff buttons and ring; his help in the mill presented him with a gold-headed pin.

### WARREN.

Schools close next week for a short vacation.

Miss Ida Lilley has returned from a visit in New York.

Mrs. Kingman left Wednesday for her home in Minneapolis.

Episcopal servics were held in Crescent Hall last Sabbath afternoon, with a good attendance.

The illumination Wednesday evening was very fine, a large number from Ware being present.

Mr. Whipple, who has been in Boston the past few weeks for medical treatment, is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Converse entertained the choir of which Mrs. C. is a member, Monday evening.

The invitations for the marriage of Frank Strickland and Miss Deland of Worcester are out for next week Thursday.

The funeral of Edgar F. Wetherbee took place in the Universalist church Wednesday afternoon. The Odd Fellows, of which he was a member, attended in a body. Mr. Wetherbee leaves a wife.

The teachers' institute, which was held Tuesday, had a good attendance. Mr. Greenough of the Westfield high school, Mr. Edson, Supt. Aldrich of Quincy, and Miss Gay of Springfield were present.

### WALES.

Mrs. A. L. Rogers is painting her house.

E. Shaw is putting up a large shed to store tools and wagons in.

Miss Ursula J. Shaw is spending a few weeks with Mrs. A. L. Rogers.

The bonfire at Spencer's illumination Monday night could be plainly seen from the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Ephriam Switzer is extensively repairing the fence and walks around Mrs. A. L. Rogers's house. He has also started his horse power wood saw, and is doing a large business cutting up the winter wood.

The town was painted red Monday night. Seventy-five houses were illuminated, several of which were very elegantly lighted. The streets were crowded with people until 10 o'clock. A few of the faithful ones kept their houses dark, but they were lighted from the outside with red fire by the boys who were enjoying the fun.

Although the weather has been so unfavorable, the work of painting the Baptist church is finally completed. It was due chiefly to the enterprise of the ladies of the aid society connected with the church, that it was painted at this time. More than a year ago they saw that such work was needed to be done, and as it was the object of the society to aid the church, they decided that they could do it in no better way than this. For this end they have worked, and this fall have seen their object accomplished, at a cost of about $200. Much credit is also due to Frank Hulitt, who had charge of the work. It has been done in a most satisfactory manner, and is not a little improvement to the town.

### THORNDIKE.

Mrs. C. McAuliffe is visiting friends in Boston.

The forty-hours devotion is soon to be held at the Catholic church.

A pool room has been opened in the basement of Loftus's building on Commercial street.

Miss Susie Page, who is now confined to her home by a fall received in the mill, is recovering.

John Farrell accidently cut his leg Tuesday with a jack-knife, and received a painful wound.

New signs, bearing the names of the different streets in the village, have recently been put up.

Several from this place attended the jollification at Palmer Monday, and report it a sight worth seeing.

Pat Maloney's show, which appeared here on Thursday last, was greeted with a good house and was all it was advertised to be.

The festival at the Congregational church Tuesday evening was largely attended and much enjoyed. It was a success throughout.

There is some talk among the local Republicans in regard to changing the post-office. There are two candidates for the position.

A social dance will be held at Union Hall this evening under the auspices of the X. O. B. club, with music by Lyons and Luman's orchestra.

P. J. Nelligan is doing some concrete work for the Thorndike Co. at No. 2 mill. Business in the mills is brisk, and an order was received one day this week for 184 cases of goods.

There is talk of having an eight hour go-as-you-please walking match at Union hall in the near future, with prizes of $15, $10 and $5. Entries to be left at the Clinton House. Further particulars will be published in a few weeks.

The Ivers & Pond Piano Co. of Boston is putting in a number of pianos and organs in this place which give good satisfaction and are sold at bottom prices, $250 to $500 for pianos, and $90 to $175 for organs. All orders left with John F. Luman will receive prompt attention.

Great preparations are being made by the Emmet club for the coming entertainment and dance, which will take place Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 28th. James Lossee of Indian Orchard is to prompt, and Lyons and Luman's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Ellen Fay, an old and well-known resident of this village, died Saturday after a long and painful illness. Her funeral took place from the Catholic church Monday morning, and was largely attended by her many friends and acquaintances.

James Sullivan, employed by the Thorndike Co., met with a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday, while handling cases in the storage building. The floor on which he was standing broke, letting part of his body through and causing a havy case to fall on him. Fortunately he escaped with a few bruises.

### MONSON.

A. J. Robbins is in feeble health.

Will King is improving, and will be out again soon.

Only a few attended the Levy concert at Willimantic Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Rogers has been visiting friends in Stafford Springs the past week.

Herbert Noble of Child's business college, Springfield, was at home over Sunday.

Horace Squier has gone to Illinois on a business trip, and will be gone about two weeks.

P. B. Johnson, the contractor of the wood work on the Universalist church, has moved his family here.

Rev. I. A. Priest will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. H. Simmons of Stafford Springs, Sunday morning.

Public examinations begin next Tuesday at 2 p. m. and Wednesday at 9 a. m. Public rhetoricals at 2 p. m. Wednesdays.

A. N. Gaouette has on exhibition in Jenks's show window a large and handsome crayon portrait as a sample of his skill in this line.

A number of local sportsmen went to Westford last week on a hunting trip, and brought back a large string of game, among which were 12 coons.

The geography question in the public schools has at last been settled, the Warren's common school, revised edition, having been adopted.

A fair, under the auspices of St Patrick's society, will be held week after next, commencing the 25th, with a sacred concert in the evening.

The Dorcas society met with Mrs. John Orcutt Wednesday afternoon. The society is making arrangements for its bazar, which will be held soon.

Rev. I. A. Priest will attend the Union Association of Universalist parishes in this part of the state, which is to be held at Orange next Wednesday.

James Savage, who was injured so badly and lost his right arm at Cushman's mill recently, has been presented with $135 by his friends as a token of sympathy.

A business man gets shaved at one of the local barber shops free for one year, resulting from a bet with the proprietor, who in case he won was to have 20 cents for every time he shaved the young man.

That prominent Democrat did his duty in good shape when he gave three cheers for Harrison and Morton under the flag in front of Central block, but it made him Swett to do it.

The Universalist society will hold a sociable in Central hall next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served in the usual way, at the usual hour. Admission is free, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The revival services at the Methodist church have been continued three evenings of this week with good results. Twenty-nine were received into the church on probation Sunday morning, making fifty-six in all.

Hen thieves seem to be doing a pretty successful business. Nelson Skinner, who lives on Moulton Hill, found all of his fowls had been stolen one night this week. Omar Broadway's hen roost was also visited and a number of chickens and a turkey stolen.

The Christian Endeavor society of the M. E. church, which was organized in May with a membership of 22, has increased to 53 active and 10 associate members, 29 having joined the society within a month. The society holds very interesting meetings every Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock.

Sarah E., wife of Charles Aldrich, died at her home Tuesday morning of consumption at the age of 28. She has been a patient sufferer for years, and was much esteemed by her friends. The funeral was held at the house Thursday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Emerson, of whose church she was a member.

Monson no doubt possesses one of the finest water plants in Massachusetts. Chief Engineer Fred Fuller, and his assistant Frank Lee of Boston, have been at work for the past few weeks surveying for the Monson Water Co. and the reservoir of the company will be built just below the Conant mill pond. This is 400 feet above the level of Main street, which is sufficient for all purposes, and will throw water over any house in the village. The company could easily get a much larger fall of water by going farther up the stream.

### Academy News.

The written examinations have come, bringing with them trouble and anxiety.

The members of the Philomathean society have been invited to attend the meeting of the Linophilian society Friday evening.

The lecture Friday evening, given by Rev. F. S. Hatch, pastor of the Congregational church, on "Paris," was well attended, and those present heard a most entertaining description of that city's wonders.

The last sociable of the term will be held Monday evening, November 26th.

The Olympics of Wesleyan academy have challenged the newly organized foot ball team to a game.

The rhetorical exercises are made more interesting by the addition of a more extensive musical programme. The quartette furnished music Friday, which was well appreciated.

The winter term opens Wednesday, December 5th, at 8.45 a. m. Board is furnished at Hammond hall at cost, and the total expenses, including board, room, care of room, fuel and lights, for the past two months, has been $3.23 for boys and $3.15 for girls.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

A children's dramatic entertainment was given this week at the convent.

E. W. Lawton has purchased a half interest in the real estate and insurance business of Levi W. Robinson. The business will be continued at Mr. Robinson's old stand under the firm name of Robinson & Lawton.

Active preparations are being made for an interesting and amusing time at the social at the chapel this evening. The costumes of "ye olden times," that will be brought out on this occasion, will be astonishing to the young people of today.

The first regular meeting of the Wednesday evening club was held Tuesday evening. The inaugural essay by the president, the subject of which was "A glance at last year's work: a stimulating word for the future and something of a plan for the ensuing year," will appear in the STANDARD next week.

The annual harvest supper by the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Gilbertville will be given Thursday evening. Judging from the past the quantity and quality will be such that none need go hungry. The supper will be followed by an entertainment, consisting of singing, readings and music.

The first lecture of the Ware course was given Tuesday evening by Rev. A. E. Winship of Boston, and was one of the most interesting and instructive ever given in Ware. His "Street Rambles in Mexico" were so vividly portrayed in word pictures that there was no need of the stereopticon or other illustration.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings the Unitarian society held a pleasing entertainment, called a prismette, in the town hall. The drop curtain had a fine rain-bow in tissue paper upon it, fancy and useful articles were on sale, and a large and beautiful flower-stand was in the center of the hall. The marrionettes were exceedingly funny, and everybody seemed happy. The singing by a quartette of Amherst College students was very fine and much appreciated.

Nearly two weeks have passed and no tidings of Royal Smith, who so mysteriously disappeared. Sunday the Grand Army, of which he was a member, organized a systematic search for him, dragging the river but finding no trace of him. He was not of a quarrelsome disposition, nor is it likely he would have much funds about him, so there seems to be no motive for foul play. Dennis Towne, one of the searching party, was insulted and stoned by the boys in the vicinity of Water street.

The first of the union gospel meetings was held at the Town Hall Sunday evening, which was well filled by an interested audience. Revs. A. T. Perry, E. Hitchcock and T. A. Dorion were on the platform. The singing was under the direction of Henry B. Anderson, Geo. G. Hall organist, A. G. Noble, cornet. The service commenced with a praise meeting, singing selections from gospel hymns, after which Rev. A. T. Perry preached an able sermon from Romans 6: 23, "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." He was followed by Rev. E. Hitchcock in a few words of exhortation given in a tender, feeling manner. These services are to be held every Sunday evening for the present.

William Daunt of Hardwick was found insensible by the roadside near the house of D. A. Jennison, Thursday afternoon. The officials of Ware were notified and Policeman Maurice Fitzgerald went for him and brought him to the police station at Ware, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. W. W. Miner. There was a fearful wound over the right temple, but the skull was not broken. Later in the evening he recovered consciousness sufficient to say that his horse ran and he was thrown out, and it is supposed his head struck a stone. He was driving a young horse and had two empty barrels in the wagon, the rattle of which it is supposed frightened the horse. His sister is the wife of Michael Buckley of Ware.

### Fatal Accident.

Joseph Hamilton, a Scotchman 28 years of age, was instantly killed in the flannel scouring department of the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co's. mill last Saturday afternoon. His work was in tending the washer, standing back of it, and taking the ends of the cloth as they were handed to him by the man in front and throwing them between the rolls of the washer. No one saw the accident, but it is supposed that in throwing the wet ends to the rolls he threw them back over his head where they were caught on a shaft running about 100 turns per minute, and wound instantly about it, taking the man with it. He was badly crushed and mutilated, and his neck broken. He had been in this country but a few months, and leaves a wife and two children, the eldest but about three years old. The funeral was held at his residence on Water street Monday, Rev. C. W. Duffield conducting the service.

### The Republican Celebration.

The Republicans had a rousing ratification rally Monday night. Joy and gladness seemed to pervade the town, and there was music in the air from the Cornet and Cadet bands and the Warren Drum Corps. The line of march was not as long as at a former parade, but covered Aspen, Vigeant, North, Cottage, Church, High, Bank, Pleasant, East, Knox, Maple, Chestnut, South, Main, Storrs and Eddy streets. The decorations and illuminations were exceedingly fine, some of those who did not vote for Harrison joining in the celebration by illuminating their dwellings. On Pleasant street the yards of G. K. Cutler, Mrs. Sturtevant and C. Hitchcock seemed one mass of Chinese lanterns; the residence of H. P. Cummings, D. C. Marsh, W. S. Dunham, Dr. O. W. Roberts and the unfinished house of George Campbell were especially attractive. Although perhaps not as expensive as many others on the line, THE STANDARD displayed a banner 14 feet long bearing the portraits of Harrison and Morton and the words "The Ware Standard, 34 years old Always Republican," which was given rousing cheers. The fireworks by C. A. Stevens and C. D. and J. H. G. Gilbert were especially fine, the procession being halted to witness them. The fireworks wagon kept up a display most of the way. The procession consisted of the Harrison and Morton Battalion and cavalry, company of about a hundred men in uniform from Warren, and 68 men from Gilbertville with brooms instead of torches, and citizens in carriages. After the parade a collation was served in the town hall where brief addresses were made by Charles A. Stevens, chairman of the Republican club, W. H. Kelley of Warren, Rev. B. V. Stevenson and H. C. Davis. Campaign songs were sung, in which the Warren drum corps gave efficient assistance. Four hundred rations were served at the collation, put up in neat paper boxes with hot coffee from the Oriental Tea Company, brought here hot from Boston in their patent insulated cans. Dennis Towne fired a salute of 84 guns during the evening.

MRS. ROBINSON, the murderess who poisoned eight, mostly blood relatives, for their life insurance money, escapes the just penalty of her terrible crimes, the governor having commuted her death sentence to imprisonment for life. The fact that she was a woman made her crime the more awful and her punishment should have been equally impressive. The commutations of sentence must be generally regarded as a serious mistake.

## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, NOV. 14, 1888.

During this week thus far the suburbs of Boston have resounded with the drums of the victorious Republicans celebrating the election of Harrison and Morton. Rockets, Roman candles and red lights have been employed to express the exuberation which the Republicans feel over their great victory, and as much is made of it as if they had been out of office for a generation. I hope that it does not come, any of it, from expectation of getting all the offices, for if it does, what will become of our principle of civil service reform? The Republican administration ought to profit by the example which befell the Cleveland administration in Maryland, and not try to do otherwise than fill the offices with the best men available, without too close scrutiny into their party standing. For the politicians may as well recognize now as later that the reform of the civil service is one of the issues which has come to stay till it is settled right.

Here in Boston the result has been accepted quietly, and business goes on as usual. The Republicans are full of assurances that they will take hold of the tariff and reduce it in the best possible manner for the interests of the country. But they all say that a reduction must be made. The Democrats say that they are still alive and that they made a good fight. The independents have not spent any time mourning over spilled milk, but have set at work at once to organize for the next campaign. This week a meeting of the Massachusetts Tariff Reform League will be held to decide what steps shall be taken next, and offers of speakers have already been received. New applications are being made for membership, and letters come in saying that the good work must go on and that success in the end is sure. I have not happened to see any of the Prohibitionists since the election, except Mr. Frank H. Dyer, the secretary of their state committee. The falling off of the vote in this state, he says, is what he expected, for they could not hold what they had in 1884, when some of the Republicans who could not vote for Blaine or Cleveland voted for St. John as a sort of protest, nor did he expect that they would hold up to their vote of 1887, for it is the natural tendency of men in a national campaign to range themselves with one of the two great parties. Some of the Prohibitionists are much disappointed at the success of the Republicans, for they hoped that they would be defeated in order that the strength of the third party might be made manifest, and thus the urgency of the reform compel more people to come into the third party. But they must find their consolation in the doubled vote of the party outside of Massachusetts. There is nothing to console them here.

Now that the election is over, the thoughts of the politicians are turning to the organization of the Legislature, and much work has been done already by the aspirants for the chairs of the Senate and House. It seems to be generally conceded that the president of the Senate will be Senator Hartwell of Fitchburg, and there has been but little opposition to him. The oleo men would doubtless prefer some other candidate, but they will have to be satisfied with such positions on the committees as he will give them. It is said that there is a clear anti-oleo majority in the Legislature, so that the farmers are sure of getting their desired legislation the coming session. Certainly the Republicans will have a great majority, and will be able to do anything they please, from the re-election of Senator Hoar to the passage of the prohibitory constitutional amendment, without calling upon any of the Democrats for help. The responsibility and the glory will both be theirs, and all that the Democrats can do will be to look on and wait in patience for whatever the future may have to give them.

In the House there is a lively canvass for the speakership. Speaker Noyes was left out by the Republican caucus and Theodore C. Bates was unexpectedly defeated after he had secured the Republican nomination. This leaves the field open to men of less pretension, men who would not be mentioned if Mr. Noyes had been returned, though this does not necessarily imply that they will not make as good speakers as Mr. Noyes. Among the candidates thus far are Messrs. Slocum of Newton, Wardwell of Haverhill, Bottum of Northampton, Barrett of Melrose and Wyman of Hyde Park. Mention has been made of Messrs. Read of Cambridge and Hayes of Lynn, but they do not seem to have much support yet; indeed, Mr. Hayes says he is not a candidate, but is in favor of Mr. Wardwell. There will be some important legislation to come up, and the members will do well to make themselves familiar with it as far as possible, and to post themselves on recent legislation. The number of new men is large, and the constant curse of the Legislature is the inexperience of members.

The Catholic question has been revived again as soon as the election issues have subsided. There will be a meeting to-morrow night in Tremont Temple, of the committee of one hundred, to show to the public something which is found in the text books favored by the Catholics. It is evident that this question will press for solution, and it is very likely that some measures will be presented to the Legislature in order to protect the public school system from the withdrawal of the children of many parents into parochial schools. In Watertown, it will be remembered, when the fall term began, several of the schools were closed because so many of the children had been removed to the parochial schools that it was not thought best to keep the schools open.

The religious agitation known as the Andover controversy has advanced another stage in consequence of the action of the prudential committee of the American Board in again refusing to send out under their auspices Rev. William H. Noyes, as was asked by the Berkeley street church, in accord with the advice of the recent council. The committee find that Mr. Noyes still holds the views regarding future probation which he did when he was rejected before, and that under the instructions of the board they are not at liberty to send him out. It seems that the real trouble with this doctrine, and why it is so obnoxious to the board, and to many orthodox people, is that it is supposed to rest upon the theory that the doctrine of the atonement, which is usually received, is mistaken, and that the fact of the incarnation is the essential part of the life of Christ upon earth, and that his death was not necessary for human salvation. Thus it is seen that much more is involved than the question of what Mr. Noyes believes about the future probation of the heathen. The Berkeley street church will send him out as a missionary on its own responsibility, and thus there will be started a separate missionary enterprise. It is a very momentous event for the American Board.

To-day there has been dedicated on the Common the monument to the memory of Crispus Attucks, the negro who fell at the head of the State street crowd in March, 1770, at the so-called Boston massacre. It is a handsome monument, and will be immensely pleasing to the colored people, for it recognizes one of their number.

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### Palmer to have a Theater.

It has been noised about the town that Mr. V. H. Woolrich, of Pick-Me-Up medicine fame, had returned to Palmer and was on the lookout for a site on which to build a theater. Being interested, one of our reporters called on him a day or two ago and the following conversation ensued: Reporter:—"Is there any truth in the report that you are going to build a theater here in Palmer?" Mr. Woolrich: —"Well I have thought some of doing so. You see, we need one in the town, and if a suitable one is built, why we could have the best companies stop off and make us a night stand. You know the old adage—A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men," and Palmer should have some once in a while." Reporter:—"Have you as yet made any definite plans?" Mr. W.:—Well, yes, I have the plans for the building. It will be a ground floor theater, the same as the Park Theater of Boston, the auditorium will be in the form of a horse shoe, there will be a balcony with a seating capacity of 300, a parquet circle will grace the pit with 200, seats and the body of the house will seat 300 more, making the total seating capacity 800; there will be a private box each side of the proscenium arch; the stage will be 40 x 60 feet, being large enough to produce any opera or drama; the stage instead of bowing out as is usual, will bow in, it will be complete in every detail, the rigging loft will be of the best, the slides and groves and scenery will be of the best; under the stage there will be twelve dressing rooms, furnished with set-bowls, mirrors, etc. The floor will be built on the "jack principal," it will dip toward the stage, and for balls, parties, public gatherings, etc., it can be let down on a level. The building will be lighted throughout by incandescant light, Thomson-Houston system, and will be the most complete and one of the best play houses in Western Massachusetts. In the meanwhile be up with the times Woolrich's New Market Condiment makes a ten-dollar horse worth a hundred. Now is the time to try it. Buy it at the store where you trade. $1.00 per can. It is a sure winner."

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Julia A. Shaw, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond as such executrix. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer in said county of Hampden, on the fourth Wednesday of November, current, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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Let "Gardeners" go to "Botany Bay,"
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And all who are not provided for
Had better go to "Texas."

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## AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

"What is an edition de luxe?" asked a customer in a Pittsburg book store. "It is simply an edition de looks," was the conclusive reply.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

"Ma," said Bobby thoughtfully, "I wish I had a brother or two." "Why, Bobby?" "To divide up the spanking. It's tough on a boy to be the only one in the family that gets spanked."

Passenger—"You must do with a quarter this time, Augustus; I haven't anything less than a hundred dollar bill." Palace car porter—"I can change it fo' you, sah."—*The General Manager.*

The small boy who owns a red sled is now begging his mother to build a very thick basement to his winter pantaloons, in order that he may have adequate coast defences.—*Chicago News.*

Father—"Mary, didn't I see Mr. Slim with his arm around you last evening?" Mary (indignantly)—"No, sir; you didn't. We had the curtains pulled down and the door shut."—*Washington Critic.*

Sweet Girl—Mercy! It's 10 o'clock. Has time ever passed so quickly with you as it does now? Devoted Lover (a traveling salesman)—"Never, except at railroad dining stations."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"Oh, grandpop," said little Johnnie, "ain't you getting bald?" "Yes, my little shaver," replied the old man, sadly rubbing his hand over his head, "such is life—hair to-day and gone to-morrow."—*New York Evening Sun.*

Mrs. Jason—"Jehiel, was there ever any such person as the foolkiller?" Mr. Jason—"What idiotic questions you do ask. How the dickens do I know? I never met him." "Mrs. Jason—"Oh, I know that."—*Terre Haute Express.*

Worthy of Consideration—"I see that a new word is called for to describe railroad accidents," remarked Spacer; "the word 'telescope' is not considered appropriate." "Isn't it?" replied Tinman; "then how would collideoscope do?"—*Puck.*

"I've been awful naughty, to-day, papa?" said little Annie when her father came home one night. "Mamma had to tie me into a chair, then she tied my feet and tied my hands, but alas! alas! she couldn't tie my tongue."—*Duluth Paragrapher.*

Marriage a Success. "Have you paid any attention to the controversy about marriage as a failure?" "Yes, considerable. But marriage is a success." "What makes you think so?" "My wife's late uncle left her $10,000."—*Lincoln Journal.*

"Amarintha, in accepting me, you have made me immeasurably happy." "I'm glad to know it, Arthur. You are not in the least superstitious, are you?" "No, darling. Why do you ask?" "Because you are the 13th man to propose to me this summer."—*Life.*

Ransom—"I thought you said you were going to move your house, Smith?" Smith—"Well, I did think of it, but came to the conclusion it couldn't be done." Ransom—"Why not?" Smith—"The mortgage would break the jacks."—*Burlington Free Press.*

The *Bazar* is informed of the appropriate selection of an organist at a recent church wedding. As soon as the happy pair had been pronounced man and wife the organist played, "She never will be miss-ed, she never will be miss-ed."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Sunday-school teacher—"Now, children, that the lesson is ended, you may ask any questions you like, and I will try to answer them. Is there anything you want to know, Willie?" "Yes, ma'am." "What is it?" "Which club do yer think winned der game at der park terday?"

Stout old lady (to druggist's boy)—"Boy, d'ye keep a preparation for reducing the weight?" Boy—"Yes'm." Stout old lady—"Well, I don't know eggsactly how much I ought to git." Boy (digagnosingly)—"Better take all we've got, ma'am."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Aunty—Cud yo' he'p a poor ole' woman, sah, what was nuss to Gawge Washington? Gentleman — Nonsense, Aunty; George Washington died before you were born. Aunty—Am dat so, sah? Hit doesn't seem so long ter me. I decla'e ter goodness, how time do fly.—*Lewiston (Me.) Journal.*

Robinson—"Jackson, I hear that Brown called you a liar last night." Jackson (bitterly)—"Yes, he called me a liar." Robinson—"And didn't you resent it?" Jackson (warmly)—"Resent it? You bet I did! I told him that was simply a matter of opinion and not of fact. No man can call me a liar and get away with it!"—*Life.*

"I tell you," said a traveling man to a companion on the train, "you'll never catch me playing seven-up with Bill Scriven." "Why not?" "Because I saw him turn up a jack off the bottom of the deck." "Well, I'd rather play with him than I would with Jerry Spader." "Why?" "Because when Jerry turns a jack off the bottom you can't see him do it."—*Merchant Traveller.*

There had been a runaway. A pair of horses were down, a carriage smashed to pieces, and the driver and a lady lay groaning on the grass with their hurts. The street car stopped and many got off to render aid. Among those who stood on the rear platform were two ladies, one of whom held up her hands in horror and exclaimed: "Mercy on me! but what an awful, awful affair! How long did you say you boiled your grape jelly, Mrs. Smith?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

## COFFEE AS A DISINFECTANT.

Years ago some studious German made the observation, the correctness of which he endeavored and to a great extent also succeeded to establish by statistical data, that coffee, if taken early in the morning on the empty stomach, acted as a preventative against infectious and mainly acute epidemic diseases. He quoted a great number of cases where individuals accustomed to drink a cup of hot coffee for breakfast had either escaped an epidemic of typhoid, then raging the part of Germany in which the observer lived, or if attacked by the disease, contracted it in a much milder form; while all those who died from the disease had not been in the habit of taking coffee in the morning. This was a good number of years ago, at a time when in many parts of Germany coffee was still either unknown or so costly a beverage as to be looked up as a luxury that only the rich could enjoy. We have forgotten the name of the physician, but remember that the medical profession did not take kindly to the idea of coffee being a disinfectant, or, as they then said, an anti-zymotic, and those who could not deny the correctness of the observation itself, ascribed the apparent immunity to other causes, many to the hot water with which the coffee was prepared. That the physician, however, has not been so wrong, has been but recently proved. During the last meeting of the Prussian army surgeons in Berlin, Medical Director Opper reported that after extensive investigations, which he related in detail, he had discovered that we possess in coffee an anticeptic remedy of no mean value, but one which could well serve for first dressing of a wound received in battle. If employed at once, it totally prevented suppuration, but if used after puss had already accumulated in the wound, it leads to the formation of a scab, beneath which the wound heals with complete asepsia. The coffee should be employed in the form of powder, and as it might entail the loss of valuable time to have to grind first the roasted coffee bean, which in Prussia every soldier is bound to carry about him, Dr. Opper recommends the use of coffee tablets which have been recently discovered by a Hamburg firm, and which answer their purpose admirable well, as it is only necessary to rub these tablets a little, when they at once assume a powder form.—*Medical and Surgical Reporter.*

## THE TREATMENT OF INFANTS.

It is a subject of marved to most people that so many children die in infancy, but to the observing mind the wonder is that any children live to maturity. When you and I feel miserable we want to be left in quiet. Repose is the sweetest remedy for nervousness or other ills; but the baby is trotted, bounced, "ketchy-ketchied," chucked under the chin, poked in its cheek, or somebody's thumb is thrust into its toothless mouth irrespective of a need of ablution, and then if a baby isn't happy, it is reputed very irritable. Tickling the baby's feet, creeping the fingers like the motion of a mouse across its breast and up into its fat, sensitive neck wrinkles, is another mode of amusing baby. Of course the child laughs, and the idots who torment it forget that it has the same expression with which they reply to a similar process from the hand of some mischievous but torturing friend; and yet we all know that this laugh from a man is a hysterical outcry of nervous irritability. When the laugh ceases, weariness brings weeping, or perhaps a restless and unrefreshing sleep, followed by depression, and probably by indigestion and colic. Nothing should ever be done to startle a child—even a too frequent playing of bo-peep, if violent, has been known to bring on St. Vitus's dance. All surprises are dangerous to the nervous system, just as all sudden atmosphere or dietetic changes are very unhealthy, and sometimes fatal. If music is selected to please the young child's ears, it should be gentle and soothing.

## AMBIDEXTERITY.

As a suggestion for the left-handed child's mother I offer the following with thanks for the helpful contributions of others: At dinner one day I heard two or three left-handed people relate their experience, about as follows: Said one, "My teacher always required me to use my right hand in writing, and to this day I write awkwardly and slowly." "My teacher," said another, "allowed me to use both, and I can write as easily and rapidly with my left hand now as others do with their right." My own conclusion was: The true way with left-handed people, and others, too, to a certain extent, is to teach them to use both hands fairly well, for anything so important as writing, drawing, ironing, just as we endeavor to do in piano and organ playing, for instance. It is a relief for the arm and shoulder in ironing, pumping, lifting and machine work. It will tend to prevent the enlarging of one hand or permanent raising of one shoulder, more than one instance of which has come under our observation, from the excessive use of one hand, or the careless leaning on one elbow during school days. And if an accident should happen to the right hand like the losing of two fingers in a gasoline blaze, as occurred recently, or the weakening resulting from a sprain, or a "weeping sinew," which is quite common, one has a well trained hand to depend.

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Northampton, 6.05, 7.35 a. m., 2.00, 4.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.11, 7.40 a. m., 2.05, 4.40 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.20, 7.49 a. m., 2.14, 4.49 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.25 a m., 2.20, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.39, 8.10 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.50, 8.21 a. m., 2.43, 5.21 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

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LEAVE,
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Belchertown, 8.10, 10.54 a. m., 2.54, 5.10, 7.00, 8.30, p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.23, 11.07 a. m., 3.08, 5.23, 7.14, 8.43 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.28, 11.13 a. m., 3.14, 5.29, 7.19, 8.49 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.37, 11.23 a. m., 3.23, 5.38, 7.29, 8.58 p. m. Sunday, 5.33 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.44, 11.30 a. m., 3.30, 5.45, 7.36, 9.05 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 6.05, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.11, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.40, 6.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.20, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst. 6.25, 9.30 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 6.44 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.39, 8.10, 9.46, a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville. 6.50, 8.20, 9.58 a.m. 2.42, 5.21, 7.12 p.m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 7.05, 8.35, 10.15 a. m., 3.00, 5.37, 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.

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RETURN,
Ware, 7.05, 8.35, a. m., 3.00, 5.37 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.14, 8.45 a. m., 3.08, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.38, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 9.45 a. m., 4.11, 6.58 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 9.49 a. m.. 4.15, 7.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

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RETURN,
New Braintree, 7.28 a. m., 3.16, 5.53 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.25 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.32 a. m., 3.24, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 3.32, 6.09 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.

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LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.12 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.55, 9.27 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.35, a. m., 12.58, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.
LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44, a. m. 1.07, 2.25, 4.09, 5.09, 7.52 p.m. Sunday, 10.21 a.m.
LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, a. m., 1.15, 2.34, 4.18, 5.16, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.
LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 2.40, 4.24 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.
LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
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And sent a few lines to the press,
That the home where I've raised my children
Must go for its value, or less.

In a thoughtless and ill-fated moment
I borrowed some funds, you see,
And gave as security perfect,
The mortgage that now worries me.

I thought at the time that I borrowed
That all would come right in the end,
But I failed to provide for the future—
I borrowed the money to spend.

And times have grown harder and harder,
Each year only makes matters worse;
The debt has grown larger and larger,
While lanker and leaner my purse.

The day that I borrowed the money
And made out the papers in town—
Signed, sealed and delivered, recorded,
Both signatures fairly wrote down—

Oh! bother the day and the money;
I don't like to talk of it now,
For with it many misfortunes
Seem strangely connected, somehow.

Like slow-moving sand in the hour glass,
My substance has frittered away;
A cancer that gnaws at my vitals—
The instrument signed on that day.

Yes, stranger, the farm is for sale, sir,
Just fix on the figures yourself,
Only see that the mortgage is covered—
I want that thing laid on the shelf.

The buildings, the fences, improvements,
Have all been the work of my hands;
I hate now to break up and leave them,
But I foolishly mortgaged my lands.

The paper's as firm and as binding
As any good lawyer could draw;
The time is fast closing about me,
So mention your price and I'll go.

We'll not haggle long as to terms, sir,
The money's not coming to me;
Just draw in and cancel those papers
And see that I'm perfectly free.

Then move right along to possession;
I'll pull up my stakes and go west,
And try to grow up with the country—
I think this arrangement the best.

## AN AUSTRALIAN "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

"Uncle Tom! Uncle Tom!"

"Yes, missie, me here."

"You go longa house, tell plenty Mary come."

"Fetch picaninny, missie?"

"Oh, yes; dim dim master want to see picaninny"—and Uncle Tom departed, beaming with a smile that reached from ear to ear of his black shining face.

I ventured to question my young hostess on the rather strange-sounding appellation she had bestowed upon me.

"Oh," she replied laughingly, "dim dim means a white man. And now tell me what do you think of our plantation home?"

I had come from the far south to spend a holiday at the sugar plantation of my old friend, Jack Hamblin. I do not care to think how many years had passed since, college chums in the old country, we parted to go each on his separate path in life. I went to Australia to make my fortune, as every one in those days was supposed to do · who exiled himself to "the land of the golden fleece." It has yet to be made. A few days afterward I heard that my one-time chum had taken the same step, but he went to Queensland, the land of sugar and eternal summer, whilst I settled down in far distant Sydney. Years after we met at the house of a mutual friend, and renewed our friendship. Jack was on his way to England to bring home a bride. When he returned I must visit him. This was my visit. And Jack's bride? I had expected to meet a staid, elderly woman—for the rascal was 40 if he were a day—but imagine my surprise, and, of course, my delight (one being never too old to enjoy the society of a pretty woman), when I found, dressed in a gown of soft Indian silk with a tint of old ivory in it, a beautiful girl, who could not have been more than 20, waiting under the cool, green shade of the broad veranda to greet us.

"And now," said Jack, "the first thing for you to do, old fellow, is to get out of those wretched city togs into something more suitable to the climate. We'll soon make a planter of you."

Behold me, on my return, clad in spotless white. Then luncheon in a dark, cool room, with soft-footed "niggers" waiting at your chair. And the fruit! Delicious pineapple, ripe mangoes, if you liked them, and a capital curry. Back to the veranda; a luxurious cane chair and a well-seasoned cigar. I felt that I was going to have "a real good time."

"Well, Mrs. Hamblin, if all plantation life be like this, I am afraid I shall be unable, for lack of adjectives, to express my appreciation. Whew! Think of the musty, dusty old city! I'm afraid you must take me as a permanent lodger."

"It is not all like this, as you will learn. Plantation life has its dark as well as its bright side."

"The dark side, I suppose, is the 'nigger.'"

"Well, I'm afraid he is one of the very dark sides. Do you know that is the only subject my husband and I have quarreled about. I do not like this—"

"Slave trade?"

"Well, it is an unpleasant name, but that is really what it means. You are, my husband tells me, a very old—"

"Thanks."

"I mean a very good friend of his, and so I shall talk quite freely to you. Well, since I have been here—and that is not quite a year—I have seen enough of the 'labor trade,' as they call it, to make me detest it. I positively hate it. Oh, if you only knew—but here is Uncle Tom. What a tribe of Marys! I believe he has hunted up every one on the plantation."

"Liza say she want speak some, missie," announced Tom, having marshaled the women in line.

"Well, Liza?—Liza, I may tell you, is a bride, but I'm afraid it was very much a marriage of convenience. Sam, her husband, had a very full box."

"Missie, me no like Sammy," said Liza, a strapping young wench, whose personal attractions were accentuated by a long straw stuck into a hole drilled into the tip of her nose. "Sammy he no speaka me. He plenty sleep. He always sleep."

Liza returned to the ranks, and her temper being no doubt ruffled by the conduct of the somnolent Sammy, fell out with a young mother by her side.

"He, he! you g'long, woman; you no get in wayer me. 'Cos you got little fellow piccaninny, you plenty proud. You!" This with superb scorn.

They make a picturesque group, clad in loose gowns of bed-chintz, with bright scarlet or blue kerchiefs bound around their heads; for background a clump of rustling bamboos. There is a great show of glistening white teeth, and the black, chubby faces show an expression that is a blending of timidity and curiosity. The piccaninnies are the quaintest little creatures you would find out of a bric-a-brac shop. Dumpling shapes done in ebony with bead-like eyes. In a weak moment I venture to caress one of the babes. "Missie" told me with a hearty laugh that I must go the round; or there would be a sad quarrel among the mothers. There was an unpleasant odor of cocoanut oil about the youngsters which did not add to the delight of the task, but it had to be done; and, this duty concluded, Uncle Tom headed the possession and marched the women away. The moment the last petticoat vanished round the corner of the house, we heard the women break into an animated "gabble." I was being criticised, no doubt.

"That is the more pleasant side of slave life, I suppose?"

"Yes, but you must not call it 'slave life.' This is a British colony, you know, and people would be very much offended if you called their laborers slaves. If you wait a moment till I put on my hat, we will go round the quarters. I have some sick calls to make."

We know what a lady's "moment" means. Whilst we wait for "missie" to return, let me briefly describe to you a planter's home. Picture to yourself a large low-roofed house, with broad veranda shut in by creepers which trail their length along the side walls, and even interlace across the roof itself. It is a home in a nest of foliage. Seated upon the veranda, you can see rising from a gully not far distant the graceful crests of a group of palms, and the porcupine-like cluster of sword-shaped leaves that crown the twisted stem of the pandanus. In among the dense foliage of semi-tropical plants the brilliant scarlet blossoms of the hibiscus glow like lamps among dark leaves. The sun pours its rays from a cloudless sky, and, but for the motion of a few fluttering butterflies and the monotonous sound of the water as it plashes over the miniature falls in the fern valley below, you might think you were in some enchanted land of sleep. There is a drowsy air upon everything; Sancho, the big Newfoundland, his mistress's pet, sleeps peacefully at the side of her chair. I feel that I shall follow his example if I do not rouse myself. A book—ah! happy idea. Let me take you with me into the cool, matted dining-room. No stuffy padded chairs; all are of cane. No heavy hangings, but green Indian mats sloped outside the windows to exclude the sun. My friend Jack has a capital library, and from the pile of literature, just received by the weekly mail, I see that he keeps himself well abreast of the times—a couple of months behind, say; no more. Here are many familiar "mags." That is a very old friend, and so is this yellow one; no need to look at the title—Cassell's Magazine, of course; and newspapers, too, both English and colonial. No lack of reading matter, anyhow.

"I hope I haven't wearied you, waiting?"

"Oh, dear, no!" Folk fib with equal glibness in Australia as in England.

A few minute's walk through an avenue of lovely tree ferns, and we reach a little village of neat huts, or "humpies," as they are termed. The "boys" are away in the corn fields; so we may enter.

"These are quite model homes," my hostess says. "The hardest task we have is to train the boys to anything approaching the ways of civilized life. Presently I shall take you to a very different class of village."

Uncle Tom, all smiles, meets us.

"Boy longa hut, he plenty better to-day. Doctor say he go home next ship. He stay no more moons."

"How many more moons [months] have you to stay, Tom?"

"Me stay—10 fellow, one fellow moon," referring to a notched stick in the corner of the cabin.

"How is it he is not out in the field with the others?"

"Oh, we keep him and Liza about the house. He is not strong, poor fellow. So many of them die. In the wet season there are deaths every day. One year 25 per cent; it seems heartless, does it not, to calculate one's fellow-creatures in that way, like—"

"Colored mechanical figures, so much per gross!"

"Just so. Well, one year 25 per cent of the boys died on the next plantation. The Kamaka hospital was full that year, and boys and women, crowded together, died like sheep. They took them away by the drayful of a morning. Some masters treat their Kamakas worse than cattle; a horse is worth something; a boy or two is, or used to be, of less consequence. I have seen boys sent into the field when they could scarcely stand, and forced to work with an overseer watching them. I have seen them knocked down, kicked and lashed with a whip. And yet"—this with a bitterness that should have been foreign to lips so young—"this is an English land, where there is no slave. Poor Uncle Tom—I called him so from some fancied resemblance to *the* Uncle Tom—he will never see his home again. Before 11 months are past, he will have gone to a land of real freedom."

There is little use of moralizing, so I make no reply. We go into one of the huts, Tom leading the way. The place is dingy and dark, but there is an air of tidiness about it; the bed-clothing is not of the cleanest, but the floor is well swept. On the walls are some rude attempts at decoration, a scrap of broken looking-glass, and a gaudy print. Uncle Tom eyes us closely as we make our inspection. This is his "humpie."

"Boccus plenty full, Tom?"

With great care he raised the lid of a wooden chest, and, lifting off a piece of old newspaper, showed us the most heterogeneous collection of treasures it has ever been my lot to see, bits of crockery, hoop iron, scraps of colored flannel and cloth, some brass buttons, a worn-out table-knife, a "thunder and lightning" shirt, a pair of old boots, and a paper bag full of colored beads.

"That is Tom's wealth," said "missie." "He is quite a capitalist."

"Ten fellow, one fellow moon, take boccus all along island. My people cry me go to Queensland, no cry me go home, show boccus."

"Do you get plenty *kai kai* [food]?"

"Oh, yes, me get plenty *kai kai*; bulamakow [beef], taro, sweet portato, rice, bacca. Oh, yes, me plenty. Some fellow boy no like bulamaknow; he get sick, die."

"How did you come here, Tom?"

"Oh, white man come island longa ship. He say, 'You go Queensland, three yams?' Me no like go. White man pull me and Wanukata, all same brother, in boat. White man no look, we jump in water. I swim strong. I hear two shot. I stop quiet, white man pull me in boat. Wanukata he swim strong long way. White man pull boat, catchem Wanukata. He fight very much, and try pull me. White man jump in water with knife. I no see any more; I 'fraid, shut my eyes. Wanukata he cry very strong, 'Towewa! Towewa!'—then him stop, me look—"

"That will do, Tom." I was thankful "missie" had gone ahead. A shudder I could not restrain passed through me as I stepped out of the dark close cabin into the bright sunlight. A short walk across a cleared paddock brings us to a clump of bananas, where another village has been established. This is the home of the new recruits, wild, timid creatures, who cannot be prevailed upon to adopt the habits of their less uncivilized fellows. The "homes" are "detached villas" built of thatchwood, old kerosene tins, pieces of sacking, and the like. As I pull aside the mat that serves for the door of one of the humpies a cloud of smoke rolls out. The evening is closing, and warm as the air is to me, it must, I suppose, be cold to the group of "sick boys" clustered round the pan of wood burning on the earthern floor. Dull-eyed, dejected, inert, some but living skeletons, they present a piteous sight. Squatted on their hams, some lean over the handful of burning embers, thinking perhaps of the far-away island, and the many moons which must rise and wane before they see the cocoa palms of their coral homes again.

We walk silently home. The evening bell is ringing. In the distance rises the sharply-sloped roof the mill, and along the roadway cut between the high walls of cane "the boys" return from work, some running and playing, others linked hand-in-hand—a tribal custom. The drays and plow-horses go rumbling and jingling by. The sinking sun sends its rays of crimson and orange across the fields of rustling cane. A very lovely scene.

The last of my holidays has come, and to-morrow I shall set out for my southern home, not without regret, not without a confusion of idea that somehow it has all been a dream, in which I have recalled some half-forgotten pictures of a planter's home in Kentucky, or "way down in ole Virginny." It is after dinner, and I stand on the veranda contemplating the perfect night and enjoying a quiet smoke. Jack has returned to the mill for an hour. A rustle at my side, and I see my friend's young wife with her hat on and a basket in her hand.

"I am going to the huts. You have heard the new rule to be enforced. Uncle Tom has been ordered to go into the field, and of course we all know what that means. He sent Eliza, our house girl—they have driven her into the field also—to ask me to see him. Would you like to come?"

Of course I go, though I feel loth to leave the glorious moonlight for that stifling humpie.

Uncle Tom is in his bunk, his big eyes bright, his head hot as a coal of fire. Eliza sits on the floor, her hands clasped round her knees.

"Uncle Tom he go die; he say, send missie."

"Well, Uncle Tom?"

"Missie! plenty good, all a same missionary man."

She held up the rude light burning in a pannikin of fat. Uncle Tom had adorned himself for the end—it is their custom—he had on a gaudy shirt; in his ears were great shell earrings, round his neck a string of shark's teeth—a strange picture, the slight, girlish, white-clad figure, the compassionate face bent over the dying boy in his barbaric trappings. She put her hand in his black palm and let it rest there.

"Boccus? boccus?"

Liza rose and drew the clumsy box to the bedside, and opened it for him to look upon his treasure.

"Ten fellow moon no come. People cry, 'Towewa!' all same Uncle Tom. He no come; no go home." Then his mind wandered, and he muttered, "Nea, Tacomala, Iela along a beach, plenty my people. My mother she say, 'Where Waunkata?' Uncle Tom say, 'Wanukata he no come any more.' She cry very strong, 'Oh, Towewa! Towewa!'"

When he awoke he turned to his mistress. "Missie, all same missionary fellow say God."

With broken voice she murmured, "Our Father, which art in heaven"—the familiar words of the prayer fell with little meaning on the ears of this poor dying creature, but he had heard them on his island, and had been told they were good words, a sort of white man's fetish against the evil one—"God bless Uncle Tom."

"God, he good master?"

"Very good."

"I go work along his plantation." He moved weakly and gazed with fast-glazing eyes on his box of treasure-trove. "Missie she have boccus. Now I go die."

I lifted her from the bunk at the side of which, sobbing, she had knelt. No more moons need pass for Uncle Tom. He is free. He has gone home, home to an island that lies beyond the cane-brake, beyond sun, moon, and stars.

### A BABY'S DIARY.

Chicago Rambler: 2 A. M.—Born a few minutes ago. Yelled.

2:15 —Am washed. The fool-doctor told 'em I was a boy, just as if that was something new. Was wacked over the lap of a dizzy old Christmas card of a nurse, who proceeded to tog me out in some bandages and a quarter of a mile of skirts. Kicked.

3.—Have slept somewhat. The gorgeous old valentine made for me when I stirred, and turned me into nineteen different positions. Must be training me for a contortionist. Yelled.

4.—Have worked the sound wave for a straight hour. The old man isn't looking as happy as he did. I am a high soprano, I know, for I just heard some one in the fourth story swearing. Old man has remarked that I'll depreciate property for four blocks.

4:10—Everybody is sitting around. The old man has just gotten even with the doctor by giving him one of his cigars. The doctor will have to charge himself up with a prescription pretty soon.

4:11—Told you so! The doctor has just asked the old man if he had ever matched one of his cigars against a glue-factory. Yelled in sympathy.

4:15.—The amiable old Easter memorial is working a bottle. Saw me watch her, and said I was a tootsy-woosty. I wish I were a shoesy-bootsy; I'd fix her for getting a corner on the family supplies and stowing them away in her stomach.

4:18 to 5:18.—Yelled.

5:20.—The antique circus-poster fed me on warm water and whisky. She said I had the colic. Will work the colic racket again.

6.—Wazzer mazzer wiz ev'body? Gizzy old chromo wiz two heads wackin me on the back. Had colic twice.

9 —Woke up with the headache. The old man ought to keep better goods. Guess I'll yell.

9:15—Am washed. Feel a little rocky. Ten minutes for refreshments, then I intend to do the colic gag over again for a cocktail. The old man is writing telegrams about me. He looks a little like a last year's bird's nest himself. Yelled.

12.—Have been asleep. Woke up suddenly and saw the venerable night mare they've hired to groom me working her jaws over enough lunch to feed a shift of section hands. The old man oughtn't to allow it. What'll I do when he kicks out if this waste continues? The thought made me so mad that I yelled.

3 P. M.—Have dozed. Everybody is doing well but the people in the block, who are tired out for the want of sleep. Old man has confidence in me. He has just said that he'd back my lungs against any steam whistle in town, best two toots out of three. It makes one proud to have the approval of his parents.

5.—I was put on a pillow in a chair a few minutes ago, and a fool girl came in and sat down on me. Yelled.

5:20.—Colic. Fortunate results; sleepy.

8:10.—Going to sleep for the night. The giddy old obelisk is in the chair snoring. Room sounds like a round house. Mighty dull sort of a day. Good night.

### AN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

She was the daughter of a senator, and her sweetheart had been to see her every night since Lent had given them time and opportunity. Her father became somewhat alarmed, and this morning he called her into his study.

"Well, papa," she said, sweetly, "you sent for me. What is it."

"My dear daughter," he replied, "I be-believe Mr. Blank has been to see you every night for some time past?"

"Yes, papa."

"And he was here last night?"

"Yes, papa."

"Well, daughter, I want to know what occured between you during your protracted interview in the parlor. I ask it, my child, because I have special reasons for wishing to know."

"Dear papa," replied the girl, with tears in her eyes. "I do not doubt your right to ask what occurred there; but, papa, it was an executive session; and, papa, you would not have me divulge the secrets of such a meeting, would you?"

The old man never said a word in reply.
—*Washington Critic.*

Bandmaster of New Campaign Band—"Shentlemens, we haff an engagement tonight to play von torchlight procession." First cornet (in alarm)—"But dot band is only shust been organized. We haff not blay together yet alreatty." "Dot mocks nix ouse. You all blay vot you blease. I have one strong mans on dot bass drum.—*Stray.*

"George, dear, what kind of fruit is borne by an electric-light plant?" "Electric currents, of course."—*Terre Haute Express.*

### The Enoch of Calaveras.

"Well, dog my cats! Say stranger,
You must have traveled far!
Just flood your lower level
And light a fresh cigar.
Don't tell me! In this weather!
You hoofed it all the way?
Well, slice my liver likewise!
Why, stranger, what's to pay!

"Huntin' yer wife, you tell me?
Well, now dog gone my skin!
She thought you dead and buried,
And then bestowed her fin
Upon another fellow.
Just put it here, old pard!
Some fellow strikes the soft things
But you have hit it hard.

"I'm right onto your feelin's,
I know how it would be
If my own shrub slopped over
And got away from me.
Say, stranger, that old sage hen,
That's cookin' thar inside,
Is warranted the finest wool,
And just a square yard wide.

"I wouldn't hurt yer, pardner,
But I tell you, no man
Was ever blessed as I am
With that old pelican.
It's goin' on some two year
Since she was jined to me,
She was a widder prior,
Her name was Sophy Lee—

"Good God! Old man, what's happened?
Her? She? Is this the one?
That's her? Your wife, you tell me?
Now reach down for your gun.
I never injured no man,
And no man me, but squealed,
And any one who takes her
Must do it d—d well heeled!

"Listen? Surely. Certainly
I'll let you look at her.
Peek through the door, she's in thar.
Is that your furnitur'?
Speak, man! Quick! You're mistaken!
No! Yours! You recognize
Your wife, my wife, the same one?
The man who says so, lies,

"Don't mind what I say, pardner,
I'm not much on the gush,
But this thing come down on me
Like fours upon a flush.
If that's your wife—hold—steady!
That bottle. Now my coat.
She'll think me dead as you were,
My pipe. Thar. I'm afloat.

"But let me leave a message.
No, tell her that I died.
No, no; not that way, either.—
Just tell her that I cried.
It don't rain much. Now pardner,
Be to her what I have been,
Or, by the God that hates you,
You'll see me back again!"

—*Bret Harte.*

## SOPHRONIA.

It was a small story-and-a-half cottage, painted white, with green blinds. The white paint had lost its pristine purity, and the green of the blinds was faded and dusty. A hinge of the gate was broken, and the gate swung and creaked hideously; the little patch of grass in front sorely needed attention. The sewing-machine agent noted these things without knowing it, as he jumped from his buggy and walked toward the front door. He was of an unbeautiful Yankee type, blue eyed, sandy haired, and shambled somewhat in his gait, yet you might look long in his lean face, with its winking eyes and frequent smile, before you could detect an untrustworthy lineament.

There was no bell, so he rapped. No answer. He rapped again. This time a footstep might be heard within, and presently the door was held slightly ajar, and then flung wide open, as if to welcome a long-expected guest. The sewing-machine agent was used to all kinds of receptions, and did not lose a second in commencing his well-learned lesson.

"I am representing the firm of Gusset & Hemm, sewing-machine manufacturers, madam, and would like to show you one of the machines, unless you have one already. Have you a sewing-machine?"

No answer.

"We sell them for cash or instalments, and we warrant them satisfactory. I would like to show you a Gusset & Hemm. Could bring the machine right in, and show you how it works. Did you say you had a machine?"

No answer.

"Or if you have a machine, and it isn't quite satisfactory, we would take it in part payment for the new one." He looked at the figure before him, a little woman dressed in black, her once sunny hair streaked with gray, and hidden under a widow's cap, her eyes, too, hidden behind blue spectacles, her face pale and worn. She might have been thirty-five or forty years old, the agent's own age, but time had lain a heavier hand on the woman than the man. He noted that she trembled, and looked fixedly at him, and thought in his Yankee vernacular, "Nervous critter, afraid of tramps and peddlers, likely." He rambled on in his usual fashion, extrolling his wares, and finally wound up with, "I'll just fetch in the machine, and see how you like it."

At this the woman found her tongue. "No, don't," she said, breathlessly.

"Did you say you had a machine, madam?" asked the agent.

"Yes," she said; and then added, hesitatingly, "but it is out of order. Perhaps you could fix it for me," and held the door wide open as a mute invitation for him to enter. He availed himself of it at once, walking straight into the small front room, bare, destitute of ornament, its most costly furnishing being the sewing-machine at which he seated himself without the loss of a moment. It sung and buzzed under the stress of his rapid foot and hand.

"Needs oiling," he—whirr—whirr—"A new belt would be a mighty good thing on this ere; I'll take this up a little"—whir—whir—"Now I'll tell you, ma'am, you better let me fetch you a Gusset & Hemm; you'll like it a great deal better than this one, and you have plenty of time to pay for it in—"

"No, no," said the widow, hastily. "I couldn't pay for another one. I was two years doing slop-work enough to pay for this, and I had to support my child besides."

"Sho? you don't say so," said the agent, with sympathy. "Paid a high price, didn't ye! Well, I'll tell you candidly there don't seem to be nothin' the matter with this, except it ain't the newest fashion. Here's my card—Azariah Adams, with Gussett & Hemm—I'd like to leave it, and if you want any sewing-machine supplies, needles, or winders, or anything of that sort. I'll take your order now, and bring it when I come round to deliver machines in two weeks."

"Bring me some needles," said the widow, eagerly.

The agent took out his note-book. "What name, madam?"

"Mrs. Twitchel," said the widow, and seemed to look searchingly through her glasses at the agent. He scribbled a minute, thanked her, went out and scrambled into the buggy, with a word to his horse, then drove away, whistling cheerily. Mrs. Twitchel dropped into a seat, buried her face in her hands, and cried softly, but unceasingly, until her little daughter came in from play. The child saw no signs of tears, however. To her she was the same gentle, care-worn, silent mother she had always known; nor could the little one dream that old memories were rising and rushing within her mother's heart like the spring floods, almost overwhelming her with their force.

When Azariah Adams came again the summer had fairly commenced, and Mrs. Twitchel set doors and windows wide open, that the sweet perfumed air might fill the whole small cottage. Besides, she placed a bouquet of the common wild flowers in a glass tumbler on the sewing-machine. She herself retained her former aspect, except that her black dress was laid aside, and a gray dress and white apron lent her a Quaker-like semblance.

Mr. Adams gave greeting as to an old and valued customer, with respect and fervor, produced the needles, received the few cents which were due, and took up his hat to go. But the widow, in her usual hesitating way, detained him.

"Shall you be this way again soon?" she asked.

"Yes, I shall," said Azariah, promptly. "I've sold more machines this time, and I've got to come and deliver them inside of a fortnight. Changed your mind about a new machine?"

"No," said the widow. "I only thought I would have a new hemmer if you could bring one."

With his usual imperturbable cheerfulness Azariah noted down the new order, and prepared to depart, when through the open door flashed a vision of beauty, a tiny six-years-old girl, gold-haired, azure-eyed, music-voiced. She stopped short at sight of the stranger, then fled to her mother's side.

"I swanny!" said the sewing-machine agent, under his breath.

"This is my little girl," volunteered Mrs. Twitchel, smoothing the sunny head.

Azariah sat down in the nearest chair. "You could knock me down with a feather," said he presently. "That child is the living image of one I knew thirty odd years ago. What's your name, Sissy?"

"Annie S. Twitchell," solemnly answered the little one, with a steady look out of her deep eyes.

"This little girl I used to know was named Sophrony—Sophrony Miller. You hain't no relations named Miller, have you?" he asked Mrs. Twitchell.

"Yes, but they're far removed," she replied, with unconscious bitterness. Far removed, indeed, was the beautiful child Sophronia from the middle-aged, worn, Widow Twitchell.

Azariah seemed to have forgotten his usual energetic haste. With softened voice and ingenious coaxing he enticed the little one to his side, then to his knee. Mrs. Twetchell took up her sewing and listened to the talk going on between the two.

"Where did you know those Millers you spoke of?" she said, after a while.

"They lived in the same place where I was born," said Azariah. "Sophrony Miller was the prettiest critter you ever did see. She looked just like this little one of your'n, and when she was just about as big as this one, she and I used to go to school together, and Sabbath school, too. She hadn't no parents, so her aunt brough her up. It don't seem but a little while since Sophrony and I went along the road, hand in hand together, picking blackberries, or wintergreens, or whatever—'cording to the season—or sat together in meetin' with my old grand'ther feeding us pep'mints to keep us quiet. He was a master hand for pep'mints—loved 'em and always carried 'em. Fact, he smelt so strong of 'em all the time they used to call him old pep'mint Adams."

Annie had been regarding him with great gravity, and now asked: "Do you love pep'mints? I do!"

Azariah burst into a laugh.

"You see if I don't bring you some next time I come," said he. "But there's a woman a mile down the road here that's expecting a machine, and if I don't get it to her this afternoon she'll give me bally-hack, so I must go now. Give me a kiss, Sophrony—Annie, I mean, and good-by, madam."

He took his lean, lank frame out of the house, leaving behind him two firm friends.

He came again and brought hemmer, and some peppermints for Annie. Then he called to show a new attachment to sewing machines, and insisted on leaving it for a trial. Then he called to take it away, as Mrs. Twitchell did not purchase it. Then he called to see little Annie. Then he called boldly to see Mrs. Twitchell herself. The nearest neigbor looked out of the window at the frequent visitor and observed, "I believe my soul Widder Twitchell's got a beau!"

The courtship was short. Azariah made his appearance one evening in Mrs. Twitchell's front room, and at once assumed his favorite attitude, one knee crossed over the other, and balancing his chair on two legs.

"See here!" he said abruptly. "You know I told you once about a girl named Sophrony Miller—"

"Yes," answered the widow, in the breathless way which seemed to be habitual.

"Well, I didn't tell you she was my girl," continued Azariah, "but she was. We was engaged. We was going to be married. Everything was all arranged, and I went to the city to get a job; I was gone longer'n I expected, and when I come back, lo and behold, Sophrony was gone! Yes, gone! I never knew where, nor why, except that her aunt had died and she hadn't no home, but she would have had a home if she waited till I got there.

"Well, never mind Sophrony now, only she's the reason why I never wanted to get married since, till now! You remind me of her, and I took to you the first time I see you. I can take care of you and Annie. Say, what's the reason you and I can't get along together?"

Mrs. Twitchell was visibly trembling, and her voice shook as she replied, "If you can't have Sophrony, you'll take me?"

"No matter about Sophrony—I want you."

"Suppose you could have Sophrony and me too."

"Well, I ain't a Mormon," commenced Azariah, but the widow interrupted him by leaving the room abruptly. Azariah stared after her for a moment, letting the two forelegs of his chair drop to the floor. She reappeared as hastily as she had departed. But was it the Widow Twitchell, with spectacles and cap discarded, a transient flush leading the bloom of youth to her pale cheeks, her hair arranged in the fashion of her girlhood, smiling, yet with tears sparkling in her eyes, making them bright as of yore? Azariah made two strides across the narrow room, and his long arms closed about her slender form. No doubts were his, no question arose in his faithful heart; all he said was, "Sophrony, Sophrony, is it you?"

"I had to go away after aunt died," said Sophronia, later in the evening. "I went to see if I could earn a little in the factory. I ain't no hand to write, you know, I never was, but I did write after a while and never got no answer. Then some of the girls from home came visiting the factory, and they said they heard you'd got married in the city!"

"'Twas a lie," said Azariah, thumping the table with fist.

"I just gave up then! And when Mr. Twitchell came courting me, I thought I might as well take him. He wasn't good to me, Azariah, he drank; he died before Annie was born. Annie's name is Annie Sophronia. I expected she'd tell you so long before now. I've earned her living and mine doing hand sewing, but it weakened my eyes, so I commenced to wear glasses, but since I bought my sewing machine they've grown stronger, and I'm going to leave off the glasses now. Azariah!"

"What say?" replied the lover, beaming with unmistakable happiness.

"You was truer to me then I was to you, for I got married and you didn't. But you didn't know me till I took off my cap and specs, and I knew you the first day you came peddling to the door!"—*Eleanor W. E. Bates, in Springfield Republican.*

## THE LATEST PATENTED INVENTION.

Women are so deceptive, you, know. The other day an honest-hearted an well-meaning man, who lives with a third wife and two mothers-in-law, came here from Vermont to sell foot-warmers. Now, it is an historical fact, and one admitted in every family circle, that eight out of ten females over sixteen years of age have cold feet during the winter; and that millions of dutiful husbands each night toil up stairs under the burden of hot bricks or a seven-pound flat-iron.

With all these facts in his favor, a Vermonter invented a foot-warmer of soapstone, handsome in shape, handy to carry on a visit to the country and warranted not to tarnish by the smoke of blistered heels. The agent who came to Detroit had a right to expect a cordial reception, at least, but he went away last night down-hearted and discouraged, and even wishing that he was dead. Provided with one of the warmers, and armed with the certificates of seven Boston doctors that cold feet carry off more than consumption, the agent called at a house on Larned street, east, and said to the middle-aged lady who answered the bell:

"Madam, I shall take great pleasure in showing you the latest Vermont novelty—Brayson's Foot-Warmer."

"No, you won't," was her prompt response, as she looked around for the broom.

"But, madam, are you not troubled with cold feet?"

"No, sir. I keep 'em sissing hot lifting agents off the door step! Get right down, now, or the door'll jam your toes clear back to your heels."

He got down. He didn't propose to give any Detroit woman a second chance to throw away her brick-yard and replace it by one of the most convenient articles ever invented for winter use. He turned down on Congress street, and entered a small millinery store. A female whom he supposed likely to have cold feet if any mortal woman in town had, eyed him suspiciously as he opened the door, and he was hardly inside when she called out:

"Please leave your dog out doors!"

"Madam, I have no dog," he sweetly replied. "My outfit simply consists of an article indispensable to every household. It concerns the feet."

"I don't want no boot-jacks!" she almost screeched.

"It is not a boot-jack. madam. You see it is a soapstone, handsomely cut and provided with a plated wire handle. It is a foot-warmer, madam. I have sold seven hundred and eighty in two days to the most fashionable ladies of this city, and the cry is——"

"You great beast! If you don't take yourself out of here I'll warm your whole body for you!" she shrieked; and she picked up a rolling pin and assumed such a threatening attitude that he speedily retreated. The only ray of sunshine and profit coming to him the long forenoon occurred as he entered a bakery on Catherine street. The woman in charge had her shoes off and her feet on the stove hearth; and she promptly admitted that she had cold feet, and that his foot-warmer and a bag of pop-corn in her stocking would be all the Christmas present she could hope for.

I have sold over nine hundred to the very first ladies in Detroit," he remarked by way of encouragement.

"Yaw, dot is drue!" she calmly replied.

"It is an awful comfort these cold nights," he went on.

"Yaw, I pelieve dot—shust like gospel."

"And the price is very low, madam. You keep your feet warm all winter for the trifling sum of one dollar."

"Yaw, dot is shust so," she mused.

"And will you take one?"

"O, nein!"

"But you say you have cold feet, madam?"

"Yaw."

"And how will you get along without one of these foot-warmers?"

"I schall schleep mit my feet on my husband's pack!" she tenderly answered, and the agent could say no more.

### Enumerating.

Here I sit me sore debating,
All my sorrows imprecating,
All my limbs, so irritating,
Mitigating.

Poulticed so I'm suffocating;
Porous plasters cultivating;
Spine my brain is penetrating,
Coagulating.

Fire-works see I, celebrating,
All the stars precipitating,
Everything illuminating
And gyrating.

Ouch! my rib is extricating
From my lungs, eradicating,
And the pains, excruciating,
Predominating.

For the pain so penetrating,
Is my head annihilating,
And my back bone's dislocating—
Hear it grating.

I had better now be stating
Why I sit here wildly rating,
And my Doc. bill calculating—
I've been skating.

—*W. H. Slow, in Norristown Herald.*

## ONE THAT WILL BEAR TELLING AGAIN.

A certain fort in the far West, so the story goes, was in command of a major of artillery who constantly lamented that his favorite arm could not be more frequently used against the Indians. Finally, one day he took one of the small howitzers, which defended the fort, and had it securely strapped to the back of an army mule with the muzzle projecting over the animal's tail. With this novel gun carriage he proceeded in high feather with a captain and a sergeant to a bluff on the bank of the Missouri, near which were camped a band of friendly Indians. The gun was duly loaded and primed, the fuse inserted and the mule backed to the edge of the bluff. The major remarked something about the moral effect the exhibition was like to proproduce upon the Indian allies, and stepped gaily forward and applied the match.

The curiosity of the mule was aroused. He jerked his head around to see what was fizzing away there on his neck, and the next second his feet were all bunched together and making forty revolutions a minute, while the gun was threatening everything within a radius of ten miles with instant destruction. The captain shinned up the only available tree. The sergeant threw himself flat on the ground and tried to dig a hole with his bayonet to crawl into, while the fat major rolled over and over in agony, alternately invoking the protection of Providence and cursing the mule. Finally the explosion came, the ball going through the roof of the fort. The recoil of the gun and the wild leap of the terrified mule carried both over the bluff to a safe anchorage at the bottom of the river. The discomforted party returned sadly to the fort.

Shortly after the chief of the Indians appeared and announced briefly: "Injun go home."

Questioned as to why, he thus explained: "Injun ver' brave, help white man. Injun use gun, use bow, arrow, use knife; but when white man fire off whole jackass, Injun no understand, no think right. Injun no help um fight that way."—*Toronto Herald.*

## SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT INSECTS.

The Koran says all flies shall perish save one the, bee fly.

It is regarded as a death warning in Germany to hear a cricket's cry.

The Tapuya Indians in South America say the devil assumes the form of a fly.

Rain is, in some parts of our country, expected to follow unusually loud chirping of crickets.

Flies are sometimes regarded as furnishing prognostications of the weather, and even of other events.

Spaniards, in the sixteenth century, believed that spiders indicated gold, where they were found in abundance.

Although a sacred insect among the Egyptians, the bettle receives but little notice in folk lore. It is unlucky in England to kill one.

In Germany it is said to indicate good luck to have a spider spring his web downwards toward you, but bad luck when he rises towards you.

The grasshopper is a sufficiently unwelcome visitant of himself in this country, but in Germany his presence is further said to announce strange guests.

A Welsh tradition says bees came from Paradise, leaving the garden when man fell, but with God's blessing, so that wax is necessary in the celebration of the mass.

The ancients generally maintained that there was a close connection between bees and the soul. Porphyry speaks of "those souls which the ancients called bees."

It is said that upon the backs of the seven year locust there sometimes appear marks like a letter of the alphabet. When this looks like a W it is thought that war is imminent.

German tribes regarded stag beetles as diabolic, and all beetles are detested in Ireland, more especially a bronze variety known as "gooldie." It is also believed that to see a beetle will bring on a rainstorm the next day.

There are said to be no spiders in Ireland, nor will spiders spin their web in an Irish oak nor on a cedar roof. A spider is said to have saved Mohammed from his pursuers by spinning its web across a cave where he sought refuge. The same is said of David in the cave of Adullam.

IN A HURRY FOR HIS PAY.—Just as a friend of ours, who lives in Winslow, had completed a watering trough by the roadride and stood watching it as it filled with clear, cool water from the spring above, an elderly couple of well-to-do appearance stopped for their horse to drink.

Noting the delight of the animal, and realizing the benefit of the contrivance to the public, the lady remarked to Mr. D—, "The Lord will reward you for this."

"I have no doubt about it, madam," said D—, with a low bow and a twinkle in his eye, "but I shall make out my bill to the selectmen."—*Waterville Mail.*

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First Dame—"What shall we do to-day? Let's go to the matinee." Second Dame—"Can't; we haven't any money. It takes cash to go to the theatre." "First dame—"So it does. I did not think of that. Well, let's go shopping.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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Husband (a bank cashier, slightly under the weather)—"If I should be taken away from you, darling, would it be a very great blow to you?" Wife (sobbing(—"Oh, dear John, I hope you haven't been fooling with the bank funds."—*New York Sun.*

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### Six Little Turkeys.

Six little turkeys, all in a row!
Now what they were hatched for, they didn't know;
Our grandma did, but she would not tell;
She watered and fed them every day well.
But not one of the six heard her say
She was fattening them for Thanksgiving Day.

Six little turkeys! From morning till night
They would run away and hide out of sight.
Grandma's sun-bonnet scarcely at all
Found time to hang on its peg on the wall;
For they kept her all summer watching about
The by-ways and hedges, calling them out.

Six large, fat turkeys, and all in a row
On Thanksgiving morn! One was to go
To Sam, one to Tom, another to Lu
(Dear little grandchildren, loving and true;)
One was to be sent to poor Widow Gray,
With six helpless children to feed that day;

Our Betty cooked one for lame little Joe—
His mother is sick and feeble, you know.
Grandma was so happy, she didn't mind
Running all summer the turkeys to find;
She knew when Thanksgiving Day came round
The very best place for each would be found.

## GRANDPA HARRIS' INVESTMENT.

It was a bright summer afternoon, and on a quiet hillside a sexton was busy filling in a grave, while a meagre funeral train was leaving the gate, and two men stood gazing sorrowfully at him as he worked.

One of the men had silvery hair, and he leaned heavily on his staff, while his frame shook with emotion as he ever and anon wiped his eyes with a coarse handkerchief. The sun was shining brightly, a soft south wind stole through the leafy branches of the trees, and the tall weeds nodded to each other above the grassy hillocks, the crickets chirruped mournfully in the grass, and the drowsy hum of the locusts came from the grainfields near by.

"I'm desprit sorry for you, Mr. Harris," said the younger of the two men, a rough looking farmer, as he drew the back of his hand across his eyes. "It's hard to bury so good a woman as Mrs. Harris was."

"Yes, Polly Ann was a good woman and we'd lived together fifty years in our little home yonder. We've had a good many sorrowful days," and he pointed to half a dozen little hillocks near the new-made grave. "We had some hard times, but amidst it all we had a deal of comfort, and somehow it seems as if the light had gone out of my old life now," and with a sob he turned from the mound the sexton was just smoothing off.

Down the hill slowly went the two in silence till they came to a little red house covered with flowering vines; the wooden gate stood open, and as the old man entered it, the other said kindly:

"Well, keep up good heart, neighbor; it's never so dark but what the sun shines somewhere, you know; good-bye," and he passed on. The old man passed up the cobble-stone walk bordered with beds of bright flowers; roses bloomed under the windows, tall hollyhocks stood like groups of sentinels in the corners of the yard, while a fragrant honeysuckle clambered over the porch, and one ambitious vine had reached the low eaves, and shook its plumes from the corner of the wooden spout around which it had twined. A narrow entry-way led into a cheery kitchen, where the sun was peeping in through the clustering vines, and lying in flocks of silvery light on the yellow painted floor, and the snowy curtains drawn to either side of the tiny windows swayed in the breeze. Hanging his hat on a wooden pin behind the door, the old man sat down in a tall arm-chair by the window, glancing piteously at the vacant one opposite him. A large matronly cat came purring around his chair, then jumped into his lap; the old man buried his wrinkled face in her soft fur and sobbed like a child.

"Now don't feel so bad, Mr. Harris," said the kindly voice of a woman, one of the neighbors, who was quietly getting things to rights; "you know it's all for the best or the Lord wouldn't have done it."

"Yes, I know, but oh! there's a soft spot in my poor old heart to-day. I know, too, she is better off. I'm not weeping for her but for myself." And he raised his head and wiped away the tears.

"Where is Betsey Jane?" he asked.

"O, she went straight home; said she couldn't stop nohow; she'd got to churn, and Pete had some hay to get in."

The old man sighed. His wife was dead, and his only child so immersed in household cares as not to have time for one sympathetic word to her aged father in his sorrow.

Slowly the sun went down the western sky, twilight gathered over the scene, the little cat was enveloped in shadows, and on the brown hillock on the hillside the damp dews fell. Mr. Harris was not left alone. A kind neighbor and his wife remained with him, and in the morning when he arose he found breakfast waiting. After the house was put in order, the neighbor went home and the old man was alone sitting in the sunshine, when a wagon rattled up to the door, and a woman of some forty years came bustling up the walk.

"I'm in a great hurry this morning, father, but I came up to secure the silver teaspoons, and some other things mamma gave me, before any one else got their clutches on to them."

The old man looked up half indignantly. "I think your mother didn't design you to take them until I was done with them."

"What do *you* want of them, I'd like to know? You won't live here alone, will you? besides there are some pewter ones you can use."

Opening the pantry she began to count out the half-dozen little teaspoons, and select a few articles of old china and glass ware, that had been carefully kept and prized by the late mistress of the house, together with a few snowy tablecloths and towels. The old man watched her with sorrowful eyes as she went about the small rooms, selecting whatever was of value and packing them up for removal, saying, "mamma gave them to me." When she had finished he said: "Sit down, Betsey Jane, I want to talk with you a bit."

"I haven't time, father; I must go home and get dinner. Pete and the hired man will be in a desperate hurry."

"But who will get dinner for me now?"

"Well, I don't know. I reckon you can get in with some of the neighbors to work for your board. You know we can't have you up to our house, we've got so large a family. If you hadn't squandered your means, you'd have had something to help yourself with, and you might have hired a housekeeper. As it is now, I 'spose Squire Prince will serve a writ on you to-morrow and attach what little stock you have. Jones has failed to pay that note you was fool enough to sign with him, and of course you must pay it. I never could see what ever possessed you to do so foolish a thing."

"Poor Jones was in trouble, his wife was sick, his crop had failed, and he was going to lose his place, and I helped him raise some money."

"Yes, and now you'll lose your own home. Mamma's sickness was dreadful expensive, and what with doctor's bills, hired help and funeral expenses, it will take all Squire Prince don't gobble up to pay them."

The old man signed: "Well, Jones is honest and he will pay the amount of the note if he lives; he has a large family to support and I'm all alone now. It won't matter much what becomes of me the few days I stay here now, but it will be hard to give up the old home where I have taken so much comfort?" And he brushed away a tear as he spoke.

"Then there was that Charley Dill you brought up, and threw away five hundred dollars to save him from going to jail, and the ungrateful scamp has never paid it back, and the Lord only knows where he is now. I'd have seen him rot in jail before I'd have done it."

"He was young, and it was his first offence, and he went west and became a respectable man, and he wrote me two or three times how grateful he felt. The good book says: 'Cast your bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days.'"

"I haven't much confidence in such *old saws*," responded the daughter, as she picked up her bundles and carried them out to the wagon, mounted her seat, and as she was gathering up the reins, said, "Well good-bye, father. I hope it won't be as bad as I feared." She drove off, leaving the old man standing in the sunshine, looking wistfully after her. Re-entering the house, he took his hat and staff and went slowly up the hillside, and seated himself by the new-made grave, leaned on a mossy stone, and for an hour wept silently. He was aroused by the voice of children. "Grandpa Harris, ma' has sent us to tell you dinner is ready, and you must come right to our house and eat with us." It was the same kind neighbor who had spent the night with him, who now called him to her hospital board.

With feeble steps he followed his little guides, who prattled merrily as they danced along, looking back every few steps to see if "grandpa," as they lovingly called him, was coming, too.

So the summer glided away and Mr. Harris remained alone in his little cottage. Squire Prince had taken the stock to liquidate the note given by Mr. Jones, and he had been obliged to part with his few acres of land to meet the other demands, but the little house and garden plot were still his own. He managed to cook his frugal meals himself, though the neighbors were very kind, and many a loaf of bread or crisp pie found their way to his table. The children delighted to see grandpa Harris, and do little chores to help him, or share some little delicacy with the lonely old man.

Every pleasant day he passed an hour or two by the little hillock on the hillside. Mr. Crane, the carpenter made a rustic bench, and put it under the shade of an elm whose branches drooped over the tiny grave near, and here the old man would sit thinking loving thoughts of the one gone from him. The grave always bore fresh flowers, and he had planted some hardy plants to bloom yearly in memory of the infant sleepers. Occasionally, his daughter would come bustling along on her way to the little village about a quarter of a mile distant. She would only pause for a few moments' chat, always pleading her work as an excuse for being in a hurry. She did not seem to care how her father fared, or whether he was comfortable. All her thoughts seemed to center in herself and family. When the chill winds and cold rains of autumn came, old Mr. Harris was lonely indeed; his visits to the hillside had to be abandoned for days together, and he would sit quietly by the little window that looked toward the spot now so sacred to him, with no company but the cat; he recalled the pleasant hours of the past, and with a heartache remembered when *she* was the light of his home.

November had come, with its wailing winds, beating rains and lowering skies. Now and then a balmy day like summer would tempt the old man forth, and through the crisp dead leaves that rustled under his footsteps he would pass to his resting place, but the chill air would soon drive him to his chimney corner again. One day his daughter called on her way to the village to dispose of her butter and eggs. It was only a week before Thanksgiving, and the old man had been thinking of the many pleasant festivals of the past and how lonely the day would be to him, and he said something like this to his daughter.

"You must be used to it by this time," she said. "Peter's folks have invited us to spend Thanksgiving with them this year. I couldn't think of going to the trouble to get up a dinner at home. I presume some of the neighbors will invite you to dinner." And she hurried away, while her father wiped away a tear from his eyes, as he looked up the hillside.

A day or two after a lady with an invalid daughter of eight years arrived at the little hotel, and after securing a room and seeing the little girl made comfortable, she summoned the landlady.

"Do Mr. and Mrs. Harris live near here?"

"Lawk, marm, Mrs. Harris has been dead five months or more."

"I'm sorry," said the lady, in a disappointed tone.

"Was she any relation to you, marm?" asked Mrs. Burgess, in a sympathizing voice.

"No, but Mr. and Mrs. Harris were friends of my husband."

"Well, the old man is living, and a pretty lonely life he has of it, I can tell you." And the voluble little woman detailed all the gossip about him and his loneliness.

The lady listened quietly, then said:

"I have a plan for making that old man's life more comfortable; can I depend upon your co-operation?"

"I don't know what that big word means, but if you want somebody to help you do anything for Grandpa Harris's comfort, I'm the woman for it," responded Mrs. Burgess, heartily.

So the two women had a long talk, and when the landlady left the room her rosy face was all smiles, and she clapped her fat hands softly together, ejaculating:

"Well, I never; who'd have thought it? I'm desprit glad I'm sure."

Thanksgiving morning dawned bright, clear and cold. Mr. Harris rose shivering, built his fire, and after milking old Crumple, the cow, prepared his frugal breakfast which he shared with the cat, then sat down to read until church time.

As the faint ding-dong of the bell sounded on the frosty air, Mr. Harris put on his overcoat, drew his muffler close around his face, took up the striped mittens knit by the fingers now stiff and cold, and grasping his staff set out for the little church where good Parson Moses was to hold forth.

As he trudged on over the frozen ground the brown leaves rustling under his tread, they seemed to whisper to him of decay. He had scarcely got ensconced in his own front pew, when a light market wagon passed the church. Perched on a seat in front was Mrs. Burgess, sitting very stiff and with an important air. In the rear was a small invalid chair, in which, wrapped in shawls, the little girl reclined, and Mrs. Dill, the strange lady, sat on the trunk by her side, and sundry parcels, baskets and pails filled every inch of space. It was an unique looking load, but as nearly everybody was at church it passed through the streets without comment. Old Gray, who was at the helm, evidently thought there was occasion for haste from the demonstrations his mistress made with a leather thong tied to a stick, which she flourished over his back in a very harassing way, and ejaculating:

"Get up, Gray, go'long with you, don't be all day about it. We're in a hurry."

The little girl looked on amused, and a sweet laugh burst from her as she said:

"Oh, mamma, ain't it all so funny?"

They reached Grandpapa Harris's domicile and gained admittance, for there was neither bolts nor bars, he had nothing to tempt one's cupidity. Mrs. Burgess carried in the parcels and then bustled around, her heart rejoicing for the surprise in store for the lonely old man.

Parson Moses was long in his sermon, and many of the careful old Marthas were anxiously watching as hands pointed to a quarter to one. As soon as the benediction was pronounced they all hurried out, sure that their turkeys and chickens were overdone.

Grandpa Harris took his way home as fast as his tottering limbs could carry him. The sermon had done him good; it told of the Heavenly Fathers' care for all his creatures, and he felt that care would be over and around him.

But as he neared his own door he remembered what day it was, and as he glanced up at the hillside where the brown leaves were piling over the little hillocks, the tears rushed to his eyes, blinding him so that he did not see any one as he entered the kitchen, and mechanically hung his coat and hat on the wooden pin behind the door.

He felt a sense of warmth and comfort, and there were savory smells in the room.

He turned toward the stove and paused in perfect amazement. A bountifully spread table was in the middle of the room, a pot of coffee on the stove sent forth an aromatic steam, while the half-open oven door disclosed a turkey and other appetizing eatables. A lady of some forty years stood smiling at him, while a sweet, pale-faced child looked up trustfully from the depths of her chair.

"Pardon, Mr. Harris, the liberty I have taken," said the lady, advancing with outstretched hand. "I am Mrs. Dill—you remember Charley Dill, who used to live with you?"

"Yes, indeed. where is he?" And the old man's face lightened.

"He is dead. I am his widow; but sit down and let me explain why I am here," and she drew the large easy chair to the stove and then seated herself opposite with her hand resting on the arm of the invalid chair.

"You did my husband a great service once. He committed a youthfull error which would have sent him to prison and probably ruined his life. By paying five hundred dollars you got him released."

"I knew the boy didn't mean to do the deed, he was not himself when he committed the theft, and he was so sorry and promised me he would never drink again," interrupted the old man.

"A promise he sacredly kept; he went West and became an honest, upright man, an honored citizen and a Christian, and he said he owed it all to you. If he had gone to prison he would have come out with a blackened name and become discouraged and reckless. As soon as he could earn more than enough to carry on his business, he began to lay aside an amount weekly to pay his indebtedness to you, and every year the interest was added to the sum. When we were married I had some property, but he never would take one cent of my money toward it; he said it must be all his own earnings, and he hoped to surprise you some day with the amount of your investment. He died three months ago, and left two thousand dollars in your name, and made me promise to come and tell you all about it. You can get the money by sending to his lawyer, who will attend to the matter whenever you demand it. He always spoke with affection of you and your estimable wife, and on his deathbed prayed a blessing upon you."

The widow paused to wipe away a tear.

"My little girl met with an accident a year ago; injured her spine, and will never be able to walk again the physician says. He thought a change of climate with country air and country food would do her good, so I came on here. At the hotel I learned of the death of your wife, and that you were living here alone, and I thought I would surprise you, and with the co-operation of the landlady have provided a Thanksgiving dinner, and Alice and I want to eat with you, then if we can arrange it we would like to remain here for a while. I think this is a charming cot. I want quiet and seclusion, and perhaps my little girl and I can cheer your solitude. I have plenty of money and your two thousand dollars will make you perfectly independent now, and I think we will get along nicely—what do you say?"

The old man reverently lifted his hands, and while the tears rained down his withered cheeks, exclaimed:

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits," then stooping he kissed the little girl. "You'll love me, deary, won't you!"

"Yes, ever so much; you're my prandpa now—I adopt you."

Mrs. Dill smiled, and with quick, deft fingers placed the dinner on the table, and they gathered around the daintly spread board. How Mr. Harris enjoyed having company on the day which promised to be so lonely; and though his heart ached as he thought of his wife, and how she would have enjoyed the little fortune that had come to him, he said with quivering lips:

"She'll be glad for my sake, and that I won't be lonely any more."

Mrs. Dill was very social, and liltle Alice sportive notwithstanding her misfortune.

After dinner Mr. Harris built a fire in the little rustic parlor, and though the night set in dark and rainy, and the sleet dashed against the windows, there was light and cheer within. Mrs. Dill produced an interesting book from her trunk and read aloud, while the little girl played with her doll, much to the delight of the old man, who stroked her sunny curls and called her "deary."

It was a week before Betsey Jane heard of her father's good fortune, and by that time Mrs. Dill was settled in her new quarters. She had bought some new furniture for the two rooms she and the little girl were to occupy, and a few needful articles for housekeeping, but tried to keep Mr. Harris's room and the kitchen looking as near like home to him as she could. She had a cabinet organ, and often the old man was beguiled into a nap in his easy-chair as he listened to her music.

"Well, I do declare, father, you're in your dotage," exclaimed his daughter; "you've allowed that Charley Dill's wife to wind you around her finger, and she's settled here for life."

"Well, it's very pleasant for me, and I was so lonely, and the little girl is a good deal of company for me. She's a smart little thing, I tell you."

"I should think you would rather have had one of your grandchildren to pet than a stranger."

"So I would, Betsey Jane; but you would not let them come to stay with me. I asked you to let me have Mary part of the time, but you couldn't spare her or Dick either, and all the others were to young to be away from you."

"Well, I hope when you get your two thousand dollars, you'll remember you have a daughter and grandchildren of your own, and not squander it on strangers!"

"Betsey Jane, you know you have not cared for my comfort or welfare all the months when I needed your love and care so much. The neighbors have been very kind to me, and I shall make them some return now that I have the means."

"You'll do as you please, I suppose, but I think you'll be a very unnatural father if you give to strangers what your own flesh and blood ought to have. I'm not sure but you ought to be judged insane and treated accordingly." And she flounced out of the house in a pet.

The winter passed pleasantly. Mr. Harris received his money in season to make his neighbors some nice presents, which were highly appreciated, nor were his daughter and her children forgotten; but that lady declared he was real stingy not to give her more.

Mrs. Dill was quite a fine reader, and the long winter evenings passed quickly by.

When spring came the old man was able to tend his garden, and every pleasant day he would wheel little Alice in her chair up and down the grassy lanes, picking wild flowers from the green banks and gathering bright pebbles for her from the brook. The neighbors styled them the "two children," and greeted them kindly as they passed.

Mr. Harris is passing quietly down the declivity of life, and often gratefully refers to the investment he made by helping a fellow mortal in trouble, and which had brought him such rich returns.

"I can stand a joke as well as any man," says David Bennett Hill, "but when these Cleveland sluggers hit me in the back of the head with an ax and say, 'Tag, you're out,' I don't think it is much of a joke."—*Chicago Journal.*

## UNCLE SANDY.

It was when winter was just closing in, and the frost was making the planks crack and snap that I met Uncle Sandy. He was of real old African stock, with a smile always covering his face, and he laughed heartily as he stopped me and said:

"I was jist a-finkin'! I was jist a-finkin' dat if I should meet de angel Gabr'el, an' he should ax me to walk wid him, an' dese butes should frow me down, how 'shamed de ole man would be of hisself—yah! ha! ha!"

He held up one foot and then the other. I could see his black toes peeping through the holes. I gave him some money to get repairs made, and it was three months before I ran across him again. Then I met him one biting cold day. He was without an overcoat. He remembered me, and he burst out laughing as he said:

"Got dem butes all fixed, but Gabr'el didn't dun cum along yit."

"You couldn't walk far with him without and overcoat."

"Dat's so, mas'r. If Gabr'el should cum I'd hev to take him in whar' dar' was a flah—yah! ya! ya!"

Between Uncle Sandy and myself and a second-hand dealer the old fellow got an overcoat—the first he ever had. If you give to charity you like to give to those who neither demand it or seem to expect it. That gives you a chance to surprise them, and a word or two of gratitude is ample recompense.

When spring came I met Uncle Sandy for the third time. It was slushy and sloppy, and the old boots were rent and worn. There is an end even to old boots. You may peg and patch and cobble, but the day comes when the leather loses its life.

"Looking for Gabriel?" I asked, as he was about to pass by.

"Oh! dat's you, is it? Yah! ya! ya! No, I isn't lookin'. I'm jist hopin' he won't cum. Dese yere ole butes hev gone at las'. Doan' want to make Gabr'el 'shamed of me, you know."

He was fixed up for boots, and one day, two months later, a boy came after me and I went with him to find Uncle Sandy on his dying bed.

"Gabr'el ar' cummin' purty soon!" he said, as he gripped my hand.

"And are the boots out of repair?" I asked.

"Tain't de butes dis time, mas'r. It ar' de soul! Ize ready to see him an' to walk wid him long de dark road. Kneel down yere, Ize ole an' pore an' dyin', an' dar's only one way I kin pay ye for what ye hev dun fur me."

And he put his black hand on my head and prayed:

"Oh! Gabr'el, dis yere white man shod me an' clothed me an' fixed me up, dat I might walk wid ye if ye happened dis yere way. 'Scuse his faults, forgive his sins, an' when de ho'n blows an' he cums up to walk in at de gate, doan' stop him. I'll be dar' to guide him in, an' I'll tell de Lo'd all about it, an' please doan' make no mistake—amen!"

## A HARMLESS COMEDY OF ERRORS.

Morris E. Ward, formerly of the press of this city but now agent of a paper car wheel concern on the Hudson, is charitable, gallant, and absent-minded.

He has a poor relative up the country to whom he sends all his old clothes. There are many ladies in the city to whom he sends invitations for the theater.

The other day he wrote to his poor relation: "I send you my last pair of pants but one; they may be a trifle small, but you can let them out in the waist band. If they are too long you can turn 'em up. Don't mind the patch."

The same day he wrote to a lady:—

"Since you were kind enough to accept my invitation to the theater, leaving it to me to select the play and evening, permit me to say the Columbia, this evening."

In an hour Mr. Ward received the following from his lady acquaintance: "As you did not send the pants by the messenger who delivered your note, I am, of course, unable to do anything to them. However, this need not interfere with our engagement for the theater."

Mr. Ward went to the theater but he was very uneasy.—*Chicago Mail.*

## THIMBLES.

The thimble was originally called a thumb bell by the English, because worn on the thumb, then a thumble, and finally its present name. It was a Dutch invention, and was first brought to England in 1695. Thimbles were formerly made only of iron and brass, but in comparatively late years they have been made of gold, silver, steel, horn, ivory, and even glass and pearl. In China beautiful carved pearl thimbles are seen, bound with gold, and with the end of gold. The first thimble introduced into Siam was a bridal gift from the king to the queen; it is shaped like a lotus bud, made of gold and thickly studded with diamonds arranged to spell the queens's name.—*Good Housekeeping.*

## A LEWISTON BOY.

They tell of a very diminutive Lewiston boy in the spelling class the other day, whose ways of wisdom were grotesquely disproportionate to his pounds avoirdupois. He was spelling potatoes and made a miss. "Johnnie," said the teacher, "I am surprised. You seem to be falling off in your scholarship, especially in your spelling." The boy's reply was worth repeating. "I'll tell you what it is, teacher," said he, "it amounts to about this. They keep changin' the spellin' so much of late years that a person cannot really tell where he is one week after another." The teacher yielded the argument to the seven-year-old Johnny, and let him pass.—*Lewiston Journal.*

Gentleman (to bird fancier)—"Can this parrot talk?" Bird fancier—"Yes sir. Gentleman (to parrot)—"Polly want a cracker?" Parrot (solemnly)—"Chestnut." Gentleman—"I'll take him."

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23, 1888.

Congressman Perry Belmont of New York has been appointed minister to Spain. He is a rich young man who has made something of a mark in the House, possessing brains as well as money, and the appointment is merited, though his official life there will probably be brief.

Catholic taxpayers at Janesville, Wis., have been trying to stop the reading of the King James version of the Bible in the public schools, but the courts have decided that such reading is not sectarian education, and must be continued, the authorities having decided upon it as one of the text books for schools in the state.

West Virginia's vote is yet undecided, and is so close that the result will hardly be known with certainty until the official count is announced. There is a holding back of returns in some counties which looks rather suspicious. It is fortunate, any way, that the result of the presidential election does not hinge on this state.

The young men's Democratic club of this state has published a statement showing how much money was received and just how it was spent in the last campaign. Every other political committee ought to do the same thing. The light of publicity would tend to keep expenses in legitimate channels and within reasonable bounds.

November has given a sharp twist to the weather this week, carrying the mercury down within a few points of zero hereabouts, and below that in the colder latitudes, while the snow storms in Canada and the West are warnings of the winter which will soon be upon us in all its severity. We hope all our readers have full coal bins.

Next Thursday comes, once more, Thanksgiving Day, with all its hallowed memories and its happy reunions of families and loved ones. Few hearts there are which have not some cause for thankfulness for the mercies of the year, and few also which cannot make themselves happier and carry joy to some less favored one by some kindly remembrance. May it be indeed a day of thanksgiving to all!

The Boston *Herald* sizes up the Democratic account with the mugwumps pretty accurately after this fashion:—

> The Democrats tried to elect a president six times (from 1860 to 1884) without their aid without success. That aid was afforded in 1884, and success followed. Four years later, having scolded a lot about the mugwumps in the interim, and induced their president to do considerable to drive the mugwumps away, defeat again overtook them. These really are about the cold facts and figures in the case, and there seems to be a lesson about them.

Iowa appears to be getting along tolerably well, considering the disastrous results prophesied four years ago, when prohibition went into effect in that state. The vote of the state has increased over 25,000 in the four years, indicating a gain of 150,000 in population. The increase possibly might have been greater if prohibition had not been in force, but the state has no reason to complain on this score, and may have much to be thankful for in other ways as a result of her prohibitory law.

Keely, the famous Philadelphia inventor, who for a dozen years or so has gulled the people and capitalists with his wonderful motor, spent last Sunday in jail for refusing to obey a court order commanding him to divulge certain information concerning his machine to a committee of experts. He was released Monday on bail, and will keep right on with his motor—which is always going to, but never does "mote"—as long as capitalists are found to contribute of their funds in return for his experience.

C. T. Parsons of Northampton, a contractor of cheap foreign labor who has been in court before for abusing his serfs, is once more in trouble. A young Polander was found chained to a wagon in Holyoke Wednesday morning, thinly clad and numb with the cold, who had been brought from Northampton in this manner by Parsons, who was afraid the fellow would run away before he could be shipped back to New York. Parsons was arrested, and had his trial to day. It has been supposed that slavery in this country ceased to exist some years ago.

Sad stories of suffering come from western Kansas, in what is known as the new country. Where two years ago were several towns of from 500 to 2000 inhabitants each, are now empty streets, and villages almost entirely deserted. The few people who remain cannot get away. A year ago settlers passed a winter almost without coal. Already the fatal blizzards have set in, and one storm has killed many cattle. The people are discouraged and heartbroken. They raised no crops this year, and have been compelled to leave their homes for fear of starvation.

Boston liquor dealers are not pleased with the new law which will reduce the number of places licensed to sell liquor in that city from 1582 to about 780, and it is understood that they have agreed to use their influence in favor of no license in the approaching city election. Saloon men in other parts of the state are credited with similar intentions, their hope being, of course, that the law will become so obnoxious that it will be repealed; and they would rather take the risk of selling without a license than to pay the high fee required. We suspect the public can get along very comfortably with their proposed no-license campaign, and be a good deal better off if it should carry. The attitude of the rumsellers is a characteristic one. Their business is to sell liquor. They will do it legally if they can without too much bother, but if the restrictive screw is applied a little too closely they will sell illegally,—sell in some way they will, at all events, and they understand very well the difficulty of procuring evidence which will convict them. More latitude in evidence and more "sand" in officials would be a good thing for all concerned. The saloon keepers ought to be made to feel that the law can and will be enforced.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Smoke the Sears & Cook 5-cent cigar.

H. T. Bishop has taken the agency in Thorndike for the Palmer Steam Laundry.

Machine needles, oils, belts and sewing machine upplies for sale at F. M. Eager's.

Thanksgiving next week, and Sears & Cook have an unusually fine line of cranberries, sweet potatoes, nuts, figs, prunes, prunelles, apricots, etc. Fine raisins—California clusters—14 to 18 cents a pound.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Decidedly wintry.

Turkeys are roosting high these days.

There were no civil entries made at the district court last Saturday.

The newly organized brass sextette held its first rehearsal Wednesday evening.

Elder A. E. Phelps of Westfield will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

The woman of the Universalist society are making preparations for their annual fair.

The Palmer Orchestra has reorganized, and is in readiness for the coming season's work.

The well-tattered campaign flags have been called in for four, four, four years more.

The dynamos at the electric light station are now run mornings, commencing at four o'clock.

The painters are at work on the remodeled portion of St. Thomas' Catholic church.

The ladies of the Baptist society have a social at the house of C. B. Fiske this evening.

A chorus of 24 male voices will sing at the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., will hoid a meeting next Tuesday evening to prepare for inspection.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a sociable Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. O. Henry.

The harvest concert at the Baptist church last Sunday evening was very entertaining to a large audience.

Several Palmer people saw Margaret Mather in "Romeo and Juliet" at Springfield Wednesday evening.

The boys are getting their skates sharpened, preparatory to using them when the first opportunity presents itself.

The new broker's office in Strong's block, in charge of A. L. Edgecomb of Boston, is now open and ready for business.

The banks and mills will be closed all day next Thursday, while the stores and the Journal office will close at noon.

The Sesecus Club will be entertained at the residence of Dr. W. H. Stowe on Thorndike street, Thanksgiving Day.

The kerosene lamp is being discarded in many private residences in town for the incandescent system of electric lighting.

The schools in town close the fall term to-day, and will have a week's vacation before the resumption of studies for the winter term.

The Daughters of Rebekah held a very pleasant social gathering at the residence of Mrs. Camp on Central street, Wednesday evening.

A new time table went into effect on the Boston & Albany road Monday, but no change was made in the time of trains at this station.

W. H. Kellogg & Co. are having a great demand for their bicycle shoe, even at this season of the year, and intend soon to employ more help.

The young people of the mission circle will give an entertainment at the Congregational church this evening, and will serve ice cream, cake, etc.

Quite a number expect to attend the "Yeoman of the Guard," at Gilmore's Opera House in Springfield, to-morrow afternoon and evening.

The Order of the Iron Hall, recently instituted here, is rapidly increasing its numerical strength, five new members having joined this week.

A special Christmas mass is being rehearsed by the choir of St. Thomas's Catholic church, and will be rendered with orchestral accompaniment.

A ball, under the auspices of the Q. R. Y. Club, is announced to take place at the Nassowanno House hall this evening, with music by the Palmer Orchestra.

A piece of land on South Main street, near John Feeney's residence, with blacksmith shop building thereon, will be sold at auction next Friday at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Ladies' Society of the Second Congregational church will hold the fourth social of the season at the church parlors this evening, and an enjoyable time is promised.

There were more drunken men seen on the streets here Saturday night than at any other time during the year, and some of them were lodged in the "cooler" until Monday morning.

A match game of pool, for a purse of $50, between John Dawson of this town and William Smith of Springfield, will take place at the Brunswick Billiard Parlors tomorrow evening.

The different meat and provision markets in town present an attractive appearance, for besides a remarkably fine lot of vegetables there are some exceptionally large and good looking Thanksgiving birds.

These delegates represented St. Paul's Universalist church at the convention of the Union Association at Orange Tuesday and Wednesday: Mrs. W. W. Leach, Mrs. S. Ellis, Mrs. Trueman Griswold and Miss Carrie Ellis.

There will be little in the line of amusement here Thanksgiving to attract the average pleasure-seeker, and the day will be unusually quiet. Many, however, will indulge in private pastimes at home and out of town.

The clerks of the towns composing the 10th representative district assembled here last Friday to count the votes for representative, cast at the recent election. Lawyer W. W. Leach of this place was officially declared elected.

The roads in different parts of the town have been so badly washed by the recent storms that it will be impossible for the surveyors to put them in proper condition for winter, although every care will be exercised to guard against accidents.

The Cleveland and Thurman Club, which was organized principally for campaign work, has disbanded, as has also the Old Roman Battalion. The uniforms, torches and other paraphernalia of the battalion, will be stored for future campaigns.

Rev. W. W. Sleeper will give his popular lecture, "A musical journey from Vienna to Constantinople," at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. He will be assisted by Miss May E. Sleeper, contralto.

The dancing school at the Weeks House continues to increase its membership at every session. The class is unusually large, and there has been some talk of dividing it and having two sessions. The attempt to form an evening class proved a failure.

Stillman Ellis has sold his interest in the factory at North Wilbraham, which he has successfully operated for a number of years, to Baker Brothers of Springfield. Superintendent Mack retains his interest in the concern regardless of the transfer made by Mr. Ellis, who will, for a time, lead a retired life.

The newly-organized foot ball team at the Palmer high school is composed of the following members: Captain—William Sullivan, H. Barker, R. F. Twiss, H. Kerigan, William Kerigan, G. Bishop, J. C. Sullivan, Chester Cross, J. H. Dewey, Howard Willis and M. J. Kennedy. The eleven is in good condition, and is desirous of arranging match games with the teams in the surrounding towns.

The locomotive "Chicopee," which has been in service on the New London Northern Railroad 38 years, broke a crank shaft last Saturday and will now probably be discarded, as it is one of the oldest locomotives in use, there being but two others on the road that have been in the service the same length of time, and one of these draws a passenger train daily. Although it is like the boy's jack-knife, which had had several blades and handles, still it was the some old knife, so this locomotive is the same old shell in which steam was made 38 years ago.

The "Wigwam" is the name of the new debating society which was organized this week with the following officers: President, Arthur Holden; vice president, F. E. Cady; secretary, W. E. Breckenridge; treasurer, Cyrus Stimpson; directors, Arthur Holden A. C. Merritt and B. P. Morse. A constitution and set of by-laws was adopted, and the new organization will meet every Monday evening at the high school room, where some interesting discussions are likely to occur. There are at present twelve members, and many more are expected to join. The first subject for debate will be, "Is a lie ever justifiable?"

### Juvenile Burglars.

Five juveniles, who burglarized the store of Shaw Brothers at Three Rivers Sunday night, taking from the stock jewelry. knives, cigars, confectionery, etc., were arrested Wednesday afternoon and gave their names as Bruno Lebeau, Eusebe Ourmette, William Rivers, Charles Vient and George Rogers, and said that they had all been employed in the Palmer mills. Their ages range from 15 to 17 years, and their destitute circumstances, they allege, prompted them to commit the crime. They all furnished sureties and had a preliminary hearing yesterday morning, but they will be arraigned before the state agent next Wednesday.

### Fire District Matters.

A meeting of the fire district will be held shortly to see what action it is deemed advisable to take in regard to paying for the system of electric lights recently put in.

They have been given an unusually long test, and have worked very satisfactorily, being all that was represented to the district at the time it voted to adopt them. Many of the citizens have examined and carefully watched the workings of other systems, but find the Thomson-Houston to be superior to any they have yet seen, and a system which is generally in use in the larger cities and towns. The warrant which calls this meeting will also contain an article to see if the district will vote to put in a light at the corner of Central and Pleasant streets, and at Blanchardville, and in other places in the village that are not at present properly lighted. Another article will be to see what action the district will take toward extending the water-main to the works of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company, while the attention of the voters will also be called to the matter of bringing suits against delinquent tax payers.

### The Tramp Must Go.

Seven of the ten tramps who applied for lodging and were placed in custody here by Sheriff Healey Saturday night were identified as the missing rioters who attacked a train on the Boston & Albany Railroad at Indian Orchard the same day and escaped from the Springfield authorities, who arrested a part of the gang after the melee. The officer obtained their names as follows: John McCarthy of Fall River, John Moran of Boston, Charles Duncan of Philadelphia, George Joiner of Hyde Park, John H. Hopkins of New York, William Bemis of Troy, Frank J. Merrill of Providence, R. I. Sheriff Healey notified Marshal Clune at Springfield of his capture, and he telephoned back to hold them. In accordance with that request they were all held until Sunday, when, about 4 p. m., a special train came from Springfield conveying a posse of officers, the station agent at Indian Orchard and the trainmen who were in the combat the day before. There was considerable excitement and a crowd gathered at the union station and followed the officers to the tramp room, where no time was consumed in identifiying seven of the prisoners as among the number engaged in the riot. They were handcuffed and taken to Springfield, where they were arraigned in court the following morning, but had their cases continued until later. The other three victims, whom the officers and trainmen failed to identify, were at once liberated.

### What Rum Will Do.

Robert Melvin, a brick mason who has been employed upon the new high school building, was arrested in front of the Converse House Wednesday afternoon by Officer Dawson, charged with drunkenness and abusing his wife, who has been boarding with him at the Converse House for a short time. The prisoner resisted the officer and a struggle ensued which caused quite a sensation for a time, but the officer soon landed his victim in the "cooler," where his wife had wanted to see him placed early that morning, but later in the day she took pity on his uncomfortable position and furnished the required sureties, and he was released for appearance in court the following morning, when he was discharged on payment of costs. Previous to his arrest he was ordered to leave his boarding place, and the sympathy of all was with his wife, who held the wages due her husband, which were paid to her, unknown to him, by the contractors of the high school building. When he learned this he returned to the hotel, assaulted and abused his wife in a shameful manner, and, for further revenge, with his jack-knife slashed a silk dress belonging to her, cutting the garment into innumerable pieces. The couple had been married but four months, and they left for Worcester yesterday morning.

### Personal.

Everett Carpenter of New York city was at home over Sunday.

S. S. Taft and family have taken rooms at the Weeks House for the winter.

Mrs. E. L. Wallace of Brattleboro, Vt., well known here, is visiting friends in town.

C. H. Gilchrist of Boston has been the guest of Charles E. Fish a part of this week.

Dr. E. E. Hill has returned from his studies, and will remain in town about two weeks.

C. W. Handy, clerk at the Nassowanno House, spent Sunday with his family at Worcester.

W. B. Hayden and wife of Brookfield have been guests of George W. Ely a part of the week.

Lewis C. Fish and wife of South Hadley have been visiting this week at the residence of Charles E. Fish.

H. E. Peterson, a well known artist, and wife, of New York are registered at the Weeks House for the winter.

W. W. Hall, clerk in LeGro & Lynde's drug store, returned Wednesday from a three days' visit at Providence, R. I.

Alfred Wells, who has been spending the summer in Vermont, has returned and will occupy quarters at the Weeks House this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Holmes and Miss Grace Fenwick of New London, Ct., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanders over Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. Hyland of Keene, N. H., has been visiting friends in town this week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Whitcomb.

W. H. Blanchard of Boston, formerly of this town, is here for a short time engaged in putting in the steam apparatus at the high school building.

W. F. Wait has severed his duties as mail agent on the Boston & Albany road and accepted a position as advance agent for Dr. John Wilbur, who started this week on his annual tour.

### BONDSVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Virgin will exchange pulpits with Rev. E. Hitchcock of Ware next Sunday morning.

These pupils of the intermediate school have been neither absent nor tardy during the past term: Vina Packard, Richard Thomas, Louis Culver, Patrick Scanlon, Patrick Fitzgerald.

The fair under the auspices of the French Catholic church is having a good attendance, and the whole population has contributed to make it a success. After a session of three evenings it was discontinued to give the workers a rest, and was commenced again last evening, and will continue every evening next week. Thanksgiving eve, day and evening it will be held at Four Corners. A lady's gold watch is being voted for, the contestants being Mrs. Maurice Moriarty and Mrs. Adolph Girouard. A good orchestra and other amusements are in attendance.

### WEST WARREN.

Harry Nye of Gilbertville is the new telegraph operator at the station.

Mrs. Elbridge Howe and daughter Belle of East Brookfield have been visiting Miss Anna E. Dodge.

The cantata of "Ruth, the Moabitess," was given in the M. E. church Thursday evening, E. J. Martin, director.

The leap year dance, given by some of the young ladies of St. Bridget's church, was not very successful. They came out $25 in debt.

Plans are in preparation for a large increase in the facilities of the Warren Cotton Mill. The company will build a new boiler house and put in new boilers, also new cards, drawing and fly frames, spinning, etc., and make an addition of about 400 new looms at its No. 1 mill.

### WILBRAHAM.

C. E. Peck has returned from his trip to California.

J. S. Albray has gone to Cincinnati, to live with his son.

"Athena" held open society in Fisk hall, last Friday evening.

The public schools closed last Friday for a three week's vacation.

Examinations of the classes of the academy took place Monday and Tuesday.

The pupils of Misses Stebbin and Stacy gave a musical recital in Fisk hall, Monday evening.

Miss J. A. Markham of Vermont has taken rooms for the winter at Mrs. J. Bosworth's, on Springfield street.

There was a rousing temperance address giving in the Congregational church, Sunday evening, by a speaker from New Hampshire.

### WARREN.

The A. O. H. ball will take place next Wednesday evening.

The masons will give a public installation next Tuesday evening.

Miss Pattie Patrick of Newton is spending a few days at the residence of Dr. Hastings.

A number of the town people attended the wedding of Frank Strickland and Miss Deland at Worcester Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Barrows preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath, Rev. D. O. Clark being unable to fill his pulpit on account of illness.

Miss Mary S. Hitchcock, teacher of the second grammar school, was given an agreeable surprise by her scholars last Friday evening, when they presented her with a handsome plush work box. The evening was spent with refreshments, games, singing, etc.

### THREE RIVERS.

Miss Isa G. Jennings of Orange visited friends in town last Saturday.

F. A. Bowen, master machanic of Palmer Mill, has been promoted to assistant superintendent, the position made vacant by the resignation of J. I. Milliken.

Mr. Fillmore has been appointed foreman in the yard of the Palmer Mill. Previous to coming here Mr. Fillmore was second boss in the yard of the Thorndike Co.

Mrs. A. M. Orcutt returned from New York with a nice line of Christmas goods this week. Having enlarged her store, thereby giving her more room to show goods, she has the largest line of holiday goods ever shown in this village.

The store of Shaw Bros. was burglarized Sunday night and about $55 worth of jewelry, confectionery and cigars stolen. Wednesday E. F. Shaw, senior member of the firm, got on the track of some of the rings stolen, and calling Constable Derby, examined five lads who work in the mill, and finding evidence enough arrested them. They were taken before the district court Thursday for a hearing, and were bound over until next Wednesday, furnishing sureties of $100 each.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

H. H. Calkins is home from the Black Hills.

M. S. Dudley, pastor of Grace church, has procured a lot of views and is soon to give an illustrated account of some of his European experiences.

E. W. Ferris, so long a resident of this village, has gone to the National Soldiers' Home in Togus, Me., he being unable to support himself on account of rheumatism and other troubles.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Grace church will observe its second anniversary Friday evening, Nov. 3d, with a sociable and supper at the church. Rev. W. H. P. Faunce of Springfield will deliver an address.

Penn Tyler of Springfield has commenced a course of 16 singing lessons, with a class of about 25. The first one was held Tuesday evening in the Grace church vestry, and the others will be at the same place on the same evening of the week.

About 100 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Morgan met at their home Wednesday evening to help them celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, and presented them with a fine clock, two lamps, a china set and other presents.

The one political topic that has out-lived election day is, "who will be the lucky man to get the post office?" The leaving of it in its present hands—however efficiently it may be managed or however well the public may be accommodated—does not seem to be thought of by any one, so far are we advanced toward an honest, non-political civil service, and there are said to be already from three to six aspirants after each of the post offices in town.

### BRIMFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Ball, from Hartford Theological Seminary, preached at the First Congregational church last Sabbath.

#### Almost a Centenarian.

On Monday Walter Haynes of this town passed his one hundredth birthday and entered upon the one hundredth year of his age. Mr. Haynes is the son of Daniel and Hannah (Webber) Haynes, and was born at Monson Nov. 19th, 1789. When 18 months old he was brought to Brimfield to live with his grandfather, Jonas Haynes, at the place where he now resides, and where he made it his home until 21 years of age, his grandfather giving him his time when 18 years old, allowing him to serve an apprenticeship of three years to learn the clothier's trade, commencing with Rufus and Alvah Flynt, and finishing with Thomas Wells, at the works at the foot of Danielson Hill. After leaving them he worked for a few months at Brookline, Mass., when he returned home. While here one day an alarm bell was rung; looking for the cause smoke was seen issuing from the clothier's works where he learned his trade. Hastening with others to the fire they were able to save the dyeing works, but the carding machines and building was destroyed. Of this fire Mr. Haynes relates the following incident: While talking about the fire and its results to the owner and the community, much regret and sorrow was expressed. Maj. Nathaniel Parker, who was present, said he was sorry to the amount of $50, which he would give to the owner, and from this offer enough was there subscribed to largely reimburse him for his loss. The act of Maj. Parker was more noticeable from the fact that he was interested in the rival works of his brother-in-law, Theodore Field.

From Brimfield Mr. Haynes removed to South Brimfield, now Wales, where he resided several years, and while here worked at the carpenter business with his wife's father. From Wales he removed to New Hampshire, where he resided three years, and in 1816 removed to Olney, Oswego county, N. Y., where he lived until 1842, when he returned to Brimfield, where he has since resided. While residing at Olney he carried on the business of carpenter, putting up many buildings in the village. Since his return to the old homestead of his grandfather, now his own, he has devoted himself to farming, in which he has been quite successful. The past summer it has been no unusual occurence for him to drive to the village and transact business at the stores and other places alone and unaided, and once drove alone to Palmer. When asked if it was not unsafe for him to do so, he replied he did not feel that it was. At the last election he drove to the town hall alone, and unattended walked into the hall, up to, and upon the platform and deposited his vote, and as he turned to leave was greeted with cheers. Mr. Haynes married in May, 1810, Sally, daughter of Oliver and Seba Rogers of Wales. She was born May 12, 1791, and died in 1830. They had seven children, four of whom are living. He again married, May 31, 1843, Lucinda, daughter of Hezekiah and Hannah (Fisher) Ferry of Palmer. When called upon by the writer he was reading a newspaper sent to him from where he lived in the state of New York, and said he had received a number of letters of congratulation this week. He is in good health, has a good appetite, and bids fair to complete the 100 years, and we hope more.

### MONSON.

The public schools closed last Friday.

The roof of the new Universalist church is being put on this week.

Mrs. Clark Pease, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is convalescent.

Gage & Reynolds have about thirty-five sewing machines running at their hat shop.

Rev. Mr. Gordon of Wales preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

A man in a beastly state of drunkenness was arrested on Main street Sunday afternoon.

The assignee's sale of the straw works of Fay, Peck & Co. takes place next Tuesday.

Rev. I. A. Priest will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. H. Farnsworth of Westfield next Sunday.

Dr. G. E. Fuller, the G. A. R. inspector, will inspect the posts at Ware and Warren this month.

Harry Miller has taken a position as foreman in the lamp department at Gage & Reynolds's shop.

The sociable of the Universalist society, held at Central Hall Tuesday, was a very enjoyable one.

The query now is: Who did that Democrat who was obliged to cheer the Harrison and Morton flag bet with?

Dr. G. E. Fuller, under the Grand Army staff, inspected the post at West Brookfield last Tuesday evening.

Nothing is too rich for the Harrison men since election. A certain grocery clerk wears a light plug hat on the order wagon.

The Republican farmers of East Hill celebrated the election of Harrison and Morton by a torchlight parade Saturday evening.

Miss Lottie Moulton has resigned her position as clerk at the Boston store, and has accepted a position with Gage & Reynolds.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist church conducted a meeting in the Pease district school house last Sunday afternoon.

A lively runaway took place on Green street Tuesday evening. The horse knocked down a picket fence and cut himself badly, but no further damage was done.

The roller skating craze is being revived in Monson. A rink has been opened in Green's hall, and will be open every afternoon and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, until further notice.

Rev. Ira A. Priest and wife, Marvin Bradway and wife, Mrs. Orrin Shaw and Charles G. King were the delegates sent by the Universalist church to the meeting of the Union association of the parishes in Western Massachusetts, held in Orange Wednesday.

Thirty-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King surprised them last Friday evening. Many others who had expected to participate in the frolic were detained at home by the rain. A tapestry lounge and spring rocker were presented by Justin Carew for the others, and the gifts were accepted by Mr. King with a few words in the best of taste. The musician of the evening was Miss Louise Smith of Fort Valley, Georgia, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Smith. The collation was exceptionally fine. The plan was set in motion by Mrs. E. A. Lull.

Officers Underwood and Thompson raided the Monson House Saturday evening and secured part of a bottle of beer. When the officers reached the place they found the door locked and a man braced up against it. They were not expecting everything their own way, however, and were determined to go in, and in they went, door and all, and Jack Howe, who was against it, felt the floor rise in his face with considerable force. Then ensued a scramble for bottles. The barkeeper had thrown them against the wall, and as he supposed had smashed them all, but a bottle of beer had only the neck broken off, and this the officers secured, thus obtaining enough to make a case against the proprietor.

#### Academy News.

Mr. Tufts paid the Academy one of his customary visits on Tuesday.

The Academy closes Wednesday afternoon, after the public rhetoricals.

The club at the dormitory breaks up Wednesday noon.

There will be a sociable after the lecture Friday evening. All students and former students are invited.

The chemistry note book, compiled by Prof. Flint, is printed and the class have been supplied with copies. It is a neat little book, and will be of interest as a book of reference to those interested in science.

Rev. F. S. Hatch's lecture at the Academy this evening, on "Switzerland," illustrated by stereopticon views, will be very instructive. The entire proceeds go toward buying a new stereopticon for the academy.

The Philomathean Society accepted the invitation of the Linophilian Society to be present at their meeting Friday evening, and was well represented. The question for the next meeting is, Resolved, That the next Congress should pass the international copyright law.

The public rhetoricals will be held at the academy next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, with the following programme:

Instrumental Solo..........Lyons
Recitation, "The Golden Side,"..........
Miss Beebe.
Essay, "The Boyhood of Henry Ward Beecher,"
Declamation, "Grant's place in History,..Thresher
Essay, "Politeness,"..........
Miss Noble.
Recitation, "Her Name,"..........
Miss Hale.
Essay, "Ice Palaces,"..........
Miss Ada Smith.
Declamation, "A Queer Sermon on a Queer Text," ..........Thayer
Essay, "The Fate of the Chicago Anarchists."..........Eaton
Declamation, "Good Reading an Accomplishment," ....Hobbs
Essay, "Clouds and Sunshine,"..........
Miss Blanche Anderson.
Solo and Quartette, Vesper Song,..........
Piano Duett,..........
Misses Fisk and Flynt.
Recitation "Words,"..........
Miss Gallivan.
Essay, "The Tariff,"..........Graves
Declamation, "The Railroad Crossing,"......Field
Essay, "The American Navy,"..........Coyle
Recitation. "Womans Mission,"..........
Miss Leary.
Essay, "Guide Posts,"..........
Miss Peck.
Declamation, "Resistance to Oppression,"...Shaw
Essay, "Footprints,"..........
Miss Fay.
Recitation, "Little Christal."..........
Miss Anderson.
Chorus, "The Psalm of Life."..........

#### The St. Patrick's Church Fair.

The St. Patrick's church fair at Central Hall next week will draw a large attendance, and promises in many respects to excel anything ever given by the society. The proceeds go toward the building fund. The voting contests will be among the main features, and are expected to be close and exciting. A lady's gold watch will be given to the most popular young lady in the parish who receives the most votes. There is also to be a voting contest for a set of vestments, between the parishes of Stafford Springs, who hold their fair at the same time, and the parish in this place. The full programme of the preliminary sacred concert, to be held in the St. Patrick's church, Sunday evening, is as follows:

Organ Prelude—Concert Offertoire in G..........
Prof. C. H. Merrick of Monson.
Chorus—Gloria..........Mozarts 12th.
Solo—Ava Maria..........Weigand.
P. J. Mulvaney of Ware.
Duett—Edenland..........Dana.
Miss Cantwell and M. W. Handlin.
Solo—Selected..........
A. J. O'Reilly of Worcester.
Quartette—The Lost Chord..........Sullivan.
The Sumner Ladies' Quartette of Monson.
Duett—O'Salutaris..........Meister.
M. W. Handlin and A. J. O'Reilly of Worcester.
Organ—Grand Offertoire in A..........Battiste.
Prof. C. H. Merrick of Monson.
Solo—Sust as I Am..........Danks.
Miss Mary Feather of Monson.
Quartette—Troubled Soul..........Sleeper
The Sumner Ladies' Quartette.
Solo—The Snowy Breasted Pearl........Robinson.
M. W. Handlin of Worcester.
Duett—O'Salutaris..........Millard.
Misses Cantwell and Coleman.
Quartette—Laudate Pueri..........
Male Voices.
Trio—Ave Verum..........Mercadante.
Miss Cantwell and Messrs. Handlin and O'Reilly.
Chorus—Nearer My God to Thee..........

On Monday evening the local minstrels will appear, with the following programme:

Salutations..........
Grand Overture..........arr. by Mr. Lane.
Things as They Appear to the End Men. ..........
Messrs. Cantwell and Ritter.
Solo—Things that Came Out of the Wash..........
Richard Ritter.
Interlocutor's Questions to Solve..........
Solo and Chorus—Dear Heart We are Growing Old
Michael Welch.
End Men's Sayings..........
Solo and Chorus—The Coons' Salvation Army..........
William Cantwell.
Solo and Chorus—My Mother's Old Slipper..........
T. J. O'Keefe.
Grand Serenade and Review—It Happens Every Day..........
Richard Ritter in his Specialties and Song and Dance.
Cantwell and Keefe in their Irish Sketch.

On Tuesday evening there will be a grand concert by local talent, with Profs. Brown and Dustin in attendance, who will introduce a number of their specialties.

On Wednesday evening comes the grand ball.

On Thursday evening the drama entitled "The Irish Broom-maker, or a Cure for Drunkenness," under the auspices of the dramatic association. These artists appear in the cast: Richard Hayes, Andrew Coleman, Jerry Lynes, John Reilly, T. J O'Keefe, W. Cantwell, Miss Kate Cantwell, Nellie Crowley and Julia Powers.

Friday evening the operetta, "Gyp Junior," will be presented by the Sunday-school children, and Prof. Amellotte of Spencer, the celebrated banjoist, will appear.

On Saturday the prizes will be awarded, and the fancy articles distributed to the lucky ones.

The first table at the hall will be under the supervision of the parish. These articles have been donated: Chest of tea, from J. Daly of Springfield; China tea-set, O'Brien Bros., Monson; barrel of flour, Gage Bros.; hand-painted toilet set, Mrs. J. M. Heery; Bishop O'Reilley's portrait, barrel of cider and barrel of apples, Peter Hayes; hand painted banner, five bushels of potatoes, barrel of apples and numerous other small articles. The second table is the Sunday-school table, with these donations: Picture, "Madonna," given by the Sunday-school; China tea-set, W. N. Flynt & Sons; album, Harlow Chapin; case of table equipments, Mr. Smith; pair of driving gloves, Granite One Price Clothing Co.; large doll, Misses Williams; silver smoking set, G. L. Keeney; barrel of flour, F. E. Williams & Co.; handkerchief case and numerous other articles. The third table is the young ladies' sodality table, and the principal donations are a silver tea-set, given by members of the Sodality society; camp chair, members of the Sodality society; lady's hat, Mrs. S. J. Bradway; toilet set, Monson barbers; crayon portrait of Fr. McCaughen, A. N. Gaouette; hanging lamp, Norcross Bros.; hand-painted banner, lace spread and shams, and other articles. The fourth table is the choir table. The principal donations include a gold-headed umbrella, G. L. Jenks; hand-painted cushion, Boston Store; pants pattern, M. Connolly; lady's kid boots, D. J. Nelligan; gent's patent leather shoes, G. L. Fuller; hand-painted picture, Driscoll Sisters; Richmond cooking range, F. H. White; gold watch chain, silver cake-basket, with other articles.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

Cyrus Sturtevant received by freight, Wednesday, an addition to his livery stock. It stands about three feet high and measures a little over two feet from tip to tip of ears, measuring directly across the head. Seems to be perfectly kind and safe.

The Young Men's Catholic Union is to give a grand social entertainment at the Town Hall Thanksgiving evening, which will consist of music, singing and literary exercises, and a broom drill by the young ladies. A number of noted singers from out of town will take part in the programme. There will be refreshments, and after the entertainment there will be a social dance.

The officers of Eden Lodge, F. and A. M., are: George S. Marsh, W. M.; Geo. H. Winslow, S. W.; William H. Morgan, J. W., Dr. D. W. Ainsworth, Treas.; Herbert T. Cummings, Sec.; Rev. E. Hitchcock, chaplain; W. V. Howard, Mar.; Elgin R. Foster, S. D.; A. A. Green, J. D.; William Jameson, S. S.; W. N. Newcomb, J. S.; E. W. Lawton, sentinel; John Lashua, tyler.

A rare concert is to be given at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening, and the proceeds are to go to assist the Social Science Club in their work. The artists to apppear are D. M. Babcock, basso, and Heindrich Schnecker, solo-harpist of the Boston Symphony orchestra. Tickets are now on sale at Blood's. Patrons of this concert will not only have a rich musical treat, but assist a worthy object.

The union gospel service at the Town Hall Sunday evening was more largely attended, and more interest was manifested than at the first meeting. The sermon was by Rev. E. Hitchcock of the Methodist church, from Revelation 3: 20—"Behold I stand at the door and knock." He was followed in a earnest exhortation by Rev. A. T. Terry. It is hoped and expected that much good will be done by those meetings.

The officers of the camp of the Sons of Veterans elected Monday evening are: Captain, Charles Sargent; 1st Lieut., E. L. Pierce: 2d Lieut., J. E. Truesdell; Sergt., Herbert H. Turner: Quartermaster Sergt., F. S. Cushman. They will be mustered in as soon as arrangements can be made. Regular weekly meetings are to be held Tuesday evenings and those who apply before next Tuesday evening will be entered as charter members of S. V. Bond camp.

Fire was discovered about half past four Saturday morning in the wood shed of Henry F. Barnes's new two-story house, next to his own residence on West Main street. The fire soon communicated to the main part, which is considered a total loss, although the walls are standing. The house was occupied by John O. Deslauriers and Milton Perry, whose furniture was mostly saved, but in a damaged condition. The house was insured for $2,000. It is supposed that the fire caught from a barrel of ashes.

The annual thank offering meeting of the Young Ladies' missionary society of the East Congregational church was held, Sunday afternoon, at the chapel. The amount realized from the thank offering and mite boxes was $60, which is to be divided between the French Protestant society, foreign missions and mission work on the frontier. Mrs. Baldwin of Nebraska was present and related many thrilling incidents of mission work in the West, showing the great need of more men and means to carry on the work in that part of the country.

The work on the East Congregational church is progressing rapidly. The contract has been closed for the decorations, which are to be done by L. Haberstroh & Son of Boston, the same party who did the beautiful work in the Town Hall. The work in the church is to be in the colonial style, in rich colors to harmonize with the pews, that are to be of oak. The stained glass windows are being made by Redding, Baird & Co. The carvings on the exterior and interior are the work of William F. Waterson of Springfield. It is expected the church will be ready for occupancy early in January.

The chapel of the East Congregational church was well filled at the first social of the season Friday evening. The costumes were antique, quaint and queer, representing all varieties that were worn in Revolutionary times and since, and seemed to open the doors of sociability in a way that made it one of the most enjoyable ever held here. The ladies' costumes were especially noticeable for their richness, some of them being the wedding dresses of grandmothers. Some of the most noticeable costumes were the most simple. The plain gray dresses, with white cape and apron were especially neat. There were but few men in costume, but enough to show how becomingly our great grandfathers dressed. The dining room was lighted by candles in glass and brass candlesticks of long ago, and the tables set with crockery of the most curious patterns, some of it very valuable on account of its antiquity. The flax wheel occupied a prominent place, and near it was the old high candlestick, as far as can be known, over 150 years old. Sociables are to be held during the winter, and other attractive features are to be introduced to make them interesting.

THERE will be one colored man in the next Congress,—Henry P. Cheatham, who will represent the 2d North Carolina district. He is a Republican.

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Another bank clerk has gone wrong, George L. Lewis, 19, employed by the City National bank at Springfield, but fortunately his plans were discovered before he found an opportunity to execute them. The young man's fertile brain had originated several schemes to rob the bank, but he knew no "crooks," and thought the acquaintance of one necessary to his plans. In seeking information of such from a Springfield man he got hold of one who informed the bank officials of the matter. The youth was put under detective surveillance for about a month, was confronted with the evidence Monday, and discharged upon signing a written statement of his intentions.

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Springfield had a taste of Western borderism last Saturday. Tramps have long made a rendezvous of a piece of woods just east of the city, and 20 of them boarded the local freight east last Saturday, about noon. They were obliged to get off while the train was switching at Indian Orchard, and in attempting to get on when the train started were beaten off by the train hands, whom they stoned as long as they were within reach. They then proceeded to terrorize the community, threatened the life of the station agent, and besieged him in the station. He finally got word to Springfield and a special train was sent out, accompanied by a force of policemen. Six of the tramps were captured, a seventh being shot dead by the accidental discharge of Marshal Clune's revolver, who stumbled and fell as he was running after his man. The dead man was the ringleader, and has been identified as George Boucher, of Johnstown, Pa.

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## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Nov. 21, 1888.

The passing of the national election does not by any means clear the air of politics. The city election is on, but more important than that to the state as a whole is the election of speaker of the House of Representatives. Of cousre the election of the president of the Senate is of as much importance as the election of speaker, but there is no good reason to doubt that Senator Hartwell of Fitchburg will be elected. In this part of the state there is general concurrence in the opinion that he is the man best qualified for the high position, and that he has also secured enough support to put his election beyond a doubt. But it is all uncertain about the speakership, and the position is to be of importance this year because there are large corporate interests which will be affected by the make-up of the committees. The water gas fight will be brought forward again; there are interests of an important private nature which will affect the public which will be disclosed when the time comes, and there is the issue of parochial schools which will be brought to the front at the coming session, and there will be inevitably the usual mass of matters requiring great discretoin and firmness for their proper disposal. In view of all these weighty concerns, it is disgusting to hear some of the talk about the formation of the committees. Committee positions are spoken of as places to be had for the purpose of trading and for political advancement of the members, totally without regard to the welfare of the state or the rights of private persons. Of one of the most competent candidates for the speakership the prediction is made that he will not be elected because he is not enough of a "hustler," as the modern expression goes, and the man who hustles about among his fellow members the most lively is supposed thereby to have the best chance of being elected. It seems to be taken for granted that the candidate who is most importunate for votes will get the most members pledged for him, and that when the House meets it will be found that he has so much of a lead that the others will give up their candidacy as useless. The whole affair is a cheap scramble for office. In all the list of candidates, however worthy the best of them may be, there is not one of such commanding fitness that the members or the public turn to him with confidence that he will be the best, and so there is a grand scramble, and the most persistent engineering is thought to be the best guarantee of success. It would be a worthy move if the strongest members of the House should simply refuse to pledge themselves for any one, should look the field over very carefully and determine who would be the best for the public, wholly apart from selfish ambition, and then set on foot a strong movement which would result in his election.

The list of candidates, as revised by the latest additions and withdrawals, includes Messrs. Slocum of Newton, Wardwell of Haverhill, Barrett of Melrose, Wyman of Hyde Park, Pinkerton of Worcester and Bottum of Northampton. It does not seem as if Pinkteron had a good chance simply on the ground of locality. With the president of the Senate from Worcester county they would not be likely to take the speaker from the same locality. It may not be good reasoning on the merits of the case, but it is the way men are sure to think, all the same. Bottum in the west cannot bring much numerical strength to the fight, even if he has the four western counties solid for him. Wyman, so I am told by one of of his neighbors, is being fooled badly. Some of his supposed friends tell him he had better go on and that he has a fighting chance, while they really know he has no chance at all, and are guying him. It comes to Slocum, Wardwell and Barrett as the leading men. But there is plenty of time for a complete change of circumstances before the House meets.

In city affairs the Republicans have nominated the candidate for mayor who has stood for them in that capacity for two years already—Thomas N. Hart. He has an excellent record as alderman, and is thoroughly conversant with city affairs. The Republicans are hopeful of electing him, and it would doubtless be for the good of the city if he should be chosen. The Republicans profess to have some hope, in the Republican revival this year, that he may be elected. But I have heard the same sort of talk for three or four years, and still Mayor O'Brien is returned year after year. Some Republicans vote for him, and then he has a strong hold upon his party, and they stand so solidly for him. The crowd in the city hall ought to be turned out, but there is no special reason to expect it this year.

It does not seem as if the enormous assessment of women for the city election would be productive of a correspondingly increased vote. They seem to have the idea that if they were assessed that was enough, and that now they can go to the polls and help elect the school committee for whom all the tumult was raised. They are not being registered nearly fast enough to enable all of them to be put on the voting list before registration closes.

The Catholic agitation has but just begun, according to the plans of the Protestant agitators. The committee of one hundred has made a strong point against the new school history which the school committee put into the public schools of Boston in place of Swinton's history, because of the teaching of the latter on the doctrine of indulgencies. It has compared the old edition of Anderson's—which took the place of Swinton's—with the edition which has been put into the schools, and has found several passages which show beyond question that the book was altered so as to suppress those facts of history which were unfavorable to the Catholics. The whole force of history is weakened greatly by the changes, and it is evident that children who have no other information will miss some of the essentials of our past career as a race. A passage of the old book which said that a certain reign was noted for the "persecution" of the Albigenses has been made to read for the "rise" of the Albigenses. The statement that in the massacre of St. Bartholomew's day 10,000 were slain in Paris alone and 30,000 in the other parts of France has been changed to read that it is said that ten thousand were slain in Paris, but that it is impossible to determine the result with accuracy. Other instances are as glaring as this. The truth of history has been deliberately suppressed in order that nothing invidious shall appear against the Catholics. Rev. Dr. Duryea, pastor of the Central church (Congregational) was the author of the report, by general understanding, and it is no wonder he prefers to accept a call to Omaha in order to escape the feeling against him for his course.

One of the events of the week has been the reappearance here after an absence of ten years of Clara Louise Kellogg in English opera. But it would have been well for her reputation if she had not come. She has fallen off pitifully from her former standard, and the most that generous friends can do is to let her down with considerate criticism. Her singing is out of tune, and the company with which she appears does not at all come up to the standard which Miss Kellogg has set for public taste in her better days. It is a great pity that she should thus change the impression and remembrance which the public will have for her. Had she made the most of her halcyon days, her fame would have been secure.

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### Vindicating Its Character.

We have already referred to the fact that on the day following the late election, the Boston *Globe* printed and sold 424,230 copies. Later came the announcement from the Boston *Herald* that its sales on the same day aggregated 441,738. This brought out an ungracious reference from the *Globe*, in which ill concealed chagrin was coupled with an implication that the *Herald* was putting forth a bogus claim. No attention being paid to this bit of churlishness, the *Globe* once more addressed itself to the subject, and in its issue of yesterday more than intimated that the *Herald* was a liar. It published what purported to be a comparative statement of the circulation of both papers in some of the leading towns and cities of New England, from which it figured out that the *Globe's* circulation was 20 per cent in excess of its competitor's, and that on the face of this showing it was only fair to presume that a like ratio would hold true with the grand aggregate. The very peculiar manner in which the *Globe* made up its returns is exposed by the *Herald* to-day, in the course of a dignified article in which it vindicates itself from the infamous charge of an envious rival:

> These figures were furnished to the *Globe* by its correspondents under a circular letter from the home office instructing them to find out "in a careless way just how many *Heralds* and *Globes* were sold all day on Wednesday, the day after election." They were told "to do it in a way that would not indicate that you intend reporting it, but as if you simply wanted to know out of curiosity. You might assume, just for purposes of drawing out the story, that, of course, the *Herald* led."

To illustrate the worthlessness of information procured "in a careless way," the *Herald* lets in a little light upon the statement made by the *Globe* to the effect that one buyer alone—the Hotel and Railroad News Company—bought on Wednesday, the 7th inst., 68,110 copies of that paper, against 67,620 *Heralds*. As a matter of fact, the *Herald's* sales to the company aggregated 89,462 copies, a clear lead of over 21,000 in this one quarter alone. Finally, the assailed paper says it is not lying for circulation. It is not lying for advertising. It does not do business in that way.

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## DIED.

At Palmer, 21st, ABRAHAM M. GILL, 54, of Eastham.

At Ware, 18th, TERRANCE MCBRIDE, 66.

At Ware, 18th, MRS. ARTHUR KANE.

At Three Rivers, 21st, NELINA LASCARBEAU, 42.

At Holland, 18th, IDA C. WEBBER, 32.

At Longmeadow, 19th, suddenly, ELLEN BLISS, 54, wife of John Hooker, formerly of Springfield.

At East Longmeadow, 21st, GEORGE TAYLOR, 77.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Oren Shaw, late of Monson in said county, deceased:

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Julia A. Shaw, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond as such executrix. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer in said county of Hampden, on the fourth Wednesday of November, current, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer JOURNAL, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

3-32 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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By virtue of my authority as assignee for the benefit of creditors of Henry Hodges and others, lately doing business under the firm names of H. Hodges, Son & Co., and Fay, Peck & Co., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, without reserve, on the 27th day of November, 1888, at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon, at the village of Monson, county of Hampden, state of Massachusetts, upon the premises, all the real and personal property of the said assignors in the state of Massachusetts assigned to me, consisting of land with a large frame straw hat factory building, thoroughly equipped with all necessary machinery suitable for immediate operation, besides a large furnished boarding house, a tenement house, stable, barn, horse, wagon, harness, pig, tools, machinery, straw goods, braid implements, stock, etc., etc., together with an excellent and complete water privilege. Nearly all of this property is in excellent condition. The factory has been operated for a number of years and until the past season by the said assignors. A large and sufficient force of skilled and experienced helpreside in the neighborhood ready for work.

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## The Alphabet's Thanksgiving.

'Twas well in November, the time of the year
When people are thinking of Thanksgiving cheer,
That the Alphabet family, little and great,
Sat down by the fireside in busy debate,
To see in what manner the day they should spend,
To make it delightful to every dear friend.
And soon they decided on this much at least,
To have a reunion and make a great feast.
They'd worked all the year, their duty they'd done;
And now for one day they'd have pleasure and fun.
So all went to work with hearty good will,
And brought to their aid taste, bounty and skill.
They searched through the forest, the garden, the field,
For everything nice that their treasures could yield.
They sent to the rivers, the sea, and the air
For all their best daintes, delicious and rare;
Then called upon Nature, and Science and Art
In dressing the viands to each take a part.
If but their dessert you hear me relate,
You'll wish you had shared in this dinner of state;
With apples and almonds A stood at the head,
Then B with bananas and berries next led.
With cocoa and coffee and chocolate-drops,
Cakes, candies and custards and clear crystal cups,
Cheese, cherries, and all the rich cream for the treat,
C carefully came, the third of the suite.
D claimed some fine damsons that helped out the feast,
Then brought his full quota of dates from the East.
E all of the extracts and essences brought,
The purest and sweetest that ever were bought;
Yet envying others came loaded with eggs
That filled a large basket, a box and two kegs.
F's filberts were fine, and his figs could but please
When part were well dried, part fresh from the trees.
With grapes in great clusters, green ginger preserved,
And guava for jelly, G all the guest served.
H helped out his honey with liberal hand,
And fine huckleberries brought on to the stand.
I furnished the ice, clear, solid and cold,
And isin-glass too, so easy to mold.
But J claimed the jellies, and all the jams too,
And said his jujube was a jucy fruit new.
K's kisses and knick-nacks took up a large space,
But lemons and limes gave L the most grace.
M's melons and mangos were greatly enjoyed.
Brisk N at the nuts kept nine crackers employed;
Then nectarines, finer then any rich peach,
He placed on the table in every one's reach.
O's oil, and his olives, and oranges sweet,
By epicures old were pronouced a fine treat.
P profoundly prepared the whole crowd to surprise
With new-fangled puddings and old-fashioned pies,
Pears, peaches, plums, prunes persimmons, papaws,
Pomegranates, pine apples, he brought for applause.
Pecans and the peanuts all went in his name;
To preserves and to pickles few doubted his claim.
Q quiet and quaint the quinces sat down,
And R ran for raisins, the best in the town.
S searched for strawberries luscious and large,
And then to sweet sugar he gave them in charge,
While for sardines and sauces from over the sea,
He went to T's ship that brought tam'rinds and tea.
U, bland and urbane, set out a fine urn
And said for some use "'twould do them a turn."
V came with vanilla, and vowed that the wines,
The grapes and the berries were all from his vines;
But W winked at the walnuts and wine,
Declaring without them he never could dine.
And then warbled sweetly a Temperance glee:
"Cold water, cold water for you and for me."
X said the *expense* and the *excellence* too
Of most of the viands were justly his due.
That yapon made tea, Y ventured to hint,
And offered his yams without measure or stint,
Though down at the foot Z ranked with the best.
For he gave the dessert a zeal and a zest.

—*New York Independent.*

Written for the JOURNAL.

## A HILLSIDE SKETCH.

Our favorite drive the past summer has been over to see the sunsets from what was known in "ye olden time" as "Springfield Mountains," and there are few places near commanding so extensive and at the same time so beautiful a view as the old roads across the mountains. Among the many charming spots is a ravine on the hillside, where the banks rise eight to ten feet on each side of a noisy brook, not the babbling, singing brook of poetry and song, but a rushing, roaring mountain torrent, hastening along on its course over sharp stones and around abrupt corners, pausing occasionally for a few moments to rest from its wild turbulence and impetuosity in a quiet nook under the rocks, where a few golden rays of the sun shining through the cool, dark green of the foliage overhead, touch the water, lighting up the deep shadows of the trees which are pictured in its mirror. Beautiful at any time, it is indeed an attractive place on a warm summer day, its enticing coolness and deep shade breathing out a cordial welcome. The boughs and trunk of an old white birch tree, twisted together and shaped by nature in the form of a rude rustic seat, bend invitingly over the cool stream, which is fed by a never-failing spring of water from Wigwam Hill near by. In the alcoves under the rocks, the bright, glistening little "shiners" dart about in the clear water which reflects the fresh green ferns and mosses growing in the crevices of the overhanging rocks, while near the center is the reflection of a wee bit of blue seen through the branches of the trees which frame it in, and deep below for a background the white quartz pebbles. Here one may sit, and, dreaming, almost believe the Indian legend of the spot, told by one of the old inhabitants of the town.

A lovely, dark-eyed daughter of the forest, Agiokeek by name, once used this secluded nook as her boudoir, according to tradition, and here it was that one day as she was contemplating the graceful lines of her oval face in the brook, a deadly rattlesnake glided silently along to her side and fixed its bright eyes upon her. Soon she leaned back upon her elbow, and, lost dreams, in which young and idle maidens will sometimes indulge, did not perceive the reptile which was crouched so near her. In a few moments bright and many-hued rays flitted before her eyes, the brilliant prism-like colors of which seemed to proceed from the ferns upon which her gaze became intently fixed. She was slowly and surely becoming fascinated by the magic power which this reptile can exert at will. Soon he raised his head, his two bright, star-like eyes never wavering in their steady intensity of gaze. Agiokeek now became conscious of her danger, and tried to break the charm, the spell which was upon her. She endeavored with all her strength to raise herself, to withdraw her eyes, but in vain. It was too late. All power seemed to have left her limbs, they refused to obey the dictates of her will. Slowly those wondrous eyes came nearer and nearer. The dazzling, bright-hued rays wavered to and fro, to and fro, before her excited vision, and the snake gave the warning rattle preparatory to plunging his deadly fangs into the shapely, rounded arm of the frightened maiden, when an arrow, sent with unerring, deadly aim, pierced him through the head. In two minutes more he was writhing and twisting on the rocks in dying agony, while Agiokeek lay fainting in the arms of her lover, a brave young warrior by the name of Wequaugan. Here the legend ends, and we hear no more of Agiokeek, though the old squaw who lived alone in her solitary wigwam on these hills so many years after civilization had driven her tribe away, and then, the last of her race, mysteriously disappeared, leaving no trace behind, may have been she. Of Wequaugan we may read in the earlier local records that he it was who sold much land to the white man from Minnechaug (the Indian name for this mountain.)

The ravine opens toward the west, and from it can be seen, first the meadow, its green carpet dotted with bright-hued flowers: below, the quiet village nestling tranquilly at the foot of the protecting hills, with its white spires pointing silently upward, ever present lessons to the passer-by. Beyond, the peaceful farm-houses, sprinkled over the landscape among the trees, outlining the irregular wanderings of the white country roads; at the left, the old village cemetery of the fathers, where the wild sweet violet and the pure, white beauty of the daisy unfold themselves and drop their petals on the graves of many loved ones, and where the voices of the birds mingle in sweetest anthens of praise to Him through whom "Death is swallowed up in victory."

At the right we see the heavy hemlocks and pines of the newer resting-place for the dead on the wooded hillside, and directly in front, forty miles away over this wide valley are the Blandford hills and Mts. Tom and Holyoke, with the towns and villages scattered along the Connecticut river just east of the distant range, South Hadley, Holyoke; Chicopee, Springfield, Longmeadow and others. From a point not far away seventeen church spires have been counted.

It was a warm October day, "the one bright day in all the week of rain," when we drove over to the mountain the last time. The foliage was all ablaze with color. The vivid reds of the sumacs and maples, the bright yellows of the birches and willows, the white misty glory of the clematis, the brilliant berries of the bittersweet, all lent their fascinations to add to the enchantment of the spot. The jagged edges and fantastic outlines of the few clouds in the sky were transformed and glorified by the mellow light of the setting sun. There was a restful, peaceful influence in the very air. Our thoughts were unconsciously lifted to a higher plane, and the cares and vexations of our everyday life were for the time forgotten. As we drove slowly homeward through the hazy softness of the autumn sky and watched the rich color slowly fade from the brilliant scene, our thoughts instinctively reverted to that saying of Fletcher Reede, "Winter is our sculpture, while spring—spring is a pencilled sketch delicate and fresh; summer is a picture in water-colors, and autumn the great Artist's masterpiece in oils."

PRUDENCE DOROTHY BYRT.

## A SURPRISED ENGLISHMAN.

A few months ago an Englishman ambled into a jeweler's store in Lampasas, Tex., when the following conversation ensued· "Ave you got h'any good, hold English timepieces in the nature of clocks?" asked the Englishman. "We have nothing but American-made clocks," replied the jeweler. "They are by far the best, and of superior workmanship." "Ho, no, you are mistaken. If I cawn't get me a Henglish clock I must send hover to Hengland and 'ave me own family piece sent hover by steamer, you know." The jeweler said very well, and the Englishman went home and wrote for this marvellous family timepiece. In due course of time it arrived, and as the Englishman was conveying it up from the express office he dropped into the jeweler's to exhibit it. "Aw, now," he said with his face wreathed in smiles, "look hat this for a minute. 'Ere's a timepiece which has been in our family many a year, and has always kept perfect time. Look hand see hif you don't consider hit superior to American clocks." The jeweler examined the exterior of the clock, and then opened it. Brushing the dust from a dimly printed label in the back, he revealed to the astonished Briton the following label: "Seth Thomas, Bridgeport, Conn., U. S. A.—1859."—*Texas Siftings.*

## NOTT vs. SHOTT.

We have received from a correspondent the following account of a duel which was fought in his neighborhood. Some way or other, we are half in the dark about the result of the duel in question, but we shall leave the decision to our readers: A duel was lately fought in Texas by Alexander Shott and John S. Nott. Nott was shot and Shott was not. In this case it is better to be Shott than Nott. There was a rumor that Nott was not shot, and Shott avows that he shot Nott, which proves either that the shot Shott shot at Nott was not shot, or that Nott was shot notwithstanding. Circumstantial evidence is not always good. It may be made to appear on trial that the shot Shott shot shot Nott, or, as accidents with firearms are frequent, it may be possible that the shot Shott shot shot Shott himself, when the whole affair would resolve itself into its original elements, and Shott would be shot and Nott would be not. We think, however, that the shot Shott shot shot not Shott but Nott; anyway, it is hard to tell who was shot.—*Exchange.*

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Sweet thus to slumber, but sad the awakening,
When the cold light of the morning is breaking;
What the night gave us of joy, the day taking,
Those that we loved long ago.

Lone heart, take comfort; the cold light of morning
Kindles to sunshine, the glad world adorning;
Look heavenward, not graveward, to see them returning—
Those that we loved long ago.

—*F. J. Waller.*

## WARE WEDNESDAY EVENING CLUB.

**Inaugural Essay, at the Beginning of 1888-89, November 13th, 1888, by its President, F. D. Gilmore.**

The Wednesday evening club, at present, may be regarded in the light of an experiment; the succes of the experiment will depend wholly on the efforts of its members. In its initial season of last winter, a wide range of topics was considered, each essayist selecting his own subject, thus giving an opportunity for the free play of each individual's fancy. First, we listened to a decidedly interesting paper whose salient feature was the mission of our own country to so mould and guide the thought of that great mass of humanity now pouring in upon us from the highways and by-ways of the old world, that here may be found the highest exemplification of that great truth, "the universal Fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man." Then came an exhaustive paper on the industrial agitation, with copious extracts from various writers, showing the direction and tendency of the movement as disclosed by the discussions now occupying so large a share of public attention. Following these were two essays on the tariff in which, I fear, the essayists were forced to combat the predjudiced as well as the convictions of their hearers. The subject of the next essay was "the American Newspaper." This brought out a very profitable interchange of ideas as to the true function of the public press and the mission of the journalist. The position of the writer was well maintained, endeavoring, as he did, to show that the newspaper is not to fashion public opinion but, rather, to be the exponent of the already established sentiments of its constituents; that it is not its place to stand as sponser for the morals of the community, but to portray them just as it finds them; that it is to furnish the news of the day served in the style best suited to the tastes of its clientage; in a word, a newspaper, being in the strictest sense a purely business affair and dependent for its financial success upon the ability it displays in catering to the wisdom or the folly of the patrons it seeks, its place is to remain passive rather than to lead forward to loftier heights of attainments. Competition, constructive and destructive, was the central idea of the next paper submitted to the club. In it the essayist set forth vividly the selfish attitude hitherto taken by the winners in life's race toward those of their fellows physically, or morally, incapacitated to bear their full share of the burdens of humanity. Following this was an article on "metals and their influence on man." The consideration of this topic brought out an interesting talk about the peculiar power and wonderful influence exerted upon civilization by the precious metals, especially gold. The concluding essay dealt with our common school system. Inasmuch as the education of the young is of a vital importance in a people's government, and in the hurry and rush of the present day is apt to be lost sight of by those who should have a fostering care over it, it would seem to be a fitting thing that this subject is to be presented again this season, following the line of thought indicated by the writer of that paper.

Thus, briefly, have I endeavored to remind you of the feast of good things enjoyed last season, in order that you may be incited to enter heartily and earnestly into the work planned for the coming winter. I think that for some time there has been a certain, undefined feeling, among those of us who are engaged in the active business of life, that we pay too little attention to the study of those important problems which the men and women of this generation must solve. In that grand progress of events whose unfolding began with the advent of man upon the earth, and whose onward march is like the continuous flow of a mighty river, every individual of the race, however humble or obscure, has had a place, every generation its post of duty. To try to find just what position in this unfolding we, men of Ware, are to take and hold is, I take it, one of the aims of the Wednesday Evening Club. At the outset, I would call your attention to what may be considered a weakness of our national life—the glorying in the achievements of the past, at the expense of present duty. This indulged to excess begets national decay. Every people must imbibe fresh life from living springs. In the stagnant pools lurk disease and death. The pilgrim and the puritan, the patriot of the revolution and the Union volunteer, all had their task to do; they completed it and have passed on, leaving to us, their children, new questions of public policy to settle as grave as ever confronted the people of the times of a Bradford or a Winthrop, a Franklin or an Adams, a Garrison or a Lincoln.

There is, undoubtedly, a peculiar fascination, to men of Puritan ancestry, in tracing the hand of Divine Providence in the development and spread of New England idea of personal liberty throughout these American states and the weaving of it so inextricably into our national life. If, however, we acknowledge the guiding and the leading in the one case, are we not equally bound to admit that it is the same hand which is pointing to our shores that great multitude of every tribe and kindred and people who seek here to find and enjoy those inalienable rights with which every man is endowed by his Creator? In that broad spirit of toleration inherited from our fathers, we have bidden the stranger welcome within our gates; we have urged him to take up his abode with us, to make our land his home—all that we have is his, freely to employ for himself and his children. In return, this large influx of foreign life has aided materially in developing the natural resources of our country, and more especially, has enabled New England to pass from its agricultural simplicity to a strong and properous industrial community; it has, also, brought with it grave responsibilities and threatens serious dangers to the fundamental principles of our government. It is in our town life that we first notice the frictions caused by the discordant element; this is natural, for here is the source from whom proceeds the life of our entire political and social organism. Therefore, I believe we have chosen wisely in selecting as our topic for this winter, "A study of local institutions as illustrated in the upbuilding of the town of Ware." In the plan presented, the sub-divisions are so arranged as to give ample opportunity for as large an amount of original research as each essayist may see fit to make, with the certainty that the results will prove interesting and valuable as a means to the end we seek. As affording an opportunity for the general treatment of the topic, and in order to indicate in a brief way a line of thought that may serve to start us in the desired direction, I ask you to consider the origin and growth of the New England idea of local self-government and our present needs as an industrial community.

As the limits of this essay will only permit of a very summary treatment of the subject matter, I wish here to refer you to the authorities used in its preparation from whom you will gain more adequate ideas than I can hope to impart concerning it. They are as follows: Narrative and critical history of the United States, edited by Justin Winsor; Studies of local institutions, edited by Prof. H. B. Adams of John Hopkins; Green's history of the English people; The English people in its three homes, by Edward Freeman; Democracy in America by Tocqueville; Oration on the founding of the North West, by Senator Hoar of Mass.; Industral liberty, Bonham; Wealth and progress, by Gunton; Clifford's lectures and essays; Study of a New England factory town; Political essays by Herbert Spencer; The Union, an oration by Chauncey M. Depew; Is our social life threatened? by Bishop Spalding; Essay on Arnold Toynbee, by Prof. H. B. Adams.

Aristocle says: "The nature of every thing is best seen in its smallest portions." It is only through an intelligent analysis of the principles involved in the right adjustment of the relations of the individual units of society, that we are able to obtain a comprehensive idea of the ethics of human government. In that miniature republic, the New England town, is contained the fundamental portions of our body politic, a knowledge of which is a prerequisite to good citizenship. Our free local institutions are not a spontaneous generation, the result of exceptional conditions in the soil and climate of New England; neither are they a mechanism, specially contrived to meet the social necessities of the puritan and pilgrim colonists. They are a growth, and as such they imply an antecedent germ, from whence they are endowed with all the vitality of organic life, and through which they are enabled to propagate after their kind. For the origin of those social and political principles to-day dominant in the United States, we naturally turn to the home of our ancestors in the mother country; it is not there, however, but in the German fatherland, among the barbarous tribes once domiciled on the peninsula dividing the Baltic from the North sea, that we find the first historical trace of the germ that has borne the fruit of civil and religious liberty to all the English-speaking people. The transplanting of Teutonic manners and customs to the island of Britain forms one of the most important chapters in the history of our race; it partakes both of the nature of a conquest and a migration, being a part of that great westward movement of the German people that took place in the fifth century of the Christian era and ended in the wrecking of the Roman empire. The mere physical conquest of the continental portions of Europe by the Germanic tribes was of little moment compared with the intellectual subjugation of the conquerors to Roman thought. For, notwithstanding the land of the Spaniard, the Italian and the Gaul was ruthlessly spoiled by the northern barbarians, and the people subjected to the yoke the invaders, such was the vitality of the Roman national life, in spite of the corruptions ingrafted thereon by the enervating influences of oriental luxury, that the entire social and religious structure remained distinctively Roman. Now the basis of the Roman polity was the supremacy of the state and the subordination of the individual. The socialistic fallacies of the present day are but the projections of the politics of ancient Rome into the modern world.

The conquest of Britain, however, by the tribes of the Baltic (the Engle, the Saxon, the Jute and the Frisian) presents a very different aspect. Although for three centuries a Roman province, the pressure of the babarian world on her frontiers had caused the early withdrawal of the Roman legions from the island, leaving it again in the hands of its native inhabitants, so that when our kindred's keels touched its shores, the memory of Rome had passed away and, before its influence was again felt, the fusion of the conquering tribes into a distinct national life in the conquered territory and the establishment of their ancient forms of communal villages had become too far advanced to be arrested thereby.

The early history of the English in their new home is not stainless; it is scarred by all the cruelties that mark a barbarous people, yet out of all, after ten centuries of civil strife and religious dissensions, emerged that bright star of hope, the Puritan commonwealth. Puritanism, as a factor in English politics, died with the century that gave it birth; transplanted in the soil of a new continent by the genius of the men of the Mayflower, it preserved the germ of the Germanic idea of a social organism, whose central thought is to so adjust the principles of individual liberty and restraint that thereby may be reconciled the liberty of all with the liberty of each. The religious element in the founding of New England, if the plans of our club are carried out, will be fully presented in a future essay; there can, however, be no serious questioning of the fact that differences of faith in the mother country and the desire to obtain freedom of conscience in spiritual matters were the primal motives of the migrations of the Pilgrims and determined in a large degree the character of the New England colonies; yet, closely allied with the religious incentives, and coexistent with them, was an inherited sense of the necessity for a well ordered civic community; so we find in the compact drawn on board the Mayflower, as she rested in the quiet harbor of Provincetown, a simple declaration of political faith that has met the test of two and one-half centuries of human progress almost without a change. The kernel of this first written constitution is found in these few lines:

> "We whose names are undersigned, do by these presents solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God and of one another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation, and the furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices from time to time as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the colony, unto which we promise all due submission and obedience."

The founding of a commonwealth, based upon this emphatic declaration of the rights and duties of men as they live together in society, marks the first stage in the growth of our political liberty; the declaration of independence, the adoption of the constitution of the United States, and the proclamation may be justly regarded as beacon lights, marking the successive stages of that growth.

Prior to 1860, the character of the prevailing race had been sufficient to impregnate our broader national life with the New England idea of local self-government and the political equality of all men before the law. But the phenomenal activity of the present age, stimulated by the applications of the discoveries and inventions of modern science to the industrial arts, have completed that greatest change in all history, the supplanting of military spirit of the age of chivalry by the spirit of industry. In these closing years of the nineteenth century, our country has become a radiating center of this far-reaching change in the social organism, and when we reflect that, with the present ratio of increase in population, the time is near at hand, as history reckons time, when there will be in the United States two hundred millions of people all dependent upon industrial conditions, and a majority of them wage-workers, the effect of this new condition of affairs upon the local institutions of the Republic demands of every thoughtful citizen serious consideration.

It is too late now for us to debate the question, "Can a democratic country safely lend its influence to the building up of popular industrial centers?" We have already crossed the threshold, and by the direction we have given to our industrial system, have deliberately persuaded men to abandon the simple village life of the fathers and mass themselves in centers of population. We must rather concern ourselves with that larger question: "Out of these new conditions, what kind of a world are we making for posterity to live in?" Bishop Spalding, in a recent magazine article, answers the question thus:—"The modern industrial system, in spite of the philanthropic efforts of individuals, churches, and governments, is a sacrifice of human beings to capital, a consumption of men, which by wasting of the vital forces of individuals, by the weakening of whole generations, by the breaking up of families, by the ruin of morality and the destruction of the joyousness of work, has brought civilized society into imminent peril." I presume that all of you, who have given any thought to the tone of the current discussions of economic questions, can recall scores of statements of like tenor to the above made by equally acute thinkers in all parts of the land. An indictment like this is not to be met lightly, for if a tithe of the counts contained therein can be sustained by competent evidence, it would seem that the legacy which the nineteenth century is to bequeath to the coming generations, will be a curse rather than a blessing.

The Wednesday Evening Club, during its coming session, is to concern itself with this question as it relates to the political and social life of the town in which we live; and this is practically all that it has any business to concern itself with; for, as Dr. Adams very forcibly points out in a recent lecture, "The only possibility for the uplifting of the masses and for social and political regeneration lies in the work that is nearest home. It is from constant improvements in the local situation, by the establishment of local connections in our towns and cities with the great moral, social and educational ideas of the time that general reform is to proceed." It is not necessary for us, certainly, to go away from home in search of opportunities for work. In the town of Ware every phase of the economic and social questions, now attracting the attention of thoughtful men presents itself to whosoever will have eyes to see, ears to hear and a mind to understand the signs of the times. As it would be impossible, within the limits of one season, to consider all that is embraced in the study of the questions, it has been deemed expedient, as indicated by the published list of topics, for us to confine ourselves at this time to that phase of the subject having particular reference to the principles and methods of social and industrial reform." As we proceed with our discussions and investigations, I suspect we shall abandon as inadequate many of the popular remedies prescribed for social diseases. Under this head, for reasons the enumeration of which time forbids me to touch in detail, should be placed all that class of methods for the correction of industrial abuses known as socialistic, such as stated socialism, colonization, coöperation productive or distributive, profit sharing, the control of rent, interest, profits and the like, by legislative enactments. All these are but attempts to reach the social millennium at a single bound instead of awaiting the slow but natural process of social evolution. Here, also, should be placed that erroneous notion that industrial improvement is to be sought in the pulling down of the existing order of the state, that is to say, in political change. While it is true that efficiency of all devises of men, to regulate the movements of society, depends upon their being in harmony with the progressive demands of that society at every stage, we must not forget that it is only through material prosperity that political and social well-being is to come. Poverty and liberty cannot exist side by side, hence all efforts to secure temporal prosperity by changing political conditions are unsound and visionary.

This is also true of the idea that intemperance can be eradicted by any form of law. For the last twenty-five years, at least, earnest persons have been endeavoring to crush this evil mainly through prohibitory legislation. Successfully? I fear not. For are we not to-day more that ever deploring the alarming growth of the power and influence of the saloon and whisky interest, not only as factors in our local affairs but in state and national as well? By fighting the saloon, you may succeed in diminishing public exhibitions of drunkenness, but you are contributing comparatively nothing to the diminution of the drinking habit. My own experience, during the past eight years as criminal magistrate in this town, confirms the soundness of this conclusion. "Men do not drink rum because saloons abound, but saloons abound because men drink rum." Drunkenness is a disease of the social organism that originates in the same unwholesome sanitary conditions that breed physical epidemics and pestilences, that is to say, in the atmosphere that poverty and ignorance makes possible; consequently, when we are dealing with drunkenness we are dealing with an economical condition. As confirming this position, I quote from a recent public utterance of Chauncey M. Depew; he says, "I stood last summer in the streets of London and saw pouring out of the brilliantly lighted gin mills that are there, a crowd of dirty, wretched people who made your heart sore to look at them. There were father, mother, son and daughter all staggering in union. They were beastly drunk. A stranger touched me on the shoulder and said, 'Sir, I see you are an American. These results come from appetite. They come from these open hells, but not alone from these hells. They come from the fact that the wretchedness of these people is hopeless. There are no other conditions for them or their children higher, better or more comfortable than they now have." The conclusion, to my mind, is inevitable, that no permanent cure can be hoped for, of this most pressing evil of the present time by any method that does not primarily aim to broaden and elevate the character of the people.

But you say, "If not by these methods where are we to look for a remedy for the present maladjustments of the social organism?" I would suggest, as being in harmony with our proposed line of study, this answer; "The enlarging of the social opportunities of the masses." A century ago the principle business of the world was war; today the great struggle is for industrial supremacy. All the interests of our little community are centered in this contest. How shall it endure except it be by the superior knowledge, skill and intelligence of its working people? In this connection, are not these words of Justus Liebig emminently true? "The nation most quickly promoting the intellectual development of its industrial population must advance as surely as the nation neglecting it must retrograde." The thought then comes at once, that the first step for us to take toward the enlarging of "social opportunities must be in the direction of a higher education, having in mind, always, Herbert Spencer's definition, that "Education consists in fitting persons for right living."

Work in this direction has already begun to occupy more and more the attention of thoughtful and sympathetic men and women, and as we in Ware come to realize the important fact that the true health of this community depends upon the wise ordering of local affairs infinitely more than upon a brilliant national administration, the importance of inaugurating here some means for the clear and intelligent presentation of social and economic questions to the minds of the working people will become forcibly apparent. There is no valid excuse why work of this kind may not be successfully carried on by the united efforts of the members of this club. It is by band work alone that significance is given to individual acting. The greatest hindrances we shall have to encounter will be, not so much from the opposition or indifference to those we seek to benefit but more from that optimistic torpidity within ourselves that is almost akin to criminal neglect. Are we willing to do what we can? Let us carefully consider these words of one whose life was spent in self forgetting efforts to uplift humanity:—"Languor can only be conquered by enthusiasm, and enthusiasm can only be kindled by two things, an ideal that takes the imagination by storm and a definite, intelligent plan for carrying that ideal into practice."

### Nigh Unto Thanksgiving.

The chill November days have come
With weather strips and grates;
The careful housewife bustles 'round,
The boys look up their skates;
And on the tables in our homes,
The buckwheat's sun-burnt cheek
Reflects the joy the youthful hearts
May know that cannot speak.

The Ague and the "Rheumatiz"
Are playing side by side,
And in the open fire-place
Crackles the Anthracite.
The dead dry leaves go rushing by,
The doctor smiles again,
And thinks of colds and cramps and coughs
Which come in winter's train.

The farmer looks his apples o'er
And puts the prices higher;
The flies just give their legs a shake,
And nestle near the fire,
The rabbits sniff the "coming man"
And leaves his wonted haunts,
The bicyclist puts by his steed
And dons his larger pants.

Upon the fences far and near
We read our inward chill,
"For all Malarial Disease
Use Sniffer's Duplex Pill;"
The plumber dreams of sudden frost,
And twills his massive chain;
The gouty man proclaims a storm,
His feet proclaim a rain.

The schoolboy, with the calendar,
Sits counting up the days,
To see what time Thanksgiving comes,
And then goes out and plays;
The prudent housewife counts again
The cost of sealskin sacque;
Her husband takes his fall coat down,
And has her pad the back.

With cider juice from ruddy fruit
The press is running o'er,
The gentle grocer doctors up
The lot he has in store.
The coal man adds an extra "half,"
"As the supply is short,"
And far and near, with wondrous ills,
This wondrous month is fraught.

But never mind, we've still enough
And good things now abound,
So let's be thankful every day
Till Thanksgiving comes round.

—*Good Housekeeping.*

### THE EARLIEST THANKSGIVING.

It is true that the thanksgiving which we celebrate at the end of every harvest has a smack of classical flavor, and is a festival that recalls the religious rites of ancient ages and nations. Three thousand years ago witnessed the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles, with its magnificent rituals, melodious choirs, and picturesque festivities. The festival was one of the most important of the many held by the Hebrews. It occured annually, at the end of the harvest, when the whole of the chief fruits of the ground, the wheat, and the oil was gathered in, and continued eight days, from the fifteenth to the twenty-second of the month Tisri, which corresponded nearly with our month of October.

During the feast of in-gathering, the nation assembled in Jerusalem and its environs. No work was done, the people feasted, and sent portions to the indigent, and made great mirth. Seven days they lived in booths or huts formed of the branches of the olive, pine, myrtle, and palm, and decorated with fruits and flowers. According to Rabbinical tradition, each Israelite used to tie the branches into a bunch to be carried in his hand, to which the name of lulab was given. In the Mishna there are many directions given for the construction and dimensions of the booths. They were to stand by themselves, and were not to be lower than ten palms, nor higher than twenty cubits. On the last day of the feast they were dismantled, and the people again took up their abode in their houses.

Each day had its ceremonies. August and impressive were the pomps and pageants. The booths and the lulabs must have made a gay and striking spectacle by day, and the lamps, the flambeaux, the music, and the joyous gatherings in the court of the temple must have given a more festive character to the night.

There were magnificent processions, Hosannas were sung, while lulabs waved, and the silver trumpets led the stately march of choruses in the grandest oratorios the world has ever heard. The psalms of thanksgiving were sung, and the altars groaned under costly sacrifices. The sheepfolds of Manasseh and Judah were ravaged for rams, lambs, and goats, and the bullocks of Bashan and the pigeons of Sharon were offered by the score. Besides these public sacrifices, there were private peace-offerings made. Every household had its worship, its sacrifice, and its banquet, in addition to the grand public pageants.

Though all the annual Hebrew festivals were seasons of rejoicing, the feast of Tabernacles was, in this respect, distinguished above them all. It was the harvest feast, and thanksgiving seemed most appropriate at this season. The labors of the year were over, and men could enjoy the relaxation that the festival afforded, now that their crops had been gathered. The pomps and splendid rituals of the festivity were the outcome of a spirit prone to worship to and over-fond of barbaric gorgeousness; but these did not detract from the great gladnesss that especially honored this day.

The glory of the great Hebrew festival has long since passed away, though it is still partially observed by the Jews in all lands. Disraeli, in "Rancred," gives a glowing description of its modern observance by the dispersed congregations of Israel. The spirit of the festival, however, has entered into the harvest observances of most Christian lands.—*Demorest's for November.*

### TRIBUTE TO WOMAN.

True, she cannot sharpen a pencil, and, outside of commercial circles, she can't tie a package to make it look like anything save a crooked cross section of chaos; but land of miracles! see what she can do with a pin! She cannot walk so many miles around a billiard table with nothing to eat, and nothing (to speak of) to drink, but she can walk the floor all night with a fretful baby. She can ride five hundred miles without going into the smoking car to rest (and get away from the children). She can enjoy an evening visit without smoking half a dozen cigars. She can endure the distraction of a houseful of children all day, while her husband sends them all to bed before he has been home an hour. A boy with a sister is fortunate, a fellow with a cousin is to be envied, a young man with a sweetheart is happy, and a man with a good wife is thrice blessed more than they all.—*Bob Burdette.*

### CHARMING FOR CHARMERS.

Simplicity is never vulgar; lavishness usually is.

Whatever men may be to themselves, they like gentleness, modesty and purity, in act and thought in women.

One of the canons of good society is, briefly, "Do not contradict." Difference of opinion is of no cause of offence, but downright contradiction of a violation of true etiquette.

It is a great mistake to set up your own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly; "live and let live."

Every woman who to-day goes out into the world with a truth, who has not herself become possessed of that truth, had better stay at home.

The young women who marry men to reform them, find that it is a life work, with very little to comfort them, unless it be the fact that it is unending.

Do not expect too much of common humanity; but remember where others fail, we might have made a double failure.

If you do not want to make yourself disagreeable—in short, if you do not wish to to be a bore—never interrupt. To cut a person short in the middle of his or her story is unpardonable.

Never be withheld from entertaining from the mistaken idea that you must follow the example of richer friends and neighbors, even it be far beyond your means and inclination.

Sisters can make a heaven of their homes if they only knew it. Put on your brightest bows and most becoming dresses, sing your best songs, and tell your best stories for the brothers and the loved ones at home.

No trait of character is more valuable in a woman than the possession of a sweet temper. Home can never be made happy without it. It is like the flowers that spring up in our pathway, reviving and cheering us.

A loud girl may attract attention and have ha'f an hour of popularity, but she is a type of shortsightedness of some of her sex. Men of the baser sort may amuse themselves with her, but no man worth having would think of marrying her.

Push is a characteristic worth having, but should be reserved until one is out of a crowd. A woman pushing and elbowing about, endangering men's ribs, and children's heads, is anything but a pleasant picture of lovely woman.

There is a liberty that makes us slaves, and the girls who take liberties with modesty of speech and manner, and who cross over the boundry into masculine territory, are not more free but more enslaved than before. And the approbation of men, which is the end in view, is lost by the means taken to gain it.

Try, when you have a story to tell, not to go into tedious details and branch off at any word; be direct, compact and clear, and reach the point as soon as you can. Do not indulge in the habit of continually talking on one subject, but select as topics of conversation matters in which people are generally interested.

Entertain according to your circumstances, but gracefully and cordially, thus following the example of one of the most admired society women of New York, whose narrow purse permitted but the most frugal table, and who, therefore, offered at her weekly lunches the two accomplishments of her cook; good coffee and bread and the delicious fish hash, in the making of which she excelled.—*Ann Sawyer in Good Housekeeping.*

### CANDIED ROSE LEAVES COME HIGH.

"Have you candied rose leaves, you know?" asked a young man about town of the pretty girl in a fashionable candy store.

"Yes, sir; how much would you like?"

"One pound, aw—in a nice box, you know."

"Oh, certainly, sir. We put them up in French bon bon boxes. Here it is, sir, $4, please."

"What? Four dollars for one pound of candy? Impossible."

The young man was frightened into speaking good English. The pretty girl smiled.

"The candy is only $3 a pound. The bon bon box is $1—that makes four."

"I—I—don't think I'll take it. You can give me a pound box of mixed candies at the regular price, if you don't mind."

"There are plenty of young men who do buy them," said the girl. "Some take sweet violets, some like the candied rose leaves, and others prefer pinks done in sugar."

"What is the object of eating candied flowers?"

"To perfume the breath. All young society ladies carry perfumed sweets with them to the theatei and to parties, everywhere they go, indeed."—*Detroit Free Press.*

### RIVERS FROZEN IN JULY.

"Talk about sudden cold snaps," said Pete Smith, last evening, "what we are now having is nothing to what I have seen up in the mountains. Why, one July, about eight years ago, I was up at Independence Lake on a fishing trip. One day when it was so hot that all the matches I had in my pocket took fire spontaneously and the gravel stones hissed when water splashed on them, the wind suddenly whirled about and came from the north. A trout had just made a spring out of the water after a fly, and before it got down the lake was frozen solid. I walked out on the ice and picked it up. It was as stiff as a railroad spike. Of course there are tolerably sudden days here, but they are nothing to what we sometimes see up in the mountains."

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"Ah," she said, with tender sadness, as they strolled along beneath the trees on K street, "nothing but leaves." "Yes," he replied, "and somebody autumn make arrangements to take them away." "I was not speaking of chestnut trees," she said, softly, "though summer around here." "I will go winter the house," he painfully murmured, and with a backward spring, he left her struggling with the problem whether life is worth living or not.—*Washington Post.*

Young man, it is most proper to let the lady precede you, going down stairs, especially if she is a Chicago lady. She might step on you.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

### Thanksgiving Day.

The corn is in the barn, and the fruit is in the bin,
And the workers are away;
The world is cold without, but the fire is bright within,
For 'tis Thanksgiving Day.

The children's glowing cheeks are like apples round and red;
In their eyes mirth has its way;
In vain the elders shake the wise, reproving head—
It is Thanksgiving Day.

The mother smiles with pride on the tall son at her side,
Watching his babies at their play;
A daughter, lily fair, sings a good old meeting air,
For 'tis Thanksgiving Day.

Around the table, spread with wondrous meats and bread,
Long time the revelers stay;
The nuts and games come last, while the old folk read the past,
For 'tis Thanksgiving Day.

Now in the Holy Book they all together look,
And the grandsire kneels to pray;
Then most, when on the air falters that trembling prayer,
It is Thanksgiving Day.

### AMONG THE PARAGAPHERS.

#### EXPERIMENT TEACHES.

"Sue," said Tom, "did you hear this?"
(Could it be he meant to trick her?)
"The concussion of a kiss
Always make the gas-flame flicker."

Then experiments they tried
In the interest of science,
And their lips as she complied,
Soon had formed a close alliance.

After trials two or three,
Happy as a man in liquor,
"See it flicker, Sue!" said he;
Quoth the maiden, "Let it flicker."

—*G. B., in Judge.*

The woman who gets but one letter a year always reads it on the street.—*Atchison (Kan.) Globe.*

A West Side young man calls his girl "Opportunity" because he so gladly embraces her.—*Buffalo Express.*

People who never read a word on "Kant on Philosophy" can tell you all about canton on-flannel.—*Texas Siftings.*

"The male is late to-night," as the woman said when she got up at 2 a. m. to let in her husband.—*Danville Breeze.*

Those needy travellers who go around looking for something to turn up, may now turn up their coat collars.—*Puck.*

It hurts a man just about as much to burn him in effigy as to have his shadow on a wall butted by a goat.—*Toledo Blade.*

Ed—That sign, "Closed, taking stock," has been in that window more than a week. Ned—Oh, that's all right! The store is closed, and the sheriff is taking the stock. —*Lowell Citizen.*

First base-ball player—"Did you go to Shotstop's wedding to-day?" Second base-ball player—"Of course I did." First player—"How did it come off?" Second player—"Declared a tie."—*Once a Week.*

Guest (at Saratoga hotel)—"Seems to me I have seen you before." Waiter—"Yes, sir; I was a guest here last year." "Ah! That accounts for it. I was a waiter here last year."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"What is this Chinese Bill I read about as being in Congress so much?" asked Mrs. Snaggs. "Oh, he's a brother of Buffalo Bill," replied her husband, who went on perusing the base-ball column.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

"Why," asked an examiner, "does the sea so seldom overflow the land?" "Because a merciful providence has created sponges to grow in it," was the reply. The examiner was a public school senior.—*Paris Illustré.*

Wife (to unhappy husband)—"I wouldn't worry, John; it doesn't do any good to borrow trouble." Husband—"Borrow trouble? Great Cæsar, my dear, I ain't borrowing trouble; I've got it to lend."—*Scranton Truth.*

Col. W. P. Price read an item to the effect that Miss Mary Anderson is pigeon toed. "She should do as Cleveland ought to have done," said he. "How's that?" "Why, she ought to 'turn the rascals out!" —*Atlanta Constitution.*

Superintendent—Officer O'Hooligan, you are charged with having been drunk and riotous while on duty after midnight. O'Hooligan—It's a loi, sor, and I kin prove an allyby. Sure an' I was aslape at the toime.—*Philadelphia Times.*

"And now, fellow-citizens," said the political orator, "I leave the subject with you. I have aimed to make my speech short and full of pith." "Like a stunted corncob!" yelled an unconvinced old farmer in the audience.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Mattie—"Don't you know I've found out something awful about Mr. Green." Hettie—"Why, what can it be?" "He's a Mormon, or a bigamist, at least." "Yes, he told me that his wife was one of a thousand! Only think of it!"—*Boston Transcript.*

"Cable cars are quite a recent thing in transportation," remarked the casual caller. "Not at all," replied the snake editor. "We read about them in the Bible." "What!" "Yes, you will remember that Paul stood before a gripper."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

Husband—on the way to the depot for a brief trip—"Remember, my dear, that absence makes the heart grow fonder." Wife—"Ah, yes, John; and if you knew how fondly I think of you when you are absent from home, I'm sure you'd go away much oftener."—*Life.*

Callagin—"Doctor, haven't you been attending on old man Gilfullaw?" Doctor—"Yes." "Callagin—"How is he to-day?" Doctor—"He is beyond the reach of medical assistance, I fear." Calligin—What! Is he dying?" Doctor—"Oh, no. He's broke."—*Terre Haute Express.*

Habitant—"I wish to sell my house and lot." Real Estate Agent—"All right, give me a description." Owner (next day)—"I have decided not to sell that place." Agent—"What's up?" Owner—"After reading your advertisement on its advantages I couldn't think of parting with such a property."—*Chicago Globe.*

A Lost Opportunity.—Codgley (meeting his long-time creditor)—Hullo, old man! I believe I owe you $10. (Produces bank-note.) Rowland (politely)—You needn't hurry, old fellow. Codgley (taking a mean advantage)—All right. If you don't need it I'll wait till I see you again. (Pockets bill and walks off.)—*Judge.*

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When others braid your thick brown hair
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And hold your hands and kiss your face,
You'll not forget that far above
All others is a mother's love.

Some day,
'Mong strangers in far distant lands,
In your new home beyond the sea,
When at your lips are baby hands
And children playing at your knee—
O then, as at your side they grow,
How I have loved you you will know.

Some day,
When you must feel love's heavy loss,
You will remember other years
When I, too, bent beneath the cross,
And mixed my memory with my tears;
In such dark hours be not afraid;
Within their shadow I have prayed.

Some day,
Your daughter's voice, or smile, or eyes
My face will suddenly recall;
Then you will smile in sweet surprise,
And your soul into mine will call
In that dear unforgotten prayer
Which we at evening used to share.

Some day,
A flower, a song, a word, may be
A link between us strong and sweet;
Ah, then, dear child, remember me,
And let your heart to "mother" beat;
My love is with you everywhere—
You cannot go beyond my prayer.

## HELEN OF TROY.

Helen of Troy bent over a long table in the city of her nativity and ironed, ironed, ironed, hour after hour, all day long, silently pushing aside with red and swoolen hands the polished white cuffs which found their way to every part of the civilized world.

For the modern Helen was a "Troy Laundry Girl."

Had you told her that the work done by her hands was actually sent not only to every part of her own land, but to Europe and the islands of the sea, she would have stared dully at you without in the least comprehending the scope of her work.

For in the curriculum of the school in which her education had been shaped, the only geography known was that of the streets.

The whole world outside of Troy was labelled and set aside as "Unexplored Territory."

The thoroughfare on which stood the tenement in which she was born, was of that order common to our older cities in which the proportions had long since been lost between the number of inhabitants, human, canine, and feline, and the visible supply of clothing and food—as had that also between the Christian graces, and the degradation and filth.

Duke's Alley was, in point of fact, the "Five Points" of thrifty, Christian, modern Troy.

Helen was a child of the alley. Twenty years before our story opens she had been born the child of a thief, the first offspring of a marriage with a feeble minded girl, as poor and degraded as herself.

Not a parentage calculated to endow its children with shining virtues by any known laws of heredity.

For ten years she had fought and scratched and sworn her way through life in Duke's Alley, and "held her own with the best of them," which interpreted by the outer world would have read, "the worst of them."

In the 10 years, almost as many little brothers and sisters had successively come, wailed out for a shorter or longer period their feeble protest against the hard conditions of their environment, and gone the silent way.

Only one had survived the struggle; Rhoda, four years younger than Helen.

The neighbors had been known to say, "It's lucky Bill's folk's young 'uns dies off, for I don't know how they'd ever raise 'em, 'n' they wouldn't be good for nothin' if they did raise 'em."

"Bill's folks" were not held in high esteem even in Duke's Alley.

"Don't let any on 'em lick ye, Nell! Let 'em know ye're as good as any on 'em," had been the parental counsel.

Bill's idea of "goodness" was not, perhaps, that held by his Christian and philanthropic fellow citizens in the broader and less crowded streets near by.

To Bill its metes and bounds were, grit—muscle.

In the society of the alley, "I'm as good a man as he," freely translated would have been. "He can't lick me."

Helen's leanings toward "goodness" had been developed solely on this line.

Untaught, defiant, stupid, the one tender spot in her heart was her love for Rhoda.

"Lay a hand on Rhody, 'n' I'll scratch yer eyes out," was an edict frequently issued against her companions of the alley, and they knew that safety lay in obedience.

An epidemic swept over the city, and Duke's Alley was decimated.

When the health officers invaded Bill's domicle and carried out its stricken inmates, kind Mistress Murphy next door took Nell and Rhoda into her own room behind the saloon to stay until their parents' return.

But an adversary "better" than Bill had at last tested strength with him, and he was forced to yield.

What could be expected of Bill's wife but that she should do now what she had unquestionably done through all her wedded life, follow Bill.

So they never came back to the tenement in Duke's Alley.

Mistress Murphy told the orphans their parents were dead.

To Nell's dull intellect it meant little beyond a cessation of kicks and blows. She had not yet grappled with the problem of the food and clothing supply.

Mistress Murphy solved it for her.

"It's here ye'll stay and ye'll help me in the saloon for the bit of a bite and a sup ye'll nade; and as for Rhody, why, what'll kape one 'll kape two."

"But I'm thinkin' what I'll do wid her at all to kape her out o' the way, for it's no earthly use she is for the work, and she'll be in the way in the saloon."

"It's thinkin' I am I'll jist sind her around to the public school to kape her out o' the way."

School for Rhody!

Nell seized upon the idea greedily, as something which in a dim, mysterious manner was to differentiate Rhoda from the denizens of the alley and give her a place among the children she had seen outside; the children whom in her envy she had jeered at as "big bugs."

She, Nell, was to continue, unquestioningly, a part of the life of the alley; but Rhoda was to take her place in the world outside.

The heart of poor depraved Nell swelled, not with envy, but with pride.

Three years more passed. In school Rhoda easily outranked the children of her age.

Absorbing unconsciously something of respectability, the saloon with its brawling men and women, the saloon, which was to Nell the incarnate idea of life and pleasure, became to Rhoda intolerable.

"I hate it, Nell; the drinking and the fighting! I wish we didn't live here."

The words sank deep into Nell's heart, though she could not sympathize with the feeling which prompted them.

Day by day she pondered. She settled her plan doggedly before she ventured to unfold it to Mistress Murphy.

"I'm goin' into a laundry to work. Me an' Rhody is going to take a room and live. You're good to us, but it's the drinkin' an' the cussin' an' all, Rhody can't stand."

Now Mistress Murphy's theory that "what 'll kape one 'll kape two," while plausible enough as a theory, had failed in the testing. She had not only consented to Nell's plan; she helped her with such disabled furniture as she could spare.

And now for seven years Helen of Troy had been the bread winner.

It had been no light struggle, but somehow it had been done, and Rhoda had never known that the dinner-box Nell carried daily to the laundry was often carried empty.

"Rhody is goin' to graduate next week; I'm havin' her a lovely new dress made, 'n she'll look as good as any on 'em," said Helen to the girl who worked next to her in the laundry.

"Yes; an' ye'll drop down dead in yer tracks before the day, if ye don't stop. It's worked to the bone ye are now wid sindin' Rhody to school! She's no better to come into the laundry an' earn her livin' 'n ye are."

The old spirit of "Lay a hand on Rhody 'n I'll scratch yer eyes out," flashed from the eyes of Helen. It was only for a moment; the years had taught her to conquer.

"Rhody's goin' to be a teacher. The Board has promised her a place soon as she graduates. She won't never have no such struggle as I've had. I'm goin' to take it a little easier, too, when she gits so she can take care of herself."

"Yes," muttered Bridget, "if ye're alive. It's many's the day I've seen ye iron all day wid an empty stomach. I'll warrant Rhody didn't study widout a bit of somethin'."

"Rhody didn't know, Bridget. I would not want she should."

Commencement day it was whispered that the girl who led her class was Bill's daughter; that by hard study she had worked herself up from the life of the slums.

But what mention of Helen? "Any more of Bill's family living?" inquired a guest.

"Yes, one. She's only a laundry girl. Can't read nor write. I should hope, if I were Rhoda, she would not find it convenient to be present to day."

It had not "been convenient." With fevered face and glassy eyes she lay on her poor bed at home.

"I guess I fainted or somethin', to-day, Rhody. It was hot ironin' and I was so tired."

She never went back to the laundry. Three months later, when Rhody was fairly installed as public school teacher. Helen of Troy, Nell of the alley, folded her tired hands, no longer red and swollen, and went to rest—a humble, unknown life went out. With patient toil she had lifted a human life to a higher plane. "They also serve who only stand and wait." Who shall estimate her work? "Only a laundry girl," but her influence may be felt through the ages.—*Olive Green in New York Observer.*

## A MINE THAT CAN'T BE WORKED.

The ground on which Philadelphia is built is one of the richest gold fields in the world. This is a fact. The only difficulty is that the field cannot be worked. Nearly the whole city is underlaid with clay to the depth of about ten feet—an area say ten miles square. A cubic foot of clay, weighing 120 pounds, taken from a depth of 14 feet when the cellar of the Twelfth-street market house was excavated, was practically demonstrated to contain seventeen-tenths of a grain of gold, or one pound in 1,224,000. The experiment was repeated with about the same results with clay taken from a brickyard in the suburbs. Supposing the whole mass of clay to be 4,180,000,000 pounds (and it is really much greater), the amount of gold would reach in value the enormous sum of $126,000,000. The gravel is much richer in gold than the clay, but there is not so much of it. Undoubtedly $200,000,000 worth of gold lies within 15 feet of the surface that cannot be used.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A Brilliant Success. "Just try to frighten me, will you?" said B—— to M——." "What for?" "I have got the hiccough, and if you frighten me it will make it go away at once." "Very well, then; here goes, (shouting at the top of his voice), Lend me 500 francs!" "Ah! thanks, it is gone!"—*Figaro.*

## CALIFORNIA NOTES.

ANDERSON, SHASTA CO., COL.,
November 20th, 1888.

I wonder how many of the readers of the PALMER JOURNAL ever saw old Mount Shasta. I can see it now by raising my head, towering above all else, a very monarch; its head white with snow, glistening in the sunshine; a picture worth seeing, truely. I used to read of it before I came to California, but one cannot half realize by reading how beautiful it is. It lies directly north of our town, and all along toward the south, as far as the eye can see, are mountains, the largest of which is Lassen Butte. The snow has disappeared from this, the past summer, and many fear it means an eruption, as it has once been a volcano, I believe. It would be a beautiful sight, if no danger were feared from it, but there are many homes in the foot hills, and it would be sure destruction to them.

It would seem strange to New England friends, to sit, on a hot summer day, with the mercury 100 in the shade, with snow in plain view, yet we do that every summer. It makes us wish sometimes that the snow was no farther away than it looks to be. It is about nine miles, while it looks to be six or eight. Still we do not feel the 110° as much as you do 90°, it is such a different atmosphere here, clear and dry, while you have such sultry heat that it is a great deal more oppressive. One never hear of a sunstroke here, Our nights are always cool, and it rests one so much that the heat of the day can be endured better.

Our little town is in a basin in the Sacramento valley, Sierra Nevadas on the East, the Coast Range on the West, and these meeting 20 miles north of us, place us in a complete circle, protecting us from high winds and severe storms, while from the south we get the invigorating breezes from San Francisco Bay. On the east, a half a mile away, flows the beautiful Sacramento river, where plenty of fish both large and small are caught daily. I have seen a sturgeon weighing over 300 pounds pulled out. Our woods are full of all kinds of wild game, from quail to deer and bear. Of our fruit I will tell you some time in the near future; it would take too long this time. There are many things here to interest one who has never visited this far-off land, and I will try and tell you of some of them, and perhaps something more interesting, next time. C. E. T.

## SCHOOL-CHILDREN'S ENGLISH.

A Western newspaper recently took its turn in the unhealthy fashion of the day, at stimulating school-children to write stories for a prize. The poor little creatures made the editors a deal of amusement, and the paper afterward printed about a column of gems from the rejected manuscripts, and here are a few:—

"Cora Brown was fortunately the possessor of a birthday, for she was the daughter of rich friends."

"But all this time a cloud was gathering over Mrs. Delaney, which grew large as the years went by, and that cloud was full of grasshoppers."

"But they knew they had something in their hearts better than a Christmas tree. They had Jesus in their hearts and they had only a few potatoes and some salt."

"The Jews celebrate Christmas in the summer."

"She forgot the Lord and all his blessings, and after that she went and got married."

"I will remark to satisfy the reader that these years were spent amid the sorrows and sunshiny joys by which everybody's childhood is interspersed."

"My father desired me to marry a bank president, a handsome, reckless man, fond of naught save the gambling table."

In the year 1779 Mrs. R—— was given a sewing-machine."

"Vat I dell you, vat I dell you?" shouted the Irishman."

"As she entered the room a cold, damp smell met her sight."

"Do you think, little reader, that Jesus hung up his stocking Christmas eve to be filled by Santa Claus? If you do, you are much mistaken. And why did he not? One reason was that he had none. And why had he none? Because he was born in the torrid zone, where stockings are never used, nor are they to this day."

"Lelia, without a moment's hesitation or cowardly contemplation, proceeded to turn a graceful somersault on the long-suffering lounge. [Age of Lelia 19 years.]

## HIS CURIOSITY SASITFIED.

Small man (writing letter to his wife)—It would afford you some amusement, my dear, if you could see the freckle-faced, long, lean, gamble-shanked, knock-kneed, sneaking, impertinent, ill-bred, half-baked specimen of a backwoods gawky that is looking over my shoulder as I write this,—

Large man on seat behind (fiercely)—You lie, you little scoun—

Small man (turning around)—Beg pardon, sir, are you speaking to me?

Large man (confusedly)—Y-no! No! I didn't say anything. I wasn't speaking, I—I—

Small man resumes his writing. The large man goes back to the rear platform of the last car on the train and relieves his mind by swearing volubly at the flying landscape.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Mr. Isaacstein—"Abraham, mine son, vat makes you look so flustered?" "A feller shoost shot at me mit a pistol." "Holy Isaac! Und did he vound you!" "No, mine fader: der pullet stroock mine vatch." "Oh, Abraham, Abraham! Und I bet a haluf a tol'ar it shpoiled dot elegant sdem vinding, hoonting gase vatch!"—*Lincoln Journal.*

"Can you tell me what the 'golden rule' is?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "Yessm," promptly replied the jeweller's offspring, "It's 24 grains make 1 pennyweight, 20 pennyweights 1 ounce, 12 ounces 1 pound."—*Jeweller's Weekly.*

### Meat For Babies.

Stuff the school children; fill up the heads of them;
Send them all lesson-full home to the beds of them;
Blackboard and exercise, problem and question,
Bother their young brains and spoil their digestion.
Stuff them with 'ologies, all they can smatter at;
Fill them with 'ometries, all they can batter at;
Crowd them with 'onmies, all they can chatter at;
When they are through with the labor and show of it,
What do they care for it, what do they know of it?

Feed them and cram them with all sorts of knowledges;
Rush them and push them through high schools and colleges;
Keep the hot kettle on, boiling and frothing;
Marks count for everything, death counts for nothing;
Rush them and push them while they've the will for it;
Knowledge is great, though you may kill for it;
Pile on the taxes to pay you the bill for it;
Urge them and press them to higher ambitions;
Heed not their minds' or their bodies' conditions.

Stick to the system you long have been cherishing,
Careless of those who are fading and perishing;
Strong meat for babies! is the age's last motto;
Drop the weak souls who can't learn as they ought to;
Feed them and fill them, no end to the worrying;
Push them and press them, no stop to the hurrying;
Parents at home will attend to the burying;
Strong meat for babies! is the motto of progress,
Knowledge a fiend is, ambition an ogress.

—*New York Sun.*

## INVENTOR OF ROLLER-SKATES.

There is an interesting history as to the invention of roller-skates, says the St. Louis *Globe*. In Richmond, Ind., lived Micajah Henley, a poor young man who sawed wood for a livelihood, but who was energetic and always looking around for a chance to trade and barter and make an honest dollar. Another poor man of the town invented a roller-skate which was crude in construction and not a success. Young Henley fortunately possessed an inventive genius, and he saw in a twinkling that the skate could be improved upon, or rather, that it was merely an idea to work out to a full and complete invention. He purchased the right for a trifle, and set to work to perfect the invention. When he had worked out the idea and demonstrated that he had made a successful invention, he found he had no money to procure a patent on his improved model, which was entirely different from the patent right he had purchased. Henley tried to interest several moneyed men in the invention and get them to establish a manufactory, as he was confident of making a fortune out of it, but he was answered with laughter. His invention was looked upon as a foolish thing—a trifle too small for a digniged capitalist to become associated with, but Henley, with a wonderful will and a firm confidence that a fortune lay ahead of him. managed to scrape together a few hundred dollars and then began the manufacture of roller-skates in an old barn. As the profits were immense—from 200 to 500 per cent—he soon increased his trade and capital many fold. The craze started over the entire country, and orders poured in upon him so fast that in a few months he had no trouble in securing financial backing from the very men who had formerly laughed at his invention as foolish. He erected an immense brick building, than which no one commercial building of that state has more square feet of roofing, and established the greatest roller-skate manufactory in the world. He prospered, and but two years after he had been sawing wood for a living was worth $250,000, and owned one of the most costly and beautiful residences in the little town in which he lived. His phenomenal success inspired others to enter the business, and, American-like, there was an over-rush. No less than 27 roller-skate manufactories went up in the city and it became the great center of the trade. But when the craze died they petered out with it. Henley's manufactory is the only one remaining, and it is now principally devoted to the manufacture of patent wire fencing and other inventions.

## THE PARADOXES OF SCIENCE.

The water which drowns us, a fluent stream, can be walked upon as ice. The bullet, which, when fired from a musket, carries death, will be harmless if ground to dust before being fired. The crystallized part of the oil of roses, so graceful in its fragrance—a solid at ordinary temperatures, though readily volatile—is a compound substance, containing exactly the the same elements, and in exactly the same proportions, as the gas with which we light our streets. The tea which we daily drink, with benefit and pleasure, produces palpitations, nervous tremblings, and even paralysis, if taken in excess; yet the peculiar organic agent called theine, to which tea owes its qualities, may be taken by itself (as theine) not as tea, without any appreciable effect.

The water which will allay our burning thirst augments it when congealed into snow; so that it is stated by explorers of the Arctic regions, that the natives "prefer enduring the utmost extremity of thirst rather then attempt to remove it by eating snow." Yet if the snow be melted it becomes drinkable water. Nevertheless, although, if melted before entering the mouth it assuages thirst like other water, when melted in the mouth it has the opposite effect. To render this paradox more striking, we have only to remember that ice, which melts more slowly in the mouth, is very efficient in allaying thirst.—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

Dullard—"Can a man get damages when he is kicked out of a house?" Brightly—"I guess so, I did." Dullard—"How much did it amount to?" Brightly—"Well, I had a busted pair of pants, a battered hat, a lame spine, doctor's bill, and a few other trifles I don't recall. Oh, you can get damages enough if you are only kicked enough."—*Lowell Citizen.*

Mrs. Hashcroft—"I think I'll make some mottoes to hang up in the boarders' rooms, Mr. Billings. Can't you suggest something?" Billings—"'Turn the rascals out' wouldn't be bad."—*Terre Haute Express.*

## THE HOUSEHOLD.

### DESSERT RICE.

One cup of rice, half cup of currants cooked with a cup of diluted warm water and milk. Eaten with egg sauce.

### EGG SAUCE.

Beat the white of one egg till stiff, then add the yolk, and beat well; one cup of sugar, with a teaspoon of lemon or vanilla, then add half a cup of cream or rich milk.

### QUICK PUDDING.

Three eggs, one small cup of flour, four tablespoonfuls of milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; steam in small cups for twenty-five minutes; this quantity will make five.

### SAUCE FOR PUDDING.

One cup of sweet milk, one egg, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one spoonful each of butter and corn starch; let all boil a few minutes, being careful to keep from burning; flavor with lemon.

### POTATO BUNS.

Boil four good-sized potatoes, mash and sift through a sieve; add 1½ pints of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one pint of cream or milk; form in small cakes and bake in a greased tin.

### GINGER SNAPS.

Three tablespoonfuls of melted lard, three of boiling water, one teaspoonful each of salt, soda, and ginger, put in a pint cup and fill up with molasses, stir in flour to make dough, roll and bake quickly.

### SPONGE PUDDING.

One egg, one cup of sugar, a small piece of butter, one-half cup of water or sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and flour enough to make a good batter. Bake in a long tin pan in a quick oven.

### STEWED VEAL.

Lay a knuckle of veal in a saucepan with two blades of mace, an onion, a small whole pepper, and some salt, with two quarts of water; cover it close, and let it simmer for two hours.

### OATMEAL COOKIES.

One cup of sugar, two eggs, one cup of flour, one cup of cold boiled oatmeal, one teaspoon of soda, two teaspoons of cream tartar, one tablespoon of butter; roll thin, and bake in a quick oven.

### APPLE DUMPLING.

One quart of flour, one tablespoonful of lard, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder wet with milk, roll out an inch thick, and place on it eight apples, sliced thin; put in pudding bag, and boil one hour.

### GINGERBREAD.

One cup of molasses, one teaspoonful of salt, one cup of sour milk, one heaping teaspoonful of soda, one-half cup of beef drippings or lard, one heaping tablespoonful ginger, and flour to thicken.

### DOUGHNUTS.

One cup sugar, one cup of sweet milk, two tablespoonfuls each of butter and lard, three eggs, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, flour enough to roll wet. Cut into shape, and fry in boiling lard.

### PASTE FOR PIES.

Mix one quart of loose flour with two heaping teaspoons of baking powder; rub in half a pound of butter, wet it with cold water; work as little as possible after the water is in; roll it out. Use less shortening if you choose.

### ORANGE PUDDING.

Put in a baking dish three sweet oranges peeled and sliced; pour over one cup of sugar; one pint of milk, yolks of three eggs, one tablespoon of corn-starch boiled until thick. Whip the whites, pour over the top, and set in the oven to stiffen.

### SOUR MILK BISCUITS.

One quart of flour, two cups of sour milk, two level teaspoonfuls of soda and two large tablespoonful of lard. Mix with the hand as bread dough, only not so stiff. Roll out about an inch thick, cut, and bake in a moderate oven.

### RYE GEMS.

Three cups of rye meal, two cups of flour, 2¼ cups of sweet milk, one large tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one egg, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and one-half teaspoonful of soda. Have your gem pans very hot and well greased, and bake twenty minutes.

### BEEF PIE.

Line a dish with a rich crust. Put in a layer of cold beef cut up fine, then one of onions, one of potatoes, then another layer of meat. Season with pepper and salt. Dredge with a little flour. Put on water enough to make a gravy, then a top crust. Bake one hour.

### FRUIT CAKE.

One cup brown sugar, half-cup butter; beat together one cup sweet milk, half cup molasses, two eggs, three cups flour, one teaspoonful each of allspice and ground cloves, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, half a nutmeg, one pound of raisins, one cup currants (rub them in flour before using), two tablespoonfuls of cream tartar, one of soda.

### SLICED APPLE PIE.

Line pie pan or plate with crust, sprinkle with sugar, fill with tart apples, sliced very thin;—sprinkle sugar and a very little cinnamon over them, and add a few small bits of butter and a tablespoonful of water, dredge in flour, cover with the top crust, and bake about three-quarters of an hour; allow four or five tablespoonfuls of sugar to one pie.

### GINGER CAKE.

One cup of brown sugar, one cup of cold water one-half cup of butter, one cup of molasses, one heaping teaspoonful of soda, one quart of sifted flour, one heaping teaspoonful of ginger. A little salt must be added unless salt butter is used. Bake well in a quick oven. By steaming two hours this recipe will answer for a pudding. Serve with sweet sauce.

### BEAN SOUP WITHOUT MEAT.

Parboil one pint of beans, drain off the water, and add fresh, and let boil until tender, season with salt and pepper, add a piece of butter the size of a walnut, or more if preferred; when done skim out half the beans, leaving the broth and the remaining half of the beans, now add a teacup of cream or rich milk, a dozen or more crackers broken up; let it boil up and serve.

The Journal.
FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30, 1888.

Congress will meet next Monday.

Parsons, the Northampton slave dealer who recently kept a young Polander chained to a wagon seat, thinly clad, for over two hours with the mercury only 18° above, has been held in $2000 bonds for the grand jury, and unfortunately secured bail.

I. V. Williamson of Philadelphia distinguishes himself nobly among his fellowmen by the princely gift of $12,000,000 for the establishing of an industrial school near that city, where boys rich and poor, white or black, may learn the old-fashioned trades.

Barnum has retired from the circus business. Barnum is in the circus business on a 50-years' contract, "dead or alive." Such are the two reports spread abroad during the past week, and between them the shrewd old veteran has managed to get enough advertising to last him well into the winter.

Mr. Powderly has been reëlected grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, and the adoption of all the measures proposed by him makes him practically dictator of that organization. If the Knights will now stand by their chief they may accomplish more in improving the condition of the workingmen than they have done yet.

The Massachusetts Senate will have to elect a new clerk this winter, as E. H. Clapp, the present incumbent, is going into business in Philadelphia. B. L. Beal, legislative reporter of the Boston *Journal*, is a prominent candidate for the position, though Assistant Coolidge hopes his youth will not be a bar to his promotion.

Our government last year coined over 33,000,000 silver dollars, and succeeded in getting 39,000 of them into circulation, or about one in a thousand. The rest of them joined the other millions in the vaults of the treasury, where the millions more to be coined will follow. Could anything be more ridiculous? We hope the next Congress will have backbone enough to stop this senseless work, but are by no means confident of it.

It is almost time for another census of the United States, and yet the report of the last one, in 1880, is only just completed, the twenty-first volume having been issued within a few days. Such an elaborate work has never before been undertaken in any country, and probably will not be again here for some time. The entire work comprises 19,304 pages, and has cost about $5,871,456, but the delay in publishing it has greatly diminished its value.

The weather bureau is sadly out of joint. It entirely failed to give warning of last Sunday's violent storm along the coast, as it did of the blizzard last March, and it is this sort of weather, if any, that seafaring men want to know about. What is needed in the bureau is less militarism and more meterological knowledge. A man may be an excellent soldier, but that no more qualifies him to foretell the weather than would a knowledge of the Chinese language.

"If there is any honesty in politics the Republican party is pledged to use discrimination in removals from office, as well as in appointments thereto, and to use both primarily for the public welfare rather than for supposed party advancement." So says the Indianapolis *Journal*, which is supposed to reflect the views of Gen. Harrison, and it no doubt expresses the conviction of the president-elect. The politicians who are anxious for a clean sweep will need a good many admonitions of this kind to keep them within bounds.

South Carolina, with a population of some 1,300,000, cast a total vote of only 80,000, practically all Democratic, in the recent election. Twelve years ago the total vote was 183,000, of which 92,000 were Republican ballots, but it has decreased steadily since that time. The Democrats have clearly made the negroes feel that it is safer for them to stay at home on election day than to vote the Republican ticket. This, of course, has been done simply by reasoning with them, for it is next to high treason now-a-days to intimate that there is anything like dictation in Southern politics; but figures like the above speak louder than words.

Rev. "Sam" Small, the fiery Georgian preacher, aroused quite a tempest at a temperance gathering in New York the other day by pronouncing the Prohibition party a failure. He said in part:

> I don't believe in national Prohibition politics. Hereafter I am going to have something practical about my principles, about my vote and about what I do. Principle is worth more to me than all the parties that ever tramped the globe. The liquor dealers don't care for party. They elect the man that will favor their cause, of whatever party they may be. I don't believe in letting the devil's crowd get ahead of me on a proposition of common sense. We Prophibitionists have held the balance of power in fifty-two Congressional districts, and we might have used our power to have men put into office favorable to prohibition. But the Prohibition party has constantly run independent tickets, instead of joining with some other party, and as a consequence we have no representation. We have also held the balance of power in several of the states but we have lost our opportunity because we have placed party above principle. When we begin to do something the newspapers will be talking about it, the politicians will be hustling on the account of it, and we will be getting some victories. Nationally, I think all the flower, roseate ideas of having a Prohibition president, and our marching up to the White House and drinking his health in pure cold water, will not be realized for a long time.

A More surprised set of tramps was never seen, we venture to say, than the fellows who carried things with such a high hand at Indian Orchard a couple of weeks ago, when they were set free by the police court on a technicality, including even one who had pleaded guilty. Judge Wells evidently had a bad attack of mental dyspepsia that day, and the tramps appeared to him like angels in disguise. His course can hardly be accounted for on any other hypothesis. The *Republican* voiced the indignation of the community over the matter vigorously and justly, among other things saying:

> If in any case justice fails to be done, because either of flaws in the law or failure in evidence, it should be manifest that the judge's aim has been justice. If he shows himself regardless of the moral aspects of a grave case, if he is manifestly unconcerned whether rascals go free, if he exhibits an almost boastful indifference to the righteous sentiment of the community—he shows himself unfit for the place. No man—whatever his other merits may be; though he may be intelligent, honest and a "good fellow"—no man who in his judicial capacity shows a reckless and divil-may-care temper is fit for the judge's seat.

*LOCAL NOTICES.*

Coal bills overdue must be paid soon.—J. F. Holbrook.

Machine needles, oils, belts and sewing machine supplies for sale at F. M. Eager's.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

The schools will resume duties Monday.

A. E. Fitch has been appointed a justice of the peace.

A civil term will be held at the district court to-morrow.

A few sleighs were out Monday, but the snow did not last long.

The Thorndike Company has its new grist mill at Forest Lake nearly completed.

The school committee has appointed Miss Mina Ball teacher of the school at Forest Lake.

Miss Cora E. Brown has resigned her position as teacher in the Blanchardville school.

Raffles have been numerous of late, and many Thanksgiving turkeys were secured in that way.

The Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company were shut down Monday for repairs upon the boiler.

The car scales in the yard of the New London Northern Railroad have been repaired this week.

The Mission Circle of the Second Congregational church netted about $40 by its recent entertainment.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held at the Weeks House next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

About thirty couples attended the dance at Nassowanno House hall last Friday night, and greatly enjoyed the evening's programme.

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Good Cheer Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will hold a sociable at the residence of Mrs. G. B. Kenerson on Park street next Thursday evening.

The gravel train, which has been at work filling in the yard of the New London Northern Railroad, was taken off this week, the job having been completed.

D. B. Holden's agency has disposed of a 60-acre tract of land, owned by J. S. Loomis, to John Chalk, formerly an employe of the Palmer Carpet Company.

The work of constructing the North Main street sewer is nearly completed, and the selectmen consider it the best job of the kind that the town has ever had done.

An authoritative person states that as near as he can estimate there are over 100 unlicensed dogs in town, and the majority of these are owned by mill operatives at Thorndike.

The Theodore Thomas concert occurs at Springfield to-morrow evening and quite a number from this place have secured seats and will attend. Good seats can be secured by leaving orders at this office to-morrow.

George E. Wood of Monson, who sued the town of Palmer for injuries which he claims to have sustained while walking near the bridge on Commercial street last February, has been paid $550 by the selectmen.

There was no session of the dancing school at the Week's House hall this afternoon, it having been omitted so as to accommodate those who spent Thanksgiving out of town, and would not return in time to attend.

A milk car attached to a freight train on the Boston & Albany road was disabled at Warren last Saturday evening. The wrecking train at Springfield was dispatched and arrived there about 9 o'clock and soon had the tracks clear.

There was a largely-attended social of the Baptist church at the residance of C. B. Fiske last Friday evening, at which the people surprised their faithful pastor, Rev. A. W. Weeks, with a gift of over $60 in cash and other useful articles.

George W. Ely has bought D. F. Holden's insurance business and removed to the latter's office in Clark & Hastings's block. Mr. Holden will give his attention to his official duties more closely, and continue his real estate business for a time.

A large number attended the match game of pool at the Brunswick Billiard Parlors last Saturday evening, between William Smith of Springfield and John Dawson of this place, the wager being $50, which was secured by Smith. The games were well contested, and at the finish the score stood 11 to 10.

The cry of "murder" which was heard about 11.30 o'clock last Friday night near the Converse House, awakened quite a number of the villagers and caused a sensation for a time, but an investigation revealed the fact that some one was tormenting a drunken man, who took that means of obtaining assistance.

The arrangements for the much-agitated leap year ball will be perfected next week, and the event promises to surpass anything of the kind ever attempted in town. Miss Gould, the dancing mistress, will probably be engaged to prompt, and the committee in charge of the matter is now trying to find a female orchestra.

The selectmen are authority for the statement that since May 1, of the current year, about 75 sheep have been killed in this town by dogs, Charles F. Smith, residing in the north part of the place, being one of the heaviest losers. The total valuation of the sheep is estimated at nearly $400, and this amount will have to be paid by the county.

Rev. J. Temple of South Framingham, who is at present engaged in writing the history of Palmer, recently attended a meeting of the committee and stated that the work was progressing rapidly, he having already reached the point of the revolutionary war. Those who have heard the manuscript read pronounce it very catching and instructive.

A serious affray, between two men employed by the W. N. Flynt Granite Company, occurred near the Boston & Albany Railroad bridge on Main street last Friday evening. The names of the participants are unknown, but the officers believe they can identify them if seen about here again. No weapons were used by either of the principals, yet both were badly cut and bruised.

The "Wigwam" held its first meeting for debate at the high school room Monday evening, with a good attendance. Howard Willis was chosen temporary chairman and an interesting debate took place on the subject: "Is a lie ever justifiable?" The leaders were N. W. Chandler for the negative and J. J. Farrell for the affirmative, the weight of the argument being with the negative side. The next subject for debate will be: "Is foreign immigration for the best interests of this country?"

The officials of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company have notified the selectmen that the work of constructing a new concrete walk from the Main street bridge over their tracks to the office of the Flynt Building and Construction Company will be commenced as soon as possible, and as the telegraph and electric light poles are obstacles, the selectmen have ordered them removed and relocated, and as soon as that is done no doubt the railroad company will begin the work of building the proposed walk, which will be set with a good quality of curbing stone.

Levi Cleveland, living at South Belchertown, was struck by the express freight and instantly killed while walking on the New London Northern Railroad in the vicinity of Old Barretts early yesterday morning. His body was in a terribly mutilated condition, and beside it was found a bottle, indicating that the unfortunate man was in a state of intoxication when he met his death. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner A. A. Miner of Ware, succeeding which it was removed to South Belchertown. The deceased was about thirty years of age and unmarried.

Business at the district court has been rather quiet this week, and few cases have been brought up for trial. Samuel Stevens and L. G. Cushman of Monson had hearings Monday, charged with illegal liquor selling. They furnished sureties for appearance Dec. 8. The liquor seized at Cushman's Hotel, Monson, was ordered forfeited. John Doherty of Monson and Richard Sweeney of Ansonia, Ct., were arraigned for drunkenness Tuesday, the former being discharged by paying $3 and costs, while the latter found his pocket-book insufficient to meet the court's demands, and was obliged to go to the county jail for thirty days.

### Probate Court.

Probate court was held at Palmer Wednesday and the following business transacted: Administration was granted on the estates of— Eleanor S. Aldrich, late of Monson, Charles F. Aldrich administrator; George O. Church, late of Springfield, Mary A. Church administratrix. Wills were probated of— Oren Shaw, late of Monson, Julia Shaw executrix; Frederick G. Cooley, late of Springfield, Charles E. Cooley executor. Guardians were appointed of— Minors: Emma G. Fairfield of Springfield, George W. Fairfield guardian; Edith C. Hayden of Springfield, Georgianna L. Hayden guardian; Anna B. Kyle of Chester, Mary J. Kyle guardian. Accounts were rendered in the estates of— Eliza W. Smith, late of Springfield; David K. Paine, late of Ludlow; Leroy De Tyler, late of Springfield. Elizabeth W. Robbins, widow of Isaac H. Robbins, late of Monson, was assigned a homestead and a dower from the estate.

### Crops Harvested at the State Primary School the Past Year.

The close of the harvesting season at the state primary school is an event always welcomed by those who have the care of the agricultural interests, for it is an important factor in the management of this institution. The farm connected with this school cannot be excelled in this section for growing all kinds of vegetables, for the land is at present in a high state of cultivation, the soil naturally being very rich and productive. The crops harvested in the fall make an enormous aggregate, when under shelter, yet there are so many little ones to feed that the supply is usually insufficient for the year. One unacquainted with the workings of the establishment cannot accurately estimate the great daily consumption by the 300 and upward of children placed in the state's care. While the children are out of school they are kept at work upon the large farm, which contains 230 acres of land, divided into mowing, tillage and pasturage. The amount of farm produce harvested this year is as follows: Early apples, 636 bushels; winter apples, 200 bushels; asparagus, 12 bushels; beans, 25 bushels; beets, 161 bushels; cabbage, 2800 head; carrots, 1000 bushels; celery, 950 bunches; cucumbers, 32 bushels; currants, 116 quarts; ensilage, 125 tons; hay, 150 tons; Indian corn, 200 bushels; lettuce, 77 bushels; mangolds, 2000 bushels; oats, 150 bushels; onions, 218 bushels, potatoes, 1154 bushels; parsnips, 80 bushels; quinces, 15 bushels; radishes, 100 bunches; rutabagas, 200 bushels; rhubarb, 40 bushels; rowen, 30 tons; rye, 40 bushels; strawberries, 634 quarts; raspberries, 18 quarts; spinach, 26 bushels; squash, 2526 pounds; sweet corn, 128 bushels; tomatoes, 89 bushels; turnips, 2000 bushels; watermelons, 1300 pounds. Providing this produce was converted into money it would bring the state over $16,000, that is to say, everything raised on the farm the past year. The live-stock consists of 58 cows that gave 124,813 quarts of milk during the year, an average of about 351 quarts daily, and this enormous quantity allows each inmate nearly a quart of milk a day. There are also among the live-stock four yoke of steers, one yoke of oxen, seven horses, 37 swine and a large number of young cattle. The institution at present contains the large family of 330 inmates, and of this number 234 are boys, 77 girls and 19 women. An annual appropriation of $4000 is made by the legislature and allowed the institution for boarding out a portion of the children, while the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, which has inmates there, appropriates $14,000 for a like purpose. A system of normal training for the children is advocated, and the chances are that one will be adopted ere long. The hospital is being repaired, improved and enlarged at quite an expenditure. The sanitary condition of the institution is excellent, for which much credit is due Superintendent Andrew, who was appointed by Governor Robinson. An inventory recently taken by J. B. Shaw and Enos Calkins placed the property at $207,536.

### Personal.

Milton Holdsworth spent yesterday in town.

Miss Hattie Plumley spent Thanksgiving at Enfield.

Julian Tuthill is home from Boston for a short vacation.

J. P. Lynde, Jr., spent the first of the week at the Hub.

C. K. Gamwell and wife spent Thanksgiving at Holyoke.

S. S. Taft and family spent Thanksgiving with friends at Upton.

James F. Fenton spent Thanksgiving with friends at Warren.

A. E. Fitch was admitted to the Hampedn county bar Tuesday.

J. W. Weeks, wife and son, dined with relatives at Ware yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Whiting of Greenfield is a guest of her father, C. E. Dewey.

Mrs. M. B. Thayer and daughter passed yesterday with friends at Chicopee.

St. Paul's Universalist society will hold its annual fair next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw has been spending a portion of the week with friends at Ware.

Dr. W. E. Holbrook of Lynn spent a part of the week in town with his parents.

Mrs. E. N. Fay has been visiting friends in Springfield and Chicopee Falls this week.

Mrs. F. C. Hatch and daughter have been spending several days at Shelburne Falls.

Mrs. F. L. Brooks and daughter of Westfield has been visiting friends here this week.

Dr. Ainsworth of Ware inspected the L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Masterson and Miss Hatie E. Hearn visited friends at Monson yesterday.

Charles E. Fish and family, visited relatives at South Hadley Falls Thanksgiving day.

Charles H. Breckenridge, wife and child of Fitchburg, are visiting Mrs. E. W. Breckenridge.

A. R. Cook of Lenox has accepted a position as clerk in the Central street grocery store.

John Litchfield and wife of Southbridge were registered at the Converse House, Friday afternoon.

Miss Cora Norris of Southbridge spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Hattie Plumley.

Mrs. M. B. Carpenter and son of Warren were the guests of F. N. Carpenter and wife yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held at the reading room Monday evening.

Mrs. A. P. DeWitt of Brattleboro, Vt., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stone at the Converse House his week.

Harry Hodgkins, of Moody's school at Northfield, has been spending the week with his parents at the Converse House.

Representative Bottum of Northampton, candidate for speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

E. E. Hart, wife and two daughters of Easthampton, and Frank B. Pope and family of Somerville, were the guests of John S. Holden this week.

Miss Addie L. Rogers is spending Thanksgiving with friends in Boston. She succeeds Miss Ingraham as teacher of the intermediate school in this village the coming term.

## BRIMFIELD.

Both Fiskdale and Brimfield are short of district school teachers.

Edward Bliss intends to remain at his home in Brimfield until spring.

The Village Improvement Society was not heard from the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hubbard will spend the winter in Washington with their daughter, Mrs. Orms.

Rev. E. E. Wheeler, of Hartford Theological Seminary, preached at the First church last Sabbath.

The high school scholars were granted a Thanksgiving recess until Tuesday. Mr. Pratt visits his former home, Meriden, Ct., and Mr. Cole is at his home in Seakonk.

W. Johnson Brown has a contract to draw to the mill three million feet of timber near Norwich, Ct. George Stebbins, Frank Locke and George Sibley will assist him.

Ernest Hayden, Brookfield's merchant tailor, visited "East Corner" last week with an assortment of patterns. The boys improved the opportunity, and several of them appeared with new Thanksgiving suits.

A town meeting was held Saturday to see if the town would take measures to provide for the custody and proper care of its insane poor at the almshouse. There was a small attendance, and the subject was referred to a committee, to examine and report at an adjourned meeting Dec. 10.

Wednesday was the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Amos Munroe and his wife, Betsey (Gifford) Munroe. Although Mrs. Munroe has been quite feeble for some months, she is now so much more comfortable that about 75 of their relatives, friends and neighbors called upon them on the evening of that day and presented Mr. Munroe with a gold-mounted cane, and his wife a nice reclining chair, also a purse of $25 in gold and other tokens of their friendship and esteem. The presentation was made by Rev. W. K. Pierce, S. W. Brown responding for Mr. and Mrs. Munroe. Refreshments of cake, tea, coffee, ice cream, tropical and other fruits were furnished by the genial hosts.

## THORNDIKE.

James Loftus shows a handsome stock of Christmas goods.

The stores in the village are already putting on their holiday attire.

Edward McKelligett will soon build a new house on his land near Gay avenue.

The proposed walking match has been postponed until about the middle of January.

The Thorndike Orchestra is ready for engagements, and is getting a good share of the work.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil Concert Co. will commence a week's engagement at Union Hall next Monday evening.

The "Country Girl," a drama in five acts, will be presented by the Young People's Dramatic Club New Year's eve.

W. F. Fillmore has gone to Three Rivers to work, being yard boss at the Palmer Mill. Levi Wheaton succeeds him here.

The parties who have been at Union Hall the past two weeks selling goods at auction, departed for West Warren this week.

The skating season will open at Union Hall next Friday and Saturday, with fancy and trick skating. Good music will be in attendance.

Rosco Milliken, who has been boss dyer for the Thorndike Co., goes to Three Rivers as foreman of the dyeing and finishing departments of the Palmer Mill.

The work on the No. 2 Mill canal has been somewhat delayed for the present, on account of the recent snow storm, and the number of hands has been reduced.

Proprietor Clifford of Union Hall is corresponding with several good theater companies, and proposes to have some first-class troupes here the coming winter.

A. P. Adams is mentioned as a possible candidate for the office of postmaster. The location is good, and no doubt Mr. Adams would make a good man for the position.

There seems to be no doubt about the ability of the Emmet Club to draw good houses, as was shown by the attendance at Union Hall Wednesday evening, to witness the border drama "Nevada." Every seat was taken, and standing room was at a premium. Space will not admit of the individual mention of each actor, and it is enough to say that ample justice was done each part. A dance followed the drama, which was largely attended, many being present from the neighboring towns.

## MONSON.

Dr. N. W. Rand is building an addition to his barn.

The stores closed at noon, and the mills shut down all day Thursday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. Gilbert White Monday evening.

The Flynt Granite Company have diminished part of their force of men owing to the severe weather.

It is expected that Mr. James H. Tufts of Yale University will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

The Young Ladies' Working Club will hold its annual "bakers' supper" in the Congregregational church parlors next Tuesday afternoon.

The storm last Sunday was the nearest to a blizzard ever experienced in this town and kept the attendance at churches down to small audiences.

There was a union service at the Congregational church Thursday morning. Addresses were made by Revs. Hatch and Emerson and Mr. J. H. Tufts.

There will be a meeting at the Gage district school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church.

There will be a special meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., at their headquarters next Wednesday evening. Inspector Davis of Belchertown will be present and examine the post. All members are requested to be present.

John Orcutt, who went to KoKomo, Ind., with the intention of settling there four months ago, has returned, pretty thoroughly satisfied that Monson is a good place to live in. Mr. Orcutt reports the place as growing fast, and the natural gas wells have increased rapidly. He brought home five fine horses, one weighing 1400 pounds.

### Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

A large number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Tucker called upon them last Friday evening to remind them of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The presents were numerous and useful, among which was a ton of coal, French clock, hanging lamp and a purse of money. The evening was passed in an unusually happy manner and the guests broke up at an early hour, with many congratulations to the couple.

### Personal.

Edward H. White of Springfield was at home Thursday.

Daniel Corkery has gone to Philadelphia on a business trip.

Miss Lottie Nichols of Stafford Springs, was in town this week.

Miss Carrie White spent Thanksgiving with a friend in Ludlow.

Robert Cushman of Amherst College spent this week at home.

F. E. Walker of North Brookfield was at home over Thanksgiving.

Edward Morris and a college chum spent Thanksgiving at his home.

John A. Orcutt, Jr., who went to Kokomo, Ind., with his father has returned.

Edwin Penniman, of the Worcester Technology School, was at home a few days this week.

Miss Julia Leary, formerly of the New England school of short-hand and typewriting, has accepted a position at the Boston store.

### The Sale of Fay, Peck & Co's. Straw Shops.

The assigned straw works of Fay, Peck & Co. was sold at auction, by Geo. H. Newton, Thursday afternoon, to J. Zimmerman of New York city, for $3005 above the mortgage, which was $12,000, and was held by the purchaser. After the firm failed the property was apprized at $25,000, and the price it sold for is considered very low. There was several parties from New York and Boston present who wanted the property, but only one done any bidding, whose bid was $3000, and if he had secured the property would have sold it out in parts. The general feeling is that the works will be operated this winter by Hodges & Son, the former end of the New York branch of the old firm. The feeling among the help is a little more encouraging, and there now seems a good prospect of the shop starting, though it is probable that only C. L. Peck of the present firm will be retained in the business. And if the shop starts it will undoubtedly be monthly payments. It is earnestly hoped it may be started at once, as there are many of the former help who live in town and who are at present out of employment, which they greatly need.

### Academy News.

The lecture by Rev. F. S. Hatch on "Switzerland" at the academy Friday evening was well attended. The lecture was illustrated by views of the beautiful mountain and glacier scenery, and some fine views of the Rhine and its vinyards and castles. The sociable after the lecture was a very enjoyable one.

The fall term of Monson Academy closed Wednesday after a very succesful term. The public examinations were not largely attended owing no doubt to the inclement weather. A large audience gathered, however, to hear the public rhetoricals Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a rare treat. The recitation, "The Golden Side," by Miss Beebe, the declamation, "A Queer Sermon on a Queer Text," by Thayer, "The Railroad Crossing," by Fields, "Resistance to Oppression," by Shaw, and the recitation, "Little Christel," by Miss Anderson, were rendered in a masterly manner and were much enjoyed. The Philomathean Society that was organized this term by the young ladies has accomplished a great deal and unless the young men in the Linophillian look well to their work the young ladies will out do them. The winter term begins next Wednesday and is expected to be still more successful than the term that has just closed. Several more out of town students are expected, and an increased number from this place. The same force of teachers will remain, and in addition to this Prof. Dustan has secured the services of Prof. Hill, who will have charge of the penmanship department.

### The St. Patrick's Church Fair.

The sacred concert held at the St. Patrick's church Sunday evening, was attended by only a small audience, on account of the stormy weather. The concert was carried out however, and was enjoyed by those present. The solos by Messrs. Handlin and Reilly were much enjoyed by the audience, and the duet by Miss Cantwell and Mr. Handlin was heartily encored. Miss Mary Feather received great applause in her rendition of "Just as I am." The Sumner Ladies Quartette sustained their reputation, and the pieces they rendered were probably the most enjoyed of any during the evening, and Misses Cantwell and Coleman won deserved applause in their duet.

The fair began at Central Hall under rather discouraging circumstances, the weather keeping a good many away. The Hall presented a handsome appearance with its decorations and beautiful tables. The tables are in charge of the following: Choir, Misses Kate Cantwell and Jennie Driscoll; Sodality, Misses Nellie Crowley, Minnie Dalton, Mary Murphy, and Maria Shea; Sunday-School, Misses Mary Parker, Josie Cantwell and Mary Stone; parish, Mrs. Michael O'Brien, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Cavanaugh, Misses Mary McDonald and Lizzie Jackson; refreshment, Mrs. Collins and Miss Hennessey.

The voting contests create great excitement, the contestants for the gold watch are Misses Annie Brennan and Josie Doyle. The contest for the vestments is close and great things are expected. Saturday night the voting ceases at 10 o'clock, and all the awards will be made at that time. The minstrel performance Monday evening was good, and the jokes were mostly local hits. Ritter's singing and dancing and Cantwell and Keefe's solo were the main features. On Tuesday evening, the concert was participated in by Mrs. J. W. Murphy, who sang "I am Waiting," Miss Mary Coleman, "Sailed," and Miss Alice Cantwell, "Gaily Chant the Summer Birds." Cantwell and Keefe again appeared in their specialties. Prof. Dustin in his banjo playing, singing and warbling, was greatly enjoyed. Wednesday evening there was a large crowd at the grand ball. Thursday evening the popular comic drama "The Irish Broom-maker," was presented by the St. Patrick's Dramatic Association. A turkey supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, by the parish. To-night the operetta "Gyp, Junior," will be presented by the Sunday-school children, and Prof. Amellott of Battery B. Band, of Worcester, will appear in his specialties. To-morrow evening the prizes will be awarded.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

The Unitarian society cleared $140 at their late prismette.

The Ware boys and girls in college were home to Thanksgiving.

Vigeant and Hoyt are putting up two houses on Eddy street.

The high school closed Wednesday noon for the remainder of the week.

There is an average attendance of over 40 at the reading room each evening.

The painters and decorators are at work on the interior of the East Congregational church.

On account of the severe storm no union meeting was held at the Town Hall last Sunday evening.

Charlie Lewis, formerly with H. A. Smith & Co., has gone into the dry and fancy goods business in Westfield.

The Hampshire House barge has been enclosed with glass, making it much more comfortable for cold weather.

There is a fine clock displayed in Bassett's window that is to be disposed of by ticket by the Y. T. A. L. drum corps.

Rev. C. E. St. John of Northampton will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday, exchanging with the pastor.

The water commissioners are putting up a new building at the pumping station for the storage of tools, pipe and other supplies.

The firemen's ball was a success, being a large party, excellent music, and all happy, but not quite enough receipts to pay expenses.

The *Irish World* of Nov. 17, has a portrait of George R. Davis, a former Ware boy, as one of "the generals of the late campaign."

Henry A. Allen, for the past year manager of Trench's five and ten cent store, has resigned his position and is succeeded by William L. King.

Union services was held Thanksgiving day at the Methodist church with a sermon by Rev. E. Hitchcock. Subject, "The cause for Thanksgiving."

The stores are beginning to put on their holiday attire, and as business is good and most, if not all, who wish are employed, they will no doubt enjoy a good trade.

The search for Royal Smith, which was undertaken by a party of volunteers on Thanksgiving day, was without any success, not a trace of him being discovered.

Rev. Selah Merrill will deliver his lecture as the third of the Ware lecture course next Tuesday evening. The subject is, "The Holy City of To-day and To-morrow."

Mrs. Isaac Dawson died Wednesday, Nov. 20, aged 69 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Lashua and Mrs. Belle Merriam, to mourn the loss of a good mother.

E. H. Gilbert's paper read before the Wednesday Evening Club this week, entitled "History of the Town of Ware, and Character of the People," will be published next week.

The Central Mass. Railroad, commencing next Monday, will make a radical change in their time table. The train that leaves Northampton at 4.35 for Boston, and the train leaving Boston at 5.25 for Northampton will be discontinued.

The Haverly's version of Uncle Tom's Cabin is to be played at the Town Hall next Thursday evening. It is surprising what large houses this old play always draws, and this is said to be one of ths best companies on the road that are playing it.

On Sunday evening next Rev. Mr. Duffield of the Episcopal church will begin a series of four sermons on the book of the Revelation of St. John. The general topic of the sermons is the second coming of Christ, and will therefore be appropriate to the advent season, which begins on Sunday and continues until Christmas.

J. B. Green's tinshop was entered by burglars Tuesday night, they breaking the lock to gain entrance to the office, but nothing of value was taken. The entrance to the shop was made by a back window, under which was found in the morning a fine pocket photograph album, containing pictures probably of the fellow's best girls, who are well known. Mr. Green says he will give a turkey to the owner of the album if he will call for it.

Prof. Churchill gave a reading in the Ware lecture course Monday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The program included "Simpsons Bar," by Bret Harte: Mrs. Stone's old time stories; "How the parson laughed out in prayer time;" "A strange duel," Victor Hugo; Mark Twain's "Address on the weather;" "Father Phil's Subscription"; "Frenchman's first experience in New York;" and "Strike at the Forge."

The Young Men's Catholic Union gave a fine entertainment at the Town Hall Thanksgiving evening, with the following programme:—

Orpheus Quartette,..............Huntsman's Song
Messrs. Hall, Wilson, Hamilton and Mulvany.
Song, "Dreaming,"....................V. A. Carberry
Recitation, "Toussaint L'Ouverture,"..............
Miss Annie Shea.
Song, "When the Tide Comes in,"..................
Mamie Fitzpatrick.
Orpheus Quartette,..............."In Silent Mead"
INTERMISSION.
Duet, Selected,.....Messrs. Carberry and Mulvany
Broom Drill..........Misses Keefe, Collins, Kelley
Hefferan, McMahon, Keefe, Dillon, Martin and Kelley. Under the direction of Misses Ella Collins and Katie Aungier.
Song, "Waiting,"..................Mamie Fitzpatrick
Song, Comic.........................V. A. Carberry
Duet, "The Petrels Cry," Fitzpatrick and Mulvany
Recitation, "McLaines' Child,".......W. J. Reilley
Laughable Farce,..........Carberry and Mulvany

The *Hampshire Gazette* published this week an item in reference to a disturbance in the grammer school, in which there are but very few grains of truth. The teacher, after enduring insult and insubordination in school and insult on the streets, did punish a boy perhaps severely, but no one who knows him would say too much so. This school is the one that before this teacher came, claimed to be boss of any teacher who was placed over it, some teachers holding the position for a few days, and one only for a day. The boy's parents gave directions to punish him if he would not mind, and are reported as satisfied. The committee sustain the teacher in her action, as they should do or give up the school and let the young rebels rule.

New England weather as described by Mark Twain interfered with the attendance at the concert at the Town Hall under the management of Miss Richardson Tuesday evening, but the audience made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in point of numbers. It is of course difficult to so arrange a concert programme as to provide for a high order of music and at the same time meet the popular taste. The approval of the audience on this occasion, however, indicated that Ware can appreciate good music. If entertainments of this class were thoroughly patronized, we might expect a programme which would contain the text of the vocal selections, at least so far as they were in our native tongue—this would supply a felt want, as there are but few, comparatively, who can hope to fully attain the art of enunciating the words of their selections so as to be fully understood and appreciated. This was Mr. Babcock's second appearance in Ware, and it is not too much to say that he surprised even those who heard him many times, by the rapid strides he has made in his art. This was especially marked in the rendering of Schumann's "Three Grenadiers," where the crescendos and dimuendos were surprisingly well done, all the more remarkable considering the nature of a voice of so much breadth and volume; if on the contrary there was something to be desired in the rendering of some of the rapid and tortuous passages of Handel's "Why do the Nations," which was otherwise grandly done, it should be ascribed to the nature of a voice more perfectly fitted for slower movements. It is needless to say that Mr. Babcock was heartily encored, and will always be a favorite here. The harpist, Mr. Schuecker, fully developed the capacity and exquisitness of his instrument in a a number of choice selections, winning ready encores. The soprano, Miss Ida Marshall of Boston, came almost unheralded and was especially successful in Masseuet's "Air de Salome," which was delightful to those musically disposed, and resulted in her recall. This young lady, already a trained vocalist, will undoubtedly occupy a still higher field. Miss Lawton's immediate friends must have been pleased by her warm reception. Her voice, under the watchful care of her teacher, Miss Richardson, shows a decided advance in flexibility and power since her last appearance in concert. Mattia's "Patria," the selection given by her, fully displayed the capacity of her voice in this direction, and earned the encore received. Mrs. West, though seldom seen and heard in our community, filled the difficult position of accompanist on this occasion with precision and good taste. It is to be hoped that concerts of this order may become more frequent here.

## *SUNDAY'S STORM.*

The snow storm which commenced about 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon was an unusually severe one for this season of the year. Although only five or six inches deep the snow was very heavy, and a strong wind drifted it off exposed spots and packed it hard in hollows and fence corners. The railroads in this section had a hard time of it, and few of the first trains Monday were run on time.

Along the coast the gale was exceptionally severe, and great damage was done, not only to property along the shore, but to vessels, many wrecks being reported. The steamer Allentown of Philadelphia went down off Cohasset with all on board, 18 in number, and the Boston fishing schooner, Edward Norton, was also lost, only one of the crew of 16 escaping. There were also many other wrecks, and the whole New England coast presents a sad record of damaged shipping, with a considerable loss of life, which would have been much greater but for the noble work of the life saving men at different points.

A FROST at Jacksonville last Sunday gave that stricken city cause for heartfelt thanksgiving, and there is now no further danger from yellow fever, though a few straggling cases have occurred since. The number of cases has been nearly 4700 in all, of which 408 were fatal.

## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Nov. 28, 1888.

Death and destruction, strom and wreck, drowning men and shattered vessels is the story of this week from the wave-swept shores of eastern Massachusetts. The loss and the catastrophe have come very near to Boston, for the beaches in our immediate vicinity have been covered with the flotsam and jetsam of the sea. The storm was frightful in its violence and severe in its duration. Following the extreme cold of last week, it has been a fitting chapter in a year whose closing winter days saw the ever memorable blizzard and whose summer was so chill that fruits and vegetables have been only partly developed, and even our thanksgiving turkeys have failed to overcome their aspect of exposure to blue, pinching cold. The stories of loss of life and of the suffering of survivors are terrible. The surf upon the beaches has been tremendous, rising even to the summer houses and making deep inroads into the solid earth itself. Even here in the city the great amount of water has been the source of much vexation and discomfort. Cellars have been flooded so that fires have been extinguished. In some of the largest and finest buildings in the city which are devoted to business offices, such as the Mason building on Kilby street, the fires have been put out by the water in the basement so that the elevators could not be run and the tenants have been subjected to much discomfort. The railroad tracks which cross the Back Bay district have been deep under water. The Boston and Albany has been submerged for two days and the progress of the trains through the inland sea which covered the rails was more like that of a steamer than of a land vehicle. Switchmen provided with long rubber boots and covered with rubber garments, waded from switch to switch through water reaching nearly to their knees and it was evident that, like the policeman's in the "Pirates of Penzance," the switchman's lot is not always a happy one. But to-day the waters have subsided and the ocean is returning to its more peaceful mood; but what a Thanksgiving it will be for the friends of those who will never return again!

Boston is just now in the midst of its municipal campaign. The usual effort is being made by the Republicans to throw off the crowd which has had control in the city hall for several years. The candidate has been nominated as was nominated last year and year before, Mr. Thomas N. Hart. He is a man of much experince in city affairs, and this year has the support not only of the Republican convention, but also of such Democrats as ex-Mayor Gaston, and of such independents as Gen. Francis A. Walker, the president of the Institute of Technology. Then there are some Democratic politicians and some labor agitators who support him, and it looks more than ever as if the Democrats and Mayor O'Brien would have to get out their reserve vote to succeed. They have prestige in their side, for the Republicans have tried this move every year for four years, and still O'Brien has always been reëlected. There seems to be more opposition to him, however, this year than usual, and if it is ever to win, now is its chance.

The public school issue will bring out some voters besides the women, and that will be in favor of Hart. One cannot tell just what the Catholics are doing, for they are keeping very quiet and will doubtless bring out their last man at the polls. Registration for women has closed, and the figures are much below the figures for the assessment of women, showing that many of them do not understand the need of being assessed and then of registering afterward. The Republicans feel strong enough to elect Protestant candidates without any help from the Democrats for a union ticket, and have put up one of their own or which, however, there are some Catholics, so that if the Republican ticket is elected the school board, including the 13 members who hold over, will consist of 11 Catholics and 13 protestants. It is unfortunate, apparently, that the religious issue has been forced to the front as it has been, but the Protestants feel that it has been none of their doings, and that all they have done has been demanded by the good of the public school system. Dr. Duryea, who has resigned his pastorate of the Central church in order to accept a call to Omaha, undertook to defend himself in the committee meeting last night for his report in favor of substituting Anderson's history for Swinton's, but the accounts of what he said do not show that he made out much of a defense for himself. Doubtless there has been some intemperate talk by those who are devoted to the good of the public schools, but that will not check the present movement to keep the Catholic influence out of them.

A meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association will be held in this city the day after Thanksgiving, and the most important paper to be presented will be by Secretary Dickinson of the state board of education upon the relation of the state to the church. He holds the ground that the right of the state is supreme over every other right within the civil sphere, and that the parent has no right, as against the state, to say what the education of the child shall be. He makes the right of the state supreme. This is directly contrary to the position of the Catholics, who hold that the right of the parent over the child is supreme, and that the state has no right to step in and say what the education of the child shall be. We are evidently at the begining of a fresh agitation of the rights of our great institutions with relation to each other, and the more the subject is discussed, the better informed will the public become. There is no danger that the cause of popular education will suffer a set back from being made familiar to the people.

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RETURN, Northampton, 6.05, 7.35 a. m., 2.00, 4.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.11, 7.40 a. m., 2.05, 4.40 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.20, 7.49 a. m., 2.14, 4.49 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.25 a m., 2.20, 4.55 p. m. Sunday 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.39, 8.10 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.50, 8.21 a. m., 2.43, 5.21 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

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LEAVE, Ware, 7.40, 10.30 a. m., 2.25, 4.40, 6.33, 8.05 p. m. Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.57, 10.44 a. m., 2.42, 4.57, 6.49, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 8.10, 10.54 a. m., 2.54, 5.10, 7.00, 8.30, p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.23, 11.07 a. m., 3.08, 5.23, 7.14, 8.43 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 8.28, 11.13 a. m., 3.14, 5.29, 7.19, 8.49 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.37, 11.23 a. m., 3.23, 5.38, 7.29, 8.58 p. m. Sunday, 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.44, 11.30 a. m., 3.30, 5.45, 7.36, 9.05p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE, Northampton, 6.05, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.11, 7.40, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 4.40, 6.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.20, 7.49, 9.24 a. m., 2.14, 4.49, 6.39 p. m Sunday, 6 43 a. m.
So. Amherst 6.25, 9.30 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 6.44 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.39, 8.10, 9.46, a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.50, 8.20, 9.58 a.m. 2.42, 5.21, 7.12 p.m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
ARRIVE, Ware, 7.05, 8.35, 10.15 a. m., 3.00, 5.37, 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre. Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45, a. m. 1.30, 3.40, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Ware, 7.05, 8.35, a. m., 3.00, 5.37 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.14, 8.45 a. m., 3.08, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.38, 9.02 a. m., 3.28, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 8.00, 9.17 a. m., 3.45, 6.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 9.45 a. m., 4.11, 6.58 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 9.49 a. m.. 4.15, 7.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, New Braintree, 7.28 a. m., 3.16, 5.53 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.25 a. m., 3.19, 5.56 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.32 a. m., 3.24, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 3.32, 6.09 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.47 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a.m., 4.30, 7.17 p.m. Sunday, 9.31 a.m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.12 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.55, 9.27 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.
LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.35, a. m., 12.58, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.
LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44, a. m. 1.07, 2.25, 4.09, 5.09, 7.52 p.m. Sunday, 10.21 a.m.
LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, a. m., 1.15, 2.34, 4.18, 5.16, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.
LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.35, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
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And that pitiful meanness which led him to say,
When caught stealing fruit in the Garden of Eden,
"Eve did it—she tempted—and showed me the way."

From the day that first Adam drew breath to the present,
The thought has been constantly hugged to our hearts
That we are all right—quite exceptional fellows,
When we're not led astray by some other man's arts.

From the days of first Adam then down to the present,
It has never been perfectly clear to the view
That the trouble's at home and within signal distance;
But we're all quite near-sighted, both Gentiles and Jew.

I do not admit that Eve tempted old Adam—
She, poor little soul, had no guide in her mind;
She knew she loved fruit, more especially apples,
And, woman-like, shared them, unselfish and kind.

She never attempted to steal and then hide them;
To gain for herself a more bountiful store;
To take for herself all the juicy and ripe ones
And leave to old Adam but seeds, skin and core.

She was type of true woman—unselfish, devoted,
Brave, honest and lovely, the very rib
In the whole of the body of shirking old Adam,
Just as ready to steal for her husband—as fib.

She had taken all risk, having longed for the apples;
Had conversed with the snake and had plucked from the tree;
And, though weak-kneed Adam had shared half the plunder,
She'd have shouldered all blame and have let him go free!

Then hail, Mother Eve, the most human of women!
Your faults, if you had faults, have made us your kin;
You've shown to your daughters such exquisite graces,
Perfection in you would have really been sin.

And sin and disgrace fall on all sons of Adam
Who dare their shortcomings to lay at your door!
And shame on old Adam, who set an example
Such as no living man had e'er thought of before.
And if, Mother Eve, you should find yourself weary
Of having old Adam round, full of remorse,
Because he was sent to the Garden of Eden,
We will pay your expenses and get you a divorce.

### AMONG THE PARAGAPHERS.

AN ACHING VOID.

My fond heart, it doth ache
With love, for thy sweet sache.
Say yes—say yes and mache
My gray life rose tints tache.
We'll sail love's glassy lache,
Where billows never breache,
In barque that ne'er shall quache.
Joy'll follow in our wache—
Now, ho! the wedding cache!

The small boy who owns a red sled is now begging his mother to build a very thick basement to his winter pantaloons in order that he may have adequate coast defences.—*Stray.*

A fashion article states that "there is a growing fancy for cord granitures." In the West a revival of this style promptly follows an epidemic of horse-stealing.—*Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

Sweet Girl—"Mercy! It's 10 o'clock. Has time ever passed so quickly with you as it does now?" Devoted lover (a traveling salesman)—"Never, expect at railroad dining stations."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Burrowsmith—Now, Buttons, give these flowers to the youngest Miss Prettibel—remember, the youngest Miss Prettibel. Buttons (promptly)—Oh, yes, sir! I know—the one they tease about you.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Miss Keane (to handsome young physician)—"Oh, doctor, how do you do? You look killing this evening." Young Physician (quietly)—"Thank you, but I'm not; I'm off duty, don't you know?"—*Drake's Magazine.*

A Chicago paper wants to see a man drop five miles from a balloon. We'd like to furnish the man. He is the man who carefully closed the office door all summer, but who now leaves it open.—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

Mrs. Jason—"Jehiel, was there ever any such person as the fool-killer?" Mr. Jason—"What idiotic questions you do ask! How the dickens do I know? I never met him." Mrs. Jason—"Oh, I know that."—*Terre Haute Express.*

Mrs. Brown—"Tell me, Nellie, was your husband much embarrassed when he proposed to you?" Mrs. Younghusband—"Not nearly so much as he was after the bills for our wedding reception came in."—*Boston Transcript.*

"Dear Mr. Editor: Please read the inclosed poem carefully and return it to me with your candid criticism as soon as possible, as I have other irons in the fire." "Dear Mr. Smith: Remove the irons and insert the poem."—*Journalist.*

"Love and wine, so much sung about in poetry," observed the philosopher, "are two very different kinds of intoxicants." "In what way?" asked the listener. "The one," was the reply, "swells the heart and the other the head."—*Chicago Globe.*

A bright little fellow, 6 years old, was told that it took six men and a boy to make a pin. "Ah!" said he, "I suppose that it's the six men that make the pin, and they keep the boy to stick it into to see if it's sharp enough."—*Philadelphia Times.*

A Brooklyn preacher says that women should not be allowed to whistle. As a general thing, they are not. They look so delightfully tempting when they get their lips all puckered up that weak and sinful men can never resist the impulse to interrupt.—*Somerville Journal.*

City Editor (to reporter)—"You may get up an article on 'Is Marriage a Failure?' Interview any persons you think you can get the most information from." Reporter (at spiritualistic seance a few hours later)—"Madam, I should like to speak to the spirit of Brigham Young."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Her Grief too New. Servant (to widow only recently bereaved)—"There is an old clothes man at the door, mum, what wants to know have you got any cast-off garments to sell?" Widow (with a burst of grief)—"Ah, no, Bridget, not now, not now. Tell him to call a few days later."—*The Epoch.*

Monogram stockings are selling in New York as high as $250 a pair, but we understand that they are not generally worn by editors. When the editor reaches with his foot for an "Autumn Musings" poet, a pair of 15-cent half-hose appear quite as au fait and distingue as $250 monogram stockings.—*Norristown Herald.*

### THE LEGEND OF MIMIR.

It is beautiful legend of the Norse land. Amilias was the village blacksmith, and under the spreading chestnut treekin, his village smithophiken stood. He the hot iron gehammered and sjod horses for 50 cents all around, please. He made tin helmets for the gjodds and stovepipe trousers for the hjeroes.

Mimir was a rival blacksmith. He didn't go in very much for defensive armor, but he was lightning on two-edged Bjswords and cut and slash svrcutlasssses. He made cheese knives for the other gjodds and he made the great bjsvsstnsen, an Arkansaw tooth pick that would make a free incision clear into the transverse semicolon of a cast iron Ichthyosaurus, and never turn its edge. That was the kind of a bjairpin Mimir said he was.

One day Amilias made an impenetrable suit armor for a second class gbjodd and put it on himself to test it, and boastfully inserted a card in the Svensska Norderbjravisk jkanaheldesplvidenskgorodovusaken saying that he was wearing a suit of homemade, best chilled, Norway merino underwear that would knick the unnumbered saw teeth in the pot metal cutlery of the ironmongery over the way. That, Amilias remarked to his friend Bjohnn Bjrobinsssson, was the kind of Bdjucckk he was

When Mimir spelled out the card next morning, he said, "Bjjj!" and went to work with a charcoal furnace, a cold anvil and A. T. Hay's isomorphic process, and in a little while he came down street with a sjvaard that glittered like a dollar store diamond, and met Amilias down by the new opera house. Amilias buttoned on his new Bjarmor and said:—

"If you have no hereafter use for yoor chyjeese kjnife, strike."

Mimir spat on his hands, whirled his sjvaard above his head, and fetched Amilias a swipe that seemed to miss everything except the empty air through which it softly whistled. Amilias smiled and said, "go on," adding that it seemed to him he felt a general sense of cold iron somewhere in the neighborhood, but he hadn't been hit.

"Shake yourself," said Mimir.

Amilias shook himself and immediately feel into halves, the most neatly divided man that ever went beside himself.

"That's where the boiler-maker was away off in his diagnosis," said Mimir, as he went back to his shop to put up the price of cutlery 65 per cent in all lines with an unlimited advance on special orders.

Thus do we learn that a good action is never thrown away, and that kind words and patient love will overcome the harshest natures.—*Robert Burdette.*

### A VERDANT GROOMSMAN.

A little leaven of embarrassment let loose in a bridal party leaveneth the whole, and often produces very funny results. Rev. Timothy O'Connell tells in the St Louis *Globe-Democrat* how not long ago he was called to officiate at a wedding which was impromptu. The invited groomsman failed to appear, and a neighbor was asked to assist, as the couple were anxious to take a certain train. The emergency groomsman was verdant, and grew so embarrassed that he completely upset the nerves of the bridemaid. She had two tasks on her mind—one, to arrange her bustle, the other to fasten a bouquet in the groomsman's lapel. She got these mixed in her mind, and pinned the bouquet first on her bustle, and then tore it impatiently off and pinned it to his coat tail. A lunch had been provided on a tray close at hand and when the clergyman asked for the ring, the assistant promptly handed him a biscuit. Seeing his mistake, for want of a better place, he awkwardly put the muffin in the groom's pocket, took the ring and handed it to the bride, at the same time pouring a glass of wine from the bottle at hand into a dusty piece of lovely Sevres china. Perspiration stood out in great beads on his forehead, and as soon as the ceremony was performed he looked at the envelope in his hand containing the fee, broke the seal, saw the money and thinking either that he had earned it or that it was intended for him, put it in his pocket, handed the clergyman the empty envelope and fled. It is perhaps needless to add that the couple missed the train.

TWO REQUESTS.—Confession of inability could not go further than in the prayer of a good brother more used to dry goods than leading camp meeting—"O Lord, we are as weak—as weak as No. 60 basting thread!"

Nor does the Drawer believe there was any insincerity in the request of the colored boy who, when his turn came to lead the prayer-meeting, observed, "O, Lord, I pray Thee make Thy servant conspicuous."—*Editor's Drawer for November.*.

An East-side mamma gave her little boy a couple of doughnuts the other day, telling him to divide with his sister. A few moments later the little sister came in crying as if her heart wonld break, and when asked what was the matter, she sobbingly explained: "Bobby comed out wif the donuts, an' said for me to wait till he had eaten the outside an' he would give me the holes. Then he lost the holes an' I didn't have any."—*Milwaukee Sun.*

O'Rourke (walking delegate)—An' who did ye say painted this pictur, Teddy? McGrogan—It do you say in the cattylog that it was a Doochman named Rimbrandt! O'Rourke—Rimbrandt? Begob there's no wan av that name in the painter's union! If they don't take kown this "scab" wor-r-k, Oi'll have the place boycotted!—*Puck.*

Edith—So you and Tom were finally married, Nell?

Nell—Yes: but we're not happy.

Edith—What! Not happy? Why, how's that?

Nell—We didn't marry each other.—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Is he a liar?" exclaimed one of two men talking loudly on State street about a third man this morning. "Well, I should say he was. He would rather tell a lie at 60 days than speak the truth for spot cash."—*Albany Journal.*

Customer (to head waiter)—"Here, sir, this clumsy fellow has spilled over half of my cup of tea down my back." Head Waiter (to clumsy waiter, sternly)—"Bring this gentleman a full cup of tea instantly."—*New York Sun.*

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When the sunshine lingers, caught from othir where;
Blue eyes asking questions, lips that cannot speak,
Roly-poly shoulders, dimple on your cheek;
Dainty little blossoms in a world of woe,
Thus I fain would keep you, for I love you so.

Roguish little damsel, scarcely six years old—
Feet that never weary, hair of deeper gold;
Restless, busy fingers all the time at play,
Tongue that never ceases talking all the day;
Blue eyes learning wonders of the world about!—
Here you come to tell them—what an eager shout!
Winsome little damsel, all the neighbors know,
Thus I long to keep you, for I love you so.

Sober little school-girl with your strap of books,
And such grave importance in your puzzled looks;
Solving weary problems, poring over sums,
Yet with tooth for sponge cake and for sugar plums;
Reading books of romance in your bed at night,
Waking up to study with the morning light;
Anxious as to ribbons, deft to tie a bow,
Full of contradictions—I would keep you so.

Sweet and thoughtful maiden, sitting by my side,
All the world's before you, and the world is wide;
Hearts are there for winning, hearts are there to break,
Has your own, shy maiden, just begun to wake?
Is that rose of dawning glowing on your cheek
Telling us in blushes that you will not speak?
Shy and tender maiden, I would fain forego
All the golden future, just to keep her so.

Ah! the listening angels saw that she was fair,
Ripe for rare unfolding in the upper air;
Now the rose of dawning turns to lily white,
And the close-shut eye-lids veil the eyes from sight;
All the past I summon as I kiss her brow—
Babe and child and maiden, all are with me now.
Oh! my heart is breaking; but God's love I know,
Safe among the angels, He will keep her so.

## A BRIDE FROM THE SEA.

Demetrius Green was a travelling salesman. He had the reputation of being the best-informed man and of selling more goods in his line of business than any man in New York. The causes for this were few, but amply sufficient. The first of these was natural ability; he had a keen eye to business, and when he had anything to do he permitted nothing to interfere with it until his end was accomplished. He was a man of good appearance and address; and, lastly, was a man of good habits. He was in no sense a ladies' man, for he had never cultivated the society of the gentler sex, perhaps from lack of time, perhaps from want of inclination.

He had been with his house four years when he took his first vacation. He had never asked for one, and he did not ask for this one. His employers freely offered it to him and insisted on his taking three weeks. So, in the month of July he ran down to Patchogue, Long Island, intending to spend a part of his vacation with a married sister who was spending the summer there. His sister was an attractive young woman, found of society. She introduced him to several nice girls, and what with boating, bathing, and strolling on the beach, Demetrius found that there were other things in life which he enjoyed as much as selling canned goods.

By far the most attractive girl among his sister's friends, Demetrius thought, was Lydia Hartley. She was not particularly beautiful, except that she had the beauty of youth, health, and innocence, but she was modest, sweet-tempered, and a thoroughly nice girl. She was from Brooklyn, and had come to Patchogue with her aunt for the summer. More than this Demetrius' sister did not know, as she had never met the Hartleys before their seashore acquaintance. As for Demetrius himself, he did not ask to know any more. At the end of the week he had settled in his own mind that he would be a happier man if he were married. He had also determined that Lydia Hartley was the woman to make him happy, if he could gain her consent. Though his mind was thoroughly made up to this point, he resolved to wait another week before speaking to her. Caution was a characteristic of the man, and as he was to be in Patchogue two weeks longer (for he had resolved to spend his whole vacation here), there was no need to act on the spur of the moment, and Demetrius said to himself, "I shall wait until next Saturday."

On Monday there was a boating party. When the ladies were seated in the boat Demetrius noticed that Lydia rose and gave her seat in the stern to her aunt. "She is thoughtful and unselfish," he said. When they were coming in a squall sprang up, the boat pitched a great deal, and there was much difficulty in making a landing. Most of the ladies were greatly frightened, many were in tears and some in hysterics. Lydia alone, although a little pale, was perfectly calm. "She is sensible and courageous," said Demetrius.

They landed without any accident, and Demetrius held an umbrella over Lydia as they ran to the hotel. Miss Hartley followed, wrapped up in his mackintosh. The ladies were none the worse for their wetting, and they had a merry party at night in the parlor of the hotel.

Demetrius sat smoking his pipe for a long time before he went to bed. He reviewed the events of the day, trying to recall all that Lydia said and how she looked when she said it. He thought he had never seen such eyes of such a beautiful blue as hers, or hair of so pretty a brown. He remembered how her hands looked as they dipped in and out of the baskets in preparing their luncheon, such deft and competent hands they were, as well as pretty hands. He thought of how she had a bright smile and a pleasant word for everybody in the party, favoring none and forgetting none. All this and more he recalled, then he laid down his pipe, slapped his knee, and said: "She is a splendid girl; I love her, and I am going to marry her," which was a very enthusiastic outburst for Demetrius. Nevertheless, he added: "I'll wait until Saturday."

Saturday morning dawned bright and beautiful. Nothing had occurred to change Demetrius's mind in the slightest degree, except that he was more in love than ever. There was nothing "on" for that day, and Demetrius and Lydia found themselves strolling quite naturally on the beach together. They had walked almost a mile, neither having spoken for some mnutes, when Demetrius proposed that they sit down on the sand. "I have something to say to you, Lydia," he began.

A faint blush rose to Lydia's cheek, but she made no reply.

"During the two weeks I have known you I have grown to feel a deep regard for you," he went on; "you are the first woman I have ever loved, and if you can care for me in return, I want to make you my wife. I am, as you know, a traveling salesman. My salary is $3000 a year, with perquisites amounting to $1000 more. My sister, Mrs. Jackson, is the only relative I have. If you marry me, you will find that I will do everything a man in my position can do to make you happy. I have not arrived at this decision suddenly, and I will not press you for an answer if you wish to take time to consider. I shall be here until next Saturday." This was a very long speech for Demetrius, but he felt that the circumstances required something different from soliciting an order for canned goods.

The blush on Lydia's cheek had deepened as he went on. When he paused she was silent a moment, and then, with downcast eyes, she said:

"This *is* sudden, Mr. Green; I did not think—that is, I was not sure that you—"

"Ah, you did suspect, then?" said Demetrius, smiling.

"A little—yes."

"And perhaps you have already considered what you would say when I should speak to you. I hope you haven't made up your mind to send me to the right about?"

Lydia raised her eyes. "No, Mr. Green, I have not," she said. "I respect your offer. I have the highest esteem for you, and I am sure that I shall grow to—to care for you very much."

Demetrius took her hand, and bending over it kissed it.

They sat there long, talking together; but all they said does not concern us. Demetrius had told Lydia she was the only woman he had ever loved. She, in her turn, confessed what every girl would not, that he was the very first sweetheart she had ever had. But Demetrius loved his tender flower all the more that he had been its discoverer. As they walked back to the hotel he said:

"And now I must speak to your aunt. Do you think she would object?"

"My aunt? Oh, no, my aunt will not object, I am sure," said Lydia.

In the evening, when Demetrius approached Miss Hartley on the subject, she seemed considerably surprised.

"Lydia is so young—I never thought that so soon—" the old lady stammered. "Of course, Mr. Green, you have my consent, so far as I am concerned; but I am not Lydia's natural guardian."

"I thought she made her home with you?" said Demetrius, in some surprise.

"So she does," said Miss Hartley.

"Who is her guardian, then?"

"Her father."

"Does her father live with you?"

"No. He comes to the house about every week when we are at home."

"Where can I find him?"

"I can not tell you—I do not know," said the old lady, in some confusion.

"Is it necessary that I get his consent to marry Lydia?"

"I think so; oh, yes, indeed."

"Miss Hartley," said Demetrius, "if there is anything of a painful nature about your brother, I do not ask you to tell it to me. I am going to marry your niece, but I should prefer to have her father's consent."

"There is nothing painful, Mr. Green. It is only that I can tell you absolutely nothing. My brother is a very peculiar man. Some years ago he was a sea captain of some prominence. He lost the command of his vessel, or resigned it, I don't know which, and since then I have never learned what business he went into. Generally he comes to see us every week, but sometimes he doesn't come for a month."

"Does he never write to you or your niece?"

"No—yes, he did once. He sent Lydia a message about a year ago, and I remember that 'Brooklyn Navy Yard' was on the letter-paper, but that may not have meant anything."

"I am much obliged to you for the information; it probably means a great deal to anyone who wants to find him. Is this all you can tell me?"

"That is all I know."

Another week passed, a week of great happiness to Demetrius and apparently for Lydia too. Demetrius had told her that he was to go on the road again the following Monday. He would be in New York often before the fall, and of course would always come over to Brooklyn to see her. "In October I shall be in the city for three weeks," he added, "and then, if it suits you, is when I should like our marriage to take place."

Lydia blushed, then smiled, and consented. "On Monday morning I shall see your father," he said.

"My father?" said Lydia, looking up quickly.

"Yes, of course we want your father's consent, and I am going to see him and get it before I start on my trip," he said confidently.

"Of course we want father's consent," repeated Lydia.

"On Monday Demetrius bade adieu to his betrothed, took the early train for New York, and reporting to his house made up his route. Then he started for Brooklyn, and reached the Navy York shortly after noon. Going to headquarters he inquired for Mr. Hartley.

"David Hartley?" was the response.

"Yes; is he here?"

"No, he's out there," pointing to the water.

"Can I see him?"

"I think not."

"Can I communicate with him? It is on a matter of great importance," said Demetrius, looking at his watch, "and will probably take but a short time."

The official hesitated a moment, then rang a bell.

"John, this gentleman wants to talk to Hartley. Take him over."

The man led the way to the dock, when the two got into a small boat, the man taking the oars, pulling toward a tug which lay about two hundred feet from the dock. There were several men on the tug.

"Which of these gentlemen is Mr. Hartley?" asked Demetrius.

"None," replied one of the men, laconically.

"I was told that I should find Mr. Hartley here," he said.

"If you can wait awhile, we'll have him up," said the first speaker.

"Up?" repeated Demetrius.

"Yes, out of the water, he's in the wreck."

"Wreck—what wreck?"

"The Mary Stevens, right under you, sir."

Demetrius was appalled. Was Lydia's father drowned, and had he come here only to carry back this dreadful news to her? Three deep, reverberating strokes came from far beneath him, which sounded like a death knell. Demetrius shuddered. Then catching sight of the amused faces of the men, he thought it some hideous joke.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I must see Mr. Hartley, or communicate with him at once on a matter of the utmost importance. You say that he is under the water, yet I am perfectly sure that he is not dead. I have to transact my business and catch a train at 2 o'clock, so I should be obliged to you if you will explain this mystery at once."

"Certainly, sir," said the man who had answered him. "Mr. Hartley is down in the wreck, in the diving bell; if you cannot wait until he comes up, we'll send down a message for you."

Demetrius, breathing more freely, tore a leaf from his memorandum-book and hastily wrote: "Demetrius Green, with Manning, Moore & Manning, asks the hand of your daughter Lydia in marriage. He has her consent, and hopes to have yours."

This he enclosed in an envelope and addressed, gave it to the man, and watched him curiously as he placed it in a small metal receptacle attached to a cord, then jerked a rope and lowered the receiver into the water. After what seemed a long time, several of the same strokes which Demetrius had heard previously, resounded again, and the cord was drawn up, the receptacle opened, and Demetrius received his own note, on the back of which was scrawled, "I don't object. D. Hartley."

"Can you send another message?" asked Demetrius.

"Yes, sir."

He wrote: "The wedding day is fixed for October 8th; I sincerely hope you will be present."

This was sent as before, and after another interval of waiting came back the answer: "All right, I'll be there."

"What's the charge, gentlemen?" said Demetrius, briskly, as he folded up his correspondence and put it in his pocket.

"No charge, sir."

"No charge? Then take this, and drink to the health and happiness of my bride and myself on the 8th of October," and pressing a $5 note into the hand of the astonished workman, he sprang into the boat and was rapidly pulled ashore.

## ONE DIES EVERY SECOND.

Here are some interesting facts about the people who comprise the population of the world.

There are 3064 languages in the world, and its inhabitants profess more than 1000 religions.

The number of men is about equal to the number of women. The average of life is about 33 years. One quarter die previous to the age of 17. To every 1000 persons only one reaches 100 years of life. To every 100 only six reach the age of 65, and not more than one in 500 lives to 80 years of age.

There are on the earth 1,000,000,000 inhabitants: of these 33,033,044 die every year, 91,824 every day, 3730 every hour, and 60 every minute, or one every second.

The married are longer lived than the single, and, above all, those who observe a sober and industrious conduct. Women have more chances of life in their favor previous to 30 years of age than men have, but fewer afterward.

The number of marriages is in the proportion of 75 to every 1,000 individuals. Marriages are more frequent after equinoxes—that is during the months of June and December.

Those born in the spring are generally of a more robust constitution than others. Births are more frequent by night than by day, also deaths.

The number of men capable of bearing arms is calculated at one-fourth of the population.—*Golden Argosy.*

A STRAW FOR HARRISON.—Mrs. Wouldvote—"I just wish women had their rights. I'd light onto Cleveland with both feet?"

Mrs. Easy—"Why, my dear?"

"Think I'd vote for a man whose wife don't wear a bustle—the bold, shameless creature! But Mrs. Harrison's a perfect lady. She's just my figure exactly."—*Texas Siftings.*

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"I don't say marriage is a failure," said Adam, candidly, as he sat down on a log just outside the Garden of Eden and looked hungrily at the fruit on the other side of the wall, "but if I had remained single this wouldn't have happened."—*Chicago Tribune.*

### Little Orphant Annie.

Little Orphant Annie's come to our house to stay
An' wash the cups an' saucers, an' brush the crumbs away;
An' shoo the chickens off the porch, an' dust the hearth, an' sweep,
An' make the fire, and bake the bread, an' earn her board-an'-keep;
An' all us other children, when the supper things is done,
We set around the kitchen fire an' has the mostest fun
A-list'nin' to the witch tales 'at Annie tells about,
An' the gobble-uns 'at gets you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

Onc't they was a little boy wouldn't say his pray'rs—
An' when he went to bed 'at night, away up stairs,
His mammy heard him holler, an' his daddy heerd him bawl,
An' when they turn't the kivvers down he wasn't there at all!
An' they seeked him in the rafter room, an' cubby-hole an' press,
An' seeked him up the chimbly-flue, and ever'-wheres, I guess,
But all they ever found was thist his pants an' round-about!—
An' the gobble-uns 'll git you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

An' one time a little girl 'ud allus laugh and grin,
An' make fun of ever' one an' all her blood-an'-kin,
An' onc't when they were "company," an' ole folks were there,
She mocked 'em an' shocked 'em, an' said she didn't care!
An' thist as she kicked her heels, an' turn to run an' hide,
They was two great Black Things a-standin' by her side.
An' they snatched her through the ceilin' 'fore she know'd what she's about!
An' the gobble-uns 'll git you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

An' little Orphant Annie says, when the blaze is blue,
An' the lamwicks sputters, an' the wind goes woo-oo!
An' you hear the cricket quit, an' the moon is gray,
An' the lightnin'-bugs in dew is all quenched away—
You better mind yer parents, and yer teachers fond and dear,
An' cherish them 'at loves you, an' dry the orphant's tear,
An' help the pore and needy ones 'at clusters all about,
Er the gobble-uns 'll git you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

*James Whitcomb Riley.*

### KISSING.

The custom of kissing varies in different countries. The Arabian women and children kiss the beards of their husbands; the superior returns the salute by a kiss on the forehead. In Egypt, the inferior kisses the hand of a superior, generally on the back, but sometimes on the palm; the son kisses the hand of his father, the wife that of her husband, the slave, and often the free servant, that of the master; the slaves and servants of a grandee kiss their lord's sleeve or the skirt of his clothing.

In Russia, the Easter salutation is a kiss. Each member of the family salutes the other; chance acquaintances on meeting kiss; principals kiss their employes; the general kisses his officers; the officers kiss their soldiers; the czar kisses his family, retinue, court and attendants, and even his officers on parade, the sentinels at the palace gates, and a select party of private soldiers, probably elaborately prepared for this "royal salute."

In other parts, the poorest serf, meeting a high-born dame in the street, has but to say, "Christ is risen," and he will receive a kiss, and the reply, "He is truly risen." The Empress Catherine of Russia instituted assemblies of men and women to promote the cultivation of polite manners. Among the rules for maintaining the decency of those assemblies, she directed that no gentleman should force a kiss from or strike a woman in the assembly, under pain of execution.

A most pleasant, tender, but at the same time perplexing salute, s that bestowed upon one by the women of Norway, who, after having put you to bed and tucked you up well between the sweet-smelling sheets, bend their fresh, fair faces, and kiss you honestly upon the beard, without a shadow ever of shame or doubt.

In Finland, contrary to the usual custom, the women object to the practice of osculation. A Finnish matron, on hearing that it was a common thing in England for man and wife to kiss, expressed great disgust thereat, declaring emphatically that if her husband dare to take such a liberty, she would give him a box on the ears he would feel for a month!

In Iceland, illegitimate kissing has had deterrent penalties of great severity. For kissing another man's wife, with or without her consent, the publishment of excllusion, or its pecuniary equivalent, was awarded. A man rendered himself liable for kissing an unmarried woman under legal guardianship, without her consent; and even if the lady consented, the law required that every kiss should be wiped out by a fine of three marks, equivalent to 140 ells of wadmal—a quantity sufficient to furnish a whole ship's crew with pilot jackets.

In Paraguay, you are, by force of custom, obliged to kiss every lady you are introduced to, though this is not such an inestimable privilege as one would suppose, for there all the females above thirteen chew tobacco! But one-half of the young women you meet are really tempting enough to render you happy regardless of the consequences, and you would sip the dew of the proffered lip in the face of a tobacco factory, even in the double-distilled honey-dew of old Virginia.

Under the notorious "blue laws" of Connecticut, no woman was allowed to kiss even her child on the Sabbath or fasting day, under heavy penalties. Only a few years ago, it was considered remarkable that a Western magistrate should impose a heavy fine and a term of incarceration upon an unfortunate fellow who had kissed a pretty girl on the cars without her consent; but police justices in New York have quite frequently imposed the same punishment for simular occurrences in recent years.

In the eyes of the law, kissing a lady without her will and permission is a common assault, punishable by a fine and imprisonment. Some one of an injuring turn of mind has tried to definitely determine the average money value of a stolen kiss in the United States. Court rulings show that the act of forced osculation in Pennsylvania costs $760, while in York it is placed at $2500. New Jersey, with a shocking disregard to the merits of the stolen sweets to be drawn from the ruby lips of her lovely lasses, puts the value of a kiss at $1.15.

From the medical point of view, there is danger in kissing. The spread of diphtheria, it is said, is largely due to the practice of kissing children.

There are superstitions about kissing. There is a man living at Luray, Va., who became convinced when young that kissing was wicked because Christ was betrayed with a kiss. He resolved never to kiss anybody. He has been married twenty years and is the father of eleven children, but has never kissed his wife or one of his offspring.

Among the quaint customs wherein kissing is involved is the surprisal of any person asleep by one of the opposite sex. In such a situation the drowsy party may be kissed with impunity, and must, in addition, pay the saluting party the forfeit of a pair of gloves.

St. Valentine has also a good deal of kissing to answer for. The osculatory customs of this holiday are capitally and graphically illustrated by Sir Walter Scott in "Fair Maid of Perth," where the heroine kisses her stalwart lover, Harry, on St. Valentine's morning, and they afterwards exchange their betrothal gifts, prepared on such occasions with much forethought and circumspection as to their suitability and appropriateness.

It was the custom among the Romans to give the dying a last kiss, in order, as they thought, to catch the parting breath. Spenser, in his pastoral elegy on the death of Sir Philip Sidney, mentions it as a circumstance which renders the loss of his illustrious friend more to be lamented, that no one was nigh to close his eyelids "and kiss his lips," A little after he notices the "dearest love" of the deceased weeping over him.

She, with sunset kisses, sucked the wasting breath
Out of his lips, like lilies pale and soft.

When Lord Nelson was dying on board his flagship, he took leave of his faithful friend, Hardy, by kissing him. "Kiss me, Hardy!" he said, and these were the last words he uttered. And so, too, Sir Walter Scott, when dying, kissed Lockhart, saying: "Be good, my dear! be good."

Many famous kisses might be mentioned. It is reported in the book of Genesis that when Jacob kissed Rachel he "lifted up his voice and wept." One of the funny writers has attempted to account for his weeping. He gives among other reasons that he wept because it was not time to kiss her again; because Rachel threatened to tell her ma; he wept because the damsel did not kiss him; he thought she was fast colors, and cried when the paint came off; when he lifted up his voice he found it heavy and could not get it so high as he intended; he wept because Rachel encouraged him to kiss her twice more and he was afraid to do it; finally, he wept because his first enjoyment of the most delightful pleasures of life overcame him.

Duncan Mackenzie, a veteran of Waterloo, who died at Elgin, Scotland, in 1866, delighted in relating how he kissed the duchess in taking the shilling from between her teeth to become one of her regiment, the Gordon Highlanders, better known as the Ninety-second. The old Scottish veteran has not one left behind him to tell the same tale about kissing the blue-eyed duchess in the market place of Dutkill.

There is a famous kiss in the "Beggar's Opera." It was given by Macbeth to Jenny Diver, and the unpleasant effect which it produced on him may be judged from the sarcastic remark: "One may know by your kiss that the gin is excellent."

Petruchio gave his bride a kiss of enormous calibre. We are told that he "kist her lips with such a clamorous smack that at the parting all the church echoed." Tennsyon speaks of the kiss given to Fatima by her lover;—

Once he drew
With one long kiss my whole soul through
My lips—as sunlight drinketh dew.

Margarida gave her lover a kiss, which fact coming to the knowledge of her husband, he gave her the troubadour's heart to eat, disguised as a savory morsel. When Queen Margaret kissed Cartier, the ugliest man in France, she exclaimed: "I kiss the soul that sings." Voltaire was kissed in the stage box at the theatre by the lovely Countess de Villars.

John Milton, when a collegian, was kissed by a high-born Italian beauty; and Sterne, the novelist, says of kisses: "For my own part, I would rather kiss the lips I love than dance with all the graces of Greece, after bathing themselves in the springs of Parnassus. Flesh and blood for me, with an angel in the inside."

Tom Hood once questioned whether the grave, sedate Hannah More had ever been kissed, and Horace Smith, in his "Rejected Addresses," affirms that on a certain occasion

Sidney Morgan was playing the organ,
While beneath the vestry door
Horace Twiss was snatching a kiss
From the lips of Hannah More.

Every one remembers the famous kiss imprinted by Mr. Bumble on the "chaste nose" of Mrs. Corney, and the still more famous kiss applied to the lips of Mary, the pretty housemaid, by Sam Weller. Sam had dropped his hat, which the housemaid picked up, and Sam kissed her.

"You don't mean to say you did that on purpose!" said the pretty housemaid, blushing.

"No, I didn't then," said Sam, "but I will now." So he kissed her again.

"Sam!" said Mr. Pickwick, calling over the banisters.

"Coming, sir," replied Sam, running up stairs.

"How long you have been!" said Mr. Pickwick.

"There was something behind the door which perwented our getting it open for ever so long, sir," replied Sam.

And this was the first passage of Mr. Weller's first love.

The custom of kissing the blarney stone is explained as follows: In the year 1602, when the Spaniards were inciting the Irish chieftains to harrass the English authorities, Cormac MacCarty held, among other dependencies, the castle of Blarney, and had concluded an armistice with the lord president on condition of surrendering this fort to an English garrison. Day after day did his lordship look for the fulfilment of the compact, while the Irish Pozzo di Borgo, as loth to part with his stronghold as Russia to relinguish the Dardanelles, kept protocolizing, until at last Carew became the laughing stock of Elizabeth's ministers, and "Blarney talk" proverbial.

A popular tradition attributes to the blarney stone the power of endowing whoever kisses it with the sweet, persuasive, wheedling eloquence so perceptible in the language of the Cork people, and which is generally termed blarney. This is the true meaning of the word, and not, as some writers have supposed, a faculty of deviating from veracity with an unblushing countenance whenever it may be convenient.

The curious traveller will seek in vain the real stone, unless he allows himself to be lowered from the northern angle of the lofty castle, when he will discover it about twenty feet from the top, with the inscription, "Cormac MacCarty fortis me fierifecit A. D., 1446." As the kissing of this would be somewhat difficult, the candidate for blarney honors will be glad to know that at the summit, and within easy access, is another real stone, bearing the date of 1703.

In Blarney Castle, on a crumbling tower,
There lies a stone (above your ready reach),
Which to the lips imparts, 'tis said, the power
Of facile falsehood and persuasive speech;
And hence, of one who talks in such tone,
The peasants say, "He's kissed the Blarney Stone."

The famous "soulful" kiss given to Fatima suggests the thought that such kisses are by no means new, though, in the present day, they may be out of fashion. In "Don Juan" Byron speaks of

Such kisses as belong to early days,
When heart, and soul, and sense to concert move.

Diagnosing such a kiss, the poet informs us that on such occasions the blood is like lava, the pulse is all ablaze, and each kiss of that kind he declares is a "heart quake."

In the time of Herrick there was an anonymous poet who thus philosophized on the "soulful kiss":—

Philosophers pretend to tell
How, like a hermit in his cell,
The soul within the brain does dwell,
But I, who am not half so wise,
Think I have seen't in Chloe's eyes;
Down to her lips from thence it stole,
And there I kiss'd her very soul.

The kings and queens of England in ancient times practised the ceremony of washing the feet of beggars, in imitation of Christ, who washed the feet of his disciples. They washed and kissed the feet of as many poor people as they themselves numbered in years, and bestowed a gift, or maunday, upon each; the ceremony occurred on Maunday Thursday.

Queen Elizabeth performed this ceremony when she was thirty-nine years old—that is, she kissed the feet of thirty-nine paupers after their feet had been washed by yeomen of the laundry with warm water and sweet herbs, and afterwards by the sub-almoner. The last of the English monarchs who performed this office in person was James II., in 1831, in his forty-eighth year.

In 1530, on Maunday Thursday, Cardinal Wolsey washed and kissed the feet of fifty-nine poor men, "and after he had wiped them, he gave every one of the said poor men twelve pence in money, three ells of good canvas to make them shirts, a pair of new shoes, a cask of red herrings, and three white herrings, and to one of them two shillings." This custom is no longer observed, but the poor still receive their gifts from the royal bounty.—*G. J. M., in St. Louis Republican.*

### ABOUT THE HOUSE.

When putting away the silver tea or coffee pot which is not used every day, lay a little stick across the top under the cover. This will allow the fresh air to get in, and prevent mustiness.

Clean oilcloth with a wet towel pinned over a stiff broom, and rub with long sweeping strokes.

To keep varnished wood looking fresh and bright rub it thoroughly with oil from time to time.

Eggs which are to be broken into water should not be broken into boiling water, as the motion destroys their shape, but let the water be as hot as possible without boiling, and then let them stand several minutes on the back of the stove.

Paper bags, in which many articles are sent from the grocery store, should be saved for use when blacking a stove. You can slip the hand into one of these and handle the brush just as well, and the hand will not be soiled, and when through with them they can be dropped into the stove.

If you want knowledge you must toil for it, if food, you must toil for it, and if pleasure, you must toil for it. Toil is the law. Pleasure comes through toil, and not by self indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work his life is a happy one.—*Ruskin.*

"Cable cars are quite a recent thing in transportation," remarked the casual caller. "Not at all," replied the snake editor. "We read about them in the Bible." "What!" "Yes, you will remember that Paul stood before a gripper."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

A man is a great bundle of tools. He is born into this life without the knowledge of how to use them. Education is the process of learning their use, and dangers and troubles are God's whetstones with which to keep them sharp.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

"Indian troubles will soon cease on our borders," remarked the traveler from the far West. "How do you figure that out?" asked his neighbor. "Cigarets have been introduced among them," said the traveler, impressively.—*Chicago Globe.*

Corporation examiner (musingly): Here's a company organized for the manufacture of ladies' neckwear and kindred articles. Wonder what the kindred articles are?" Typewriter operator: H'm! probably men's coat-sleeves."—*Judge.*

"Robert," said the father sternly, "don't let me ever hear of you going to the closet for cake." "It wasn't my fault, pa." "Not your fault?" "No, if ma hadn't told you you wouldn't have heard of it."—*Utica Observer.*

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### Who Knows.

The feathery flakes
Fall softly down through the dull gray air.
Fall lightly here and fall lightly there,
Dancing and laughing with elfish mirth
As they hide the brown of the frozen earth.
The fallen leaves and the withered grass,
The icy arch where the rivers pass,
The yellow leaf of the dead, dead rose,
The icy field where the violet grows,
The mossy gray of the forest tree,
The bare bleak rim of the lonely sea,
The untrodden wilds where the mountain stands,
The silent waste of the desert sands,
Are covered alike by the feathery flakes
That softly fall from the dull gray sky—
That lightly drift and as lightly fly.
They have no aim save the wild wind's will—
The restless wind that is never still—
That eddies and tosses them here and there—
These white-plumed guests from the upper air—
These pure white visitants, blithe and gay,
That laugh a moment, then melt away.
Their errand they know not, but sure amd well
Each did its duty that floated and fell.

So human lives
Are writing their record upon the years,
Some with laughter, some wet with tears.
The dull, dark shadow of gloom and sin
Is the cloud of gray where God's poor begin;
And the way is winding and drear and cold
That leads at last to the sheltering mould.
The glow and glory of Hope's great sun
Gilds over the pathway where some lives run;
The song and perfume of bird's and flowers
Fall soft on the feet of the flying hours.
That fare through the scent of the summer day—
Made sweet by daisies and scent of hay,—
Like the wooing touch of the drowsy god,
'Till they pause to wonder and stay to nod.
And the rose blooms on, and the drone of bees
Flows in with the murmur of rustling trees,
'Till the sun goes down in the glowing west,
And life fades out on its scarlet breast.

So our lives pass on like the falling flakes.
None knows his errand, which path he takes;
Each does his duty as best he may,
Each dreaming he follows in God's own way.
Still the flakes are tossed by the wind's wild will,
And each soul is guided, unknowing still.

*Louis Carroll Prindle.*

## WHERE GLENNIE WAS.

"'Twas down in Louisiana, not many years ago," to quote from an old song, that several companies of us wicked Yankees were posted in a small town just far enough from New Orleans and other important points to be of no strategic consequence for its own sake; yet, being on a direct route from the enemy's lines to the Mississippi river, was important as an outpost. The war was almost over, and the enemy knew it, and we knew they knew it, so we were not as vigilant as we might have been had we been stationed in front of Lee's army. The natives were loyally southern, every man of them—perhaps I should say every woman, for the only men left in town were the few who had passed their three score years and ten, one physician and one preacher. But the natives did not allow us to feel uncomfortable. The doctor disagreed radically with us on principle and cursed Grant fluently, but he took professional and even friendly interest in such of us as had more malaria than our regimental surgeon could manage; the preacher gave us a sermon that reminded us of Sundays at home, and the old men would smoke and chat with us all day long, so long as we did not say what we believed about the future of military events.

As for the women—bless them! they were exactly like the majority of women everywhere else—very tenacious of their opinions so far as the war was concerned, but otherwise hospitable, gracious and charming. They didn't mean to give us the entree of local society, but somehow we got there all the same. We did it so quietly that none of them knew how it began or who began it, and I don't believe that after the first twenty-four hours any of them took the pains to inquire. We purchased enough supplies to set business booming, allowed no marauding, wore clean clothing, and were on our good behavior every way, President Lincoln having specially ordered, through Gen. Banks, that Louisiana must be "conciliated"—whatever that might mean.

The consequence was that we officers soon knew everybody worth knowning, and were entertained with as much courtesy and self-possession as if the native coffee had not been burned rye or some other substitute, and the tablecloths had not long before been turned into lint or bandages for southern hospitals. We found inoffensive ways of introducing real Java, white sugar, Oolong tea, and other dining-room specialties dear to the feminine heart, and we unloaded countless novels and newspapers into eager hands. More important than all else, I believe, we could talk. So would they, but for some reason women's talk with women did not seem to have been entirely satisfying. We talked so industriously and to such good effect that any chance visitor who might have dropped into town in the middle of our first week would have thought from appearance that we were lifelong acquaintances. The women never let us forget that they were southerners to the heart's core, and that we were merely Lincoln hirelings; still, they were women; they did not like to see any one appear careless of dress, so soon there was not a uniform coat with a loose hanging button. To have a southern woman, whether maid, wife, widow or gray-haired grandmother, bring a needle and thread and tighten a button while the wearer stood awkwardly in front of her, was to realize that Louisiana was not the only party to the war who was being "conciliated."

Every regiment had some officer, generally a young lieutenant, whose ability, appearance and spirits compelled his comrades to pronounce him the flower of the flock. Ours was Will Glennie. The natives approved our choice of their own accord, and we accepted their dictum without a bit of jealousy, fearing only that the youngster might cause some fruitless heartaches. But he didn't. He was officer of the first picket line we threw out, and so impressed was he with the defensive possibilities of the place, that we were glad to have him relieve us of some responsibility by taking charge of the slight earthworks it seemed advisable to erect. He spent a full half of every day outside the lines, looking for additional points of vantage, and as no enemy had been in the vicinity for weeks, he never cared for a guard.

Time passed so delightfully for a fortnight that there was little but roll calls and picket duty to remind us that we were soldiers. Everything was too pleasant to last, so one day a rattle of musketry warned us that there was trouble on the picket line. By the time our bugles had recalled us from our hospitable lounging places, and hurried us toward the front, a soldier with a broken arm came in and reported that some cavalry had tried to force their way into town by the western road, and, being repulsed, had dismounted, and were disagreeing, in the usual military manner, with the pickets, who had fallen back to Glennie's breastworks.

"Bless Glennie for the breastworks!" exclaimed our major in command, after he had shouted "Double quick—march!"

The resistance made by our entire force seemed to disgust the enemy, for in a couple of hours they ceased firing. A special roll call showed that none of our men had been killed, and only two or three wounded, but a captain approached the major and said that Lieut. Glennie was missing. He had gone nearly a mile to the front, to a little elevation, where he had thought a howitzer might advantageously be posted—gone two or three hours before the enemy appeared.

"Captured, then, of course!" groaned the major. "Confound it, gentlemen, for the good of the service I'd rather have been captured myself."

Most of us felt the same way, and we were too dismal for the remainder of the day even to rejoice at having repulsed the enemy. The entire force went out as skirmishers for a mile or two, asking questions at every plantation house and cabin, but no one could tell whether or no the enemy, as they galloped away, had a Union officer with them.

We felt so ugly at our loss that we feared to face the natives when we returned to town. What would they think of us, as soldiers, when they learned that the officer whom we all cheerfully acknowledged was the ablest soldier among us, had fallen into the enemy's hands? The major was so amazed that he actually bit off the mouthpiece of his pipe-stem in a fit of anger; but this severe action did not return to us the flower of the regiment.

Just before sunset a sentry on the road startled all of us, as we lay behind the works, by shouting:

"Officer of the guard! Flag of truce coming!"

We all sprang upon the parapet, and saw emerging from the forest, nearly half a mile away, a horse, a rider, and a tiny white rag. The major raised his glasses, peered through them a moment, dropped them and exclaimed:

"Well! I've heard that the confederacy had robbed the cradle and the grave, but I didn't imagine they'd been recruiting Amazons. That flag is carried by a woman!"

Then all of us wished we had glasses. The rider advanced slowly, until we could see that she was not armed; then that she had a good seat and a fine figure, and finally that she was young and pretty.

"Wants protection for her property, I suppose," growled the major. "Those raiders are probably cleaning out the family's barn and smoke-house, there being nobody at home but women and children. What do they suppose a few infantry can do against nobody knows how many cavalry?"

Nevertheless he went slowly out, alone, to meet her, at which Glennie's captain exclaimed;

"This isn't according to custom. Who knows but she's a young man, disguised, and will drop the major with a pistol? Come on, boys!"

Several of us followed him. As we saw him twirling the ends of his moustache and tipping his hat slightly to one side, we followed his example in these respects also. We overtook the major just as the rider halted, looked very pale, and said;

"It wasn't his fault, sir—really it wasn't."

"Whose fault, madam?" said the major, raising his hat.

"Mr. Glennie's," said the girl.

"Oh! Confound it! I mean—so they got him, did they?"

"Oh, no, sir! but he wishes they had. And they would have done, only—only—

"Well, madam!"

"Only they were prevented."

"Indeed! How was that?"

"Why, you see, sir, he stopped at our house, just for a drink of water, and while he was standing by the well the Rangers"—

"Rangers?"

"Yes, sir; the Texas cavalry—they came across the hill just then. He started to run this way, but—but"—

"Well?"

The girl looked down a moment, colored, raised her head, and said rapidly:

"I told him he never would get there alive. I said they were a hundred to one, and he'd surely be killed. I'm a true southern woman, sir; my father is Capt. Grayson, of the artillery battalion, but I don't believe murder is war. So I made him come into the house. He declared he wouldn't; death was nothing to duty. But I made him come in."

"Indeed! What arguments did you use, may I ask?"

Again the girl looked down and colored deeply. Some of the younger officers began to exchange winks.

"He declared he wouldn't," the girl resumed, but I made him. He struggled with all his might, but"—

"I beg your pardon for interrupting," said the major, biting his lip, "but—he escaped, then?"

"Yes, sir; but not a second too soon. I hadn't more than got him into the hogshead"—

"Hogshead?"

"Yes, sir; a big sugar hogshead, in the cellar, that we had meant to keep sweet potatoes in, when two of the rangers came in the front door. They said they'd seen a Yankee at the well, and wanted him. I told them he had seen them and made a dash for his own lines. He really did, you know, for a step or two, when—when"—

"When you warned him of his danger?"

"Yes, sir. Well, they took my word, when I told them who my father was, and they went away."

"Ah! Where are the Rangers now?"

"They went back—I don't know where—hours ago."

"And caught him as they went?"

"Oh, no, sir; they couldn't. But he was in a dreadful excitement. He said he had no right to be outside the lines; he could be court-martialed for it and disgraced, and may be shot, if things went wrong in the fight. He went on so that I wouldn't listen to him, and I was afraid some of the Rangers might come back and hear him, so I wouldn't stay and listen to him."

"But why didn't he return after they retired!"

"Because he couldn't, sir. I wouldn't let him. I didn't want him to be court-martialed and shot, and all of those dreadful things, so I thought it would be only right to come and tell you it wasn't his fault."

"The enemy has been gone several hours," said the major, turning with a suspicious look to us. "I'm afraid there is some ruse in this." Then he turned again to the girl, and sternly said: "Young woman, if your story is true he should have returned by this time. He knows he has nothing to fear, and there is nothing to prevent him coming back, if he knows the enemy have disappeared."

"Oh, yes, there is, sir; there's a cover to the hogshead and a padlock beside."

"On—h—h!" said the major, with many inflections. "He's your prisoner, is he? But, heavens, madam, if he has been locked in a hogshead all this time he's probably suffocated! Confound"—

"Oh, no," said the girl, with an assuring smile, "there's a big bunghole to the hogshead, and I know he has sense enough to breathe through it, because when I went down and whispered through it that the Rangers had gone home again, he"—

"What did he say?"

"Nothing—he—but I know he was alive and just like his old self." Then the girl suddenly dropped her eyes again and colored deeply, while a very young lieutenant murmured:

"Um!"

"I see," drawled the major, very slowly. "Atten-tion! First company, deploy as skirmishers. Forward!"

The girl turned her horse's head quickly, looked backward, set her lips firmly, and exclaimed:

"You're not going to court-martial and shoot him?"

"Suppose I were," said the major, as the men began to file from behind the "curtain" that commanded the road.

"Then," said the girl, "I'll gallop ahead at the risk of my life, and let him escape on my pony."

"Madam," said the major, lifting his hat, "I give you the world of a soldier and a gentleman that you shall be his sole judge."

The skirmish line advanced, and the officers of the other companies followed the girl and the major. The latter should have ordered us to remain with our men, but he didn't. We reached the house, more than a mile outside the lines, without annoyance, and when the girl had lighted a candle we followed her and the major to the cellar. The major's suggestion that the girl should first whisper at the bunghole and see if the captive was still alive, was not acted upon. Instead, she said cheerily, as she turned the key and raised the cover:

"You've nothing to fear, Will."

"'Will!'" murmured the very young lieutenant.

Just then Glennie's face appeared above the edge of the staves, and seemed somewhat disconcerted at the grinning faces before him. Several pairs of hands helped him out, and as he stood before us, with crystals of light brown sugar glistening all over his uniform coat, the major remarked:

"You're a sweet looking object!"

Miss Grayson smiled as if she thought so, too.

You see, major"—began Glennie.

"Yes," said the major, "I certainly do. I see, also, that one of two things must be done for the good of the service. Either our lines must be extended a mile or two farther into the country, or you must persuade this lady's family to move to town."

The family moved, Miss Grayson finally moving all the way to New York. The wedding present from the bridegroom's brother officers was a miniature sugar hogshead, in gold, with a rosebud for a padlock.—*John Habberton in Once a Week.*

DO FIGURES LIE? Two women had 30 chickens each, which they took to market. They agreed to divide equally the proceeds of their sale. One sold hers, 2 for a dollar, getting for her 30 chickens, $15. The other sold hers, 3 for a dollar, getting for her 30 chickens, $10. This made $25 for the sixty chickens.

The merchant, called on to divide the money said: "You sold your 30 two for a dollar; and you sold your 30 three for a dollar; that makes 60 chickens at the rate of 5 for 2 dollars. Well, 5 into 60 goes 12 times, and twice 12 is 54. That makes $24, your chickens have brought." But as shown above, the women actually had $25, in pocket, and yet the merchant's figures were right.

A missionary writes from the Feejee Islands as follows: "Our small force of brethren seems to be absolutely unable to cope with the distress which prevails in this dark and benighted land. Many of the natives are starving for food. Please send at once a few more missionaries.—*New York Sun.*

### The Lost Spectacles.

Grandpapa's spectacles cannot be found;
He has searched all the rooms, high and low, round and round;
Now he calls to the young ones, and what does he say?
"Two pence for the child who will find them today."
Then Harry and Nellie and Edward all ran,
And a most thorough hunt for the glasses began;
And dear little Nell, in her generous way,
Said, "I'll look for them, grandpa, without any pay!"
All through the big Bible she searches with care,
That lies on the table by grandpapa's chair:
They feel in his pocket, they peep in his hat,
They pull out the sofa, they shake out the mat;
Then down on all fours, like two good-natured bears,
Go Harry and Ned, under tables and chairs;
'Till, quite out of breath, Ned is heard to declare
He believes those glasses are not anywhere.
But Nellie, who, leaning on grandpapa's knee,
Was thinking most earnestly where they could be,
Looked suddenly up in the kind, faded eyes,
And her shining brown ones grew big with surprise;
She clapped both her hands; all her dimples came out;
She turned to the boys with a bright roguish shout;
"You may leave off your looking, both Harry and Ned,
For there are the glasses on grandpapa's head."

*Sunday School Gem.*

## DR. DUNNING SURPRISES A DRUMMER.

The Rev. A. E. Dunning, D. D., the manager of the *Congregationalist* publishing house and Sabbath-school work, and one of the busiest men in Boston, is an off-hand, approachable man, with a bright, winning face, easy manner and personal magnetism, that contribute much to his success. He has none of the outward signs of his clerical calling, but looks more like a business man. He travels nearly all of the time, and he says that in the cars he generally passes as a drummer and is recognized by the fraternity as one of their number. Or going to Minneapolis one Saturday evening, a smart young fellow approached him in a free and easy way.

"Going to stop over Sunday?"

"Yes," replied the Doctor.

"Stop at the Blank Hotel, I suppose?"

"No, I am going to stop with a friend."

"Come round to the hotel to-morrow afternoon and we'll have a racket. Quiet a number of the boys will be there."

"But to-morrow is Sunday."

"I know it, and that's why we can have such a devil of a good time."

"Oh, I think that we fellows who are travelling all the time ought to keep Sunday," said the Doctor.

"Yes," assented the drummer good-naturedly; "but I'll bet you won't!"

"I'll tell you what I'll do; I'll go to church to-morrow if you will!"

"I'll do it! Where shall we go?"

"To the First Congregational. It's the best church in town."

"All right. I'll be there, but I'll bet you won't!"

The drummer was there according to his promise, and could hardly believe his eyes when he saw his friend of the night before ascend to the pulpit. Dr. Dunning tried to find him after the service, but he had fled.—*Lewiston Journal.*

## DRIVER ANTS.

There are certain ants that show wonderful intelligence, and the "driver ants" not only build boats but launch them, too; only these boats are formed only of their own bodies. They are called "drivers" because of their ferocity. Nothing can stand before the attacks of these little creatures. Large pythons have been killed by them in a single night, while chickens, lizards and other animals in Western Africa, flee from them in terror. To protect themselves from the heat, they erect arches under which numerous armies of them pass in safety. Sometimes the arch is made of grass and earth, and gummed together by some secretion, and again it is formed by the bodies of the larger ants, which hold themselves together by their strong nippers, while the workers pass under them. At certain times in the year freshets overflow the country inhabited by the "drivers," and it is then that these ants go to sea. The rain comes suddenly, and the walls of their houses are broken in by the flood, but instead of coming to the surface in scattered hundreds and being swept off to destruction, out of the ruin rises a black ball that rides safely on the water and drifts away. At the first warning of danger the little creatures rush together and form a solid body of ants, the weaker in the center; often this ball is larger than a common base-ball, and in this way they float about until they lodge against some tree, upon the branches of which they are soon safe and sound.—*St. Nicholas.*

VARIOUS KINDS OF GIRLS.—On this interesting topic we give the following pointers to our young men readers:

A sweet girl—Carry Mel.
A very pleasant girl—Jennie Rossity.
A sick girl—Sally Vate.
A smooth girl—Amelia Ration.
A seedy girl—Cora Ander.
A luminous girl—E Lucy Date.
A geometrical girl—Polly Gon.
Not a Christian girl—Hettie Rodoxy.
One of the best girls—Ella Gant.
A flower girl—Rhoda Dendron.
A musical girl—Sara Nade.
A profound girl—Meta Oric.
A clinging girl—Jessie Mine.
A muscular girl—Callie Sthenics.
A lively girl—Annie Mation.
An uncertain girl—Eva Nescent.
A said girl—Ella G.
A serene girl—Mollie Fy.
A great big girl—Ellie Phant.
A warlike girl—Millie Tary.
The best girl of all—Another's.—*Metropolitan.*

"George," murmured Ethel, nestling closer to her escort to avoid the cold and penetrating wind. "I was reading in the paper this morning that O'Rourke banged the sphere in the nose for two bags. Whereabouts on the sphere is the nose, George?"—*New York Evening Sun.*

## INTERESTING ITEMS.

The Masons of Buffalo will invest $185,000 in a new Masonic Temple.

A fruit grower in Pomona, Cal., realized over $1800 on two acres of prunes.

There are 850 missionaries in India, an average of one to every 500,000 people.

The combined capacity of all the beer breweries of Milwaukee is 1,400,000 barrels a year.

A druggist at Laramie, Wy., had to wheel a man 46 miles in a barrow, to settle an election bet.

Upward of 1000 children are reported to have died from measles in Santiago, Chili, in less than two months.

A home for friendless colored girls has been established by an organization of colored women in New York city.

An epidemic of suicides has broken out in Paris. At least ten attempts at self-murder are reported every day.

Skeletons found in South Carolina indicate that a race of men inhabited the country who were from eight to eleven feet high.

The Western Union telegraph company now has 616,248 miles of wire and 17,241 offices. In 1887 it handled 51,463,955 messages.

South America, Ceylon and India are now paying much attention to tea-raising and China's great monopoly seems to be on the wane.

A hired man struck because he had worked 30 days for a farmer and had been served with ninety meals of griddle cakes during that time.

Johann Faber, the famous manufacturer, says that the people of the United States use, in round numbers, 100,000,000 lead pencils every year.

A large bed of fine potter's clay has been discovered at Parsons, Kansas. It is said to be the only deposit known west of the Alleghany mountains.

It is claimed that the most beautiful woman in all Northern Michigan attends to the wants of travelers at the lunch counter of a hotel in Mackinaw City.

A fence of wire netting 8000 miles long is being built to divide New South Wales from Queensland, in order to keep the jack rabbits out of the latter country.

It is estimated that a Belgian workman, with $160 a year spends nearly $42 in drink, "liquoring up" five times a day, without counting extra drinks on festive occasions.

A $300,000 bridge is to be built across the Kansas river at Topeka. It will be 1200 feet long and 80 feet wide, and will be the best wagon bridge in the western states.

Washington now has a women's bicycle club with over seventy members, and Mrs. Harriette Mills as President. Twenty-five of the young ladies are under twenty years of age.

There are about 50 cremation furnaces in the world, the majority of them being in the United States. Italy has 20, and Germany, England, France and Switzerland one each.

Recent London police statistics show that there is but one policeman to every 700 persons. This may do well enough for Belgravia and Mayfair, but how about Whitechapel?

The last remnant of Chief Geronimo's band of renegade Apache Indians has been captured in the Sierra Madre, in Sonora, Mexico. There were four bucks, two squaws and two boys.

Rev. Dr. Williams of Edgewood, Ga., did not please certain of his church flock, so one of the malcontents fired two poisoned bullets into him as they were returning from an evening service.

The largest theater in Rio Janeiro, the Dom Pedro II., seats 5500 pessons. Some idea of the size of the auditorium may be gathered from the fact that 1500 of the seats are on the first floor.

Gen. Harrison sent out 42 letters in one day, recently, to as many couples of fond fathers and mothers, telling them how proud and honored he felt because they had named their baby boys after him.

The distance actually covered by an ordinary waltz is estimated at a trifle over three-quarters of a mile. The society belle would be horrified if she were asked to walk five miles, but she covers that distance in the ball-room.

A man at Grass Lake, Mich., carried an egg in his pocket inside his waistcoat for 21 days on a wager of $10 that it would hatch from the natural warmth of his body, and while he was talking with some of his friends the peep of the chicken announced that he had won his wager.

Fully two-thirds of the area of West Virginia is underlaid with coal, and in the Elk Garden region alone there are over 100,000,000 tons, while in the upper Potomac region it is estimated that there are 2,000,000,000 tons. It is bituminous coal, and is adapted especially for steam and smithing purposes and for cooking.

Norway continues to send a pretty constant stream of desirable immigration into this country. The United States consul at Christiana estimates that 22,000 emigrants will come to America during the present year. In 1887 20,741 Norwegians came over, and in 1882 the high-water mark was reached, the emigration amounting to 29,000.

Joe Patrick, of Delevan, Wis., married his mother-in-law, Mrs. Casperwich, the other day, and brought about a very complex state of things. He thus becomes stepfather to his former wife. He was formerly the son of his present wife; being the son, he becomes the brother of the old lady's daughter (his former wife), and also a father-in-law to himself.

The parents of J. W. Roberts of Atlanta, Ga., had 13 children in all, five boys and eight girls, and every one of them is alive to day, and all have families of children. Three of the sisters married three brothers. There are over 50 grandchildren and two of them are married. The old folks are as spry as any of their children, and the mother has not a gray hair in her head.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 1888.

## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.*

President Cleveland's last annual message is a lengthy document, and in some respects a remarkable one. The defeated candidate for reëlection is in a pessimistic mood, and matters do not wear that rosy hue which they would if the result of the election had been different. Recalling the fact that "with the expiration of the present session of Congress the first century of our constitutional existence as a nation will be completed," he glances over the history of that century, and concludes that we have drifted away from the simplicity and industry of our fathers. "Our cities," he says, "are the abiding places of wealth and luxury; our manufactories yield fortunes very little dreamed of by the fathers of the republic; our business men are madly striving in the race for riches, and immense aggregations of capital outrun the imagination in the magnitude of their undertakings. We view with pride and satisfaction this bright picture of our country's growth and prosperity, while only a closer scrutiny develops a somber shading. Upon more careful inspection we find the wealth and luxury of our cities mingled with poverty and wretchedness and unremunerative toil. A crowded and constantly increasing urban population suggests the impoverishment of rural sections and discontent with agricultural pursuits. The farmer's son, not satisfied with his father's simple, laborious life, joins the eager chase for easily acquired wealth. We discover that the fortunes realized by our manufacturers are no longer solely the reward of sturdy industry and enlightened foresight, but that they result from the discriminating favor of the government, and are largely built up on undue exactions from the masses of our people. The gulf between employers and the employed is constantly widening, and classes are rapidly forming—one comprising the very rich and powerful, while in another are found the toiling poor. As we view the achievements of aggregated capital, we discover the existence of trusts, combinations and monopolies, while the citizen is struggling far in the rear or is trampled to death beneath an iron heel. Corporations, which should be the carefully restrained creatures of the law and the servants of the people, are fast becoming the people's masters."

This brings him to the tariff question, and he lets himself out with a vindictive aggressiveness which shows very clearly his bitter disappointment because the people have not followed his lead in this matter. He charges that "for the benefit of a favored few, the government, under pretext of an exercise of its taxing power, enters gratuitously into partnership with these favorites, to their advantage and to the injury of a vast majority of our people." This, he declares, is not equality before the law. He finds in it the communism of wealth. "Communism," the message states, "is a hateful thing, and a menace to peace and organized government. But the communism of combined wealth and capital, the outgrowth of overweening cupidity and selfishness, which insidiously undermines the justice and integrity of free institutions, is not less dangerous than the communism of oppressed poverty, which, exasperated by injustice and discontent, attacks with wild disorder the citadel of rule." He thinks that "our farmers, long-suffering and patient, struggling in the race of life with the hardest and most unremitting toil, will not fail to see, in spite of misrepresentations and misleading fallacies, that they are obliged to accept such prices for their products as are fixed in foreign markets, where they compete with the farmers of the world; that their lands are declining in value while their debts increase; and that, without compensating favor, they are forced by the action of the government to pay, for the benefit of others, such enhanced prices for the things they need that the scanty returns of their labor fail to furnish their support, or leave no margin for accumulation. Our workingmen, enfranchised from all delusions, and no longer frightened by the cry that their wages are endangered by a just revision of our tariff laws, will reasonably demand, through such revision, steadier employment, cheaper means of living in their homes, freedom for themselves and their children from the doom of perpetual servitude, and an open door to their advancement beyond the limits of a laboring class."

It would be irreverent to advise the president, as an illustrious leader of his party advised an inquirer in the recent campaign, to "go home and soak his head," but he makes a sorry exhibiton of himself in talking of the children of workingmen being doomed to "perpetual servitude." Nowhere in the world is there quicker recognition of merit and ability, regardless of social distinctions, than in this country, and there is an "open door" of advancement before every resolute youth in the land. President Lincoln was the son of a "laboring man"; President Johnson came from the "poor white trash" of the South. Similar instances might be quoted almost without number, and a large proportion of the manufacturers whose rapacity he assails so vigorously began as workingmen, and have won success by their unaided industry.

The president makes no reference to the civil service,—an omission of considerable significance for so distinguished a reformer. Foreign relations are said to be friendly, though the fisheries dispute is not settled. The Sackville affair is referred to in a manner that shows how deeply the episode rankles in his mind. Hope is expressed that the influx of Chinese laborers is permanently ended. Freer trade with the South American republics is favored. Revision of the naturalization laws is recommended, as is a reorganization of the consular service. The surplus revenue for the last year is stated at $119,612,116, and that for the ensuing year is estimated at $104,000,000, exclusive of the sinking fund requirements. The purchase of bonds not yet due is deplored, and the suspension of silver coinage is urged. The examination of army officers for promotion is advised, and the war department's dealings with the Apaches are approved. It is claimed that the postal service has been far more efficient and satisfactory than ever before. The education of the Indians is urged as the best means of advancing their interests. A general revision of the pension laws is called for, and the benefits of a well-managed agricultural department are dwelt upon at length.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Bargains in Holiday Goods at Jeweler Barton's.

Call and get some of those new figs at M. M. Cook's.

New and elegant designs in seasonable goods at Jeweler Barton's. Prices right.

Machine needles, oils, belts and sewing machine supplies for sale at F. M. Eager's.

As in years past W. R. Milligan's shoe store will be headquarters for Christmas slippers.

Call and examine Jeweler Barton's stock of silverware, bought expressly for the Holiday trade.

Call at the store of E. S. Brooks and see the large assortment of ladies' gold watches and chains for the holidays.

W. R. Milligan's annual holiday sale of boots shoes, rubbers and Christmas slippers will begin to-morrow and continue until after the holidays. Bargains will be found in every department at Milligan's cash shoe store.

E. S. Brooks will make the largest display of holiday goods in his line he has ever made, and at lower prices. Call and examine them, and be convinced that there is the place to be suited, both in quantity, quality and price.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

The merchants are busy putting in their holiday goods.

Aspirants for post-office honors have not yet come to the surface.

The dancing school at the Weeks House was resumed this afternoon.

D. C. Dudley, of Wallingford, Conn., will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

Remember we club the JOURNAL with any magazine or paper published, at lowest rates.

Miss Julia Winchell has been appointed to teach the second primary school at Thorndike.

Next Wednesday is stockholders' day on the Boston and Albany road, with its advantages of a free ride to the Hub.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Daughters of Rebekah were well entertained at the residence of Mrs. G. B. Kenerson on Park street last evening.

William H. Osborn, a machinist employed at the foundry, got a piece of steel in his eye last Saturday, and will probably lose the use of it as a result.

W. H. Hitchcock, chief engineer of the fire department, was given a surprise dinner Monday, the occasion being his 48th birthday. Only about a dozen friends were present.

The meeting of the Patterson club with Mrs. S. R. Lawrence Tuesday evening was largely attended and highly enjoyed. A well-arranged musical and literary programme was creditably rendered.

George E. Burke of Chicago, but recently of Stafford Springs, Ct., has bought the Main street barber-shop of Joseph Provost, and has already assumed the management. The latter has purchased the shop of Henry Jones.

The county commissioners have allowed George Robinson $950, O. D. Wells and J. M. Converse $500 each, damages, for the discontinuing of the old road and the locating of a new one near the farm of John Farrell.

The Palmer polo team has organized for the coming season, and will go to Monson to-morrow evening, where it will play a game with the Springfields for a purse of $100. Quite a number from this place will accompany the team.

Friends and former patrons of Mrs. A. F. Blackman, late of the Blackman House, Springfield, will now find her pleasantly located in The Vendome, over Brigham's clothing store on Main street, in whose dining room or cafe an excellent dinner can be obtained at a moderate price.

The annual fair of St. Paul's Universalist church was held Wednesday evening and largely attended. The supper served by the ladies was an excellent one, and the fancy tables were well patronized, very few wares being left to be sold at auction. The amount realized from the supper and fancy tables was over $100, which the ladies think repays them for their trouble.

The attraction at the Brunswick Billiard Parlors Christmas week will be a walking-match for a purse of $60, divided. A track will be put in next week, and those who wish to train for the match will be allowed that privilege free by making application to the manager. The match is open-to-all, and entries must be made before next Wednesday evening. Manager Conry is already corresponding with several well-known pedestrians, whom he expects to have enter, and the event promises to create considerable interest.

The "Wigwam" held its second meeting for debate in the high school building Monday evening, and although some of the members were absent, the subject was thoroughly discussed and the occasion proved very interesting, and the members derived much benefit from the way the question was handled. It was decided that foreign immigration is for the best interests of this country by a vote of 8 to 2. The next question for debate is: "Should Canada be annexed to the United States?"

The following books have just been added to the public library: "Shams," by Benjamin Morgan; "American Politics," Cooper; "Gen. Sheridan's Memoirs"; "History of Framingham," J. W. Temple; "History of Springfield," Greene; "Life of Gen. Eaton"; "John Ward Preacher," Margaret Deland; "Robert Elsmer," Mrs. Humphrey Ward; "Quick on the Dead," Amelie Rivers; "The Temperance Movement," Blair; also bound volumes of *Scribner's, Century, Harper's, North American Review, Popular Science Monthly, Atlantic.*

The semi-annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational church was held Wednesday evening and these officers were chosen for the coming six months: President, Dr. G. H. Wilkins: vice-president, C. M. Abbe; secretary, Miss Effie G. Shaw; treasurer, John E. Breckenridge. After the business meeting a musical entertainment enlivened the occasion, the soloists being Miss Cora E. Brown and Henry Loomis, while a piano duet was rendered by Miss Lena M. Brown and Miss Annie Shaw.

A fellow who had imbibed a liberal quantity of "tanglefoot" and lost a small sum of money at cards in one of the saloons of the place Tuesday, went to the bank and drew $400, which he had been a long time accumulating, and returned to win his money back. The saloon keeper was preparing for a "soft snap," but before operations commenced the victim's brother appeared and promised prosecution to the full extent of the law if the game went on, so the young fellow saved his money and the saloon keeper is so much poorer than he expected to be.

The following civil entries were made at the district court last Saturday: Benjamin P. Parsons of Palmer vs. Bridget A. Dewyer, administratrix of the estate of Daniel Dewyer, late of Palmer, action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff, Taft for defendant. W. W. Leach of Palmer vs. Patrick Healey of Palmer, action of ejectment; Gardner for plaintiff, defendant defaulted. Three civil cases have been brought by H. P. Longley of Westboro, A. H. Willis of Boston and George A. Bills of Palmer vs. Walter J. Hills of Warren, and trustee, for action of contract; Gardner appears for the plaintiffs and Taft for the trustee in each case.

An alarm was rung in from box 57 at 12.33 Wednesday morning for a fire in the Brunswick Billiard Parlors, in Caryl's block on Main street. The fire department responded promptly, but its services were not needed, as the fire proved to be confined to an oil-stove which had been left burning the night previous, and was extinguished by the owner of the building, who burst in a window and threw the stove out-of-doors. Timely discovery by the watchman in the signal tower prevented what might have proved a serious fire, but as it was no damaged was caused, although there was considerable anxiety for a time.

The leap-year party and ball at the Week's House this evening promises to be largely attended, as many invitations have been issued, and in the majority of cases, accepted. The features of the occasion will be the prompting by Miss Gould, and the music by a female orchestra, composed of Mrs. F. C. Hatch, pianist; the Fairchild sisters of Belchertown, violin and cornet. The executive committee of the Woman's Relief Corps, which is composed of Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock, Miss Della Holbrook, Mrs. C. W. Cross, Mrs. J. H. Gamwell and Mrs. C. N. Coleman, has the matter in charge, and intend to make the event a notable one.

At a session of the probate court held in Springfield Wednesday, the will of Oliver Wolcott, late of Longmeadow, O. Louis Wolcott, was proved. Administration was granted on the estates of Ashbel P. Chapin, late of Ludlow, Susan A. Chapin administratrix, and Kenneth McKenzie, late of Longmeadow, Ina A. McKenzie administratrix. An inventory was filed in the estate of Elanor S. Aldrich, late of Monson, personal $319; executor's accounts rendered in the estates of William Nelson, late of Wales, and Daniel K. Bannister, late of Ludlow. A trustee's account was also rendered in the latter estate. Guardian's accounts were rendered in the estates of Abbie S. Knight of Wilbraham, insane, and William Smith of Monson, minor. A notice of appointment was issued in the estate of William Nelson, late of Wales.

### Personal.

W. E. Fay and wife are visiting friends in Brookfield.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw will spend the coming two weeks at Boston.

Dr. J. K. Warren of Worcester was here Tuesday.

Miss N. L. Ingram, last term a teacher here, has accepted a position in one of the public schools at Ware.

Dr. E. E. Hill returns to his dental studies at Philadelphia to-morrow.

W. D. Johnson and wife of Fitchburg spent Sunday here with friends.

George B. Kenerson will soon start for the South, where he will spend the winter in hopes of recovering his health.

### A Sad Death.

Mrs. Ida A. Freeland, daughter of Mrs. P. Taft and a recent resident of this place, died of typhoid fever at Fort Spring, West Virginia, Sunday night. Her sickness covered a very brief period and her death was sudden and unexpected, and a great surprise to her many friends and acquaintances here, where she was a successful teacher in the public schools for 11 years. She was married to B. R. Freeland of Seattle, W. T., October 22d, and was on her wedding trip to that place, where she expected to live. She was born at Winchell, Vt., in 1850, and among her relatives here are D. W. Taft and Mrs. Cyrus Knox, her brother and sister, while another sister, Mrs. H. E. Armstrong, is living at Castleton, Vt. The body was brought here Wednesday, and the funeral was held at the Second Congregational church yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. W. Pope officiating.

### A Lecture Course for Palmer.

With the feeling that Palmer ought to have a good lecture course this winter, I have made some inquiries, and find that the following course can be obtained, provided $200 worth of course tickets can be sold in advance: Russell Conwell; Haydn quartette of Boston; Robert Nourse of Washington, D. C.; Professor Hibbard, or some other good elocutionist. Col. Conwell is well known to the Palmer people, and is by many considered the finest platform orator in this country. The Haydn Quartette is a new combination, made up in part from the Weber and Harvard College Quartettes. It is admitted to be a better combination than the Temple Street or Weber Quartette, and considered by some equal to the Ruggles Street. Robert Nourse is a born orator, of whom Washington Gladden says: "He is one of the most eloquent, wise and witty talkers you ever heard," and Robert J. Burdette adds, "You may say what you will about Nourse, you cannot say too much." Prof. Hibbard read here last winter with great acceptance, and many have expressed a desire to hear him again with a new programme. Here, then, is a course of strictly first-class entertainments which we can have if we wish, but it would be hazardous to engage them unless a guarantee of at least $200 can be secured. It will cost $35, besides the advertising, to place Col. Conwell alone before the public. I am happy to say that the young men's debating society, "The Wigwam," have consented to assume the management of the course, provided they can receive sufficient encouragement. Course tickets will be $1 for adults and 75 cents for youths under 15. Here is an opportunity to obtain a good thing for ourselves and at the same time encourage our young men, of whom we are justly proud. I bespeak for them your hearty support.

H. W. POPE.

### Some Annual Meetings.

The Women's Relief Corps elected the following officers Tuesday evening: P., Mrs. D. S. Davis; S. V., Mrs. H. A. Lawton; J. V., Mrs. C. B. Ellis; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Henry; chaplain, Mrs. H. M. Kirk; C., Mrs. J. Smith; G., Mrs. Kate Shumway. They will be installed Jan. 4.

Thomas Lodge, F. & A. M., elected and installed the following officers Monday evening: W. M., S. H. Hellyar; S. W., A. Pinney; J. W., C. E. Fish; treasurer, James B. Shaw; secretary, G. C. Ellis; S. D., F. Allen; J. D., Frank Aiken; M., E. C. Sexton; S. S., Charles Bogue; J. S., D. H. Brown; tyler, S. W. Shumway. The installing officer was George Robinson.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, elected these officers at its meeting Tuesday evening: Regent, F. N. Carpenter; vice-regent, C. T. Brainerd; orator, George Robinson; past regent, C. E. Fish; secretary, A. C. Page; collector, G. C. Ellis; treasurer, H. N. Sedgwick; chaplain, C. A. LeGro; guide, John Shaw; warden, D. H. Brown; sentry, W. B. Ham; trustees, H. E. W. Clark for three years, D. H. Brown for two years; W. B. Ham for one year; representative to the Grand Council, C. E. Fish; alternates, Fred Allen. These officers will be publicly installed Tuesday evening, January 1.

The Young Men's Library Association held its annual meeting in the reading-room Monday evening and made choice of these officers for the ensuing year: President, W. C. Greene; vice-president, Dr W. H. Stowe; secretary, W. W. Leach, treasurer, George W. Ely; librarian, O. P. Allen; directors, W. C. Greene, W. H. Stowe, O. P. Allen, W. C. Dewey and Rev. H. W. Pope. The library contains about 4000 volumes, and many more new books are to be added. A committee, consisting of O. P. Allen, Dr. W. H. Stowe and W. C. Greene, was also appointed to buy books and other literature.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held its annual meeting at the Weeks House hall Monday afternoon, with Dr. William Holbrook in the chair. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved. The amount paid out in premiums this year was $1035.03, and the balance in the treasury is $79.90. President Holbrook then took occasion to state "that inasmuch as he had served the society 18 out of 25 years, he must now decline to be its chief executive." The following officers were then elected: President, H. P. Holden, of Palmer; vice-presidents, W. M. Tucker of Monson and C. E. Dewey of Palmer; secretary and treasurer, O. P. Allen of Palmer; directors, George Robinson of Palmer, B. P. Aiken of West Brookfield, H. D. Vaille of Monson, D. R. McCray of Hampden, George Morgan of Belchertown, J. M. Converse of Palmer, Winslow Foskit of Brimfield and Walter M. Greene of Wilbraham. It was voted to hold three institutes the coming year, and the time assigned was the second Tuesday of the first three months. The subject for the first institute will be: "The Most Economical Feeding of Stock for Growth and for Fattening." George E. Tucker, for the committee on farm crops, reported the following awards: First premium on corn to O. D. Wells; first premium on oats, H. D. Vaile, second to J. S. Keep, both of Monson; first premium on rye to H. D. Vaille, second to O. D. Wells; first on potatoes to J. S. Keep, second to O. D. Wells. The directors were authorized to hire competent persons for judges at the next fair.

### WALES.

*Editor Journal:*—I notice in your paper an item mentioning the only colored man in the next Congress, Henry P. Cheatham. It may be of interest to your readers to know that this young man is a graduate of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. which has been patronized by and is named for Elijah Shaw of Wales, in consideration of the financial aid given the school at its foundation soon after the close of the war and all along up to the present time. Mr. Cheatham is a fine looking young colored man who has filled various positions of trust in the State of North Carolina, having been in the Legislature on both branches, and at the time of his election held the office of register of deeds for Vance county. It is very pleasing to those who have helped the freedmen of the South to see them coming to the front, and if a fair election and an honest count prevailed in the colored districts in the South, we would see more of them in our National Congress.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The ladies had the largest attendance of the season at their society at Mrs. Deacon Sikes's Wednesday evening, and made arrangements for a supper and entertainment at the church Friday evening, Dec. 14. Your correspondent is unable to get many particulars, but rumor says it will be the "biggest thing" ever seen in the village. For particulars see the paper to be published in connection therewith.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Grace church observed its second anniversary Friday evening. The pastor of the Union church at Indian Orchard, the Congregational church at Ludlow Center, and the Methodist and Congregational churches at Wilbraham were present, each with a good delegation of young people. After an address of welcome by Rev. M. S. Dudley and a report from the secretary, an earnest and pleasing address on the church's need of the young people was delivered by Rev. W. H. P. Faunce of Springfield, the exercises closing with a sociable and lunch. The society has lost some members by removal from town, and a few have been dropped for non-attendance, but it is still in a prosperous condition.

### BRIMFIELD.

Rev. F. W. Wiswell, from Hartford Theological Seminary, preached at the First church last Sabbath. He is expected to supply next Sunday.

About 5.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon as Frank R Newton, was feeding his stock, having his lantern hanging from his arm, his pitchfork in some way got caught and swinging around against the lantern flung it against the ladder or a post, breaking the lantern and setting the hay ablaze. He made an effort to smother the flames, but was unable to do it, and then turned his cattle loose, getting them all out. An alarm was at once given, but all efforts to save the two barns, ice house and house, were of no avail, as they were connected. Most of the household furniture was saved. Loss estimated at $2000, insured as follows: House for $800, two barns for $700, in Glens Falls Insurance Co. of N. Y.; hay and grain for $250, farming tools, vehicles, etc. for $150, stock for $300 and household furniture for $500, in Peoples Ins. Co. of Manchester, N. H.

At the vestry of the First church Wednesday evening Miss Dox, missionary in Mexico, gave quite an interesting account of the people where she has been located, and her labor among them the past year.

### LUDLOW.

The public schools began work again Tuesday after a four-days' vacation.

Miss Edith Mattison, who has been visiting Mrs. Bly, returned to Auburndale Sunday evening.

Miss Sarah Stuntz, who was obliged to give up her school a few days before vacation on account of ill-health, is back again at her post.

Rev. Edward Day will give a sermon next Sunday morning on "The Power of Song." In the evening he will give a short sketch of the life of Charles Wesley.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society gave a sociable in the vestry Thursday evening. There was a short programme of music and charades, and cake and coffee were served during the evening.

Benj. F. Burr, for the past 22 years the efficient chorister of the First Congregational church, tendered his resignation a few weeks ago. His withdrawal from the choir is an irreparable loss to the singing interests of the church, and it is hoped that after a few weeks of rest he may be persuaded to take on the harness once more. Mr. Burr is one of Ludlow's prominent men. Commencing when a young man as tax collector, he rose to town clerk and treasurer and served 14 years, was selectman for several years, deputy sheriff under Sanderson, and has represented this district in the General Court, besides engaging in much other public work.

### THORNDIKE.

Photographers are busy taking views of the mills and their operatives.

Several good companys have written for dates, and are soon to appear at Union Hall.

The Emmet club has given up the idea of going to Ludlow to play "Nevada," as was intended.

The rink will be open again Friday and Saturday evenings of next week for skating. Good music will be in attendance.

Lyons & Luman's orchestra will furnish music for the "Country Girl," which is to be presented by local talent New Year's Eve.

The Wizard Oil Co. is giving a series of entertainments in Union Hall. Presents are given away, and W. W. Thayer was one of the lucky ones last night.

Tall silk hats have made their appearance on our streets. Over confidence in the number of votes to be polled by the Prohibition party is the cause, so says the boss dyer.

D. F. Sullivan, of the Thorndike Co's. office, had a severe tussle with a large turkey on Thanksgiving Day, and the result was that he was unable to be at work for the rest of the week.

The 40 hours devotion which was held at the Catholic church this week was attended by hundreds of people. The altar was handsomely covered with flowers and made a splendid appearance. The following are the names of some of the clergymen who officiated: Revs. Father Moyes of Warren, Sheehan, Deyer and Boyle of Ware, and parish priest F. J. Lynch. Extra services were held each morning.

### THREE RIVERS.

William Prairie has moved his barber shop to the Riverside Hotel. Joseph Lemieux will occupy the room vacated by Mr. Prairie with his variety market.

The ladies' society of the Union church gave their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Christie, and wife, a reception at the church Wednesday evening, where an enjoyable time was had.

The Young People's Popular Entertainment Company will give their first entertainment at the Opera House (?) in the Boston and Albany station this evening, consisting of magic lantern views, a farce, and feats in legerdemain, under the management of G. Beecher Orcutt.

George C. Buell, who for the past eight years has been paymaster at the Palmer Mill, has resigned his position there and has accepted a position with Bliss, Fabyan & Co. of Boston, as auditor. Mr. Buell will be missed greatly in public as well as social circles. He has filled the position of auditor for the town of Palmer, and the National Bank at Palmer, and now holds a position as a member of the school committee, having been elected this past spring for three years. He is also superintendent of the Sunday-school at the Union church, where he has done good work.

R. C. Newell, superintendent of the Palmer Mill, gave a reception Friday evening in honor of J. I. Milliken, assistant superintendent, who has resigned to accept the position of superintendent of the Everett Mills at Lawrence, and a good time was enjoyed. E. C. Barr of Springfield furnished the collation. The young men's Bible class of the Union church were invited guests, and during the evening S. B. Barnes, president of the class, presented Mr. Milliken (their teacher) with a handsome photograph album, containing the photographs of the members of the class. Mr. Milliken responded feelingly, and urged the young men to greater efforts in the Christian life. Mr. Newell also made a short speech, and after some singing and some time spent socially the party broke up, wishing Mr. Milliken great success in his new field of labor.

### MONSON.

Miss Minnie Noble has taken the Butler district school for the winter term.

The winter term of Monson academy began Wednesday with a good attendance.

Stephen B. Knowlton of Amherst college spent a few days in town the latter part of last week.

Dr. G. E. Fuller and wife have gone to New York for a month's rest and recreation. Dr. Webber will have charge of his affairs during his absence.

About 15 former sewers at Fay, Peck &

Henry Chapin, while returning to Worcester, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. P. Cushman, had a paralytic shock while being driven to Palmer. He was brought back to Monson, and at last accounts was comfortable.

The water-pipe on Main street burst this week, and a gang of men have been hunting for the leak, which they found Wednesday. The numerous warning lanterns at the ditch have given the most light seen on Main street for many a dark night.

Co.'s straw shop went to Stamford, Ct. Monday morning, where they will be employed in the straw-works there.

The "baker's supper," held at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Hatch's "Vacation Ramble" was much enjoyed by all present.

There will be a match game of polo between the Palmers and Springfields at Green's hall rink to-morrow evening, for a purse of $100. A mile skating race is also on the programme.

### Death of a Prominent Citizen.

Alfred Norcross, one of the oldest inhabitants of this town, died at his residence Wednesday evening, aged 73 years, after only a short illness, death resulting from lung fever. Mr. Norcross was the son of Joel Norcross, and was born in Monson, and up to the time of his death had taken great interest in the upbuilding of the town. He has occupied many prominent positions in town affairs, having been elected selectman several terms. He was a trustee of Monson academy, a trustee in the Monson Savings Bank, and a director in the Monson National Bank. He was also part owner of the Central Block. His loss as a citizen will be greatly felt. He leaves a wife, two sons, Arthur D. and Herbert C., who comprise the firm of Norcross Bros., and a brother, Joel, who resides in Worcester. The funeral will be held at the house to-morrow afternoon at 2 30, and will be conducted by Rev. F. S. Hatch, pastor of the Congregational church, of which Mr Norcross was a valued member.

### A Pleasant 30th Anniversary.

It is a very hard matter to effect a complete surprise, yet such was the case when about 150 of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Keep called upon them in an unceremonious way last Friday evening to remind them of the 30th anniversary of their marriage. The guests completely filled the house, and a happier party it would be hard to find. After the party had all assembled, and the couple had partly recovered from their surprise, Rev. Mr. Hatch, in behalf of the friends, in a few pleasing remarks told the couple of the object of their visit, and presented them with a handsome dinner set of 160 pieces, a silver cream pitcher, silver sugar bowl, silver spoon-holder, and a silver cake basket from Mrs. Keep's Sunday-school class. Mr. Keep responded in a very pleasing manner. A poem, written for the occasion, was read by their son Charles, and the evening was spent in a very happy manner, enlivened by singing and a bounteous supply of refreshments. The party broke up just before the "wee sma'" hours, wishing the couple many happy returns of the day.

### The Catholic Fair.

The fair of St. Patrick's church closed at Central Hall Saturday evening, after having a large attendance during the week. The voting contests were the principal features Saturday night. Miss Josie Doyle was the successful competitor for the gold watch, she receiving 1608 votes against 856 cast for Miss Annie Brennan. The votes on the vestments stood: Stafford 8555, Monson 5816. The other articles were awarded as follows:

Parish table: Hand-painted toilet set, Thos. Henry, Versailles; barrel of flour, J. J. Heath; barrel of cider, E. J. Hughes; portrait of Bishop O'Reilly, Patrick Cunningham; china tea set, John M. Reilly; decorated mirror, Miss Eliza Crowley; chest of tea, John Horan; hand-painted banner, J. P. Foley; wine set, Miss Kate Murphy; lady's gold chain, John Kane; pin cushion, John Loftus.

Sodality table: Crayon portrait of Father McCaughen, Miss Katie O'Brien; silver tea set, Miss Nellie Crowley; camp chair, M. Connolly; lace spread, Miss Katie Corish; lady's bonnet, C. H. Austin; hand-painted banner, Thomas Welch; hanging lamp, Timothy Callahan; hand-painted cushion, John Nelligan; brass center stand, J. H. Rafferty; table scarf, James Clark; gent's toilet set, F. G. Hughes; five barrels of potatoes, D. O'Brien.

Sunday-school table: Picture of Madonna, Mrs. Michael Grady; two years subscription to the *Monson Mirror*, Mrs. Dower; handkerchief case, David Sullivan; barrel of apples, J. P. O'Brien; barrel of flour, James Mooney, china tea set, J. W. Casey; pair of driving gloves, Hannah Collins; album, Miss Nellie Parker; doll, Miss Mary Hughes; silver smoking set, John Pendergrast; stable equipments, Jos. Coyle.

Choir table: Richmond range, Bridget Lockwood; gold-headed umbrella, Miss Mary Cantwell; hand-painted picture, Miss Lizzie Dwyer; decorated camp stool, Lizzie Hanson; lady's kid boots, Frank W. Grout; gent's patent leather shoes, B. O'Connell; silver cake basket, Jerry T. Lynes; pin cushion, Mrs. Chas. Callahan; handkerchief case, Miss T. Tobin; pants pattern, Fr. Lee.

First prize in the shooting gallery, James McQuaid.

### The Straw-Shop Matter Again.

It is pretty definitely settled in the minds of the people of Monson that the straw-shop, which has for so many years supplied 300 employes with work, will stand idle the coming winter, greatly to the regret of the whole community. Word has been received from the New York firm which intended to run the shop this winter that in all probability the works will not be operated; the principal reason being because of the lateness of the season. The firm has kept some of the help here by telling them not to obtain positions elsewhere, as they thought there would be no doubt but what the works would be run. Now they are told that there is no hope of operating the factory. The employes who have lived in town for many years and have families, and who have been dependent upon the shop for support, will greatly feel the loss of employment, and will undoubtedly be obliged to leave town, as the other straw-shop employs the same help every year and is now well supplied. The prospect of a settlement with the assignee is not at all encouraging, either. The help, according to the laws of New York, are the preferred creditors, but there is so little with which to meet the claims that if the help should be paid the importers would not receive anything, and as they are the heaviest creditors they propose to take the matter into the courts and try and get a share of the assets. With the money it will take to settle this case, the assignee's salary, etc., the help have but little hope of receiving but a small amount, if anything, on their claims, and many of them are in needy circumstances. The feeling in general is that the machinery will be taken out and sold for what it is worth, and the property disposed of. It is rumored the Monson National Bank officials want the property where the boarding-house now stands, on which, if they secure it, they would erect a handsome bank building, as their present quarters are not large enough. There also seems little prospect of the North Monson mill being operated at present. It was stated that the mill was to resume work as soon as a few repairs could be made, but the statement has not been confirmed. Together with this and the straw-shop failure, Monson people will see the dullest times for many years, unless some manufacturing business can be substituted.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

G. M. Hitchcock exhibited his new panorama, "The Great Republic," at the state primary school at Monson Thanksgiving evening. This is a new panorama, never before exhibited, giving in the first part scenes in the wild West, and in the second scenes in some of the principal cities of the Union. The life-like marrionettes in their performances greatly pleased the little ones.

Andrew Bryson has just made another large addition to his store, taking in the two floors and cellar of an adjoining tenement block. He is now occupying 7425 square feet of flooring, being more than two and one-half times as much as any other store of this kind in this part of the country. One floor of the addition gives an enlargement of the main store, and the other an extension of the kitchen department.

A meeting was held at G. A. R. Hall this afternoon for the organization and election of officers of a Woman's Relief Corps in connection with J. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R. This evening the officers will be installed. The G. A. R. boys and S. B. Bond Camp, Sons of Veterans, will be invited, a collation will be served and an enjoyable time is expected. Mrs. M. F. Terry, senior vice president of the Relief Corps, is present. All loyal ladies are invited to join.

Next Thursday evening and Friday afternoon and evening the ladies of Trinity church will hold their Christmas sale in the Town Hall. Some of the attractions are a half-size model of Trinity church on the floor of the hall, in which will be served ice cream, etc. Prof. Andrus' royal marrionettes, singing, talking and dancing figures, will be exhibited by H. M. Hitchcock. The Cadet Band will furnish music. Lots of fun for the boys and girls, and a turkey supper.

Rev. T. A. Dorion, pastor of the French Protestant church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1st, and it has been accepted by the church. It is however, much regretted that he desires to leave, as there are comparatively few who are able to speak the language who are fitted for this work. Mr. Dorion is expecting to work in connection with the New Hampshire or New England Methodist Conference, as superintendent of the French work in whatever conference he may be placed. His family will remain in Ware until next July.

## *JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.*

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Dec. 5, 1888.

This afternoon the governor and council have announced the official vote of the state at the November election for presidential electors, state officers, congressmen, senators and county officers (registers of probate and insolvency). Of the Republican electors the highest vote is that for ex-Gov. Robinson. He had 183,892, and his associate, Gen. Draper, had 50 fewer. On the Democratic ticket the highest vote did not go to either of the electors at large, but was given to John C. Sanborn of Lawrence, who had 151,905. Of the electors at large, the first, John Boyle O'Reilly, has 151,590, and the second, George M. Stearns, had 151,855. The difference between Robinson and Sanborn is 31,987. There is no change worth mentioning in the vote for congressmen. In the eleventh district Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg had 15,335, and William Skinner of Holyoke had 11,519. The Prohibitionist, Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham, had 1128, and all others had 2. Taking the state as a whole, there was but little scattering. The highest prohibitory candidate for presidential elector, James H. Roberts of Cambridge, the first elector at large, had 8701, and the scattering votes were but 60 for elector at large, and an average of about 25 for electors from the several districts. As usually happens, the governor ran behind the others on the state ticket. His vote was 180,849. Lieut. Gov. Brackett had 185,967, and the highest vote on the ticket was that of 186,562 for Auditor Ladd. There is nothing noticeable about the vote for members of the governor's council. The seven Republicans and one Democrat are each elected by safe majorities, and nobody will question any of them. Most of the senatorial votes are decisive. Senator McAlpine was defeated in the sixth Essex district by a vote of 3954 to 3980 for Edward F. O'Sullivan. This is the closest vote, except that in the second Bristol district Senator Howard is defeated by Joseph O'Neill. But if Howard is given the 60 votes on which his name was spelled "Howrad" he will be elected. Everything seems to have been done decently and in order at the election, and there has been nothing to shame the state.

Attention now turns to the work before the Legislature. It is evident that there will be some contests. The Boston and Albany Railroad has petitioned for an increase of capital stock, and so has the Old Colony. The act of last year for the union of the Boston and Maine Railroad with the Eastern has proved absolutely inoperative, and nothing can be done under it. The petition for the division of Beverly has been filed again, and this year it has 185 signatures, or a number slightly larger than ever before. Like the woman of scripture who gained her point by importunity, it is possible that Beverly Farms will succeed in like manner. though this does not imply that the petitioners have not made a good case. Those who are working on the inside of affairs do not yet admit that the prohibitory constitutional amendment will pass the Legislature, nor that the anti-oleomargarine bill will be successful. Great interests are involved, and they will not give up the battle without as sharp a fight as they are capable of. Self-interest is a powerful consideration with those who see that they have come to the end of their political career, and some who do not expect to be returned may vote differently from what they would if they were candidates for reëlection.

It is yet wholly uncertain about the speakership, though it looks as if the contest would come between Wardwell and Slocum. I find in several places a feeling that Barret will not be able to hold his men till the Legislature is organized, and that some of them will go either to Slocum or Wardwell. The Western Massachusetts candidates are not regarded here as having any chance whatever. Their candidacy may in courtesy entitle them to better committee positions than they would otherwise obtain, but they are not seriously thought of here for the speakership.

It is blue at the temperance headquarters here to-day in consequence of the vote in municipal elections yesterday on the issue of liquor licenses. They gained Gloucester, but lost Chelsea, Lawrence, Haverhill, and Fitchburg. The other cities which voted held to their former policy of license or no-license, as the case was. Quincy, the new city, went strongly for no-license, doubtless under the influence of Henry H. Faxon, while the other new city created by the last Legislature, Woburn, voted for license. Next week the city elections of Boston, Worcester, Taunton, Lynn, Salem and Newburyport will be held, and judging by the votes of yesterday, they will be very likely to give an increased license vote. So far as appears the new law which requires the vote for license to be on same ticket with the candidate does not injure the cause of temperance.

Now these city votes will have some effect upon the vote on the prohibitory amendment in the Legislature. If it appears from them that there is a growing preference among the people for license, as restricted by the high license law and the license limitation law which were passed by the last Legislature, then the present members will be more likely to vote against the amendment. It has never appeared that all who have voted for the submission of the amendment to the people really believe that prohibition would be the best policy, and the effect of the success of the license party in the cities would be to strengthen the opponents of prohibition in the Legislature.

Considerable fun is being made of Mayor O'Brien, who was taken in by a note found inside his Thanksgiving turkey, put there by the enterprising young Vermont school ma'am who helped to prepare it for market. In it she stated very warmly her great need of a watch, and the mayor good-naturedly sent her a handsome gold one. It has come out that the young woman wrote similiar notes and placed them in other turkeys, but that no other purchaser responded as generously as did His Honor. But she has written him a note of grateful thanks in which she forgives him for being a Democrat, since he is such a good one.

The incident adds to the campaign, but it does not help O'Brien's cause. It looks more than ever as if he would be defeated at the city election next Tuesday. The Republican opposition to him is more united. The dissatisfaction with him inside the Democratic party is more pronounced, and the school question is expected to make votes for Hart the Republican candidate. There will be a defection of several thousand Democratic votes from O'Brien, but the registration is 11,000 more than at last year's election, and the voting list has gained 1500 since the November election. Doubtless the Catholics will all turn out to vote for their candidates for school committee, and the result is much in doubt, though the Republicans are more hopeful than for years. LANDON.

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At Palmer, 4th, by Rev. W. H. Pope, WM. J. KENNEDY and EVA BALLOU of Monson.

### DIED.

At Three Rivers, 28th ult, LILLY AUSTIN, 19.
At Bondsville, 4th, NORA DOYLE, 19.
At Hampden, 2d, JOHN D. BUTTS, 81 yrs. 6 mos.
At Brimfield, 6th, ABBY BANISTER, 78, wife of Dea. Dauphin Brown.
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Poor little Honora Mullally,
  At the close of the Thanksgiving Day,
Was standing in front of her alley,
  A-watching some children at play.
Her gown was a wonderful garment,
  All patches from shoulder to hem,
And her hat and her shoes—well, I beg you'll excuse
  Any further remarks about them.

But poor little Honora Mullally
  Had a face just as bright as could be,
And no flower in meadow or valley
  Was ever as pretty as she.
And so thought an old woman, who, passing,
  Stopped a moment to smilingly say,
"Why, bless your dear heart, I am sure you have had
  A very good dinner to-day."

"Yis, indade," said Honora Mullally,
  "I did; for my friend Mrs Down
Had a hape of sweet-taters that Sallie,
  Her sister, baked lovely and brown,
Wid—oh, ma'am, if you could but have seen it!—
  The fattest and foinest of hins,
And they giv' me the gizzard and neck of that hin,
  And all of the sweet-tater skins."

*Harper's Young People.*

### AMONG THE PARAGAPHERS.

Jones—"Good morning! Beastly morning, isn't it?" Robinson — "Horrid day. 'Good day'."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Bright boy (to visiting pastor)—"Now try it on me. Ma says you can put any one to sleep in five minutes.—*Lowell Idea.*

The injunction of a Sixth avenue drygoods firm—"for warmth try our French friezes"—seems paradoxical.—*Hotel Mail.*

There is something paradoxical about counterfeiting. It is money-making business which does not pay.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

The sidewalks in Salt Lake City are twenty feet wide, so that a Morman elder can go walking with his wife at his side.—*Puck.*

"George, dear, what kind of fruit is borne by an electric light plant?" "Electric current, of course."—*Terre Haute Express.*

"Do not monkey with the donkey," is the terse but effective inscription in the cart of a colored wagon-driver in one of the southern towns.—*Merchant Traveler.*

City man—"Is this locality healthy?" Countryman—"Healthy? You bet we're healthy. We've got ter be. There ain't a doctor within forty miles."—*Philadelphia Record.*

There is now talk of a big bottle trust. There is a wide field for the monopoly. So many bottles are used that when the trust is formed it will be a corker.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

"Don't you think it extravagant, Henry, to pay $80 for a diamond ring for your wife?" "Not at all; you seem to forget how much I shall save on her glove bills."—*Boston Transcript.*

"Hello, Mose; what are you doing now?" "I'm a repo'tah." "Reporter!—reporter on a daily paper?" "No, sah; you know I was potah fo' a while at te Cummushal; waal, I's been re'p'inted."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"My friend, do you search the scriptures?" "Yes; been searching 'em all the morning." "And did you find anything consoling?" "You bet; I found a lot of postage stamps I left there last winter."—*Lincoln Journal.*

Mrs. Fogg—"But, David, while you tell about the disgraceful manner in which the rest of the party behaved, how intoxicated they were and how noisy, you don't say a word about yourself." Fogg—"My dear, I am an egotist."—*Boston Transcript.*

Lady—"And what does your father do?" Little girl—"Oh, papa is a doctor." Lady —"Indeed! I suppose he practices a great deal, does he not?" Little girl—"Oh, no, he doesn't practice any more now; he knows how."—*Harper's Young People.*

A correspondent of the Liverpool Mercury says that "he heard some cornet playing from a phonograph which had been repeated more than 1000 times, and all the notes were as clear and distinct as ever." Down with the phonograph!—*Drake's Magazine.*

She wanted to take lessons in archery, but was very verdant. "Have you a bow and a quiver?" asked the teacher. "Ye—ye—yes," she hesitated, "I have a beau, but I haven't a quiver any more. He's been coming for two months now, and I am used to it."—*Washington Critic.*

He (reading)—"Now, that's what I call common sense." She—"What's that, John?" He—"A prominent physician says that if men would walk up and down stairs more they would be healthier." "That's a sensible doctor. By-the-way, I wish you'd go down in the cellar and bring up a load of wood and some coal before you go to bed, John."—*Lowell Citizen.*

Working nights. "What will it cost me, Uncle Rastus, to have my coop whitewashed?' "I kain't tell yet, sah, till I makes an estimate ob de size and dimenshuns." That night the owner was disturbed by a loud noise in the hen coop. "Hi, there!" he shouted, from an upper window. "What are you doing there?" "It's Unc. Rastus," was the reply, "and he's figgerin' on de size an' dimenshuns ob de coop."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Mandy!" almost shrieked the elderly aunt, as she entered the parlor unexpectedly and found the young woman clasped in the arms of a young man who was kissing her with every indication that he had considerable practice, "what on earth does this mean?' "Nothing but an election bet, auntie," replied Amanda, with a look of heroic, martyr-like resignation on her lovely face. "I lost. Go on, Mr. McPelican. How many was that?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

A stout elderly lady was hanging by a strap and casting black looks at an inoffensive but ungallant dude who sat sucking the head of his cane; a sudden lurch of the car flung the lady upon him with great force. "Say, dash it, don't you know," exclaimed the youth, "you've crushed my foot to a jelley!" "It's not the first time I've made calf's-foot jelly," retorted the woman severely, as he vanished and she prepared to sit down.—*Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

The school-girl in India when studying her lesson screams at the top of her voice and rocks back and forth; and the more interested she becomes in her lesson the louder she screams and the harder she rocks. A stranger approaching one of these schools would imagine that a riot was in progress.

### VALUE OF MOUNTAIN FORESTS.

The forest cover in the localities in which the bulk of the public timber lands is situated, notably on the Rocky mountains and the Pacific slopes, subserve a function which makes its material value of only secondary importance. It has become already evident that the denudation of mountain sides in the region under consideration has impaired the regularity of waterflow, upon which irrigation in the arid valleys below depends. Preserved in continuous reproductivity, the natural forests cover presents better and cheaper water reservoirs than the artificial structures for which millions of dollars are asked by the irrigators and ambitious engineers.

Shall we never learn from the experience of others? Are even the unmistakable results of forest destruction exhibited in our sister republic (France) of no avail to teach us wisdom? In France, too, where forest devastation had wrought untold misery to the people and damage to the agricultural conditions, the construction of vast reservoirs to retain the surplus waters in flood time, the construction of stupendous dams, or the embankment of river courses were suggested as remedies for the evil. But these were soon found not only to be impracticably costly, but to create new dangers, perhaps greater than the old, since the mountain reservoir might burst at any time and the embanked river was certain to rise to a dangerous level above the surrounding plain. The wiser plan of reforestation therefore was resorted to, with results which now have proved the wisdom of that measure.

Since the year 1860 the French government in co-operation with the local communities, has reforested over 250,000 acres of mountain lands at a cost of over $30,000,000, the state paying one-half. In addition, about 200,000 acres of sand dunes have been brought under forest cover. It is estimated that $34,000,000 more will have to be expended before all the lands devastated by forest destruction will be recuperated. The total annual appropriation for the forestry department of France in 1877 was $4,000,000, of which nearly $700,000 is for the "conservation and restoration of mountain districts by reforesting and resodding." Those forests also prevent or make less dangerous the avalanches and snow-slides which already have begun to occur in yearly increasing number and demand their sacrifice of human lives and of destroyed property. The interest of the nation, therefore, in properly administering this property reaches beyond that of any material advantage. —*Government Forestry Report.*

### IN THE SICK ROOM.

A thermometer is indispensable in the sick room and the temperature should be carefully regulated by its indications. An open fire is the best ventilator when it can be had, sometimes this is impossible, then the nurse must exercise her ingenuity with the means at her command. If there is a fireplace, a lighted lamp can be set in it in summer when a fire would make the room to warm. When the room is heated by a register or a coil of hot water pipes, or a close stove, a metal dish filled with boiling hot water and put where it will keep hot will moisten the atmosphere by the steam it gives off. A window should be arranged to open an inch or two at the top and a strip of baize, or coarse flannel tacked over the aperture. This will admit a constant supply of fresh air with no draught. A screen can be placed between the window and the bed if the cool air strikes directly upon it. The proper temperature at which the room should be kept varies with the nature of the illness. It is lower for fevers than for diseases of the chest or throat, and in some cases, as rheumatism, may be governed by the feelings of the patient. The wards of a general hospital are kept at 68°. It must be remembered that a person in bed does not take cold unless exposed to a strong draught, or violent changes of temperature, or the body being suddenly cooled by throwing aside the bed clothes. —*Elizabeth Robinson Scovil, in Good Housekeeping.*

### THERE WERE FLIES ON THEM.

Scene—Rue de Baxter. The second hand clothing emporium of Isidor Mentz. Time 12 m.

Isidor—Levi, my poy, vare are you?

Levi—I vos going to lunch, farder.

Isidor—No lunch to day, my poy, Peezness ahead mit pleasure. I musdt go oudt for two hours. I leave de store in charge undt I geeve you der brivate mark should a sucker gusdomer come in. Every article has a tag mit it, Undt if der vas one little pencil dot, it means one dollar; two pencil dots, two dollars; three pencil dots, dree dollars, and so on up.

Levi—All right, farder.

Isidore departs and returns before 2 o'clock.

Isidor—Vell, Levi, how's peezness?

Levi—Had a gustomer!

Isidor—No! Did you sold him?

Levi—For sure!

Isidor—Vot you sold him, my poy?

Levi—A pair of pants.

Isidor—For how much, my poy?

Levi—Sixteen dollars.

Isidor—Vot! ! ! Sixteen dollars?

Levi—Yes, farder.

Isidor—(with uplifted hands) Gord pless der flies.—*Town Topics.*

Mr. O'Rooney (entering hardware store) —"The boss sint me down afther a pane av glass, tin by fourteen." Waggish clerk— "Well, Pat, I don't think I can give you a ten by fourteen, but I can let you have a fourteen by ten, if you think you can make that do." Pat (struck with a bright idea) —"Be hivvens! Jist gimme won av thim, an' Oi'll jist turn th' sideways av it upside down, an, Oi don't belave the boss himself ud ever known th' difference."—*Toronto Grip.*

"What is a word?" asks a gentleman. Well that depends. If it is "a word to the people" it is generally about a column article in a newspaper for which said newspaper does not get a cent. If it is "one word more" in a sermon it amounts to half an hour's recapitulation of what has already been said, including a collection.—*Stray.*

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The rich man's son inherits lands,
And piles of brick, and stone, and gold;
And he inherits soft, white hands,
And tender flesh which fears the cold,
Nor dares to wear a garment old;
A heritage, it seems to me,
One scarce would wish to hold in fee.

The rich man's son inherits cares—
The bank may break, the factory burn,
A breath may burst his bubble shares;
And soft, white hands could hardly earn
A living that would serve his turn;
A heritage, it seems to me,
One scarce would wish to hold in fee.

What does the poor man's son inherit?
Stout muscles and a sinewy heart,
A hardy frame, a hardier spirit;
King of two hands he does his part
In every useful toil and art;
A heritage, it seems to me,
A king might wish to hold in fee.

What does the poor man's son inherit?
A patience learned of being poor,
Courage, if sorrow comes, to bear it,
A fellow feeling that is sure
To make an outcast bless his door;
A heritage, it seems to me,
A king might wish to hold in fee.

Both, heirs to some six feet of sod,
Are equal in the earth at last,
Both children of the same dear God,
Prove title to your heirship vast
By records of a well-fill'd past;
A heritage, it seems to me,
Well worth a life to hold in fee.

—*James Russell Lowell.*

## WARE WEDNESDAY EVENING CLUB.

**A Paper by E. H. Gilbert, Read Tuesday Evening, November 27, 1888.**

"The Character of the Early Settlers of Ware" is the comprehensive or narrow subject, according as one views it, that has been accorded me upon which to address you this evening. Were I to adopt the comprehensive view I should try to deliver an address upon the institutions and religious bent of the settlers, but in this I should make but a poor copy of what hundreds all over New England have done before me in treating of their own localities or of New England in general, for what differences can be found between one and another part of New England are largely those of degree and not of kind. The religion of one was the religion of all. The hardships of one were the hardships of all, and I shall not attempt to enter a field that has been so ploughed and reploughed here among us for the last two centuries. We can only say: A stern climate, stern and relentless surroundings, and wildernesses resonant only with savage whoop and nature's cries, were calculated to aggravate, not soften a stern creed which had opposed itself to the debauchery and licentiousness masquerading for centuries in Old Europe under the name of "The Church," and if we find no mirth and humor in Old England which that period had not relegated to the lowest slums and quarters of crowded cities, what must we expect to find in New England, and especially in such an outlying district of it as Ware, where a cruel winter, the dangers and solitudes of the wilderness, and a stubborn soil contended for mastery over a poor uncultivated mass of settlers, principally emigrants from the old world, driven by stern necessity upon lands of which, tradition tells us, an early visitant penned these since familiar lines:—

> "Dame Nature once in making land,
> A refuse had of stones and sand,
> She viewed it o'er, then threw it down
> Betwixt Coy's Hill and Belchertown
> And said: 'You paltry stuff, lie there,
> And form a town, and call it Ware."

Were I, on the contrary, to adopt the narrower view and write a condensed account of individual character and the humdrum detail of every-day life, I fear I should succeed only in administering a sleeping potion to my indulgent hearers by a dry mass of record and fact in which the necessity of gaining a living was paramount and all-engrossing. Then, too, the early settlers, and those even who retained childish memories of them, have long since passed away and left no sign save such as may be found in the dry dust of parish and town register, and such scanty recollections and reminiscences of them as existed have long since been gathered with a gentler touch than mine and incorporated into the historical address delivered by Wm. Hyde at the dedication of the town hall, Mar. 31st, 1847. The materials for this sketch of different individuals were collected in a day far better adapted for obtaining such than the present, and while some of those who retained vivid memories of the early settlers and their character were still on earth. If, therefore, I make only such few generalizations as seem warranted from external evidence, together with a few facts that may bear upon such, and rely for details upon Mr. Hyde, I trust that the fare, though meagre, may prove not wholly unappetizing.

By external evidence I mean such as can be found in the records, that will bear upon the life and surroundings of these pioneers, and lead the searcher fairly to infer certain things regarding their character and environment. Thus, when I find the General Court twice placing a restriction upon grants of land whereby no right or title could be acquired to them by the grantee without the building thereon within a certain specified limit of time, usually five years, of a house "at least eighteen feet square and seven feet stud,"* and without in addition the bringing of "six acres to ploughed land or English grass." I think we may justly infer from this somewhat their standard of living, and conclude that the means of many were so straitened that they would be likely to eke out their existence with less accommodations, did the law allow. When I find the Magoons begging to be set off from Palmer to Ware, and alleging as one reason that the road from them to Ware River Parish was "naturally good,"† I think we may justly feel that a whole treatise upon the early roads in this vicinity is contained in that word "naturally," and I feel certain that very little more was necessary to constitute a road here at that early date than a bare passage-way for man or beast leading to convenient fords or rude bridges, and probably impassible except on the main county thoroughfares to any but pack animals or foot passengers.

Someone has remarked: "The first need of a civilized community is roads; the second need, better roads, and the third the best roads attainable." Holding this remark to contain much essential truth, we may use roads therefore as a gauge by which to judge the standard of physical comfort and civilization which a community has attained, and such an application indicates extreme poverty and straitened circumstances among our pioneers. It is true, as early as 1738, allusion is made, in the description of a piece of land allotted to Jeremiah Omstead, to a bridge over Ware river, probably just above the upper dam of the Otis Co., at the point where the grove of Wm. C. Eaton juts out into the river, and where the remains of an old abutment may still be seen when the pond is drawn, but this was upon a county road from Brookfield to Hadley, and in all probability was built before the formation of settlements here in 1728. No allusion to appropriations for the repairs of any roads occur in the parish records for a number of years after its incorporation in 1741, and then only at times, with longs gaps between. In 1768, £2 was voted to provide rumb for raising the bridge over Ware river, perhaps the bridge above alluded to. Another county road ran from Brookfield to Northampton along the southern border of the town, and crossed the river not far from the house of Gideon Lamberton, but, outside of these county roads, we find none mentioned to any extent, and apparently what there were were left in much the state nature had created them.

By much the same process that we gain an insight into the physical condition of these individuals by an examination of their external life as related by them in dwelling, road and bridge, we may learn what was the degree of their mental, moral and religious advancement by noting in the records those things that pertain to these qualities. It is in no spirit of depreciation that I proceed to tell the truth about the early settlers. It is in no carping vein that I strive to show briefly their characteristics and surroundings. Their whole life, physical, mental and moral—was comprised in the one word, poverty. They came, some from the North of Ireland, some from older settlements on this side of the Atlantic, not with banners flying and trumpets blowing. They came not even as the vanguard of victorious and enterprising commerce, backed by skill and capital. They came, many of them as squatters and without legal warrant, driven in by the lash of that hardest of all taskmasters, necessity, and content could they but succeed in preventing soul and body from parting company. Their substance was little or nothing, their mental equipment and religious advancement the same. There were undoubtedly among them men far above the average of what I am describing, and the struggles of this handful, without town government worthy of the name, to collect money and build a meeting house, shows that they possessed those greatest of requisites to success, earnestness and perseverence. The spirit in them was willing, but the flesh was weak. They voted most generously sums all the way from £100 to £200 annually from 1744 to 1749 for the support of a minister, yet they rarely were able to meet their promises with fulfillment. The acceptance by Mr. Grindall Rawson of the call to act as their first pastor in 1750 was couched in the following words, and one cannot but feel, in reading it, how poor and unattractive must have been their condition when, in a new land, where hardships and privations were the common lot of New England, one probably inured to all ordinary ones, could pour forth, in such a document, these forebodings:

> "My Brethren—Since you were so unanimous in your invitation of me to settle with you in the Gospel Ministry (there being not so much as one negative vote) upon seriously addressing myself to the throne of grace, as I trust for direction, in the great affair, after proper reflection upon the difficulties you would be likely to be thrown into upon my leaving you, notwithstanding the great discouragements in regard to my outward subsistence at present and the many satisfactions of life of which I foresee I must deny myself more I believe than you are sensible of or is any way necessary for me to recite, which have set very heavy upon my mind, and have for a long time preyed upon my spirits, and had I have hearkened to the struggles of animal nature, would soon have determined me to have left you, tho' in the greatest confusion, yet a sense of duty and a desire of promoting your everlasting peace and welfare, have counterpoised all other difficulties, so that I have concluded to comply with your request and accept of your invitation, etc. etc."
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> GRINDALL RAWSON.

It is not my purpose here to enter into the merits of the controversy that ensued between Mr. Rawson and the parish. He tendered his resignation in 1754 after bitter controversies and contentions which seem in very great measure to have arisen from the inability or unwillingness of the majority of the parishoners to properly support a minister, and the last mention in the records of the Rev. Grindall Rawson is contained in the vote of the parish to appoint a committee whose function was to take measures to recover from Mr. Rawson what they could of the money advanced as a settlement upon him at the beginning of his ministry. Soon after the incorporation as a precinct in 1741 they attempted to build a meeting-house, but although they appointed committee after committee to select a site, and although they selected referee after referee to choose one for them, and although some twenty or more precinct meetings were held to determine the same, little or no advance was made, as the defeated party in each attempt declined to submit or be assessed for their share in the expense. The church was finally erected, or partially so, at least, as near as possible to the geographical center of the precinct, in 1750 and 51. Mr. Hyde says: "It was some years however before the house was completed, if it was ever done." In 1760, 1762 and 1766 votes are on record, not for repairs, but for such works as plastering, boarding etc., necessary for the completion of the edifice. A majority, or at least a very respectable minority, living within the parish jurisdiction appears to have been loath to come within parish control or pay taxes for support of precinct or parish, and the paramont reason for exchanging the weaker form of parish government for the stronger one of district government in 1761 seems to have been to bring the unruly under an authority which the former form of government was unable to give, and to make the recalcitrant ones bear their due share of the expense of church support.

Our modern idea of church support is voluntary, and except in some few particulars we have eliminated church from state and state from church, but in spite of their somewhat narrow views let us recognize the great elements of perseverance and earnestness that dominated in their character, as shown in the early efforts of those first settlers to advance the cause of religion. Nearly all of the early records are devoted to what we should now term ecclesiastical details, rather than secular. Such as we should now consider town matters occupied but a secondary place, and the first business, after electing town officers, in which were included parish officers as well, was to provide for the wants temporal of the church. There can be no doubt what was the dominant influence and motive that banded them into community and led them to seek a common form of district government.

Of poetry, there was nothing in their lives: it was all prose. Prosody was absent from their grammar, and orthography, etymology and syntax rarely appeared, and then in an erratic way and pruned according to the fancy of the individual using them. They had occasion to spell rum frequently, and often they spelt it with a "b" added, perhaps as a synonym of that smack which I have no doubt attended the end of the original article.

In 1787, during the Shays Rebellion, the Rev. Mr. Judd, pastor of the flock in Ware, appears to have been a stout supporter of the majesty of State, which, if tradition is to be relied on, the majority of the good people of Ware were not. He is said to have remarked that if the Devil was governor of Massachusetts he ought to be implicitly obeyed. It took a parish vote of 63 to 13, two ecclesiastical councils, 381 meals at 7d to 9d a head, and ten gallons of rumb to wipe out that heresy and unsettle him. Let us hope the item of comestibles unsettled no other dignitaries of the church at that time. At the second council, held some little time after the first, there was allowed payment to William Paige, among other items, for four gallons of new rum at three shillings per gallon, and for two gallons of old rum at 5 s. per gallon. Mr. Hyde remarks: "This was the council when they drank better rum and more of it," to which however we must add that it couldn't have tasted as well, for they left off the orthographical smack from the spelling.

The temperanee principles of these earlier settlers will never find a place, I fear, in the platform of the Prohibition party. The records of the town are blistered with allusions to spirituous subjects which were secondary to, but often in conjunction with, the spiritual topics that preceded them. Let me here quote Mr. Hyde regarding the condition of the town in this respect at the beginning of what may be termed the mill era:

> At the time the factory operations commenced here, in 1823, 1824 and 1825, the use of intoxicating liquors had reached a point probably never known before or since. Then all used them with scarce an exception. The laborers in shops, on the buildings, at the dam and canal had every man his bottle. It was nothing uncommon to draw a hogshead of rum, and sometimes two, daily at the factory store; not all for our inhabitants, for large quantities went north in exchange for lumber and other materials brought in.

From the above generalization let us turn to what has been transcribed by Mrs. Helen B. Root from the recollections of Mr. Benjamin Cummings of the early settlers, and which has filtered down to my hands through the kindly medium of Miss Florence Lawton and Mr. C. H. Morse:

> Recollections of Mr. Benjamin Cummings, who was born in Ware in 1777, and died in 1876, very near 100 years old. His first wife was the first person buried in Ware village, in 1826. He saw, many years after his dismissal, the first minister of Ware, Rev. Grindall Rawson, who was settled in 1751. The second was Rev. Mr. Thayer, and the third was Rev. Mr. Judd. * * * He (Mr. Judd) was said to have been a lieutenant in the Continental army before. This was at the time of Shays Rebellion, and many of the Ware people were Shays men. Some of them marched with him to the Worcester Court House and prevented the court from sitting. His father's house was a depot for supplies to those who went. * * * On coming from Worcester the Ware boys went with Shays forces to Springfield, but the court people met them at Armory Hill and fired upon them, also pointed the cannon at them. A number of them were killed and James Gilmore was wounded. He was the grandfather of Frank Gilmore. Mr. Cummings's father kept the store at Ware in his own house, which was near a large rock between the houses of L. Gilbert and J. Beaman, and there sold molasses, tea, coffee, rum and sugar. Benjamin's father was at Burgoyne's surrender. The British before giving up threw away their powder and cartridges, that our army might not have the benefit of them. Mr. Cummings picked up enough to last through his son's boyhood, and with them the latter shot many a partridge in the pine woods where the gas house now stands, and from these woods the timber was taken to build the old wooden mill of Gilbert and Stevens.

For the character of individual settlers and a brief sketch of each of the principal ones I must refer all those suffiently interested to the historical address of Mr. Hyde before alluded to. I cannot improve upon it at this late day, either in scope or accuracy, and it would hardly be in keeping with my short address were I to read it to you now.

"Tempora mutant et nos in illos mutamur." Let us be thankful that so it is, and that the march of progress has improved our condition materially and mentally, and never forget, in our critical study of the past, how much our present owes to it, and to those who were actors in it.

Change, growth and developement are Nature's law. "Great oaks from little acorns grow," and to-day we are sharers in the bounties and advantages of a beautiful and prosperous town filled with comfort, knowledge, and,—let us hope—happiness, and while we are thus let us remember kindly the small seed and give thanks that it has taken root, lived, and matured into such a sturdy tree.

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*Mass. Archives. Vol. 46—p.p. 68-61.
†Petition of Magoon, May, 1761, (General Court Records. Vol. XXIV.—p. 10.

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Principal—"What part of speech is 'kiss'?" Chorus of Normal School Girls—"A conjunction."—*Philadelphia Times.*

### A LONGFELLOW STORY.

A "Spanish Student," being wearied by his long search for "Evangeline," was resting at the "Wayside Inn" "One April Day;" "From the Open Window" of his room he could see "The Windmill" near "The Bridge Over the Brook." Even under the "Light of the Stars" everything lay silent and beautiful. The breakers on the beach near by tossed and roared as though they wished to divulge "The Secret of the Sea." As he sat musing, a ruddy glow on the sky attracted his notice. On closer investigation he ascertained that it was caused by "The Fire of Driftwood." As in all old houses, there was "The Haunted Chamber," in which it was reported that "The Footsteps of Angels" were heard in "The Twilight." The student determined to explore this chamber, as he thought his adventure would not be worth relating with "Something Left Undone." He entered the room at "Night," and as he was groping his way, he felt a touch upon his arm, and, turning, he beheld "The Skeleton in Armor," who said in awful accents, "Beware." He took "The Warning" and fled from the room. As there were no "Witnesses" to certify to the truth, he maintained a strict silence concerning his experience.

The next morning, being passionately fond of beauty, he arose at "Daybreak" to see the "Sunrise on the Hills." As he was walking through the town, he met "The Village Blacksmith," who was singing of "The Happiest Land." After greeting him the student walked down the street and stood beneath the shade of the "Hemlock Tree," where he could watch the "Children" sporting near "The Castle by the Sea." At the foot of the tree the water bubbled up and he followed it until he saw the union of "The Brook and the Wave."

Being overcome by "Weariness," he returned to the inn, but walked "In the Garden" among the "Flowers" before entering the house. As he stepped into the spacious hall, he noticed "The Old Clock on the Stairs" for the first time. He passed into the long dining room to take "Consolation" with the landlard.

"The Day is Done," and he goes to his room, and, as a fitting close to his pleasures, he sits "By the Fireside" and reads "The Psalm of Life" before resting.—*Marian C. White.*

### BRAVE DE COSMOS.

The longest speech on record is probably the one made by Mr. De Cosmos, a member of the Legislature of British Columbia, some time ago. A bill was pending which, if passed, would deprive many settlers of their lands, and the temper of the majority made it certain that it would pass. The Legislature was within a day and a half of the hour of its final adjournment and the vote was about to be taken.

At this juncture De Cosmos rose to address the body. It was 10 o'clock in the morning, and the members thought he would finish in an hour or two. The clock struck 11, 12 and 1, but the speaker kept right on. How long would he speak! The members in a spirit of fun, omitted to adjourn for dinner, but De Cosmos spoke on without a break. At 6 o'clock he was on the floor. He was forced by the speaker to stick to the question, and was not allowed to pause except to take a drink of water. The majority decided to continue the session through the night, slipping out in small parties to eat and sleep. Still, without faltering, the orator poured forth his torrent of words. This was the situation at midnight: and also when the morning sun flooded the hall with the light of day. As the hour hand of the clock pointed to 12, the limit prescribed by law for the session had arrived, and the Legislature stood adjourned *sine die*. At the last stroke of 12 the brave De Cosmos stopped in the middle of a sentence and fell fainting in his seat. He had spoken, standing on feet his, 26 hours. His eyes were bleared and red, and his parched lips were cracked and running blood. He was nearly dead, but he had prevented the bill from becoming a law, and had saved the settlers their homes. De Cosmos may never be heard again as an orator, but this single speech is enough to make him famous.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Some English Pronunciations.—Talbot is pronounced Tolbut.
Thames is pronounced Tems.
Bulwer is pronounced Buller.
Cowper is pronounced Cooper.
Holburn is pronounced Hoburn.
Wemyss is pronounced Weems.
Knollys is pronounced Knowles.
Cockburn is pronounced Coburn.
Brougham is pronounced Broom.
Norwich is pronounced Norridge.
St. Leger is pronounced Sillinger.
Hawarden is pronounced Harden.
Colquhoun is pronounced Cohoon.
Cirencester is pronounced Sissister.
Grosvenor is pronounced Grovenor.
Salisbury is pronounced Sawlsbury.
Beauchamp is pronounced Beecham.
Marylebone is pronounced Marrabun.
Abergavenny is pronounced Abergenny.
Marjoribanks is pronounced Marchbanks.
Bolingbroke is pronounced Bullingbrooks.

"I won a bet from Barrows the other day in a very curious way," remarked Mr. Hoskins, as he sat down by the club window. "I bet him a tenner that he couldn't hit a barn door with a revolver at 10 paces. He bet he could, and, would you believe it, when he fired the bullet went through a big knothole in the middle of the door without touching."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Dorothy had been interestly watching her brother, an amateur artist, blocking out a landscape in his sketch book. Suddenly she exclaimed, "I know what drawing is.' "Well, Dot, what is it?" "Drawing is thinking, and then marking around the think."—*Christian Register.*

She—So Mrs. Potter objects to being kissed on the stage, I see.

He—Does, eh? Would you?

She—Well, no; I don't think I should.

He—All right: Shakespeare says, "All the world's a stage," and—

They rehearse it.—*Town Topics.*

"And do you really love me, Ned, just as much now as you did when we were first married?" asked the fond wife of her busy husband, tenderly putting her arms around his neck.

"Yes, Mary, I do," was his soul-satisfying reply. "Now, hang you, keep still."—*Somerville Journal.*

### JEWS AMONG CROWS.

Farmer Crowder had finished planting his corn, but his heart was heavy. He knew the crows were whetting their bills to pull up the corn as soon as it appeared above the surface.

"I'll tell you how to get away with the crows," said Neighbor Stokes.

"How?"

"Get you a gallon of mean whisky and soak some corn in it till it gets full of the stuff and then scatter it broadcast in the field. The black rascals will eat it and get drunk and then you can catch 'em and pull their heads off. That beats pizen or shootin'."

In a few days Farmer Crowder met his friend Stokes.

"Well, how's craps?" queried Stokes.

"My corn's bodaciously ruint," replied Crowder, dolefully. "I tried that 'ere scheme o' your'n, and it's a humbug. I soaked the corn and scattered it one day, and next mornin' I went down to the new groun' to see how it'd worked."

"Found 'em drunk, eh?"

"Found nothin'. I hearn a devil of a fuss down nigh the branch, and went to see what it was: thar was a dad-blasted old crow what had gathered up all the whisky corn an' had it on a stump, an' he was retailin' it to the others, givin' 'em one grain o' that sort for three grains o' my planted corn, and dinged ef they hadn't clawed up the field by sections."—*The Atlanta Journal.*

### WEATHER FORECASTING.

I observe in the columns of the Journal and other papers a sharp arraignment of the weather bureau for not foretelling the storm of Sunday, Nov. 25. The assertion is made that there is too much "militarism," whatever that may mean, but not enough "meterological knowledge." These statements are doubtless true. But it is also true that no knowledge, meterological or otherwise, is at present attainable for the foretelling such a storm as the one referred to. The storms that reach our Atlantic coast have two different starting places. The by far greater number are generated in the Rocky Mountain region and come sweeping across the continent. Their general course and rate of advance are readily deduced from reports sent to Washington several times a day. Certain elements of uncertainty enter into all these calculations. For instance, a storm may "wear itself out" before it reaches us; it may be retarded in its rate of advance; or it may be deflected north or south of its line of advance.

Occasionally a storm is generated in the region of the West Indies. These are our very worst storms, for they are uncertain, furious and destructive. Such a storm may follow any one of these courses. It may ascend the Mississippi valley and travel eastwardly and so reach us; its line of march may be to the eastward of the Gulf stream and so not touch our coast at all, and Europe will receive the force; it may, after passing Key West, be deflected and strike our coast. Now the government has not stationed observers along the Gulf Stream with telegraph connection with Washington to give due warning when such a storm has been headed for our coast. It may be suspected that this is at present impossible.

The storm of Sunday, Nov. 25, was of precisely this kind. The weather bureau is not at all to blame for its failure to forecast it. If the time comes when it will be possible to station observation vessels on the western edge of the Gulf Stream and connect them with Washington by electricity, then and then only can such storms be foretold.

The weather bureau has done too good a work to be blamed for lack of an impossible perfection. E. A. Perry.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1888.

### A SUBTERRANEAN RIVER.

A sink hole has been discovered on the St. Paul and Duluth road at Mission Creek, a few miles south of Hinckley, Minn., by workmen who were raising the grade. Soon after the filling in began the track sank nearly out of sight. The track must have been sustained on a mass of roots and vegetable matter floating on the water below, that gave way under the additional weight. For three weeks past more than 100 car-loads of filling a day have been dumped into a space not more than 90 feet wide, and the track is in fair shape again at this point, but another spot a short distance away is sinking out of sight. The surface of the swamp is seamed and cracked in all directions. In one place a pile of ties has been carried 40 feet away. In holes that have been opened sounding lines have been dropped down 35 feet before touching bottom, and a number of curious specimens of fish have been caught. It is believed there is a subterranean river, as the fish caught do not live in the swamp pools.

Full of business. Wife (at supper)—"Oh, I was so annoyed at the drug store this afternoon." Husband—"There were six or seven ahead of me, as usual; one wanted a ten-cent box of wafers, another an equal amount of toothpowder, still another five cents worth of tutti-frutti gum—oh, I should think these poor druggists would go crazy with such trifling custom." Husband—"And what did you buy, my dear?" Wife—"A two cent postage stamp."—*Epoch.*

Author (to editor)—"Have you examined my last story, Mr. Snippit?" Editor—"Yes. It seems all right with one exception." Author—"What is that?" Editor—"In one place you lost sight of the eternal fitness of things and made quite a blunder." Author—"Indeed!" Editor—"Yes, sir. The scene is laid in Kentucky, as you remember, and yet in one incident you make the hero's mouth water."—*Idea.*

Magistrate (to prisoner)—You are charged, sir, with beating your wife.

Prisoner—Yes, sah; and I'se proud of it, sah.

Magistrate—Proud of it?

Prisoner—Kase, sah, she weighs 20 poun's mo'n me.—*Epoch.*

"But what an awful lot o' money these high-toned travelers waste for drink," said Uncle Abner as he laid down his newspaper. "A man who'll pay $100 for a saloon passage to Europe, when he can go in the steerage for $20, is a slave to rum—that's what I say!"—*Life.*

### LADIES OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

The youngest person to enter the office of president was U. S. Grant, at 47, and the youngest wife was Frances Folsom Cleveland, at 22, the bride of the White House. The youngest presiding lady of the mansion was Elizabeth Tyler Waller, at 19, daughter of John Tyler, President Harrison's successor, and the first vice to come into possession of the office to which he was constitutional heir presumptive.

The prospective president, when he enters the office to which he has been chosen, will be about midway between the fifty-fifth and the fifty-sixth year of his life, or about the age of Martin Van Buren, Zachary Taylor and Rutherford B. Hayes. Mrs. Harrison will enter the executive mansion as presiding lady at about the age of Abigail Smith Adams, wife of the second, and Eliza McArdle Johnson, wife of the seventeenth president of the United States.

Since Mrs. Washington inaugurated the social regime of the president's household at New York, then the capital, there have been thirty-two presiding ladies. Eighteen of these were the wives of the presidents: Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Madison, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Letitia Christian Tyler, who died while her husband was in office, and Mrs. Julia Gardner Tyler, who married the president in New York when she was but a year more than the age of Mrs. Cleveland; Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Fillmore, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Garfield, and Mrs. Cleveland. The remaining fourteen presiding ladies were: Jefferson's daughter, Martha Jefferson Randolph, or when absent, Mrs. Secretary of State Madison; Mrs. Emily Donelson, wife of President Jackson's private secretary, and Sara Yorke Jackson, wife of his foster son; Angelica Singleton Van Buren, the wife of the president's son and private secretary; Elizabeth Tyler Waller, the president's daughter, and Mrs. Cooper Tyler, his son's wife; Elizabeth Taylor Bliss, a married daughter of President Taylor; Mary Abigail Fillmore, a daughter of President Fillmore; Harriett Lane, the niece of James Buchanan; Mrs. Martha Johnson Patterson and Mary Johnson Stover, married daughters of President Johnson; Mary Arthur McElroy and Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, sisters of the last two presidents.

### UNCLE JOE'S MONOPOLY.

Uncle Joe is one of the most ingenious darkies in Washington. The other day he contrived to make a rude wheelbarrow for himself. The morning after it was completed he went out to try it, but was dismayed to find it gone.

"I'clah to gracious!" he exclaimed, "I knowed dat wah a mighty nice wheelbarrow, but I didn't spec' it gwine to run off by its own se'f."

He presently found it in use in Jake Turner's garden.

"Jake, what you doin' wid my new wheelbarrow, I'd like to know?"

"W'y, Uncle Joe, 'taint none uv yo'rn. Hit belongs to de community. Fer you to keep it would be a monopoly."

"Haint I done made it?" cried Uncle Joe. "An' haint it mine?"

"No, it haint," said Jake. "Twuz yo'rn afo' the wheel was put on to it, but when you put the wheel on you done los' it."

"What's the wheel got to do wid it?"

"W'y, you see, I done hear Cun'l Beck, the Kaintucky senator, say dat when a man writ a book 'twuz his'n, but ef he print it 'twuzn't his'n. An' printin' makes a book go, an' a wheel makes a wheelbarrow go. Cun'l Beck said that it was a monopoly to give a man the book he writ arter it was printed. So I sez it's monopoly for Uncle Joe to have his wheelbarrow when the wheel's on."

"You g'lung," said Uncle Joe, going off with the wheelbarrow; "I done made it, and it's mine, wheel ur no wheel. What good's a wheelbarrow 'thout a wheel?"

"Well, what good's a book that you can't print? An' Cun'l Beck he said—"

"Oh, you shet up, Jake. Some niggars gits so smart it makes 'em fools. An' as fer Cun'l Beck, I don't want to be dis'specful, but ef he ever said any sech stuff I don't reckon he meant it. Any way, this ain't Kaintucky, an' ef you go off with my wheelbarrow again I'll have you tuk up. You heah, now!"—*Edward Eggleston, in Washington Post.*

Though it was his misfortune and not his fault that he stuttered, it was amusing to hear him in a love passage.

"Do you really care so very much for me, darling? she softly queried.

"Dud—dud—does a dud—dud—duck cuc—cuc—care for water, sus—sus—sweet? Indeed, I dud—dud—do, dud—darling! You are the one pup—pup—priceless pup—pup pearl among—pup—pup—pearls, pup—pup Polly! You are que—que—queen of my heart, dud—dud—darling! The pup—pup power that bub—bub—bends me like a reed at thy fuf—fuf—feet."

And she apparently believed him.—*Banner of Light.*

A young married couple in Albany began housekeeping with a girl of Hibernian extraction as housemaid. The second day she nearly threw her mistress into fits by entering the parlor while a caller was present and in a voice about as melodious as a fish horn inquiring, "Say, Bess, what time does Frank come home to dinner?"

Wife (at theater): "Don't you think, John, that Lydia Thompson is a trifle thinner than when we saw her last?"

Husband: "Well-er-perhaps one of her legs is a trifle thinner, but that possibly may be her maid's fault, you know."—*Epoch.*

Here is something curious in figures. Take 142,857, multiply it by seven and the result is 999,999. Add the original number of 142,857 and the aggregate will be 1,142,856. By adding the first figure to the last the original number is obtained.

The man who mourns over the wanton destruction of our forests does not hesitate to fill his pockets with gratuitious toothpicks at the restaurant after eating a hasty plate of 15-cent soup.—*Boston Beacon.*

"Mr. Chamberlain had been courting the daughter of our secretary of war for some time, hadn't he?" asked Mrs. Squildig. "Yes," replied her husband, "but in the Endicott her."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

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MEN'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

We spoke last week about them, and inaugurated one of the most attractive and largest sales ever attempted in Western Massachusetts. We promised to do two months' business in one; this we can do, and will do if you will give us the chance to show you our immense and varied assortment of Top Garments of all kinds.

We are overstocked with the highest grades of Overcoats and must sell. Read this column through, a careful perusal will amply repay you.

First we shall sell 100 of the finest all

WOOL INDIGO DYE ELYSIAN
—AND—
CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS,

Lined throughout, body and sleeves, with finest quality of satin, cost $2 per yard, made with silk velvet collars, piped edges, and double-stitched seams, at $18. A better coat we cannot produce. In every detail of manufacture they are as near perfection as we can make them. There's none better. These overcoats were made to sell for $30. Merchant tailors get $50 and $55 for them, made and trimmed in no way superior to this lot which we shall sell for $18.50. Look at them, gentlemen. If you do not pronounce them superb overcoats in every particular we shall be surprised. Sizes. 33 to 44.

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No overcoat that you can buy for $16 will compare with them. They are made with colored edges, deep facings, silk velvet collars lined with a heavy double warp, serge lining. On every sleeve is a ticket which reads: "Warranted strictly all wool and indigo blue." We warrant every coat. For every one that fades with one, two, three or five years' wear we will give another overcoat. And now we offer you the

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Double stitched edges, heavy serge and lasting lining at $10, price always from $13.50 to $15. Our price of $10 will soon make sad havoc with the sizes. Fine Diagonal Overcoats made from best makes of Worsteds, with silk and velvet collars, finely lined, with fine mohair bindings, would be cheap enough at $15 and $16 in youth's and men's sizes, we sell now at $10. Ten-dollar bargains we have offered before, but we never offered for $10 an overcoat that touch these. We have two or three large lots of the

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### The Light Is Gone Out.

I passed the home of my childhood,
The scene was unpleasant and sad,
From dwelling to garden, to wildwood,
No trace of my friends could be had.

The moon shone as brightly as ever,
The stars decked the heavens with light,
As quietly flowed that sweet river,
And katydids chirped with delight.

The grass was still green on the meadow,
The fruit trees were vieing in strife;
But all I beheld was the shadow
Of what was once dear as my life.

The light in the window was wanting,
The inmates had all fled away;
I called, but none came at my bidding,
Then how could I venture to stay?

We had played on the green in the sunshine,
O'er snow we had coasted down hill,
Had swung in the swing made of grapevine,
And ridden on horseback to mill.

We worked all day in the clearing,
And sung our sweet songs in the night;
We had worked in the fields without fearing,
If weather were murky or bright.

But the leaves on the lilac have withered,
No fragrance is left to the rose;
My friends to the harvest are gathered,
But I'm left the chapter to close.

To look at the past brings me sorrow,
The tale is too mournful to tell,
So I will speak of the happy to-morrow,
And say to the past—forever—Farewell.

## THE LITTLE BROWN DRESS.

It was the first Monday in September and the opening day of Hawthorne grammer school. Miss Dale's room was the scene of much bustle, laughing, and rapid talk. Many of the girls had met for the first time since examination day. Isabel, just home from the mountains; Gertrude and Alice, tanned and rosy from the seaside; Florence, full of her Western trip, were making up for lost time in chattering like so many magpies. There was no break in the confusion until the warning tap of the bell sent them all to their seats, ready for the day's work.

Miss Dale had just taken her Bible, when the door opened, and a strange little figure appeared upon the threshold; a girl, pale and thin, with great brown eyes, and the oddest dress that had ever made its appearance in Hawthorne school. It was a dull, butternut brown, and looked as if it had originally belonged to some person older than the child of twelve who wore it. It was scant and long, flapping against her heels, and the short, old-fashioned basque, buttoned in front, gave her more the appearance of a little old lady than anything else.

The girl gave one shy, blushing glance at the forty amazed and wondering faces, then, stepping to Miss Dale, handed her a note, waiting quietly while she read it.

Miss Dale assigned her a seat next to Isabel Archer, and went on with the reading. But I fear the sweet words of the parable fell on inattentive ears, so many eyes were engaged in scrutinizing the new comer.

The morning passed rapidly away in the assignment of lessons and the examination of new text-books. At recess it transpired that the stranger's name was Ruth Strong, that her home was in Brentford, two miles from the city, and that she had been admitted by special permit from the committee.

The girls sauntered about in pairs, or stood in groups, but no one seemed to consider it worth while to speak to the new comer, much less to invite her to share their company. So she stood lonely and neglected, watching the bright dresses and merry faces, with a feeling as if she were in a new world, that, however lovely it might be, was not quite friendly to her.

"Who in the world do you suppose she is?" queried Alice.

"An inhabitant of the ark, I should judge," replied Isabel, gravely.

"Did you ever see such a dress?" said Alice. "I didn't suppose such a one was left in Massachusetts. People generally bestow such treasures upon beggars and ash heaps."

"Perhaps she's the oldest inhabitant's daughter," ventured Florence.

"Well, she's a queer specimen, whatever she is," replied Gertie; and in this the group unanimously agreed.

That night Ruth Strong, after her two miles' walk to the dingy house by the toll gate, sat looking into the fire with a very grave, tired face. A pair of thin loving arms were around her neck, and two sweet blue eyes looked up into her own.

Dear little Berry Strong, the sunshine of that humble home, was trying her best to comfort her brave sister. And well it needed for Ruth to be brave, for the little room was bare and almost cheerless, the dear mother's face anxious and careworn, and Berry, her one sister, a helpless cripple.

During the eight years of her suffering life the child had never walked one step, but lay patiently through the long hours, hiding her pain and cheering all other hearts by her unfailing sunshine. She patted the sober face with her tiny hand, oh, so tiny and transparent! "You dear tired old Rue, I'm so glad to have you back! Now, tell me all about it; was it nice?"

"School is just splendid Berry—so many books and pictures and globes, and a piano. And Miss Dale explains so clearly I can't help learning."

"Do you like the girls? Were they kind to you?"

"They are pretty girls, and wear such lovely dresses! I wish you could see them. But they don't know me, and I don't expect they want to. I must not mind it. I go to study you know, so that some day I can teach and earn money for you and mother."

"I wish you had a better dress to wear. I hate this horrid old brown." And Berry gave the offending dress a vicious little poke.

"Hush, dear! mother's coming." And the kitchen door opened, and the worn face appeared—a face that never failed to smile tenderly at her children, no matter how heavy the burden might be.

The days passed on, and the girls began to be accustomed to the quaint little brown clad figure. It slipped in and out so quietly, and was so unobtrusive, never putting herself in the way or calling down notice upon itself. The girls saw a serious face bent resolutely to its tasks, and felt no little wonder at a girl who studied for the love of it, and seemed eager to improve every opportunity.

One bright sunny day in October the school received an unexpected holiday. A "Teachers' Institute" was to be held in town, and the presence of every teacher had been specially requested.

Isabel Archer and her friends gave an enthusiastic vote of thanks to the "Board of Education," and planned a grand nutting excursion for the afternoon.

So the four "inseparables" met at Gertie's house precisely at one, and started off in high glee for a chestnut grove on the Brentford road, about three miles distant. What a joyous time they had among the gorgeous autumn leaves, filling their basket with the glossy brown fruit! They ran about, laughed, told stories, until the sun, creeping westward warned them of the time for departure. "I say, girls," said Isabel, suddenly, let's go home by the river road. It is nearer, and at the toll-bridge we can meet the Edgerly horse car, and ride to Garden street, and no one will mind walking from there. So they turned into the river road, and by and by the toll-bridge came in sight, with the shabby old cottage near by.

"Our friend, Mrs. Noah lives there," said Isabel, as they neared the bridge. "Let's go and make her a call."

"You don't really mean it!" cried the girls, in astonishment.

"Yes, I do; I have a great curiosity to see the inside of that house. If it corresponds with its mistress, we shall have a treat indeed."

"But what will she think?"

"Oh, she'll be delighted to receive four such distinguished guests. Come along, girls, and behave yourselves. We must keep sober faces even if we do suffer under it." And the thoughtless girls turned into the little doorway, never once dreaming how they were abusing the law of hospitality which bids us step not our foot into our neighbor's house unless in the spirit of true and kindly interest.

Isabel knocked and a childish voice said cheerily, "Come in!"

It was such a bare, humble room, carpetless, almost fireless, yet daintily neat and clean. A pile of school books lay at one end of the table, a workbasket at the other. On a lounge drawn up to the window, lay a child-form wrapped in a patchwork quilt. A pale, thin little face it was, but so blithe and sunny. Perpetual sunshine seemed to beam from those clear blue eyes, and radiated from the curls of golden hair that lay tumbled over the pillow.

"Come in," chirped the little creature. "I'm so glad to see you. I know who you are. You're Rue's school friends, and you've come to make her a call. You're real good, and I'm so sorry she isn't in. But she'll be in soon."

"Yes, we did come to see Ruth, but perhaps we'd better not stay," said Isabel, awkwardly moving towards the door.

"Oh, don't go! do stay a little while. I want to talk to you. I'm so tired waiting for mother and Rue." And the great blue eyes pleaded so earnestly that the girls drew near, fascinated by that dear little face.

"Are you ill?" asked Gertie, gently.

"I'm never well, but I fell pretty well to-day."

"Are you often sick in bed?"

"I'm always on my lounge, or else mother carries me. I never walked. I can't, you know—I never can; there is something wrong about my spine," answered Berry simply.

The girls turned pale, and quick tears of sympathy sprang to their eyes. Impulsive Isabel bent and kissed the pale face.

"You poor darling!" she murmured.

"Oh, no, I do very well," said Berry, brightly. "I have lots of good times. Mother and Rue make a great baby of me, and everybody is so kind."

"What do you do to amuse yourself?"

"Oh, I watch the clouds and the people going by, and I play with Cheeps, my cat. Cheeps is very good comapny, except when he's after a mouse. Then I read a little, and sew sometimes when the pain isn't too bad, and I have a doll too," and the child drew from the folds of her wrapper as forlorn a specimen of a doll as one could imagine. No arms, no legs, no hair, the faintest suspicion only of a nose, and the whole wrapped in a piece of cotton cloth.

The girls had hard work to repress their smiles, but Berry looked at the queer bundle with loving eyes.

"You must be a good child," cried Florence warmly.

Berry shook her sunny curls.

"Not always. Sometimes I'm very bad. When the pain is bad I do dreadful things."

"I don't believe it," returned Florence.

"Oh, but I do. Sometimes when mother cannot take me I get mad, and make up faces at the wall, and one day I threw Betsey on the floor. Wasn't that bad!" And the blue eyes seemed to grow larger and larger, as if in wonder at her wrong doings.

The girls laughed outright; it was impossible to do otherwise; and Berry laughed too.

"Isn't it ridiculous for a great girl like me to act so?"

"Don't you get lonely while Ruth is at school?" inquired Isabel.

The bright face clouded a little.

"Indeed I do; so lonely! And when mother's gone too I feel as if I'd like to cry sometimes. But then I want Rue to go too. Rue is real smart. Miss Downs, our teacher, said she ought to go to a better school, so Dr. Flether, our old minister, gave her a 'permit' for your school. He's on the 'mittee, you know."

"Doesn't Rue get tired walking so far, or does she take the car?" asked Gertie.

"She doesn't take the car—it costs too much. Rue's real good," cried the little creature. "She worked for Mrs. Day all summer, and got quite a lot of money. I wanted her to get a new dress to wear, but what do you think the bad thing did? She went and bought me this flannel wrapper instead, and now she wears that old brown dress to school. It was one Mrs. Day gave her. How I hate that dress, and wasn't I mad! I just cried."

It had grown darker and darker outside, while Berry chattered on, and up the Edgerly road could be seen the red lamps of the approaching car.

"We must go, girls," said Isabel, hurridly. "Good-bye, you dear little thing! We'll come again, some time."

"Dear me! Must you go! I do love to have you come, and Rue'll be sorry not to have seen you."

"Give our love to Rue, and tell her we think she's a brave, smart girl." And there was a tremble in Belle's voice.

The girls all kissed happy Berry, and went out softly. It was rather a quiet ride to Garden street, and the walk that followed was quieter still. As they paused before Alice's house Isabel said: "Girls, we must all promise never to tell what we went there for—not any one, except our mothers; and you don't catch me making fun of Rue again."

"Nor me either," echoed the others, too earnest to notice bad grammar.

"And we must fix it about that horse car fare," suggested Alice.

"Of course," returned Isabel, warmly. "I'd be ashamed not to. Come to my house after school to-morrow, and we'll talk it over."

That same night, after supper, Isabel sat in her low chair beside her mother's dressing room fire. Mrs. Archer, who was an invalid, sat in her reclining chair enjoying the ruddy blaze and crackle. Isabel had just finished an account of the afternoon's occupations, and, with scarlet cheeks, was telling of their visit, and the manner in which the owner of the little brown dress had been used in Hawthorne school.

Mrs. Archer heard her quietly, and a little shadow of regret crept over her expressive face. Isabel looked up anxiously, as she finished her recital.

"Don't speak, mamma," she said, quickly. "I know just what you will say. You are surprised that a child of yours should be so influenced by a dress as to forget all the good qualities it covered. You think I haven't been a lady. Well, I know it, and I'm ashamed. Don't scold, but just tell me what to do to make Ruth happy."

"Well, my child, I'll not scold you since you know so well the past fault and the fact of the present duty. What do you wish to do? You can begin by making her feel at home. There are other things. Have you thought of any?"

"Well, yes; we four girls must pay for her car fare. It will be sixty cents a week, and I should be ashamed if we could not do that."

"The first thing is to have your father see the child. Perhaps she may be helped, and we may have sewing or other work in the house the mother could do," said Mrs. Archer, thoughtfully.

"Just like you, mamma!" cried Isabel. "What a good head you have! But there's one thing I'd like to do, if you are willing. I'd like to give Berry my Paris doll."

"What, the doll your Aunt Elsie sent three years ago?"

"Yes, that very doll. I don't believe she ever saw such a doll."

"But, Belle, you can buy Berry a new doll, and dress it nicely; there will be no need of giving up your aunt's gift."

"But, mamma, I want her to have it; and just because it's so handsome, she ought to have it. I don't want her to have a common doll. If I couldn't walk a step, and had to be flat on my back, you couldn't find a doll too nice for me. Auntie would like to have her have it, if she could know." And there was a tremor in Belle's impetuous voice, and a tear in her eye. Mrs. Archer patted the dark head at her knee.

"My deary, of course you may give Lady Geraldine to Berry. I never meant to oppose you. I only wanted to see if you knew what you where about."

"Oh! thank you. I will run this minute and get the dear child's clothes together." And Isabel darted off, leaving her mother looking into the fire with a very happy face. Mrs. Archer had her hours of profound discouragement; but she was beginning to see what an influence she was in her own family, and to thank God gratefully for it. But her children knew that the quiet chamber held for them the very heart of home.

Berry's delight can be better imagined than described.

"My own; my very own!" she cried, as the wonderful creature was unwrapped. "Did that splendid Isabel really send it to me?"

"Yes, dear, all your own," said Rue, no less happily and nearly as excited. "See the trunk; and look! a waterproof, and real rubbers, and piles and piles of clothes!"

"I 'most want to die, I'm so happy. I'll never get bad again when you're gone, Rue. You may go to—to college now, and be gone, Rue, 'most forever, and I won't fret," sobbed the excited child."

I could tell you of the various changes that crept into Rue's life; how bright and merry she became under the pleasant sunshine of Isabel's companionship; of little Berry, happy in her new treasure and the hope that Dr. Archer gave her; of the tired mother, who began to grow less tired as she found kind friends and better work.

The little brown dress was after a time exchanged for one warmer, prettier, and more comfortable, but I think no other dress could hold for the girls such a tender interest. It spoke eloquently of so much love and self-sacrifice, carrying with it a lesson that even their young hearts could treasure.—*Kate L. Brown in Christian Union.*

## HER PICTURE.

"What are you looking at, gran'pa?"

"Her picture, lass."

"What makes you look at gran'ma's picture so much? Can't you remember how she looked when she was 'live?"

"Yes, lass, but it fades away; fades so soon my heart is unsatisfied. I can see her in the picture here and can look at her for a long time."

"What makes you want to so much, gran'pa? The face is old and wrinkled"—

"No, no, lass! You don't see! The face is fair and round, and the roses come and go in her cheeks like they always did when I looked at her long."

"Why, gran'pa! Her cheeks are wrinkled and sunk in, and"—

"What's the matter with thee, lass? Don't I know her face? I can see it as plain as the day I kissed it first in the orchard path long, long ago. Them's dimples you see in her cheeks, lass. Roguish dimples that always laugh to gladden the heart that sees them. And that rose in her hair!"—

"Where, gran'pa? Let me see!"

"There, on that side, lass, where the curls shine like gold."

"Why, gran'pa! Its all straight and gray"—

"No, no, lass! Don't I see them! They looked just that way when I first loved her, lass. They never changed. I saw them every day till she died—every day for 50 years—the same golden curls. When your mother was a wee babe she used to play with them, lass, and fill her little fingers with the golden rings. Pretty rings, lass, prettier rings them golden curls made than ever a princess wore."

"Prettier than mine, gran'pa?"

"Prettier than anybody's, lass. There never were any like her's before nor since, never anywhere. And when she smiled as she does now"—

"Why, gran'pa, she ain't smiling! She's looking as straight"—

"There, there, lass! You don't see! I say when she was smiling as she is now, and the dimples danced and deepened, and her eyes sparkled, and she shook her queenly head, them golden curls would always fall like glittering rings, and she was beautiful as an angel—look at her now, lass!"

"Why, gran'pa, she's just the same all the time. I'll go and ask mamma."

And she ran away to tell them, with great tears in her eyes, that grandpa said grandma's hair in the picture was prettier than her's.

They left him alone with her. To him she was never old. He sees the face of the long ago, the fairest of all to him.

He holds the picture so that the sunbeams will fall among the golden curls, and gazes with all of a lover's pride upon the vision of beauty. Unconsciously his hand brushes the picture, as if stroking back one of the straying curls his fancy sees. He kisses it again and again, murmuring the fond love names, and whispering words no other on earth must hear. His heart is thrilled with the passion spell. His soul is free from the thrall of years, and lives in its immortal youth. The form that he knows so well, and the face that is fairest of all to him, have never changed, in all the years, to love's sweet idolatry.

The angel that smiles from the golden curls and the spirit that worships in dateless youth are joined in a heavenly mystery. Seeing not as mortals see, knowing not as mortals know, yet somewhere this side the Eternal Shore they wander on a limitless way.—*Chicago Courant.*

## EXCITEMENT IN RELIGION.

This puts the case very well. Men can stand excitement and emotion in everythingb ut in religion. They go to a horse race and shout and scream like mad men, and toss their hats in the air over a little contest between two animals. In the theater storm after storm of wild applause bursts forth amid the direst confusion, and strong men and hysterical women weep floods of tears over a sham scene. In political contests grave citizens march and yell and wave party ensigns until they are worn out and exhausted with sheer excitement. But in a church not a tear must be shed, not a shout of joy must be heard, not a cry of victory must be raised. People may escape the awful terrors of hell, and stand before all the glories and splendors of heaven, but they must be calm about it. They must not display any emotion for fear some religious diletante might think the excitement unhealthy. Men may go to hell with noise and tumult, but they must make heaven in solemn dignity, or miss it altogether. This is the argument of the devil, and it has cost many a man his soul. If people will not repent until they are scared, then by all means scare them. If it takes a little noise to alarm them, let the noise come.—*Cumberland Presbyterian.*

Philadelphia girl—I wonder what is the luckiest day to be married on?

Chicago girl—Oh! Wednesday, by all means.

"Are you sure?"

"Yes indeed. My ma always gets married on Wednesday, and every time she gets a divorce, with ever so much alimony."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Philadelphian—"Is there much musical culture in Prairie City?" Westerner—"Musical culture? Well, I should smile. Why, sir, the Prairie City folks just turn out and mob the Salvation Army every time the base drummer gets out of tune with the cornet."—*Philadelphia Record.*

To one of the well advanced classes the question was asked, "What is the highest form of animal life?" "The giraffe," was the immediate response from a bright member of the class.—*Carlisle Red Man.*

### The Use Of Tears.

Be not thy tears too harshly chid,
Repine not at the rising sigh,
Who, if he might, would always bid
The breast be still, the cheek be dry?

How little of ourselves we know
Before a grief the heart has felt!
The lessons that we learn of woe
May brace the mind as well as melt.

The energies too stern for mirth,
The reach of thought, the strength of will,
'Mid cloud and tempest have their birth,
Through blight and blast their course fulfill.

Love's perfect triumph never crowned
The hopes uncheckered by a pang;
The gaudiest wreaths with thorns are bound,
And Sappho wept before she sang.

Tears at each sweet emotion flow;
They wait on pity's gentle claim,
Upon ambition's fervid glow,
On piety's seraphic flame.

'Tis only when it mourns and fears
The loaded spirit feels forgiven;
And through the mist of falling tears
We catch the clearest glimpse of heaven.

—*Lord Morpeth.*

## HOW TO PROVE THAT THE EARTH TURNS.

It has puzzled the heads of a good many youngsters to know how the earth turns round. A German educational journal published in Frankfort gives the following directions for proving that the earth "does move:" "Take a good-sized bowl, fill it nearly full of water, and place upon the floor of a room which is not exposed to shaking or jarring from the street. Sprinkle over the surface of the water a coating of lycopodium powder—a white substance which is sometimes used for the purposes of the toilet, and which can be obtained at almost any apothecary's. Then upon the surface of this coating of powder make, with powder charcoal, a straight black line, say an inch or two in length. Having made this little black mark with the charcoal powder on the surface of the contents of the bowl, lay down upon the floor close to the bowl, a stick or some other straight object, so that it will be exactly parallel with the mark. If the line happens to be parallel with a crack in the floor, or with any stationary object in the room, this will serve as well. Leave the bowl undisturbed for a few hours, and then observe the position of the black mark with reference to the object that it was parallel with. It will be found to have moved about, and to have moved from east to west—that is to say, in the direction opposite to that of the movement of the earth on its axis. The earth in simply revolving has carried the water and everything else in the bowl around with it, but the powder on the surface has been left behind a little. The line will always be found to have moved from east to west, which is perfectly good proof that everything else has moved the other way.

## SUCH IS FAME.

Francis Wilson, the comedian, says that during his recent visit to Europe he had the most fun at Stratford-upon-Avon. The conventional thing for tourists to do, writes Eugene Field, is to spend one afternoon in Stratford, but Wilson put in four or five days there, and after he had seen the sights he devoted his time and talents to guying the natives. Assuming an expression of stupidity, he would approach a group of townspeople and say: "I'm an American and I've come to Europe to see everything that's worth seeing and to find out all that is worth finding out. Now I've notice that a good many of your buildings here in town have been erected to the memory of one Shakespeare; I'd like to know something about Shakespeare—who the —— was he?"

The answers returned by the people were invariably of such a nature as to indicate that, however famous Shakespeare might be in books, he has not left a very certain record on the townsfolk of Stratford. One man told Mr. Wilson that Shakespeare was famous because he stole a horse.

"'Twa'nt a horse," interrupted a bystander; "'twuz a deer."

"Come to think of it, guess 'twuz a deer," said the first speaker. "At any rate, he stole somethin' or other."

## THOUGHTS OF GREAT THINKERS.

Sanity consists in not being subdued by your means.—*Emerson.*

The ups and downs of life are better than being down all the time.

The finer the nature the more flaws will it show through the clearness of it.

The latest Gospel in this world is, man, know thy work and do it.—*Carlyle.*

Do not look to the soul's readiness and be bold, but look to the flesh's weakness and be humble.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many. Society is a troop of thinkers, and the best heads among them take the best places.—*Emerson.*

No sounder advice was ever given than that addressed to a company of theological students lately by Dr. John Hall of New York: "The way to get out of a small place is to be very efficient in it."

At 30 we are all trying to cut our names in big letters upon the walls of this tenement of life; 20 years later we have carved it, or shut up our jack-knife.—*O. W. Holmes.*

VENTILATION IN COLD WEATHER. — As soon as the first cold wave appears, many people seal up their houses with the apparent belief that all air must be avoided. Many forego the custom of airing their rooms in the morning and do not notice the peculiar, disagreeable odor which permeates the house before spring. One excellent rule to remember is that pure air actually makes a room warmer. If the room is chilly, open the windows a few minutes and you will find the atmosphere more comfortable after they are closed. In case of convalescence, if the weather is very cold, the invalid will derive great benefit by walking about well wrapped up in a room in which all the windows are opened. Sun and fresh air are distinct curative agents.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 1888.

JACKSONVILLE is free from yellow fever at last.

WEST VIRGINIA goes into the Democratic column after all, the official returns show an average majority of 536 for the Cleveland electors.

THE Massachusetts tariff reform league is hoping for the presence of President Cleveland and Secretary Fairchild at its approaching banquet.

THERE is sound wisdom in these words of Congressman McKinley: "If we are to win in 1892 it will be upon what we do between now and then. We cannot win on the past." Let the politicians remember this.

GEN. HARRISON'S father-in-law is a $1200 pension clerk in Washington. He is an octogenarian, but is one of the most active and punctual officers in the department. He probably has nothing to fear from the incoming administration.

ALTHOUGH a bill appropriating over $22,000,000 for rivers and harbors was passed at the last session of Congress, another one is soon to be reported which will add some $12,000,000 to this sum. This sort of thing will soon do away with any surplus.

THE women of Boston had their first real experience in voting Tuesday, when some 16,000 of them went to the polls and worked and voted for school committee. If the women of the state could be depended on to manifest as much interest in political matters, the day of woman suffrage would not be so very far off.

THE Springfield *Republican* celebrated its occupancy of its fine new building by issuing a double sheet last Saturday, giving a history of the paper, with sketches of the men who have helped make it what it is,—the model daily newspaper, liked by everybody and cordially disliked by many, while at the same time they cannot get along without it.

FOREIGNERS get an interesting idea of the condition of this country from reading President Cleveland's recent message to Congress. Here is the way it looks to a Halifax newspaper:—

> Cleveland's last message graphically describes the deplorable condition of the people of the United States. They are crushed by monopolies, land sharks, combines and pension swindles, and are defied by the blacks of Hayti.

THE postmaster-general has issued an order placing the railway mail service under the operation of the civil service rules. If this had been done three years ago it would have been something like, but to do it now, after the service has become sadly demoralized by the appointment of incompetent partisans in place of old and efficient clerks, is the least bit thin, as a piece of reform work.

BOSTON may well rejoice over the result of her city election, Tuesday, when Mayor O'Brien and the Democratic ring were completely routed, Thomas N. Hart, the Republican candidate, being elected Mayor by a majority of over 2700, while the Republicans also elected their candidates for school committee, and will control both branches of the city council. Mr. Hart is president of the Mt. Vernon National Bank, and his business career in the city has been such as to insure a clean and able administration of the city affairs.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW of New York is a capital talker, and has an engaging way of unbosoming himself to interviewers. He told one the other day that he regarded the position of minister to England as much higher than a seat in the cabinet, and modestly intimated that his patriotism was of too high a quality to refuse to represent his country at the court of St. James, if President-elect Harrison should really desire it. His naive frankness is as refreshing as was Minister Sackville's freshness in answering the Murchison letter, and unless curbed might lead to equally unpleasant results if his ambition should be realized.

AN oatmeal factory in Chicago exploded with tremendous force early Monday morning, entirely wrecking the factory, which was instantly enveloped in flames, while adjoining buildings were badly shattered. Three or four employes perished in the wreck. The explosion is attributed to the fine dust generated in the process of manufacture, as in the similar explosion in one of the large flour mills in Minneapolis in 1878. Scientists have something to do to discover the preventable causes of these occasional disasters. It will destroy all the enjoyment of the daily indulgence in oatmeal mush if one must feel that he is liable to explode at any moment.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., has written a dark page in its history the past week. One Hawes, a railroad engineer with a wife and three children, was married last week to a young woman in Mississippi, but was arrested the same evening and jailed at Birmingham, the body of one of his daughters having been taken from a lake near his home, while later the mangled body of his wife was found in another lake. The community was so aroused against Hawes, the supposed murderer, that early on Saturday a large mob proceeded to the jail for the purpose of lynching him. Sheriff Smith had sworn in 50 men, but the mob paid no head to repeated warnings. The rioters fired upon the jail, and received a volly in return, the result being that 10 men were killed or fatally injured, and 30 wounded. Some prominent citizens had been trying to persuade the mob not to attack the jail, among them the postmaster of the city, a very popular man, who was shot dead. This greatly incensed the rioters, who called for revenge, and so high ran the feelings in the city that the sheriff was arrested on the charge of murder, the coroner taking charge of the jail and several companies of militia being summoned to protect it from the mob. Fortunately the governor of the state upholds the sheriff in his courageous course, and has been released on bail and resumed his official duties. But it is a burning shame to the city that mob violence should be permitted and upheld in this way, and it will do much to injure the city's prosperity.

## *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Holiday goods in great variety, as usual, at O. P. Allen's drug store.

Special bargains in ladies' and gent's gold and silver watches at Jeweler Barton's.

Machine needles, oils, belts and sewing machine supplies for sale at F. M. Eager's.

We have done a good deal of looking around the past few days, and have made up our mind that Barton's jewelry store takes the lead on holiday goods.

W. R. Milligan's shoe store is the place to buy dolls' shoes, lamb's wool soles, Christmas slippers, and anything else you may need in the boot and boot and shoe line during the holidays.

Santa Claus, after looking at Jeweler Barton's holiday stock, has decided that it will not be necessary to stop at Palmer this season, and recommend all his friends to call and examine this elegant stock—such nice goods and low prices, he says, were never offered before.

F. D. Barton calls attention to his new and elegant stock of silverware, which, as usual, is the largest ever shown in this vicinity. All the latest novelties, such as bon bon boxes and trays, sterling card cases, rose jars, silver jars, silver-back combs, brushes, mirrors, crumb brushes, trays, etc.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

A new floor has been laid in the post-office.

A civil term will be held at the district court to-morrow.

Christmas at the state primary school will be well observed.

More snow last Sunday, and one or two sleighs were out Monday.

Thomas W. Kenefick has opened a law office in F. C. Hatch's block.

The schools in all the villages of the town will close during the holidays.

The Baptist Sunday-school will have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

Rev. F. W. Betts will speak to the children at the state primary school next Sunday.

Christmas trees are already being procured, and stockings are being put in readiness for Santa Claus.

The governor's council and the trustees of the institution paid their annual visit to the state primary school Wednesday.

The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will hold their regular quarterly meeting at the banking rooms to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Nellie B. Cutler of Stoneham has been engaged to teach the school at Blanchardville, and will commence next Monday.

Contractor F. F. Marcy will commence the construction of a new house on the corner of School and Park streets, for Joseph Kerigan, at once.

Local sportsmen think of petitioning the Massachusetts Legislature to have the game law go into effect January 1 in the future, instead of December 1, as at present.

Thomas Boyle, a brakeman in the yard of the New London Northern road at this place, had his foot caught between the cars yesterday morning, breaking his ankle.

A number of the young friends of Miss Lizzie Hitchcock helped her celebrate the eighth anniversary of her birth in a very pleasant manner Wednesday afternoon.

John Moran, a weaver in the employ of the Palmer Carpet Company, had his wrist caught in a loom Wednesday morning and badly lacerated, although no bones were broken or dislocated.

Quite a number express their intention of taking advantage of the reduced rates to Washington, D. C., March 4, for the purpose of witnessing the inauguration of President-elect Harrison.

C. H. Keith was the victim of a surprise visit at his home on Park street Wednesday evening, the occasion being the 11th anniversary of his marriage. A hanging lamp and a sum of money were presented him.

The polo game at Monson last Saturday evening, between the Palmers and the Springfields, resulted in a tie, after a very spirited and interesting contest. William Mason of this place was the successful competitor in the one-mile skating race.

Quite a good-sized delegation from Good Cheer Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, went to Springfield Tuesday evening to witness the working of the Rebekah degree by Morning Star Lodge of that city. The latter order will visit Good Cheer Lodge the 19th.

Local dog owners, by small contributions, have made up a purse equivalent to the fine imposed by the district court upon George A. Griffin, for an alleged assault upon Homer C. Strong, at the time of the dog-fight, and tendered the amount to the former.

The 8 09 a. m. accommodation train on the Boston and Albany road was over four hours late Monday morning, caused by the wrecking of two freight trains near Ashland, which completely covered both tracks for a long distance. A special train was made up here for Springfield, and left this station at 11.15.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Carpet Company was held Wednesday and these officers elected for the coming year: President, W. C. Dewey; treasurer, J. S. Holden; clerk, C. E. Dewey; directors, J. S. Holden, C. E. Dewey, F. D. Kellogg, George Robinson and W. C. Dewey.

There continues a demand at the reading-room for more daily papers, and until that demand is supplied a good deal of talk will be heard from those who are frequent attendants. One placed in a position to know states also that there should be a greater number of illustrated papers on file, in place of so much deep literature like the *Forum* and *North American Review*, the pages of which are seldom disturbed by the class of readers that are found there nightly.

One of the servants employed at the Weeks House but a few days, whose name is unknown, solicited the friendship and got into the good graces of one of the other waiters there enough to learn where the latter kept her surplus money, and Wednesday morning she quietly took about $9 of it and had her "baggage checked for France," or some other place unknown to local authorities, who have a vacant place for her in the "cooler."

Considerable interest is being awakened in the coming walking match, which opens Christmas week in the Brunswick Billiard Parlors and continues for six days. Manager Conry states that he has been assured of several good entries by pedestrians from different sections of western Massachusetts, while Christmas night there will be a sparring match between Tom Dorsey of Worcester and Nelson Rouchette of Canada, two athletes who have attained quite a reputation. The sawdust track will be in good condition for those who wish to practice by the first of the coming week.

To those who are looking for holiday presents we have one suggestion to make—buy your gifts in your own town if you can possibly find what you want. And we think there should be no trouble on that score. The merchants of this place have made generous provision for the holiday trade this year, and an unusually large variety of goods will be found on their counters, at prices to suit all. A perusal of the columns of the JOURNAL will show you where to go for your Christmas goods, and an examination of these merchants' stocks will amply repay you. Their prices are as low as city dealers, and there is no reason why they should not be well patronized.

A dramatic correspondent says there is good authority for the statement that Barrett, the well-known actor, has purchased a new tragedy in blank verse from William Young of this place, author of the "Rajah." He says the work is a tragedy in verse, a Corsican love story of the 9th century. The principal personages are Ugo Colonna, count of Corsica; a Frank who has come to the island as a soldier of fortune, and enlisted under Colonna to redeem in honorable service his family name, which is smirched by error in France; and Bianca, the daughter of Colonna. Mr. Young, whose dramas are of so unusual and poetic character, is also the author of a very remarkable book of poems, "Wishmakers' Town," published by Holt a few years ago.

The Wigwam held a largely attended meeting Monday evening, when Fred Sibley, Luke Parkhurst, Chester Cross, Walter Allen and William Lawson were admitted to membership. The society also voted to assume the management of the proposed lecture course, and to carry out a programme similar to the one suggested in the last issue of the JOURNAL. The following were chosen a committee to make the necessary arrangements: Arthur Holden, Cyrus Stimpson, J. J. Farrell, N. W. Chandler, Willie Breckenridge, and all the members present were assigned certain portions of the town to canvass for the sale of tickets. These young men are deserving of great encouragement for their enterprise, for to assume the responsibility of a good lecture course is, indeed, quite an undertaking.

### Personal.

M. W. French of Newtonville was in town this week.

Henry A. Loomis will spend Christmas in New York city.

J. T. Bishop of Natick was here over Sunday, the guest of A. G. Newton.

Mrs. C. P. Stone has gone on a two-weeks' vacation to New York state.

J. B. Ludden of North Brookfield was the guest of M. E. Howard at the Converse House Sunday.

Charles Atwater and Theodore L. Pomeroy of Pittsfield were guests of the Weeks House the first of the week.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter, Jr., of Newtonville, has been in town for a few days this week, visiting some of his old parishioners.

The marriage intention of Arthur E. Barlow of Chicopee and Miss Anna Hunt of this place is announced, and the event will probably take place Christmas.

### The Leap Year Ball.

The leap year party and ball at the Weeks House Friday evening was largely attended and highly enjoyed, and the Woman's Relief Corps is deserving of corresponding credit. Most of the invitations were accepted, and the ladies paid their companions a judicious amount of attention. Some of the dancers began to assemble as early as 8 o'clock, and when the grand march, which was led by Miss Ida Snow and gentleman, began to move, it presented a very pleasing spectacle. Miss E. S. Gould of Providence, R. I., acted as prompter, while the two Fairchild sisters of Belchertown and Mrs. F. C. Hatch of this place furnished the musical programme, under the direction of Timothy Kenfield of the former place. Ice cream and refreshments were served by Landlord Weeks. The floor directors were: Mrs. A. J. Lawton, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell, Mrs. C. B. Ellis, Miss Idella Holbrook, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Miss Georgia Packard and Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock.

### Death of Lyman Fiske.

Lyman Fiske, for many years a prominent hotel keeper in New York, died at his residence on East 19th street in that city Wednesday night, at the age of nearly 59 years. Mr. Fiske was born at Ludlow City Jan. 1, 1830, being the youngest of seven brothers, one of whom, Gordon M., was the founder of this paper, and father of the present editor. All the family are now dead except the oldest brother, Orrin W., who lives at Lexington. Mr. Fiske entered hotel life at Boston when about 21 years of age, soon going to New York, where he was connected with the Girard House for several years. Just before the war he became proprietor of the Stevens House, on lower Broadway, and in 1868 leased, and subsequently bought Taylor's Hotel in Jersey City, the largest public house in the state. Under his management both houses were very popular and successful, and Mr. Fiske acquired a very comfortable competence. In 1878 failing health led him to retire from business, and the remainder of his life was spent quietly at his home in New York during the winters, and at his country seat in Mamaroneck in the summer time. But rest from overwork did not bring back health, and for several years paralysis had been gaining a steadily-increasing hold upon his strength and vitality. Mr. Fiske was married Dec. 10, 1851, to Miss Jennie M Durfee of New York, who survives him, with three sons,—Willard C., a successful lawyer in Jersey City, Harrison Grey, editor of the *Mirror*, the leading New York dramatic paper, and Otis, who is in a shipping office in that city. Mr. Fiske's funeral took place this afternoon in New York, and the body will be brought to Agawam for burial to-morrow.

### Shall We Have an Opera House?

This town has the modern improvements, provisions and facilities of the average New England city, and the ideas of its people are metropolitan in many respects, yet it is but a town of 7000 inhabitants. It has appealed for public improvements until they have been made, sometimes against the wish of certain tax-payers, but for the benefit of the public at large, and to-day it has as fine a system of water-works as can be found elsewhere, with hydrants on all the village streets, while an efficient fire department, with all the necessary equipments, stands ready at a moment's notice to fight the hottest blaze. A fire-alarm telegraph system, with boxes in central locations, is the method by which the members of the department are called to the scene of fire. The once dark and dreary streets are now lighted by the Thomson-Houston arc system of electric lights, while many of the business places and private residences are lighted by the incandescent system. It has the finest union passenger station on the Boston and Albany railroad, excepting at Boston and Worcester, and its railroad facilities are equal to many of the larger cities. All the streets are named and have street signs, but there is one thing lacking that many places of less population can boast of, and that is an opera house, or a desirable place in which entertainments can be held. The town is sure to have something of the kind ere long, and the first to erect such an edifice will not only be a public benefactor, but make a snug sum by the investment. The matter has been talked of ever since Wales Hall was converted into quarters for the Masons. In the mean time Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., has been maturing plans for an opera house or casino, and at a recent meeting a committee of three was appointed to find a desirable location. Sites enough can be secured, and at what is considered by competent judges as reasonable prices, the two thought of most favorably being the ones on Central and Thorndike streets, owned by John Feeney and John M. Converse. The Odd Fellows of this town are a live and wealthy organization, and if a structure is erected it will be a credit to the town and to the order, and will be so arranged that the latter can have quarters therein separate from the part used for theatrical and other entertainments. The Odd Fellows' Casino will sound well. Some further action will probably be taken upon the matter at the meeting of the lodge to-night.

### BRIMFIELD.

Charles S. Tarbell has been drawn as juror for the criminal term of the superior court.

At the town meeting Monday it was voted to build an addition to the almshouse for the care of insane paupers.

### BONDSVILLE.

The fair for the benefit of the new French Catholic church netted about $800. Mrs. Adolph Girouard secured the gold watch, receiving 15,350 votes to 9358 for Mrs. Maurice Moriarty. The managers return thanks to all who helped make it such a success, in spite of the bad weather.

### LUDLOW.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Carr.

The time of the weekly prayer meeting has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday evening for the remainder of the month.

Mr. Edson, who has been visiting the schools in town, lectured at Ludlow Center Wednesday evening, and met the teachers at the village school-house Thursday afternoon.

### WARREN.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a sociable in the church parlors this evening.

The public schools will close next week for a vacation of two weeks. Miss Dockham and Miss Delehanty have resigned, and are succeeded by Miss Leary of Monson and Miss Johnson of Amherst.

Miss Eastman of Brimfield is bookkeeper for E. Fairbanks.

A large number of our citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to go to Boston free Wednesday.

Mrs. King and daughter, of Nashua, N. H., are stopping in town with Mr. Ramsdell.

Mrs. Washburn and daughter, from Boston, have been stopping with Mrs. Strong Hitchcock.

### THORNDIKE.

Work is progressing finely on the sawmill at Forest Lake.

Roscoe Milliken moved his furniture to Three Rivers on Tuesday.

Mr. McFarlane has returned to the village and will sell a few more goods.

Mrs. Henry Senna passed away on Thursday. She had been an invalid for quite a while.

The Emmet Social Club has moved into Lawton's Hall, and is much pleased with the change.

There is nothing going on in the village. To use an old phrase of 20 years ago, "It is dead as Chelsea."

All of our storekeepers are making active preparations for the holidays, and parties can invest in Christmas presents, both useful and ornamental, limited only by the length of their purses.

The Wizard Oil Company closed their entertainment on Saturday. They did not do a very large business, but parties who bought the oil and have had occasion to use it speak very highly of it.

A. B. C. Deming and S. S. Greene have leased the billiard table formerly used by Mr. Lawton, and have set it up in the residence of the former gentleman. Some shots have been made that would open the eyes of Shaeffer, Slosson & Co.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Wesley praise service appointed for last Sunday evening was postponed on account of the storm, and will be held next Sunday evening at 6.45.

Rev. M. S. Dudley has procured a large and fine collection of views, and will give an illustrated lecture on Scotland in the church next Monday night. Proceeds for benefit of parish treasury.

The Y. P. S. C. E. elected the following officers at the regular business meeting last Monday evening: President, E. W. Wall; vice-president, Howard E. Gates; secretary, Miss Nettie M. Bell; treasurer, Fred Pease; organist, Miss E. E. Cunningham. The usual committees were chosen, with chairmen as follows: Lookout committee, C. E. Fletcher; prayer meeting, J. M. Perry; social, H. W. Cutler; Sunday-school, M. H. Cooley; flower, Miss E. E. Cunningham. Several important changes were made in the constitution and by-laws. The advisory board was changed to an executive board with power to fill any vacancy that may occur in the board of officers or committees, and to take action in all minor business of the society. It was voted to hold future elections annually in October, instead of semi-annually in June and December, and the above-named officers will hold office until next October.

### WILBRAHAM.

Prof. Benjamin Gill attended the annual Wesleyan alumni dinner in Boston this week.

Prof. Gillett of New York has rented his farm to parties from New York the coming season.

Albert Pease has bought the Milliken place on Main street, and has taken possession this week.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The winter term of the academy opened last Wednesday with a large attendance. Rich Hall is being filled to its utmost capacity.

The Congregational and Methodist Sunday-schools have each recently sent liberal contributions to the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers, in Boston.

Rev. Franklin Fisk and Samuel J. Goodenough were the delegates from the Methodist church to the installation of Rev. John L. R. Trask in Springfield Tuesday.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Congregational church met at the parsonage Wednesday and packed a barrel of clothing to be sent to Filer City, Neb.

The public schools opened Monday with but little change of teachers, Miss M. A. Pease taking the place of Miss Fannie Merrick, resigned, in the lower village school.

The Young Men's Social Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pease at their home a few evenings since, and presented them with a Rochester lamp and a handsome pair of vases.

F. E. Clark entertained the Hampden Harvest Club at the Haynes House, Springfield, Tuesday. Among the invited guests were Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peck of this place.

The Wilbraham auxiliary to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President and treasurer, Mrs. Dr. G. M. Steele; vice-presidents, Mrs. Bridge, Mrs. Benjamin Gill, Mrs. Charles Raymond; corresponding secretary, Miss Emily Wright; recording secretary, Miss J. E. Bosworth.

### MONSON.

Mrs. F. W. Hall of Boston is visiting her parents.

Malon Cushman goes to the South Framingham straw shop for the season.

Miss Helen Thresher is spending a few days at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale.

Monson was well represented at the B. & A. stockholders' meeting in Boston this week.

Miss Sarah Ely of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. Horace Squier the past week.

Miss Gertrude Ball, who has been teaching school in Franklin, Ct., has returned home.

The regular meeting of the Congregational parish will be held in the chapel next Monday evening.

Green's colored minstrels gave a fair performance to a fair audience at Central Hall Wednesday evening.

Edward Moffatt of Winsted, Ct., a former graduate of Monson academy, was visiting friends in town this week.

Edward F. Morris gave a very interesting lecture at the Academy last Friday evening. Subject, "Banking."

Rev. I. A. Priest attended and took part in the ordination services of Rev. Harry Holden at Amherst this week.

Frank Parks, formerly with Fay, Peck & Co., will move to Medfield, where he has secured employment in a hat shop.

Enough snow fell on Sunday so that several sleighs were out, and the Palmer-Monson stage made its trip on runners.

The stores are beginning to don their holiday attire. The display, in all probability, will not be as large as in former years.

The regular meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., for the election of officers, will be held at their headquarters next Monday evening.

William Charles, for many years overseer in the press-room of Fay, Peck & Co's. hat shop, has secured a position in the hat shop at Westboro.

The polo match between the Springfield reserves and the Palmers at Green's Hall Saturday evening called out a good-sized audience. The result was a draw, each team securing one goal.

At the meeting of Day-spring Lodge, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, these officers were elected: W. M., C. M. Gage; S. W., R. F. Bradway; J. W., Harlow Chapin; treasurer, Dr. George E. Fuller; secretary, George L. Fuller.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church will give a supper and entertainment next Wednesday evening. Oyster supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which there will be an entertainment, consisting of quartette singing, readings and solos.

F. E. Williams, of the firm of F. E. Williams & Co., the south end grocery dealers, has accepted a position with a Springfield house as drummer, and will go on the road Jan. 1st. His brother, Frank P., will continue the business as heretofore. R. Clifford Miller will take a position as clerk there soon.

The saloon-keepers have been having a hard time of late, and it really looks as if those who have the power are enforcing the law as it should be. This week the saloons at the Monson House and Cushman's hotel were complained of as a nuisance, and the keepers placed under $200 bonds. The saloon at Curley's block has suspended operations, and it is probable the others will be obliged to follow its example.

A Monson man missed a large rooster, which it was intended should form a part of his Thanksgiving feast, and accused a neighbor of appropriating the fowl. The charge was indignantly denied, but the bird, confined in a bird-cage in the bedroom, crowed so often and so loud that it "gave the thing away," and his captor was obliged to release him. It was too late for Thanksgiving, however, and the bird still lives.

G. W. Burdick is still alive, and his dam remains, as he said it would. He has sold his wood-working business to J. A. Martin, who is doing the business in connection with Mr. Burdick, who now employs five blacksmiths, and is obliged to work over-time to keep up with orders. He has lately put in his shop another power hammer, weighing 3800 pounds, built by B. A. Belding & Co. of Danbury, Ct.; also a new Leigh furnace forge, a Sturtevant blower, and many other improvements which his increasing business demands.

The meetings held in the Gage district school-house under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church, have become so interesting that a regular service will probably be held every two weeks. The society will hold one there Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church held its regular meeting for the election of officers Monday evening, and made these selections: President, Hiram Felton; vice-president, Miss Mary Gage; secretary, C. A. Bradway; treasurer, G. L. Keeney; lookout committee, W. F. Holloway, Lilla Neal, A. L. Squier, John Parish, Della C. White, S. Ella Williams, Mábel Fay, Jennie Day and W. S. Nason. The society is in a prosperous condition, and its membership is increasing steadily. The average attendance for the past month was 76.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

An average of 160,000 gallons per day has been pumped by the water works the past month.

This evening will be the last chance to attend the Trinity church sale. Special attractions to-night.

Large numbers are attracted to F. P. Clark & Co's. window to see the little old man running a sewing machine. The whole is operated by a water motor in the cellar.

George A. Woodward, mustering officer, did not make an appearance Tuesday evening to muster in the Sons of Veterans, on account of the change in the time table of the railroad. He is expected to be on hand next Tuesday evening.

The Danahy boy who was arrested for burglary is the same who received the whipping at the South street school. It seems he was not so badly injured but what he was able to be out, attending to his usual rascality.

The school committee can do nothing about starting an evening school, as there has been no appropriation by the town. It is reported that a special town meeting will be held to consider the matter. The school last season was productive of much good.

Mrs. Frederick Perry, formerly Miss Anna Robinson, adopted daughter of the late Charles S. Robinson, died in Florida week before last, having resided there for about a year. Her mother, Mrs. C. S. Robinson, was with her at the time of her death.

Timothy W. Barney died suddenly at his residence in Greenwich last Sunday morning of heart disease. Mr. Barney lived for years at Ware Center, and since his removal has continued to attend church there. He was a member of Eden Lodge of Masons in Ware.

It is understood that the *Hampshire Gazette* is to change its Ware correspondent. If so we hope to see more of truth and less in the interest of the liquor traffic. The late correspondent seems to have concealed his identity as completely as the Whitechapel murderer.

Green's Colored Minstrels are to be at the Town Hall to-morrow evening. The New Haven *Union* says: Bobby Green's Colored Minstrels opened at the New Haven Opera House last night, and gave one of the best performances ever given here by a small company of only 25 people.

The paper read by Rev. B. W. Pennock at the Wednesday Evening Club this week will appear in the STANDARD next week. The subject is "The religious substratum, or early religious history, with subsequent growth and divergence into Congregational, Methodist, Baptist, Roman Catholic, &c."

The town is being canvassed for Mrs. Mary A. Livermore's new book, "My Story of the War," a woman's narrative of four year's personal experience as field and hospital nurse in the Union army. The book is finely printed, with colored plates of battle flags and steel engravings of the author and various scenes of camp life.

The Christmas sale by the ladies of the Episcopal church opened last evening under the most favorable circumstances, and promises to be a grand success. A bountiful turkey supper is served on the stage, which has been transformed into a bower of beauty. The model of Trinity church makes a pretty appearance, lighted with candles and Chinese lanterns.

There was not a large audience at the temperance meeting at the Town Hall Sunday evening. The exercises were the reading of Scriptures and prayer by Rev. B. W. Pennock, and remarks by Revs. E. Hitchcock and A. T. Perry. Singing from Gospel Hymns under the direction of H. B. Anderson. There seems to be but little interest in temperance work just now, although there never was more need of it.

The Boston & Albany depot at Gilbertville was broken into between 1 and 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, during the temporary absence of the station agent, and about $25 taken from the money drawer. Alphonse Chicoine of Ware was arrested for the job. It is not long since he was released from a two year's sentence for burglary. This makes the third time in three years that this station has been broken into.

Two men were arrested last Friday evening by policeman Maurice Fitzgerald, assisted by deputy sheriff H. O. Caryl and Constable Tobin, for stealing a horse blanket from the front of C. Hitchcock & Co's. store. They resisted the officers, one of them attempting to draw a loaded revolver. They gave their names as Jerry Sullivan and Michael McKenna, and were taken to Northampton Saturday for trial. McKenna was sentenced to three months imprisonment for drunkenness and stealing the blanket, and Sullivan to thirty days for drunkenness.

Dr. W. L. Gage, whose lecture on "Berlin and the Imperial Family" is announced for the Town Hall next Tuesday night, is well known, and on various grounds. Some will recall him as a distinguished writer and lecturer in the department of sacred geography; others as a German scholar, and the translator of Ritter, Hagenbach and Tischendorf; others as the author of the Life of Ritter and editor of the Life of Mendelssohn. He resided in Berlin in 1855, in 1859, in 1865 and 1866, and gave there much study to Prussian history, the fruit of which will ere long be published.

Edwin Currier, George Abair, James Reno, Frederick Forgue, William Danahy and Henry Fitzgerald, all under 17 years of age, were arrested Monday evening for breaking into Dr. Miner's drug store Sunday night and stealing money and cigars. It is also suspected that this is the same gang that, not long since, entered John Thayer's market and C. H. Trench's store. The boys were taken to Northampton Tuesday for examination. Currier, Forgue and Abair were committed to await trial, and the others, furnishing $200 bail for appearance, were allowed to return to Ware.

DO FIGURES LIE? Two women had 30 chickens each, which they took to market. They agreed to divide equally the proceeds of the sale. One sold hers, 2 for a dollar, getting for her 30 chickens, $15. The other sold hers, 3 for a dollar, getting for her 30 chickens, $10. This made $25 for the sixty chickens.

The merchant, called on to divide the money said: "You sold your 30 two for a dollar; and you sold your 30 three for a dollar; that makes 60 chickens at the rate of 5 for 2 dollars. Well, 5 into 60 goes 12 times, and twice 12 is 24. That makes $24 your chickens have brought." But as shown above, the women actually had $25 in pocket, and yet the merchant's figures were right.

A Ware man his figured it out as follows: 60 chickens were not sold at the rate of 5 for $2, only 50 of them were sold at that rate which would amount to $20. The rest of the chickens, 10 in number, were sold 2 for $1, and brought in $5, which added to the other made $25.—The merchant lied.

At the meeting for the organization of the Woman's Relief Corps last Friday afternoon and evening the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Elvira J. Coney; senior vice-president, Alice A. Coney; junior vice-president, Miss Eliza A. Robinson; secretary, Mrs. Luella W. Holmes; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy E. Ainsworth; chaplain, Mrs. Lilla Fairbanks; conductor, Mrs. Eliza J. Clark; assistant conductor, Mrs. Lizzie McGrath; guard, Miss Alice Richardson; assistant guard, Miss Lizzie Fairbanks. Mrs. M. F. Perry of Springfield, senior vice-president of the Woman's Relief Corps, was present and assisted in the installation. In the evening a collation was served, and the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans were invited. The Woman's Relief Corps has enrolled 47 members.

At a special meeting of the French Congregational church, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

> Wishing to express our high approbation of the pastoral work of Rev. Thomas A. Dorion in our midst as well as his private and public life since he has taken charge of this mission, it is proposed by Rev. Dr. A. A. Auger and seconded by Leon Henrichon that if the ecclesiastical council judge it expedient to accord with us in the dissolution of the relations now existing between this church and pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Dorion, that credentials be given him expressing the sentiment of this resolution and recommend him as a minister of the Gospel worthy of full confidence.

The council for dimission will meet next Monday. At the quarterly session of the New England French Pastoral Union, held in Springfield, December 4 and 5, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

> The New England French Pastoral Union, in accepting the resignation of Rev. Thomas A. Dorion as member of this Association, regrets to lose one of the workers connected with the Congregational church in New England, and wishes him much success and prosperity in his future sphere of activity. The Pastoral Union recommends Brother Dorion to the full confidence and sympathy of the Methodist church which he is going to join soon.
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> In behalf of the Pastoral Union.
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> J. A. DEROME, secretary.

At the Town Hall Sunday morning there was a memorial service to Charles Wesley, who died 100 years ago, one of the most eminent of christian poets. Rev. A. T. Perry preached from Eph. v: 19, "Speak to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, making melody in your hearts to the Lord." He spoke of the melody in the heart of Wesley that was ever bursting forth in song, and although he lived and died 100 years ago his work is not done, he still lives in the hearts of men. His expression seemed to come more freely in hymns, he having written 7000 of them. Wesley wrote of his own experiences, and among the most familiar are "A charge to keep I have," "I know that my redeemer lives," "Jesus, lover of my soul." The speaker expressed a belief that congregational singing was the most inspiring and impressive, but believed in the choir to impress us with truths we cannot otherwise get, but did not speak of the inexpressive way in which some choirs sing, so covering up the sentiment of the hymns that the hearers cannot know if it is truth or falsehood, in our own or some foreign tongue. We need more singing that shall be with the spirit, and with the *understanding* also.

Republicans are not hungry, nor thirsty for office. They have not spent their time and efforts for any such small pickings as postmasterships and clerkships in some custom house. You will not see them tearing each other to pieces, as was seen three or four years since, to get such places. And yet there is scarcely a town or village throughout this broad land that has not suffered from inconvenience or incompetency by bad appointments. The people of Ware have suffered more than most places by reason of removing the post office something like one-fourth of a mile from the business center of the town. Remonstrance by all classes and parties to the local postmaster and to the postmaster-general with the simple request that an agent be sent here to investigate the facts as stated, met with no responce whatever from either. With these facts, besides not having a postmaster with an accommodating disposition, who could blame us if we make haste for a change at the earliest time. The change has seemed great to us, as we had one of the best and most accommodating postmasters. A wounded soldier who has never asked for a pension turned out to make room for the present incumbent. Civil service reform would reinstate our old postmaster, with whom all were satisfied. CITIZEN.

OFFICIAL returns of the presidential vote from every state but Minnesota show that the total vote is 11,358,213, of which the Republican electors have 5,433,765, a gain of 581,784 over 1884, while the Democratic electors have 5,530,452, a gain of 655,476 over 1884. The Prohibitory vote is 250,076, a gain of 97,707, and the labor vote is 143,960, a loss of 41,410 as compared with 1884. Cleveland's plurality on the popular vote is 96,687, but it wouldn't be if there had been a free vote and honest count in the South.

You may travel in all climates without fear, if you have a supply of Laxador to guard against malaria and fever. Price only 25 cents.

The old and reliable house of the D. H. Brigham Co. is so favorably known that any offer they make is sure to meet with favor. The past weather has been so unfavorable for business that during the next two weeks they will make Christmas prices on all their goods. That means bottom prices on everything. See their two-column advertisement.

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Babies cry because they suffer; and the most reliable remedy for the relief of their discomfort is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Only 25 cents a package.

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**Card of Thanks.**

I hereby desire to extend to all of my friends my thanks for the many kindnesses extended to me during my past illness of over three months from rheumatism, and I especially desire to tell them that but for Sulphur Bitters I should have been suffering still. May you never suffer what I have, is the wish of your friend, B. H. TAYLEUR.

**Home From the Country.**

Send ten cents in stamps, and address of four lady friends to W. E. & W. P. Thayer, 231 Savin Hill Ave., Boston, for sample box of Cream of Mecca to remove tan, sunburn and roughness of the skin.

**How Nice**

Miss Bell is looking, Addie. Yes, Laura. Why, only a year ago her face was completely covered with pimples, blotches, and sores. She told mother that she owed her nice, clear complexion to her using Sulphur Bitters. Well, Laura, I shall try them too.

**Card of Thanks.**

If the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam should publish a card of thanks containing expressions of gratitude which come to him daily, from those who have been cured of severe throat and lung troubles by the use of Kemp's Balsam, it would fill a fair sized book. How much better to invite all to call on any druggist and get a free sample bottle that you may test for yourself its powers. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

Visit Miller's new Photograph Gallery, No. 535 Main street, Springfield, Mass., and examine specimens of the new style enamel cameo photographs. These photos are a novelty, and first-class in every respect. (13-29)

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At Monson, 24th ult., a daughter to SHERMAN M. STEBBINS, and granddaughter to John M. Fiske of East Longmeadow.

At Longmeadow, 8th, a son to ALVAH L. and ANNIE S. FOWLER.

## MARRIED.

At Palmer, 12th, by Rev. H. W. Pope, WILLIAM R. BROWN and EMMA L. POTTER.

At Longmeadow, by Rev. Joseph Scott, ARTHUR M. COOLEY, and JENNIE E. YOUNG.

At Ludlow Center, 12th, by Rev. M. P. Dickey, E. A. HUBBARD and JENNIE C. KEYES, both of Ludlow.

At Westfield, 12th, by Rev. J. M. Leonard, at the residence of the bride's parents, WILLIAM G. PETTIS and S. MABEL NICHOLS.

## DIED.

At Ware, 7th, JAMES RYAN of Worcester, brother of Dr. D. M. Ryan of Ware.

At Thorndike, 11th, Mrs. HENRY SENNA.

At Bondsville, 12th, MICHAEL SHEA, 32.

At Greenwich, 9th, TIMOTHY W. BARNEY, formerly of Ware Center.

At New York, 12th, LYMAN FISKE, 58 years and 11 months.

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At Chetwynd, Fla., 30th ult., ANNA W., wife of F. A. Perry and daughter of the late Charles S. Robinson of Ware.

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### CHICKEN PIE.

Boil your chickens until they are tender, and season highly; line deep pie plates with rich pastry; take the white meat and a little of the dark off from the bones, put into pie plates, pour the gravy over the chickens, add butter and a little flour, cover loosely with a crust, and bake from half to three-quarters of an hour.

### ICE CREAM CANDY.

Two cupfuls of fine granulated sugar, one-half cup of water, and as soon as it begins to boil add one-fourth of a teaspoon of cream of tarter. Boil till brittle when dropped into cold water. Just before taking off the stove, add butter half the size of an egg, and flavor to suit your taste. Pull as hot as possible, without buttering the hands.

### BEEF BROTH.

Take a leg of beef, break the bone in several places, place it in a pan with a gallon of water, remove the scum as it rises. and add three blades of mace, a crust of bread and a small piece of parsley; boil till the beef is tender; toast some bread, cut in diamonds, lay it in the bottom of the tureen, put the meat on it and pour the broth over all.

### OYSTER STEW.

One quart of oysters, one cupful of milk, and a piece of butter the size of an egg. Dip the oysters from the liquid, put them in a saucepan, with butter, put them on the fire until the butter melts, then add the milk, with a teaspoonful of flour mixed in with it; add a little mace and pepper and salt, let it boil up once, and serve immediately.

### WHOLE CHERRIES, A LA VANILLE.

Boil two pounds of sugar with two glasses of water, and clarify it with whites of two eggs. Skim the syrup and put into it four pounds of fine cherries without their stalks or stones, but as whole as possible. Add some fine extract of vanilla, and let the whole infuse on the fire, but by no means let it boil; let it infuse for at least five minutes.

### PEACH CAKE.

Bake three sheets of sponge cake as for jelly cake; cut nice ripe peaches in thin slices; prepare cream by whipping, sweetening and adding flavor of vanilla, if desired; put layers of peaches between the sheets of cake; pour cream over each layer and over the top. To be eaten soon after prepared.

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Three and a half pounds of lean beef, chopped fine, four crackers, rolled, three eggs well beaten, tablespoonful salt, teaspoonful pepper. Use thyme or other herb. Mix well and mould into a brick. Cover with bits of salt pork and bread crumbs. Put a coffee cup of water in the pan and baste often.

### POTATO EGGS.

Mash some potatoes (not too new) with a little warmed milk or cream, butter, salt, and the yolk of an egg well beaten up. Form the mixture into egg-shaped balls by pressing it into an iron spoon (buttered); slip the potatoes out of the spoon upon buttered paper, put them into the oven to thoroughly warm, but not to become browned.

### WHITE CAKE.

Take a cup of butter, two cups sugar, one cup milk, one cup corn-starch, two cups of flour, whites of seven eggs; lemon or vanilla flavoring according to taste; three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in layers and fill with boiled icing and raisins. Cover the top of the cake with grated cocoanut, thinly sprinkled with raisins.

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### Waiting for the Bugle.

We wait for the bugle; the night dews are cold,
The limbs of the soldiers feel jaded and old,
The field of our bivouac is windy and bare,
There is lead in our joints, there is frost in our hair,
The future is veiled and its fortunes unknown
As we lie with hushed breath till the bugle is blown.

At the sound of that bugle each comrade shall spring
Like an arrow released from the strain of the string;
The courage, the impulse of youth shall come back
To banish the chill of the drear bivouac,
And sorrows and losses and cares fade away
When that life-giving signal proclaims the new day.

Though the bivouac of age may put ice in our veins,
And no fiber of steel in our sinew remains;
Though the comrades of yesterday's march are not here,
And the sunlight seems pale and the branches are sear,—
Though the sound of our cheering dies down to a moan,
We shall find our lost youth when the bugle is blown.

—*Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Century.*

## UNCLE PAUL'S WIFE.

It had rained all day; and at night, with the same dull, monotonous sound, the rain still fell on the gravel walk beneath the window, while through the dark old pines at the back of the house went the continual mournful soughing of the east wind.

I was weary of all indoor occupations, and could not resort to invectives against the weather, for I had no listeners.

My uncle, Dr. Paul Eastman, had gone three miles through the wind and rain to visit a patient in the almshouse, a little boy whose life was nearly ended, and Mrs. Eastman was visiting her friends in a distant state.

In an idle, half dreaming mood, I lay on the sofa in the pleasant library to await my uncle's coming.

The cheerful firelight sending its warm bright glow over the geraniums and roses in the deep bay window, over the few pictures on the walls and the well filled book shelves, banished all thought of the wintry desolation without. Above the shaded lamp, on the little study table, was a portrait. It had hung there for many years, the old housekeeper said. I cannot describe that pictured face, so nobly, so serenely beautiful. Would you try to describe the look which the one you love wears for you? Neither will I try to paint with words that face, which was the full realization of my thought of those messengers who come from the unseen world to strengthen and bless the weak and suffering among mortals.

Was she Uncle Paul's first love—the fair young girl whose loss has darkened all the years of his early manhood? I had heard something of the great sorrow which had clouded those years, and of one whose life of beauty had kept her memory fresh in the hearts of many. I had heard, too, of the tenderness with which Uncle Paul took to his home, which should have been hers, her invalid mother and little brother, and cared for them till the mother went to join the daughter and the boys were fitted for commercial or professional life. But there was a mystery in his life. If he had loved and lost the one whose face was pictured there on the canvass how could he ever have given the place that would have been hers to the respectable, commonplace person whom I have known for five years as Mrs. Eastman?

The longer I watched the sweet face looking down upon me the greater seemed the mystery, and so thinking I fell asleep.

A voice awakened me. "Ah! Miriam, dreaming?"

"Yes, uncle; dreaming of that face above your study table."

He walked across the room and stood silently before it for a long time. Then he came to me. "It is very like her, Miriam; and she was as pure and good as the angels."

"Can you tell me of her, uncle? What was her name?"

Then, after a long silence, he told me his early sorrow and revealed the secret of the mystery that perplexed me.

"Her name was Grace Hyde. She was eighteen and I was twenty-one when she promised to be my wife. I was just finishing my professional studies, and had my own way to make in the world, but I was strong to do my work and to fight my battles, for Grace was awaiting the result. Her love would strengthen me and her hand would reward my victory.

"'I will not fetter you, Paul,' she added; 'I know how the promise of many young lives have been unfulfilled because the daily needs of life and the necessity of a practical answer to the questions: "What shall we eat, and what shall we drink, and wherewithal shall we be clothed?" have wearied the spirit not yet ready for its life-work, crippled its energies, and chained it to an ignoble service, while the nobler work it might have done, waits for another. Give all the time you need to the highest culture, the fullest development of your intellectual strength, find for yourself a fitting sphere of labor, and then, Paul, I will go with you, and together we will make life beautiful.'

"I could not combat her resolution. She was firm, and her father said; 'Grace is right; in the future you will acknowledge it.'

"So I finished my studies in the university and went to Paris. Grace, pale and tearful, with her little hands in mine, said: 'Be worthy of your best self, and may God forever guide and bless you, dear Paul.' And then we parted.

"I had not been away three months, when a letter from Grace announced her father's death. 'An attack of apoplexy,' she wrote. 'Poor mother, it is a terrible blow to her; I know not how she will bear it. I pray that I may help her, and that God will give me power to comfort her.' After that her letters were not sad, but there was a subdued cheerfulness, or it might have been an effort to be cheerful, and there was an impatient looking to my return. She had such trust in me, such a noble ambition for me, I was always stronger and better after reading her words. Her influence was around me continually, and the temptations of Paris life were all powerless. I could not disappoint her trust. I would try to be worthy of her."

"I had been in Paris nearly two years, and was preparing to return, when one day a letter, directed me in an unknown hand, was given to me. I opened it hastily, with a presentiment of coming ill, for I had heard nothing from Grace for many weeks. There were these words from Dr. Merton, the family physician of the Hydes:

DEAR PAUL: Grace does not wish to alarm her mother, and therefore wishes me to write. Her days are numbered. Come quickly, if you would see her.

"You can imagine the slow passing of the days that were bearing me to Grace. She was dying; she might be gone before I could reach her: and, as if in mockery of my impatience, the dull, monotonous ticking of the clock sounded in my ears, and the minutes passed so slowly. At last we reached New York. A few hour's ride in the cars and I was in A——. I went immediately to her house, but there was a strange name on the door plate. I rang, and inquired where Mrs. Hyde had removed. The servant gave me the street and number. I soon found the house, a small cottage, in a retired street. 'What was the cause of this removal?' I asked myself. 'Why had they left their old home? and why had Grace never mentioned it in her letters? Was it possible that poverty had been added to the sorrow of that great bereavement and Grace had concealed it to avoid giving me pain? Absorbed in these thoughts, I stood at the door of the cottage, just as Dr. Merton was passing out. He grasped my hand. 'Welcome home, Paul,' he said. 'They are all expecting you. Grace is quiet; she does not suffer now. I tell you, Paul, there is no use in trying to keep her here. She belongs to a better world. Angels like her are not given to us for a long time. They do their work quickly and then go home.'

"He had led me into the little parlor, and in a few words told me all that Grace had concealed from me. Mr. Hyde had died insolvent. His creditors had seized upon everything. Mrs. Hyde had rented a small house, and furnished it plainly with the little remnant of the estate which was left them. Few, even their most intimate friends, knew how very small the remnant was. Grace obtained a large class of pupils in music, and at night, when she returned, weary from her lessons, she taught classes in French. With a brave heart she worked, sustained by the consciousness that her mother was saved from toil and her little brothers were unconscious of the loss they had sustained.

"The constant, wearying toil was too much for one so wholly unused to it. While the spirit was very strong and the heoric young girl found peace in living for others, the warning came. She must rest. A little longer she struggled, then sank, and there was no hope for her. Her earthly work was done. * * * The old man wept like a child. I could not weep. In my heart a rebellious voice was saying: 'It must not be. Grace shall not die. Life is worthless without her.' * * *

"That evening she was my wife. I begged that it might be so; that I might not lose sight of her while she remained. How beautiful she was—my Grace—in that hour, with the dark hair brushed back from the pale forehead, the unnatural brightness that shone in her eyes and the burning crimson on her cheek.

"To love and cherish till death do us part." Are those words uttered with a full feeling of their significance when hopes are bright and life seems only to have commenced? To us they are of solemn import. Death might come to do his work in one week, one day, one hour, and I should have no Grace, no wife.

"But she was mine, mine! and together we waited the summons that should separate us. In the few days that remained she told me of the bright hopes of the future—our future—that had sustained her in the days of trial, and of the faith that had made all things easy to bear.

"If I had known it would end so, Paul, she said, 'I would have told you; but I thought I was stronger, and would work bravely without telling you anything that would pain you, and you would soon come. But it is all right. I shall be yours in the other home. Walk worthily here, Paul. Consecrate yourself to a noble life; remember all the dreams of your life, and perhaps in the home to which I am going I shall know it all.'

"Thus the days passed till the messenger came, and Grace went with him."

My uncle sat a long time, with his head on the table before him, before he spoke again. Then he continued; "It is thirty years since Grace's mother and brothers came to my home. Mrs. Hyde lived but a few years, and one by one the brothers—there were three of them—made homes for themselves, and I was left alone.

"In this room I kept the books and plants she loved, and her portrait hung always above my study table; and so I almost lived in her presence. But there were times—when my loneliness seemed insupportable and life was a weary burden—I would gladly lay down that I might go to her.

"Once I have seen her. Do not doubt it, Miriam. Five years ago I was very ill for many weeks. Grace's portrait was taken from the library and carried to my chamber, that during the long days, when I had only servants for attendants, I might have her face continually before me. The disease gained ground, and my physician insisted that I must have some more suitable attendant. I had at that time no near friend or relative within many miles' distance, and so Dr. Ives brought Jane Hope to the house. I had met her frequently in the homes of my patients, and I knew her as a faithful nurse.

"In my half-dreaming moods I had fancied that Grace was with me, and it was not always pleasant to be awakened by the touch of a hand larger and rougher than hers, and to hear a voice that had precision and hardness in its tones, when I had been dreaming of the voice so long silent. But I learned to know Jane better and to value her practical knowledge.

"One night the narcotics I had taken, instead of producing their usual effect, had brought on a state of feverish wakefulness. Strange, shadowy forms floated around me, sometimes taking to themselves the faces of friends I had known in boyhood. I could not drive them away. I rubbed my eyes, and said: 'There is the table, and there the window. There is nothing between me and them;' but the next minute the space would be filled by my ghostly visitors. Stephen Grant, who in college bore the name of Euclid Grant, from his devotion to his favorite study, and sometimes of a mathematical precision in every action, stood at the foot of my bed, in the dim light, wearing the same look of imperturbable gravity, his head covered with triangles, and his hands filled with circles and squares. In a low, monotonous voice he was reciting the causes of my disease, and prescribing for its cure: 'Let AB be the disease, and CD the time. Then to the square of—. He was interrupted by the dancing entrance of the young girl, who thirty-five years before had taught him lessons with which Euclid had nothing to do. She came with the freshness of springtime around her, bearing in her hand arbutus flowers, violets and daises, which she threw upon our Euclid. They fell upon him and wreathed themselves around the angles, circles and squares in which he had buried himself. Then a violin on a table commenced playing a lively strain, and tables, chairs and ghostly forms in wild confusion mingled in the dance, and I saw no more.

"When I awoke the light still burned dimly, and the portait of my lost Grace looked tenderly, pityingly upon me, and I knew that through all the long years of loneliness thus had she looked down upon my desolate home. When my sorrow seemed greater than I could bear one thought had strengthened me—the thought that in the home to which she had gone I should never more be lonely; she would be mine forever.

"But that night the earthly future seemed so long and the way through it so weary and desolate, in my agony I cried: 'How long! oh! how long!' Then the face changed. It became a living face as full of tenderness as before, but wearing a cheerful, hopeful look; and—you will think it a dream, Miriam, but I was not sleeping—I saw her as plainly as I see you now. She seemed to step down from the canvas and noiselessly to approach me. I tried to rise. I stretched forth my arms to clasp her; but the waving of her hand repelled me, and her upward look seemed to say, 'Not here, there.' She drew nearer, and then I saw Jane Hope, my kind, faithful nurse, by her side. Then she took Jane's hand in her own—that little pale hand—and holding it a moment she placed it in mine, and said, in those low, sweet tones, thrilling my whole being: 'Take her, Paul, my Paul; she will help you and comfort you till you come to me. I am waiting for you, Paul; in his time you will come, and then, my own—' I knew nothing more of that strange night, nor of many following days and nights.

"During the days of convalescence the portrait had such a happy look; and when Jane brought me the tempting delicacies she could so well prepare, there was a smile of sweet contentment on her face. So I learned to watch for her coming, and to be very happy when she sat by me, busy with her sewing, or when I could watch her moving around the room, giving those indescribable touches to its arrangements which do so much to please the eye.

"When I was well enough to go out, Jane came one morning to tell me she was going away. I told her all, and asked her to stay with me always. The next week we were married; and my kind, good nurse has proved the kindest and best of wives."

A strange ending to all of Paul Eastman's early hopes; a strange awakening from his early dreams. From Grace, the beautiful and gifted Grace, purified by suffering, whose saintly life was a holy memory in the hearts of all who loved her, to cold, stern practical Jane Hope, the faithful housekeeper, and, alas! nothing more, how great the change!

Did the young wife, looking down upon his earthly needs, send a messenger to give Paul Eastman a wife who should mend his stockings and keep his house clean; make his gruel and his bed; nurse his gout and prescribe for his rheumatism; or was it an overdose of morphine that did the work? Who shall say? He firmly believed that Jane was sent to him by Grace, and so he is content; while I—I only "tell the tale as 'twas told to me."

At Norwalk, Ct., a little muskrat strayed into a hencoop from a neighboring field and tried to get under a hen with a brood of half a dozen chickens. Biddy objected for some time, but finally yielded, and the waif slept under her wing that night with the chicks, and the arrangement pleased all concerned so well that it has been continued nightly ever since.

One objection to the entrance of women into politics is the fact, that, in nailing lies, they would be always smashing the thumbs.—*Boston Transcript.*

Sir Philip Sidney: It is folly to believe that one can faithfully love, who does not love faithfulness.

It is considered very bad form for ballet girls to pad unevenly.—*Merchant Traveler.*

### A Song About The Sioux.

A wandering tribe called the Siouxs,
Wear moccasins, having no shiouxs:
They are made of buckskin,
With their fleshy side in,
Embroidered with beads of light hiouxs.

When out on the war-path the Siouxs
March single file—never by twouxs—
And by blazing the trees
Can return at their ease,
And thus through the forest ne'er liouxs.

All new-fashioned boats he eschiouxs,
And uses the birch-bark caniouxs;
They are handy and light,
And inverted at night
Give shelter from storms and from diouxs.

The principal food of the Siouxs
Is Indian maize, which they briouxs,
Or hominy make,
Or mix in a cake,
And eat it with pork, as they chiouxs.

Now, doesn't this spelling look ciouxrious?
'Tis enough to make anyone fiouxrious!
So a word to the wise,
Pray our language revise
With orthography not so injurious!

—*Charles Follen Adams.*

## STORY OF BIBLE SMITH.

A good representative of this better class of mountain whites was Bible Smith, the famous scout of the Cumberland army. I first encountered him at his home in the mountains of Tennessee in the autumn of 1850. Riding through that country on horseback, I was one afternoon overtaken by a storm, and sought shelter at his home for the night. It was of the better class of backwoods dwellings—what is termed a double-barreled cabin—a log house with two rooms on the ground floor, separated by an open passage-way. It was simply but comfortably furnished, and everything about it indicated that he was, in the phrase of the country, "right well fore-handed." His family consisted of his wife and three neatly clad children, the oldest about eight years of age. His wife was a comely young woman, who could read and write, and had very thoroughly studied the half-dozen books that composed the family library. Bible himself could neither read nor write. He could, he told me, "only just make out to spell. Sally, stranger," he said, "has all the larnin' of the fambly, so, ye see, she says par, instead of dad, which are the natural way." I soon discovered that he was an original character, with a talent for humorous anecdote that I never knew equaled. His stories kept me in a gale of laughter till long after midnight, but this is not the place to repeat them. This man is so good an illustration of the better class of mountain whites that I regret that time will not permit me to tell all about him and his interesting family; how everything about his house and out-buildings was the model of neatness; how his comely wife strove with grace and cheerfulness to do honor to a stranger guest; how tidily she kept her little brood, all clad in homespun of her own weaving and making; how the younger children climbed their father's knee, pulled his beard, and laughed at his stories as if they had never heard them before; how nimbly the oldest daughter sprang to do her mother's bidding; how she fetched the apples from the loft and the apple-jack from the pantry, and between whiles helped to lull the sleepy little ones to sleep, or to keep them, wakeful, out of mischief; how, when we parted for the night, Sally read a chapter from the big Bible, and then, while all knelt down, made such a prayer as the great All-Father is sure to hear. All this, and more, in full detail, I would like to tell you, and also how, when I was about to mount my horse to ride away in the morning, all the children gathered about me for a parting kiss, and how their mother—she was a young and comely woman, and I was then a younger man than I am now, and didn't know any better—how Sally looked so much as if she expected it, that I gave her the same parting salute I had given the children, and then turned and said "good-by" to Bible. Holding my hand in a warm grasp, and with a face as grave as a funeral procession, he responded; "I'm sorry to hev ye go, stranger, and ye'd better stay and settle yere. If ye will, we'll send ye to Congress, for the man as has cheek enough to kiss another man's wife before his very face, can git any office in this part of the kentry."

I saw nothing more of Bible till 13 years later, when, soon after the battle of Stone River, I made a visit to Gen. Rosecrans at Murfreesboro, Tenn. There I found him, holding the rank of captain in the Union army, and having already gained, by his great services, the title of "the scout of the Cumberland." His cool bravery, intimate knowledge of the country, and acquaintance with the loyal men of the district, had enabled him to be of more actual service to the Union than any single regiment in the army. I met him frequently during the six weeks that I was with Rosecrans, and the experiences that he related to me would fill a volume. One of them I will repeat, as it illustrates the susceptibility to religious impressions which is characteristic of all these people.

At the outset of the secession agitation Bibie declared for the Union, because, he said, he believed in "free schools, free speech and free air for all of God's critters"; and in the spring of 1861, when there were no Union troops south of the Ohio, and the disunion fever was raging furiously all over Tennessee, he organized 106 of his neighbors into a company of home guards, pledged to resist all attacks on the person or property of any of the number. Bible was elected to the command of this company, and it secured his district immunity from the conscription till about the time that Rosecrans took command of the army of the Cumberland. Shortly before this, Bible, taken unawares, when at home with his family, was captured by the confederates. The remainder I will let him relate in his own language, as I wrote it down directly afterward in my note-book.

"They tied me hand and foot," he said, "and toted me off to the military commission sittin' to Chattanooga. I know'd what that meant—a short prayer, a long rope, and a break-down danced on the top of nothin'. Better men nur me had gone that way to the kingdom—seven of 'em within a month—but I detarmined I wouldn't go if I could help it; not that I objected to the journey, only to goin' afore of Sally. Ye see, I hadn't been nigh so good a man as I'd orter be, and I reckoned that Sally, if she got there a little ahead o' me, could sort of put in a good word with the Lord, and git him to shut his eyes to a heap of my doin's; and 'sides, I know'd I'd feel mighty strange like up thar without her.

"Well, we got to Chattanooga just arter noon of the second day's tramp. The commission, they had too many on hand to luck after me to onct, so they put me inter a tent under guard of a whole Georgy regiment. Things looked 'mazing squally, and much as I detarmined to be a man, my heart went clear down inter my boots whenever I thought of Sally. I never felt so afore or since, for then I hadn't got used to lookin' at the gallus every day. I didn't know what to do, but thinking the Lord did, I kneeled down and prayed to Him right smart. I telled him I hadn't no face to meet him afore I'd done suthin' for the kentry, and that Sally's heart would be clean broke if I went afore her; but, howsomever, I said, He know'd best, and if it was His will, I had just nothin' to say agin it. That was all I said, but I said it over and over a heap of times, and it was right dark when I got off my knees. The Lord yered me, that are sartin, 'case I hadn't more'n got through prayin' 'fore a dirty gray-back—drunker'n a member of Congress—staggered inter the tent. I reckon he thort it was his own, for he dropped down onter the ground and went to sleep, axin' nuther leave nur license.

"Then, all to onct, it come inter my head what to do"—which was to cut his cords with the confederate's bowie-knife, change coat and hat with the unconscious fellow, and, thus disguised, escape from the camp. This he did, and after many adventures and hair-breadth escapes, he reached the mountain which looked down upon his home. "I got to the edge of the woods," he said, "on the hill just ahind of my barn, about an hour by sun; but I darn't go down, for, ye knows, the house stood in a clarin' and some of the varmints mought be a-watchin' for me. I lay there till it was clear dark, and then I krept to the rear door and listened. And what d' ye 'spose I yeard? Sally a-prayin', and prayin' for me so arnest and so tenderly that I sot down on the door-step and cried like a child, I did."

Here he paused for a few moments, while something in his throat choked his utterance. When he went on he said: "She telled the Lord how much I was to her; how she'd loved me ever since she first seed me; how she loved me afore her father or mother, or even the children; how she'd cried to make me love Him; and she know'd that, way down in my heart, I did love Him, though I didn't say so, 'case men don't speak out 'bout such things like women does. Then she said she couldn't bear to have me hung up like as if I was a traitor, that she could part with me if He thought best—see me die and not weep a tear, like a man, with a musket in my hand, doin' suthin' for my kentry.

"I couldn't stand no more, so I opened the door, fell on my knees, took her inter my arms, lay her head upon my shoulder, and sobbed out, 'The Lord has yered ye, Sally; I will love him. I will be worthy of the great love he's given to me.'"

Here he paused again for a few moments, and there was a peculiar softness and tenderness in his his voice when he added: "Since that minnit this earth has been another earth to me; and though I'se lost everything, though I has no home, though night arter night I sleeps out in the cold and the wet a-scoutin', though my house is burned down, and my wife and little girls is scattered, though every day I'se in danger of the gallus, though I'se been roped to a tree to die like a dog, and a thousand bullets has yelled death in my ears, though I'se seed my only boy shot down afore my very eyes, and I not able to speak to him to give him a morsel of comfort, or yere his last word, I'se had suthin' allers here (laying his hand on his heart) that has held me up, and made me look death in the face as if I loved it. And if ye haven't that, sir, no matter what else ye's got—what money, or larnin', or friends—ye's pore, porer nor I ez."

I never met him again, and in a few months he was shot down by the confederates. He entered the dark valley alone, and Sally was not there to meet him; and yet I doubt not that One was there to say a good word for him with the Lord, and that he was warmly welcomed by the grand company of great and good men, who, like him, had laid down their lives for truth and human freedom.—*From an Address by J. R. Gilmore to the American Missionary Association.*

## THE FORGETFUL BOY.

Mrs. Verbosity wanted a package of yeast powder, the other day.

"Oh, dear," she sighed, "I shall have to send William after that yeast, and he has such a bad memory! I do declare, I never saw such a forgetful child in my life. He torments the soul out of me. Every time I send him to the store he brings back something I didn't send him for."

Then raising her voice, she called:

"Willie!"

"Yes, ma."

"You come here this minute; I'm in a great hurry. I want a yeast cake down to the store, and I don't want you to forget what I send you for. I don't want baking powder, same as I had yesterday, but a yeast cake. One of them tin foil cakes, Willie."

"Now, I want a yeast cake—how came that mud on your coat? You're been playing in the dirt again; I'll tell your father when he gets home. It's not baking powder I want. Turn your coat collar down. Now don't you come home with nutmegs like you did yesterday, nor with cinnamon, like you did the day before, when you were told to get citron. Your coat is buttoned wrong. Don't you forget, now."

"Yes, ma."

"Did you hear what I said?"

"No, ma."

"Oh, you do try my patience so. Come here this minute."

The boy appears.

The boy escaped to the street, when the anxious and painstaking matron called out from the window:

"Now don't you stop to play with those Mantrangialo boys, like you did last week and keep out of French's back yard—do you hear? It's yeast your going for, yeast; not turnips, nor carrots, nor any kind of vegetables—I got them this morning, you know. Remember, you've got a bad memory, and don't—"

But the boy was out of hearing.

He brought back a can of preserved peaches.

He had a bad memory.—*Pittsburg Post.*

## A SCHOOL STRIKE.

These strikes by the school children are nothing new. But they don't develop and bring out and down the strong hand of the ruling power as they used to. Among the sunny memories of my own school days there glows, bright and soft as a summer sunset, the picture of the great strike at Hinman's, in Peoria, away back in 1853. Hinman's was the greatest school in the West. The dear old man was superintendent of public instruction, board of education, school trustee, county superintendent, principal, assistant and janitor. He had a pleasant smile, a firm temper and a slate frame. He also carried about his person a grip that would make a blacksmith's vise crawl into the scrap-heap and hide itself. We used to have general exercises Friday afternoons, at which we were wont to recite, in vociferous concert, the multiplication tables, the states and capitals, and such thrilling rhetorical exercises as "Will you *walk?* or *ride?*' and they tell *us* to be MOderate, but *they*, THEY—are to revelin-pro FUsion!" It was thrilling. But after we had learned all these chants "by heart," and could chant them off with our eyes shut, "Old Hinman" introduced an innovation—"speakin' pieces." Upon that we struck. We endured it three weeks and then we to determined to boycott the whole business. All the boys went into it. Bill Smith and Hub Tuttle, Bob Gregg, Ed Easton, Steve Dunn, Bill Rodecker, Hen Keener, and all the big boys, too. The first boy called on to "speak" was to announce the strike. As my name came pretty well up the alphabet, I stood a good chance of being a leader, a distinction for which I was not at all ambitious, being of tender years and of a ruddy countenance and sensitive feeling. But a boy named Allen, who was called ahead of me, flunked, and said his piece, "Hohenlinden," although we made such suggestive gestures at him that he forgot half of it and broke down and cried. When I was called I refused to speak. Being pressed for a reason, I said, in faltering accents, that "there wasn't going to be no more speaking." When the old man, with unfeigned surprise, asked me who said so, I said "all of us did." Then he said there would be "a little more speakin'" before the close of the session, and so he led me out of the rostrum. Then and there, with feelings which I now shudder to recall, I did my first song and dance act. I had often before performed my solitary cachuca to the lascivious pleasing of "Old Hinman's" slate frame, but never had I accompanied myself with words. Boy-like, I had selected for my piece a poem ezpressive of those peaceful virtues I most heartily despised, so that my performance at the inauguration of the strike ran somewhatlike this:

"Oh, not for me (whack!) is the rolling (whack!) drum,
Or the (whack, whack!) trumpet's wild (whack!) appeal. (Boo-hoo!)
Or the cry (Boo-hoo!) of (whack!) war when the (whack!) foe is come,
Or the (Ow!) brightly (whack!) flashing steel" (whack, whack!)

I cannot convey to the most vivid imagination the gestures which accompanied the seven stanzas of this beautiful poem. Suffice it to say that they kept pace with the old man's peculiar system of punctuation, until at last, overcome with conflicting emotions, I went sobbing to my seat, and wondered why an inscrutable Providence had given to the rhinoceros the hide that the eternal fitness of things had evidently prepared for the schoolboy.

But I forgot my own sorrows and dried my tears, in the enjoyment of the play, as my compatriots developed it. Mr. Hinman, who had been unusually gentle and self-restrained with me, lost his temper with the boy who followed me, and there was a sound of revelry for the next hour. He shook boys until their teeth rattled so you couldn't hear them cry; he hit Mickey McCann, the tough boy, one whack, with a skate strap, and Mickey ran out and rolled in the snow to cool off, he hit Jake Bailey across the thighs with the slate frame, and it hurt so that Jake couldn't howl—he just opened his mouth and forgot his own name. He pushed Bill Haskell into a seat and the bench broke; he shook Dan Stevens so that his feet didn't touch the floor for five minutes; he ran across the room and reached out for Lem Harkins, and Lem had a fit before the old man touched him; he whipped the two Knowltons with both hands at the same time, and the Gibbon family—five boys and a big girl—he hit all at once with the girl's skipping-rope, and they raised such a united wail the clock stopped; he kept the atmosphere of that old school-room full of dust and lint, weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth, until his old arms ached and all hearts wearied of the inhuman strife and wicked contention, and then he stood up before us, in a sickening tangle of strap and cane and skate frame, rattan and skipping-rope, and asked, in clear, triumphant tones:

"WHO says there isn't going to be any more speakin'?"

And the boys of that school rose up as one being, and shrieked, in tones of anguish:

"NOBODY!"

And I, who led that strike and was its first martyr, I have been "speakin'" ever since.—*Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.*

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What Santa Claus brought to our little boy,
With the dawn of Christmas, glad and bright,
When the soft, new snow was piled high and white.
And the bells were ringing for very joy.

It was only the night before that he
Had hung up his crimson stocking wee,
And, merrily nodding his golden head,
He snuggled deep down in his little bed,
As happy as ever a boy could be.

"Oh! there will be candy," he said, "I know,
And a good big drum, and some steam-cars, too;
But I want something that I never had,
Something real new," said my four-year-old lad.
"I hope he will bring it, mamma, don't you?"

Now, whether old Santa Claus heard him then
I really can't say; but next morning, when
Our little boy opened his happy eyes,
And the Christmas sun was high in the skies,
The gladdest was he of all little men.

For better than candy, or drum or cars
Was the gift that slumbered on mamma's bed:
The little new sister for Jamie to love,
The Christmas present from heaven above.
"Oh! I thank dear Santa Claus," Jamie said.

## THE WIDOW'S SURPRISE.

A California mining town, away up amid the snow-clad, rock-bound peaks of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

The town was irregularly laid out, and was scattered along a creek which emptied into the Consumnes river several miles below. Both the dwellings and business houses—or, more properly speaking, cabins—were constructed of unhewn pine logs, the crevices between the timbers being "chinked and plastered with mud. The town contained at least a dozen saloons, or saloons and gambling houses combined, and in these hells much of the hard-earned money of the miner parted company with him, to take up its temporary abode in the saloon till or the pocket of the professional gambler. The dwellings of the town were scattered along the creek or built on the side of the mountain, the majority of them being rough "bachelor dens," for women were scarce in the newly-discovered diggings.

In a small cabin in the upper end of the town sat a woman in widows' weeds, holding upon her knee a bright-eyed, sunny-faced little girl about five years old, while a little cherub of a boy lay upon a bear-skin before the open fire-place. It was Christmas Eve, and the woman sat gazing abstractedly into the fire. She was young, and as the glowing flames lit up her sad face they invested it with weird beauty.

Mary Stewart was the widow of Aleck Stewart, and but two years before had lived comfortably and happy in a camp on the American river. Aleck was a brawny miner, but the premature explosion of a blast in an underground tunnel had blotted out his life in an instant, leaving his family without a protector and in straightened circumstances. His daily wages had been their sole support, and now that he was gone, what could they do?

With her little family Mrs. Stewart had emigrated to the camp in which we find them (all western mining towns are called camps), and there she earned a precarious livelihood by washing clothes for the miners. Hers was a hard lot, but the brave little woman toiled on, cheered by the thought that her daily labors stood between her darling little ones and the gaunt wolf of starvation. Their clothes were patched and shabby, and their food plain and sometimes scant, yet they were never reduced to absolute suffering.

Jack Dawson, a strong, honest miner, was passing the cabin this Christmas Eve, when the voice of the little girl within attracted his attention. Jack possessed an inordinate love for children, and although his manly spirit would abhor the sneaking practice of eavesdropping, he could not resist the temptation to steal up to the window just a moment to listen to the sweet, prattling voice. The first words he caught were:

Before papa died we always had Christmas, didn't we, mamma?"

"Yes, Totty darling; but papa earned money enough to afford to make his little pets happy at least once a year. You must remember, Totty, that we are very poor, and although mamma works very, very hard, she can scarcely earn enough to supply us with food and clothes."

Little bright-faced Benny raised his curly head from its soft nest in the warm bear-skin and cheerily said:

"Des' wait till I dit to be a man, mamma, an' 'oo won't have to wort. I'se doin' to be a dreat big miner 'ike papa was, an' dit 'oo ever so much money, but I won't do near 'em hateful blastin' fings an' dit tiiled 'ike papa did."

Jack Dawson still lingered upon the outside. He could not leave, although he felt ashamed of himself for listening.

"Why, bless my little man, what a brave future he has planned! I do hope and pray, darling, that you will grow up a strong and good man, and one who will be a blessing and a comfort to mamma when she gets old."

"We hung up our stockings last Christmas, didn't we, mamma?" questioned the little girl.

"Yes, Totty, but we were poor then, and Santa Claus never notices real poor people. He gave you a little candy then just because you were such good children."

"Is we any poorer now, mamma?"

"Oh, yes, much poorer! He would never notice us at all now."

Jack Dawson detected a tremor of sadness in the widow's voice as she uttered the last words, and he wiped a suspicious dampness from his eyes.

"Where's our clean stockings, mamma? I'm going to hang mine up anyhow; maybe he will come like he did before, just because we try to be good children," said Totty.

"It will be no use, darling. I am sure he will not come," and tears gathered in the mother's eyes as she thought of her empty purse.

"I don't care—I'm going to try, anyhow. Please get one of my stockings, mamma," pleaded the little girl.

"Your clean stockings are on the line outside, and I cannot go out and hunt for them this bitter cold night. You may hang up your old ones; but, oh! darling, I fear you will be so terribly disappointed in the morning. Please let it go till next Christmas, and then we may be richer."

"No, mamma; I am going to try, anyhow."

Jack Dawson's great, generous heart swelled until it seemed breaking from his bosom. He heard the patter of little bare feet on the cabin floor as Totty ran about hunting her's and Benny's stockings, and after she had hung them up, heard her sweet voice again as she wondered over and over if Santa Claus really would forget them. He heard the mother, in a choking voice, tell her treasures to get ready for bed; heard them lisp their childish prayers, the little girl concluding: "And, O Lord, please tell good Santa Claus that we are very poor, but that we love him as much as rich children do. For dear Jesus' sake. Amen!"

After they were in bed, through a small rent in the plain white curtain, he saw the widow sitting before the fire, her face buried in her hands and weeping bitterly. On a peg, just over the fire-place, hung two little patched and faded stockings, and then he could stand it no longer. He softly moved away from the window to the rear of the cabin, where some objects fluttering to the wind met his eyes. Among these he searched until he found a little blue stocking, which he removed from the line, folded tenderly, and placed in his overcoat pocket, and then set out for the main street of the camp.

He entered Harry Hawk's gambling hell, the largest in the place, where a host of miners and gamblers were at play. Jack was well-known in the camp, and when he got upon a chair and called for attention the hum of voices and the clicking of ivory checks suddenly ceased. Then, in an earnest voice, he told what he had seen and heard, repeating every word of the conversation between the mother and her children. In conclusion, he said:

"Boys, I think I know you, every one of you, and I know what kind o' metal ye'r made of. I've an idee that Santy Claus knows jist whar that cabin's sitiwated, an' I've an idee he'll find it afore mornin'. Hyar's one o' the little gal's stockin's that I hooked off'n the line whar I heard the widder say she'd hung 'em with the washin'. The daddy o' them little 'uns was a good, hard-workin' miner, an' he crossed the range in the line o' duty, just as any of us is liable to do in our dangerous business. Hyar goes a twenty-dollar piece right down in the toe, an' hyar I lay the stockin' on this card-table—now chip in, much or little, as ye kin afford."

"Hold them checks of mine on the ace-jack," said Brock Clark, a gambler, and, leaving the faro table, he picked the little stocking up carefully, looked at it tenderly, and when he laid it down another twenty had gone into the toe, to keep company with the one placed there by Dawson.

Another and another came up, until the foot of the stocking was well filled, and then came the cry from the gambling tables:

"Pass her around, Jack."

At the word he lifted it from the table and started around the hall. Before he had circulated it at half a dozen tables it showed signs of bursting beneath the weight of gold and silver coin, and a strong coin bag, such as is used for sending treasure by express, was procured, and the stocking placed inside of it. The round of the large hall was made; and in the meantime the story had spread all over the camp. From various saloons came messengers saying:

"Send the stockin' round the camp; the boys are a-waitin' for it."

With a party at his heels Jack went from saloon to saloon. Games ceased, and tipplers left the bars as they entered each place, and miners, gamblers, speculators, everybody, crowded up to tender their Christmas gift to the miner's widow and orphans. Any one who has lived in the Far-Western camps and is acquainted with the generosity of Western men, will feel no surprise or doubt my truthfulness when I say that after the round had been made the little blue stocking and the heavy canvas bag contained over eight thousand dollars in gold and silver coin.

Horses were procured and a party despatched to a large town down on the Consumnes, from which they returned near day break with toys, clothing, provisions, etc., in almost endless variety. Arranging their gifts in proper shape, and securely tying the mouth of the bag of coin, the party noiselessly repaired to the widow's humble cabin. The bag was first laid on the step, and the other articles piled up in a heap over it. One the top was laid the lid of a large pasteboard box on which was written with a piece of charcoal:

"Santy Claus doesn't always Give poor folkes The shake in this camp."

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Christmas morning dawned bright and beautiful. The night had been a stinging cold one, and when the rising sun peeped over the chain of mountains to the East, and shot its beams upon the Western range, the sparkling frost flashed from the snow-clad peaks as though their towering heads were sprinkled with pure diamonds.

Mrs. Stewart arose, and a shade of pain crossed her handsome face, as the empty little stockings caught her maternal eye. She cast a hurried glance towards the bed where her darlings lay sleeping, and whispered:

"Oh, God! how dreadful is poverty."

She built a glowing fire, and set about preparing the frugal breakfast. When it was almost ready she approached the bed, kissed the little ones until they were wide awake, and lifted them to the floor. With eager haste Totty ran to the stockings, only to turn away, sobbing as though her heart would break. Tears blinded the mother, and clasping her little girl to her heart, she said in a choking voice:

"Never mind, my darling; next Christmas I am sure mamma will be richer, and then Santa Claus will bring us lots of nice things."

"Oh! Mamma!"

The exclamation came from little Benny, who had opened the door and was standing gazing in amazement upon the wealth of gifts there displayed.

Mrs. Stewart sprang to his side and looked in speechless astonishment. She read the card, and then, causing her little ones to kneel down with her in the open doorway, she poured out her soul in a torrent of praise and thanksgiving to God.

Jack Dawson's burly form moved from behind a tree a short distance away, and sneaked off up the gulch, great crystal tears chasing each other down his face.

The family arose from their knees and began to move the stores into the cabin. There was several sacks of flour, hams, canned fruit, pounds and pounds of coffee, tea, and sugar, new dress goods, and a handsome warm woolen shawl for the widow, shoes, stockings, hats, mittens and clothing for the children, a great big wax doll that could cry and move its eyes, for Totty, and a beautiful red sled for Benny. All were carried inside, amid alternate laughs and tears.

"Bring in that sack of salt, Totty, and that is all," said the mother. "Is not God good to us?"

"I can't lift it, mamma; it's froze to the step."

The mother stooped and took hold of it and lifted harder and harder, until she raised it from the step. Her cheek blanched as she noted its great weight, and she carried it in and laid it upon the breakfast table. With trembling fingers she loosed the string and emptied the contents upon the table. Gold and silver—more than she had ever thought of in her wildest dreams of comfort, and almost buried in the pile of treasure lay Totty's little blue stocking.

We will not intrude longer upon such happiness, but leave the joyous family sounding praises to Heaven—and Santa Claus.

The whole story soon reached Mrs. Stewart's ears. She knew Jack Dawson by sight, and when she next met him, although the honest fellow tried hard to push by her, she caught hold of his coat and compelled him to stand and listen to her tearful thanks. The tears shed were not all hers, for when Jack moved away there were drops of liquid crystal hanging to his ruddy cheeks.

Four months from that "Merrie Christmas" Mrs. Stewart became Mrs. Jack Dawson, and every evening, when the hardy miner returns from his daily labor to his comfortable and happy home, Totty and Benny will climb upon his strong knees, and almost smother him with kisses, while they lovingly address him as "Our Santa Claus papa."—*Williamsport Breakfast-Table.*

## A LION STORY FROM WYOMING.

Mr. Alsop and one of his men, John Jackson, were looking around the rocks one morning after their sheep when the latter saw a crevice leading into a basin in the solid rock, which was about forty feet in diameter at the top, and was shaped exactly like the upper half of an hour-glass. He thought he would go down into this basin and see what it was like, when he observed another inlet close by, which seemed to offer easier passage. Jackson walked around the corner of the rock and brought up very suddenly when he found himself face to face with an immense mountain lion. Mr. Alsop happened to be close behind him, and coming up at this juncture shot the lion, which rolled to the bottom of the basin and disappeared. Being anxious to secure the hide of the lion, a careful investigation was made, and it was discovered that the bottom of the basin was a hole about twenty feet in diameter, opening into a cavity beneath, into which the beast had fallen. A rough ladder was constructed and Mr. Elsop descended into this curious cavern, where he met a sight that fairly paralyzed him for a moment. He found himself in the lower half of the hour-glass shaped hole in the rocks, which carried out the simile completely. The floor, which was of solid sandstone, was 40 feet across, and the sides sloped upward and inward to the neck, diving the lower half from the basin above. As this neck was but 20 feet wide, it will be seen that a person or animal who fell to the bottom would be in a rocky room shaped like an ink bottle right side up. It would be impossible for a human being or beast of any description, once in there, to escape without aid. By standing on tiptoe it was just possible for a tall man to reach the roof with the tips of his fingers, and as impossible to climb out of it as it would be to scale the wall of Holiday's opera house backward without a ladder. In this cavernous room lay the dead mountain lion, but he was not alone. Nine more mountain lions of the largest size, so recently fallen in that their hides were still whole, lay about, while the hole was filled from one side to the other with bones of every species of animal known on the plains. They had fallen into the trap formed by nature, and, being unable to get out, had starved to death.

No reason to dispute it: Belinda—"What would you say, my dear, if I should tell you that young Springley has asked me to be his wife?" Mabel—"It wouldn't surprise me; I have always said he was eccentric."—*Boston Post.*

A joker asks which is the oldest, Ann Tiquity, old Aunty Diluvian, Ann Terior, Ann Cestor, Ann T. Mundane or Ann T. Cedent.—*Worcester Gazette.*

A Nashville newspaper man has discovered the profile of Amelie Rives in the moon. The man in the moon has fled.—*Terre Haute Express.*

## CHEWING GUM.

"Girls, if you would have plump and rosy cheeks, don't chew gum," are the opening words of a lecture just issued by a distinguished professor, on the evils of chewing gum, a habit which just now has taken a strong hold on the girls of the land.

The fashionable young lady considers a package of daintily arranged chewing-gum as a very necessary part of her wardrobe, and when the "in-the-swim young man" wants to make his best girl a present, he gives her a little silver box, more dainty even than the gum itself, and from this the miss is pleased to hand around the gum to her afternoon callers.

A young lady and her tolu are inseparable. On the beach and in the bath it is with her, and even in the folds of her scant evening dress it may always be found. The gum habit has spread over the entire land, and the California girl uses it, as does also the New York belle, for dame fashion has decreed it.

The gum comes in attractive packages, tied in delicate ribbons, and contained in each bundle of one dozen pieces is a neat card setting forth the advantages of gum from a sanitary standpoint. It reads: "Dyspepsia, which is so prevalent in America, is caused solely by a lack of saliva assimilated with the food, due to the fact that Americans eat too much and too rapidly. The act of chewing gum stimulates the salivary glands, and, by giving to the food taken its proper quota of saliva, greatly aids digestion, and positively prevents dyspepsia."

The lecture published by the eminent scientist quoted above, refutes the statements of the chewing-gum maker, and asserts that the dainty morsel is a dangerous enemy to womankind, almost as great an evil as rum is to mankind. Fair maidens are turned into human wrecks, and irreparable damage to the system is done by the constant use of chewing-gum. Rosy cheeks are made hollow and sallow, and cute dimples are transformed into wrinkles, while deep lines are drawn around the once beautiful eyes. The lecturer says: "The constant exertion of the masseter muscle hardens it, and removes the fatty substance which conduces to roundness. Not only is the fullness of the cheek destroyed, but there is a great tendency to wrinkling of the skin, a natural result of the falling away of the parts beneath it."

The doctor uses many other arguments equally convincing, and when they are placed before the ladies properly the demand for gum will be cut off very materially.

The output of chewing-gum is said to be very large. One New York house turns out daily, in small quantities of one dozen pieces, a quantity that in bulk would make nearly three tons. This house makes the brand which meets with special favor in the eyes of society people. There are many smaller manufactories, all located in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and the entire daily production is between five and six tons.—*Philadelphia Record.*

## WOMEN IN THE BIBLE.

Wife—The Bible says much in favor of women, John. I thought that the Israelites kept their women in the background, but if they did, the Bible, which is their history, doesn't.

Husband—Humph! The Israelites did well by keeping their children in the background. That's where children should be.

W.—But still the Bible says that—

H.—Oh, I know there were a few women mentioned in the Bible—there was Jezebel, she was a woman.

W.—Yes, and there was Ahad; he was a man. And there was—

H.—It is no use talking, Mary. The Bible is a history of men. Women are mentioned only incidentally, as they had influence on the actions of men. The Book says very little about women, compared to what it does about men.

W.—(musingly)—You may be right after all, John, now when I come to think of it. There is one thing, at any rate, it says about men it does not say about women.

H.—(smilingly)—I thought you would come to your senses, Mary. What is it that the book says about men that it does not say about women?

W.—(placidly)—It says "All men are liars."

Then the husband arose and put on his hat, and went out to see what kind of a night it was.—*Boston Courier.*

## FROM QUAINT NANTUCKET.

Apropos of Nantucket, one hears some rather odd sayings and some quaint happenings there.

"You see, we are somewhat out of the way," said one of the islanders, "so tramps seldom trouble us, and it is only when our summer visitors come that we think of locking our doors at night.

Last fall a man was tried for petty larceny, and sentenced by the judge to three months in jail. A few days after the trial, the judge, accompanied by the sheriff, was on his way to the Boston boat, when they passed a man sawing wood.

The sawyer stopped his work, touched his hat, and said, "Good morning, judge."

The judge looked at him a moment, passed on a short distance, then turned to glance backward, with the question, "Why, sheriff, isn't that the man I sentenced to three months in jail?"

"Yes," replied the sheriff, hesitatingly—"yes, that's the man; but you—you see, judge, we—we haven't any one in jail now, and we thought it a useless expense to hire sombody to keep the jail for three months just for this one man, so I gave him the jail key and told him that if he'd sleep there nights it would be all right."—*R. A. Marr, in Editor's Drawer of Harper's Magazine.*

The man who is so blue that he says he wants to die, is the first to get stuck in the jam at the door when somebody in the crowded hall shouts "fire!"—*Journal of Education.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1888.

For the merriest and happiest sort of a Christmas, see how many others you can make happy.

According to the official returns there were just three ballots cast in the whole country for Lockwood and Love, the Equal Rights candidates, in the late election, and there is some interest to know who cast that third ballot.

President Cleveland concludes that he cannot get away to attend the tariff reform banquet in Boston, and the reformers must content themselves with the presence of Secretaries Fairchild and Endicott, who will be on hand to represent their chief.

New York legislators, before taking their seats, must make oath that they did not secure their election by corrupt means, and the Reform Club of New York city has caused a good deal of uneasiness among some of the members-elect by notifying them that it will proceed against them for perjury if they take this oath.

Stanley, the brave explorer, is now reported to be a prisoner in the hands of the Mahdi. Better this than that he should be dead, as has been feared; but it is also reported that the Mahdi will put him to death unless the English abandon Suakim. If Stanley is really living and in captivity, England's duty to him is very clear.

John Greenleaf Whittier, the beloved poet, passed his 81st birthday Monday, receiving, as usual on such occasions, calls from many friends, and letters of warm congratulation from all parts of the country. The venerable poet is experiencing the infirmities of age, and does no more writing, but is quietly passing his declining years in the enjoyment of his home and the love of his countrymen, in whose affections he holds a warm place, and all of whom heartily wish him "many happy returns" of his natal day.

The Panama Canal Company is on its last legs. Its attempt to float another lot of bonds has dismally failed, DeLesseps and his associates have resigned, and the innocent French people who have put their millions into the scheme are beginning to realize that they are the victims of a huge swindle. When the thing was started the canal was to be built at a cost not exceeding $160,000,000, but the funded debt of the company is now over $350,000,000, and the unfunded debt some $50,000,000 more. It is said that the American people like to be gulled, but the French seem to enjoy it even better than the Yankees.

The *Wool Reporter* of Boston makes some serious charges relating to the speakership contest at Boston, which ought to be thoroughly investigated before the members of the House make choice of their presiding officer. The speaker, like Cæsar's wife, should be above suspicion, and it may be safely assumed that the House will not elect to that office any candidate who is suspected of having any connection with lobbyists. Says the *Reporter*:

> The spectacle is now presented of a contest for the speakership of the state House of Representatives between several gentlemen, each of whom derives his principal strength from the great corporate interests behind them. The Boston Gas Company has a candidate for speaker in opposition to water gas and other projects expected to be brought before the General Court; the Bay State Gas Company has a different candidate; the West End Railway has a candidate in opposition to elevated roads; and the proposed elevated roads have their own particular candidate; water gas has a candidate; and, in fact, the speakership seems likely to be contended for by representatives of all the great corporate interests, and of everybody else excepting those unimportant personages—the voters whom the legislators were chosen to represent. The spectacle now presented by state and city politics in the commonwealth once represented by Webster, Everett and Sumner is not a pleasing one.

The Boston *Journal* takes issue with those of its contemporaries who have accepted the large female vote in the recent city election as establishing the desirability of woman suffrage on a larger scale. On the contrary, it says:

> This episode strengthens one of the chief objections to such suffrage. Those who have objected to giving the ballot to women have always contended that the vote of women would be a capricious and spasmodic factor. They have argued that when some issue was prominent which appealed strongly to the emotions, women voters would respond; but that when the matters to be settled were only the ordinary questions of candidates and policies, involving considerations with which the average woman has no acquaintance, and in which she feels no interest, women would be indifferent, and the reinforcement of the better elements of administration, promised through their aid, would not be forthcoming. The woman's vote on school committee in Boston corroborates this view. The relations of the school to the home, the importance of educational interests, the necessity of a proper administration of the schools—these have been always what they are to-day. Yet, until this last election, only a handful of women have taken the trouble to register in order that they might be qualified to vote; and, of this handful, sometimes hardly more than half have taken the further trouble to vote. What we need in our politics, on the part of all who are endowed with the suffrage, is a steady, persistent attention to public affairs and a regular exercise of the franchise. As things now are, there is a considerable body of voters who cannot be aroused—or can be aroused only on rare occasions—to their duty as citizens. The net result of the school suffrage experiment to date, is to show that the women's vote would be vastly more capricious and irregular than that of the men, and that it would be cast only under the influence of some exciting propaganda.

Charles Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific railroad, gave an address on the interstate commerce law, at the dinner of the Commercial Club in Boston last Saturday, which proved one of the most interesting criticisms of the law which has been heard. He said the law had not produced the results hoped for. Yet the present condition of things is due to the low moral tone of railroad officials rather than the law. Their methods he described as follows:—

> The dishonest methods of rate-cutting, the secret system of rebates, the direct and hidden payments made to influence the course of traffic, resorted to or devised during the last two years, I do not hesitate to say are unprecedented in the whole bad record of the past. Names of members or employes of firms whose business it was desirable to secure, but to whom it was unlawful openly to allow a rebate, have been put upon the pay-rolls of companies at salaries equal to the estimated amount of what the rebate would have been; when the influence of a particular person was thought necessary to secure certain shipments, he has been advised that the company wished to consult him; but, in order that it might do so more conveniently, he must live in a house in a certain quarter—and the rent of that house has been paid by the company. Where it was thought expedient to cut the rate on passenger tickets to a given point, without affecting the rates to intermediate points under the interstate commerce act, tickets to that point have been placed by the hundreds in the hands of "scalpers," and they were allowed a commission equal to half the price of the ticket.

Mr. Adams said the smaller roads were being ground out of existence by the larger ones, and so also are the smaller centers of business suffering to the advantage of the larger. The law is driving the railroads of the country toward some great system of consolidation. He would have the anti-pooling provisions of the law repealed, or at least modified so that roads may make contracts for the division of competitive traffic at reasonable rates.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Ladies' rubbers, 25 cents, at Milligan's shoe store.

Try those evaporated peaches at M. M. Cook's. Only 30 cents a pound.

Machine needles, oils, belts and sewing machine supplies for sale at F. M. Eager's.

Palmer Shoe Store. Ladies' wool overshoes, 50 cents a pair. All sizes. E. Goodes.

No. 1 Cape Cod cranberries, 12 cents a quart, at M. M. Cook's. Other things in proportion.

E. S. Brooks has the short wind Waterbury watch. Just the thing for the boys. Price, $4.

Room to rent. Nearly fifteen feet square. Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at the Journal office.

The largest selection of fine jewelry ever shown in Palmer can now be seen at Barton's jewelry store.

A new and choice selection of silverware opened to-day at Jeweler Barton's. His prices, as usual, are the lowest.

Jeweler Barton has a few more of those choice bargains in ladies' and gent's gold and silver watches. Do not fail to see them.

A full line of confectionery for the holidays. All the choice grades. Also some fine broken candy at 15 cents a pound. M. M. Cook.

For beauty, variety and display of useful, ornamental and desirable holiday goods, they all say O. P. Allen's drug store leads them all.

Those who have been in say that for prices and choice selection of fancy china and glass, A. E. Park's stock cannot be equaled anywhere.

The most handsome line of fancy glassware in town is at M. M. Cook's on Central street. You can find elegant holiday presents there at very low prices.

As we told you last week, Milligan's shoe store is a pretty good place to buy your holiday boots, shoes and rubbers. There is yet a nice variety of Christmas slippers there, too.

Your Christmas table is not complete without Cape Cod turnips. Shell oysters, clams in and out of shell, scallops, live and boiled lobsters, everything for your table in this line. F. C. Hatch.

Have you seen the patent air-tight wood weather-strip? All wood, no rubber. Positive protection from cold and dust. Will pay for itself in a short time by saving in fuel. Sold in Palmer by F. F. Marcy.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Good skating.

Fine winter weather.

Fishing through the ice will be in order soon.

Some splendid moonlight nights this week.

The schools will close this afternoon for a week's vacation.

A little snow would make it seem slightly more like December.

Thomas Blanchard has bought a new trotting horse which promises well.

The Palmer Savings Bank has declared a 2¼ per cent semi-annual dividend.

To-day is the shortest of the year, it being only 9 hours 4 minutes in length.

Frank Allen fell from a load of hay last Friday afternoon, and had his collar bone fractured.

Sportsmen will be out in large numbers next Tuesday, many contemplating trips to Connecticut.

The ice dealers are longing for the time when the ice will be thick enough and in proper condition to cut.

The Crescent Club was entertained at the residence of Dr. W. H. Stowe, Wednesday evening.

The Palmer polo team will go to Springfield next week to play a return game with a team in that city.

About 20 couples attended the dance in the Nassowanno House hall last Friday evening, and greatly enjoyed the occasion.

Austin Davis of Glendale shows some remarkably fine and well-preserved pears, which he has succeeded in keeping since fall.

Everybody has been busy this week visiting the different stores, examining the well-selected wares and procuring Christmas gifts.

The widow of the late J. H. Smith has received $2500 insurance from the Odd Fellows' Mutual Relief Association of Springfield.

The hard rain of Monday and Tuesday caused the Quaboag to overflow its banks, covering long stretches of meadow and flooding some of the cellars on River street.

Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its annual meeting next Friday evening, for the election of officers, and will consider the reception of several candidates at its meeting this evening.

The rain of Monday and Tuesday gave the merchants a rather blue outlook, but the fine weather since has given them an excellent Christmas trade and they are correspondingly happy.

The delivery wagon of E. A. Buck & Company, the Central street hardware dealers, came near being smashed last Saturday afternoon, but the horse was caught after it had run but a short distance.

The district court sent four appealed liquor cases from Monson, one from Wales for breaking and entering, and another for the larceny of a team from Horace Towne, to the superior court at Springfield this week, for trial.

At the district court last Saturday these entries were made upon the civil docket: Almer Chalk vs. Palmer Carpet Company, action of contract; F. D. Beach of Monson vs. Charles W. Whitney and trustee of Monson, action of contract.

If you have not yet purchased your Christmas gifts a glance over our advertising columns will show you where to go for them. If you have already made your selections, just remember the local merchants when next you want anything.

Why not make some distant friend a Christmas present of a year's subscription to the Palmer Journal? It will make them glad fifty-two times a year and tell them more news about the town in one issue than you can write in a dozen letters.

Rev. A. W. Weeks was one of the speakers at the fellowship meeting of the Westfield Baptist Association, held with the Carew church in Springfield, Tuesday. It is expected that the association will hold a similar meeting with the Second Baptist church of this place in the near future.

A buggy containing two young fellows was overturned by a spirited horse near the Boston and Albany railroad bridge last Saturday afternoon, and the occupants thrown to the ground, though fortunately not injured. The animal became frightened by a passing train, and was stopped in time to prevent serious damage to the vehicle.

J. P. Hatch and A. C. Maxwell have formed a copartnership and started upon a new enterprise, in competition with G. W. Cobb. They propose to run two carts, and sell bread and pastry, which will be made at the bakery of H. P. Longley, in Westboro, and shipped to this place daily. At present they will not establish a salesroom here, but intend to later.

The Young Men's Library Association is making arrangements to celebrate the 10th anniversary of its organization, which occurs Feb. 8. W. C. Greene will probably deliver a historical address, while the committee in charge of the programme is trying to secure a good speaker for the occasion.

Morning Star Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, of Springfield, made a return visit to Good Cheer Lodge at Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening, and conferred the degree upon six candidates. After the work the Odd Fellows and their families, and both lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah, repaired to the Masonic banquet hall, where a supper was served in excellent style.

Sheriff Healey went to Worcester yesterday and brought back Annie Curtis, the girl who recently stole a small sum of money from another waiter at the Weeks House. The girl has a hard name in Worcester and is well known to the police, so it was very easy to find her. Her case came before the district court yesterday, she being fined $10 and costs on each of two counts.

Lovers of good music are offered a treat at Springfield next Tuesday evening, when the Hampden County Musical Association will give the oratorio "The Messiah." Mme. Giulia Valda, soprano, Miss Alma Dell Martin, contralto, Thomas L. Cushman, tenor, and Myron W. Whitney, bass, are to be the soloists. A special car will be run to Palmer after the oratorio, and tickets can be secured at this office.

At the regular weekly debate of the "Wigwam" Monday evening, it was decided that the president of the United States should be elected by the present electoral system instead of by popular vote. The next subject for discussion will be: "Should capital punishment be prohibited by law?" It was also voted to hold the next meeting Wednesday evening, instead of the usual time, on account of its being Christmas eve.

The lecture course under the auspices of the Wigwam debating society is assured, enough season tickets being sold to guarantee expenses. The entertainments will be held in the Congregational church, the first being the Hayden Quartette, probably Jan. 8. Those who have agreed to take tickets are requested to meet at the district court room next Wednesday evening to select their seats, and those who are not present will have seats allotted them by the committee.

The Journal job rooms have this week turned out an edition of 10,000 eight-page papers for the Hampden County Musical Association of Springfield, containing the announcement of their oratorio for Christmas night, and the advertisements of Springfield's foremost merchants. The pages are 13 by 16 inches, printed with a tinted ink on calendered paper, and its advertising patrons compliment it by saying it is the best looking sheet ever gotten out for them.

Deputy Sheriff Healey and the prosecuting committee made an unexpected visit upon D. J. Flynn and D. J. Keefe at Three Rivers last Saturday night, and seized two bottles of whisky in the latter place, while in the place kept by the former the committee managed to get a bottle of whisky and about the same quantity of gin. These two dealers were granted licenses only to sell beer, and if they are convicted on these cases in court, as they undoubtedly will be, their licenses will be revoked.

A probate court at Springfield Wednesday granted administration on the estates of Gad O. Bliss, late of Longmeadow, John Hooker administrator, with the will annexed; Maria Goddard, late of Longmeadow, David Lathrop administrator, with the will annexed; Mary Viola Bartlett, late of Palmer, E. M. Bartlett administrator. The will of Ellen Bliss Hooker, late of Longmeadow, John Hooker executor, was approved, and an inventory returned in the estate of Phoebe F. Blodgett, late of Wilbraham, real $625, personal $2595.

The track has been put in for the six-days' walking match at the Brunswick Billiard Parlors, and is considered an excellent one. It is about five feet wide, and 25 laps to the mile, while a railing separates it from the audience. A good deal of interest is manifested in the match, and the attendance promises to be large. Some of the merchants in town have offered prizes for the local contestant making the best score. These entries have been made: McKelligott of Thorndike, Coles of Palmer, Hartnett and Flannery of Warren, Malone of Springfield, Merritt of Three Rivers, Mason of Palmer. Others are expected tomorrow.

### The Odd Fellows' Latest Scheme.

At the meeting of Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F. last Friday evening the committee made its report, relative to the proposed opera house. They stated that several desirable locations in the central part of the village could be bought at reasonable figures, but did not advise the members to buy any particular lot. It was then voted to instruct the committee to procure plans, specifications, etc., and submit the same, with the estimated cost of building such a structure as proposed, at the meeting next Friday evening. It is understood that if a building is erected it will be built by a stock company, composed of Odd Fellows, who can take as large or small a slice in the scheme as they deem expedient.

### Rev. T. J. Snulliva Remembered.

The 15th anniversary, or the crystal wedding feast, was appropriately celebrated at St. Thomas' Catholic church Wednesday morning, the event being in recognition of the ordination of Rev. T. J. Sullivan as a priest. A number of his many friends reminded him of the occasion by sending him useful as well as valuable presents, and tendering their congratulations, for which he reciprocated in a genial way. His pastorate here extends over a period of ten years, and during this time he has not only labored untiringly to upbuild the church and unite its people, but has gained a wide acquaintanceship among the different sectarian classes, who hold him in high esteem. To-day the church is in a very prosperous condition, and promises to continue its good work for the community to which it belongs. The structure, which is now being enlarged, will be dedicated the latter part of February, when an elaborate programme will be carried out in the presence of Bishop O'Reilly, and other priests of the diocese.

### Personal.

Miss Alice Brown is teaching at West Brimfield.

Dr. E. E. Hill returns from Philadelphia this evening.

George W. Tracy will spend Christmas at his home in New York.

W. A. Weld is clerking in the clothing store of C. K. Gamwell through the holidays.

Miss Jennie Coleman is assisting in the store of LeGro & Lynde through the holidays.

Misses Anna and Lizzie Taft will go to Boston to-morrow to spend Christmas week.

D. H. Brown has been on the jury at the criminal term of the superior court at Springfield this week.

Miss O. M. VanWagner of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. F. E. Sedgwick a portion of the week.

Miss Abbie Wallace starts to-morrow for New York city, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Jennie Swain of Dover, N. H., has been the guest of Miss Effie M. Stone at the Converse House this week.

A. L. Edgecombe, the new stockbroker in Strong's block, expects to start to-morrow for New York city to spend Christmas.

J. D. Laurens of New York city, a well-known dramatic actor, was registered at the Converse House Monday, en route to Willimantic, Ct.

Miss Alice Tingley, employed at Reed & Hearn's for some time past as milliner, ceases her duties there next week, and will leave for the West.

Principal Philbrick of the Thorndike grammar school, who boards at the Converse House, started this afternoon for a week's vacation at Gardiner, Me.

Miss Katie Curley, the telegraph operator at the Western Union office, starts to-morrow for a week's vacation at New London, Ct., and other places. Her duties here will be discharged by William Aiken of New York city during her absence.

W. A. Perry, a brakeman on the Boston and Albany railroad, who formerly kept a restaurant here in Commercial block, fell from his train in the freight yard at Worcester Saturday morning, and had his right leg run over and severed from his body, while he also sustained a bad fracture of the left leg, besides other external and internal injuries.

### Christmas at the Churches.

Music appropriate to the occasion will be given at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning, and Rev. A. W. Weeks will take for his text; "God's Union with Man." There will be no concert in the evening, but on Christmas eve a programme has been arranged consisting of singing and declamations, a novel feature of which will be the ringing of Christmas bells. There will also be a Christmas tree with gifts for the little ones.

At the Second Congregational church Rev. H. W. Pope will have an appropriate sermon, and the choir will give this programme:

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| "Angels bring to me great joy,".... | Gooch |
| Hymn, "Hosanna to the son of David,... | by Hatton |
| Hymn, "All the ends of the world,"... | Hatton |
| Mozarts 12th Mass, "Glorious is Thy name."...... | |

W. F. Miller, Director.

In the evening the children will give a concert and make a report as to the amount of money accumulated for missionary purposes, each having been given a five cent piece last spring to invest as was seen fit, the earnings to be given to missionary work at this time. Christmas Eve all the children will assemble in the parlors, where an entertainment will be provided and a supper served.

Christmas Sunday will be observed very appropriately at nearly all of the public houses of worship in the village this year, and some excellent programmes will be carried out by the children, while the choirs will render special music and the clergymen will prepare sermons fitting to the occasion. At St. Thomas's Catholic church, however, Sunday will not be so fittingly observed as Christmas day, when low mass will be celebrated at 7 a. m. and high mass at 11 o'clock. The interior of the church will be tastefully decorated with foliage, and the following musical programme will be rendered by the choir, with orchestral accompaniment, Miss Lizzie F. Brown director of choir, John Masterson conductor of orchestra:

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| Kyrie,......... | Rosewig |
| Gloria,......... | Rosewig |
| Credo,......... | Stearns |
| Sanctus,......... | Stearns |
| Agnus Dei,......... | Stearns |
| Offeratory, "Ave Vernum."......... | Millard |
| Adesti Fidelis,......... | |

At St. Paul's Universalist church Rev. .F W. Betts will take for his topic at the Sunday morning service, "Christianity as Glad Tidings to all Men." In the evening he will speak upon "The Mission of Our Church." The church will be decorated with potted plants and other foliage, and a special musical program will be given by the choir, as follows:

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| Organ Voluntary, "Gloria in Excelsis,".... | Mozart |
| Te Deum, E flat......... | Dudley Buck |
| "Rejoice, O Israel"......... | H. P. Danks |
| Recit., "Comfort ye my People,"<br>Aria, "Every one shall be exalted," | .... Handel |
| "And there were Shepards abiding in the field,"......... | H. P. Danks |
| Hymn. Congregation. | |
| Organ Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus."...... | Handel |

The following evening there will be a Christmas tree, with presents for the children of the Sunday-school, who intend to prepare a box of useful things to send away, while in conclusion a supper will be served by the ladies of the parish for the little ones exclusively.

### BONDSVILLE.

The Sunday-school of the M. E. church will render a cantata and enjoy Christmas tree exercises next Monday evening.

### BELCHERTOWN.

The wedding of Miss Blanche A. Bridgman and Henry M. Gould, junior member of the firm of J. R. Gould & Sons, will take place at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, followed by a reception at the Belcher House from 8.30 to 10 o'clock.

### LUDLOW.

A chicken pie supper, with an entertainment, will be given in the town hall this evening.

The Ludlow savings bank has deposits amounting to $4199, divided among 151 depositors, and seems in a prosperous condition.

### THREE RIVERS.

The marriage of Miss Julia Winchell and Arthur Parsons will take place this evening at the residence of the bride's parents.

The Baptist and Union societies will have Christmas trees Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Christie will preach a Christmas sermon in the Union church Sunday, and the children will give a concert in the evening.

### BRIMFIELD.

The fall term of 16 weeks of the Hitchcock Free High School closed with a public examination last Friday. The winter term will begin on Tuesday, January 1st, 1889.

Arrangements are being made for the usual Christmas festivals by the churches at the Center and at East Brimfield.

The long-continued rain of Monday washed the roads badly throughout the town, and the cold weather since will interfere with the proper repair of the same. It is claimed that the water in the streams was higher than at any time since the freshet of October, 1869.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The ladies of Grace church outdid their expectations at the supper and fair last Friday evening, and added $130 to the church repair fund. There were all the usual appurtenances of a church fair—the fancy table, the five cent and mystery table, the paper and candy table, each presided over by energetic sales women and girls. Not least among the attractions was the art gallery, with E. W. Wall as manager, which contained all the ancient and some modern "gags." The supper table was well patronized, and every thing worked as smoothly as Grace church enterprises always do. Especial mention is due the paper, the "Grace Church Courier," which, under the management of D. W. Mowry and the generous patronage of Springfield advertisers, netted the society $50. A pleasing musical entertainment was given on the cornet and piano by two young gentlemen from Springfield, and their teacher. Miss Pease, a former resident of the village, and Miss Amy Wood of Wesleyan academy gave two fine recitations. The Sunday-school will have a Christmas concert Sunday night and a tree Christmas night.

### WALES.

Mrs. Broughton has opened a private boarding house on Hitchcock avenue.

Dr. Sawtelle has been confined to his room for four weeks by a fall on the ice.

A. Maynard has moved his shoemaker shop into the basement of Shaw's block.

The Wales Savings Bank will hold its semi-annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1889.

What shall I get for a Christmas present is the query with most people. The stores are full of them, so no one need go without.

C. Deland will soon move his barber shop from its present location to Shaw's block, where nice rooms are being fitted up for him.

The Methodists will have a Sunday-school concert Sunday evening, and a Christmas tree and chicken pie supper Monday evening.

Eli A. Deverell, superintendent of the Hegan and Dell mills, has resigned and will move his family about Jan. 1st to Medway, where he will have charge of a large mill.

The Baptist Sunday-school will have a Christmas concert Sunday evening. It is also trimming very elaborately the vestry for next Tuesday evening, when there will be a short Christmas entertainment and trees loaded with presents for the children.

Daniel Cooley drove to the village yesterday with a live porker in his wagon. Leaving his horse unhitched while he went into Hubbard's store, there was a lively run of horse and pig through the village, but the pig stuck to the wagon and the team was overtaken by an unknown young man before any damage was done.

### WARREN.

The Franklins will hold a series of socials in Quaboag Hall every Saturday evening.

The marriage of Mr. Delarabe and Miss Patrick will be in the Congregational church New Year's.

The Ladies' Literary Club gave a reading by Oliver Bonner at the residence of William Lincoln Tuesday evening.

The Women Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Payson Thursday afternoon and chose their officers for the coming year.

Henry H. Hitchcock, an employe at the pump-shop, was stricken with paralysis while at his work Tuesday, and died yesterday.

The usual Christmas sermons and music will be given next Sabbath in the different churches, also a Sabbath-school concert at the Congregational church and Christmas festivities in the ladies' parlors Monday evening.

The invitations for the marriage of Miss Ida Sibley and Mr. Webber are out, the wedding to take place in the Congregational church next Thursday evening at six o'clock. After the ceremony a reception will be given at the residence of Mrs. Guilbert on Elm street.

Mr. Chase, who resided in the block of Messrs. Shephard, has given up his boarders and taken rooms in Harwood's block where he will remain for the present. The owners of the building which was burned will repair it, but not in time to be occupied until spring. Much credit is due to the firemen for their promptness in extinguishing the fire. Had it occurred the next day it is doubtful if any of the building could have been saved.

### WEST WARREN.

The schools closed to-day for a two weeks vacation.

Misses May and Eva Armour have gone to Manville, R. I.

E. E. Spaulding of Russell is the new operator at the station.

Miss Ella Manly of Springfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Josiah Brooks.

John Caldwell has bought the C. P. Crossman place on the Ware road.

Miss E. Belle Bowdoin has resumed her duties as teacher in the primary school.

The large music box in Hall's drug store was drawn by Charles Leno of Brimfield.

The recent storm caused a bad wash-out on the Ware road near the boundary line.

The broker's office seems to be doing a good business, though there are no millionaires in town as yet.

The children of the M. E. Sunday-school will give a short entertainment in connection with their tree Christmas Eve.

The "Modocs" have proved too much for the patience of Sing Lee, the Chinese laundryman on North street, and he is preparing to seek a more peaceful clime.

John M. Scott, who recently left for Nashville, Tenn., to take charge of the cards in the Nashville Mfg. Co's. mill, has given up the place and will land in Syracuse, N. Y., as superintendent of a mill.

The ladies of the M. E. church give a chicken pie supper in Crossman Hall, with a special sale of fancy articles, last night and to-night. To-night's entertainment will consist of readings by Mrs. E. F. Hitchings of Warren, with singing by local talent.

The band managers are out with their posters announcing a minstrel and variety entertainment for New Year's Eve. Dancing, with supper in Crossman Hall, will follow the entertainment. A good time is promised, and the stage manager is under bonds not to use any chesnuts.

### WILBRAHAM.

There are 231 pupils in attendance at the Academy the present term.

Poultry thieves have begun operations, and 26 fowls were taken in one night.

The personal property of the late Deacon Hitchcock was sold at public auction Thursday.

The Sunday-school of the Congregational church will have a Christmas tree in their chapel Monday evening.

G. W. Comstock left Monday for Antwerp, N. Y., where he is to become a teacher in the Jones institute.

Miss Lizzie Knowlton will spend the winter with friends in Dubuque, Ia., having resigned her school at East Brimfield.

Worthy Master F. E. Clark and wife attended the annual session of the State Grange held at Westboro last Tuesday.

A. W. Edson, agent for the state board of education, gave an address in the chapel of the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. R. Cushing delivered his lecture, "My Trip to California," illustrated by the stereopticon, in the Methodist church at Ludlow Center last Wednesday evening.

The officers of the Philo society at the Academy are: President, C. G. Goodrich; vice-president, W. M. Goodwin; secretary, M. A. Norton; treasurer, John G. Peck; librarian, W. S. Watson; critic, W. S. Watson.

The annual meeting for choice of officers of the Congregational church will be held Friday afternoon in the chapel, after which a collation will be served in the parlors by the ladies of the parish, followed by a social in the evening.

Miss Jessie Couthoui gave a reading in Fisk Hall last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid Society of the Methodist church. Misses Stebbins and Carr, teachers in the musical department of the Academy, furnished the music.

### THORNDIKE.

Miss Thayer is temporarily filling Miss Carter's place as teacher.

Mrs. John Loftus has recently returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Several attractions are offered at the rink on Christmas afternoon and evening.

Charles Keith has received an absolute divorce from Elmira L. Keith for desertion.

All the stores in the village are to be kept open each evening until after the holidays are over.

Peter Phanneff has resigned his position as clerk for H. T. Bishop, and Alfred Goodrue succeeds him.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are "Ember days," and fasting will be observed among Catholic families.

The Emmet club contemplates giving a series of dances in their new quarters in Lawton's building in the near future.

Green's Colored Minstrels, which appeared here Friday evening last, drew a very poor crowd. The show was a dismal failure.

Part of the machinery in the No. 1 mill was obliged to stop Tuesday afternoon on account of the high water, which the rain the past week has caused.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snow were given a pleasant surprise at their home a few evenings ago by a large number of friends, who enjoyed a very pleasant evening in dancing and other amusements.

The following musical programme will be given at the Catholic church Christmas morning at 11 o'clock service, with violin obligato:

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| "Adestes" Fideles,......... | Morning Hymn |
| Asperges Me......... | Arr. by Luman |
| Kyrie Elison D,......... | " " |
| Gloria In Excelsia, E flat,......... | Leonard |
| Credo, E flat,......... | Leonard |
| Offertory,......... | Selected |
| Sanctus and Agnus Dei,......... | Leonard |

The afternoon service will consist of the following musical programme:

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| Dixit Dominus, Confitebor,......... | Beatus Vir |
| Laudate Peuiri and Laudate Dominum,......... | |
| Offertory, A "Solis" Ortus,......... | Botzer |
| Magnificat Solo and Chorus......... | |
| O, Saluratus, Solo,......... | Cheribeni |
| Tantum Ergo,......... | Chorus |

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### MONSON.

Miss Laura Bates is visiting friends in town.

Gaouette is doing a great business during the holidays.

C. A. Bradway is clerking at Jenks store for a few days.

The net reciepts of St. Patrick's church fair were $1600.

The stores will be open every evening during the holidays.

Business at the mills is increasing, and some are running overtime.

The Dorcas Society met with Mrs. C. O. Chapin Wednesday evening.

Miss Hannah Hern is clerking at Keeney's drug store during the holidays.

Rev. J. H. Emerson preached at the Methodist church in Holyoke Sunday.

Ebenezer Thresher has taken a position in a straw shop at South Framingham.

The Young Ladies' Working Club met with Mrs. Spencer Lane Monday evening.

The stores are decked with a full display of holiday goods, and the trade is brisk this week.

The fine skating on Friday and Saturday drew large crowds, both afternoon and evening.

Mrs. S. J. Wilcox will close her jewelry store Jan. 1st, and offers the entire stock below cost.

Fr. Lee's new parochial residence is nearly completed, and the inside finish is being put on.

Officers raided the Monson House Thursday evening, but found everything quiet and no sign of liquors.

The meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., for the election of officers, was postponed from Monday to this evening.

Rev. Mr. Osgood of Holyoke preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He took his text from John ix, 6, 7.

The musical and literary entertainment at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, was a success, and well attended, and will net a small sum to the treasury of the society.

The heavy rains of Monday and Tuesday did a great deal of damage, and the estimated cost of repairs is placed at $1000, but this amount will hardly make the town good. The new foundations of the bridge near Reynolds's mill were started and will have to be repaired. The culvert under the road near Day's mill was washed out, and it will cost $300 to put it in shape. The road near Burdick's blacksmith-shop was also badly damaged.

### Academy News.

The Academy closed this afternoon for one week, and will begin the 31st.

Two polo teams have been organized, and a game will take place as soon as the skating permits.

Rev. J. P. Smith of Southwick visited the academy Monday and Tuesday, and made a few remarks.

The electric bell that was put in this week is a source of great convenience in dismissing the recitations.

The social to-night will be an enjoyable affair. James H. Tufts will read the essay with which he captured the $300 prize at Yale. After the lecture the regular Christmas social will be held.

The cold weather Friday evening kept the attendance down at the Linophilian meeting. Those present, however, enjoyed a good programme. The programme for the next meeting is not yet made out.

### Christmas Services.

The Christmas services Sunday promise to be very interesting, and special programmes have been arranged at all the churches. The decorations will be handsome, though not as elaborate as in former years. The programmes are as follows:

At the Universalist church the pastor, Rev. I. A. Priest, will preach a sermon in accordance with the occasion. The Sunday-school Christmas concert will be held in the evening.

At the Congregational church the pastor, Rev. F. S. Hatch, will preach a sermon appropriate to the day. In the evening a Sunday-school Christmas concert will be held. Special music at both services.

At the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. J. H. Emerson, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. In the evening the usual Sunday-school Christmas concert will be held, with special music at morning and evening services.

At St. Patrick's church, mass at 5.30 a. m., Leonard's high mass at 9 a. m., and vespers at 6.30 p. m. The usual Christmas offering will be taken at both services. Father Lee expects to celebrate mass for the first time since his accident on the Fourth of July.

There will be Christmas trees at the following places: At the Methodist church on Monday evening. The Christmas tree of the Universalist society, for the children, will be held at the residence of Harlow Chapin on Tuesday evening. There will also be a tree at St. Patrick's church on Monday evening.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

George Feehan was injured by a fall in the Otis Company's yard last week.

The schools all closed to-day for a two week's holiday vacation.

Trinity Episcopal society cleared about $300 at their late Christmas sale in the Town Hall.

The report that Alphonse Chicoine was arrested for entering the depot at Gilbertville was false.

Dr. J. V. Tanquay skipped the town a few days ago, but has returned, bringing a wife with him.

F. P. Clark has received the appointment of aid on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

The "Household Bulletin" is a neat, well printed, illustrated family paper, to be published monthly by C. Hitchcock & Co.

Rev. T. J. A. Cote will have charge of the French Protestant church until Rev. Thos. A. Dorion's successor as pastor can be had.

Miss Ida Barker has resigned her position as teacher of the South street school, to take charge of the grammar school at Abington.

There will be a special Christmas service at the Town Hall next Sunday evening at 7.15, with appropriate addresses, Christmas hymns and songs.

The Lucier Musical Comedy Company at the Town Hall to-night is said to give one of the finest entertainments of any company on the road.

C. C. Hitchcock, James Lovett and Eugene L. Knox are drawn as jurors to the December term of the criminal court at Northampton the 26th.

Daniel Sanford, master, and F. W. Harwood, secretary of the Ware Grange, attended the state Grange at Westborough on Tuesday, and report a most interesting meeting.

S. B. Bond Camp, No. 91, Sons of Veterans, eighteen in number, has been mustered in by G. A. Woodsworth of Leominister, mustering officer of the Mass. Division of G. A. R.

Prof. William Day, F. G. O., who has had 13 years experience as a teacher, has established himself in Ware, and will give lessons on the organ and piano and in harmony, etc. See advertisement.

The last lecture of the Ware course, given Tuesday evening by Rev. Dr. Gage on "Berlin and the Imperial Family," was pronounced by some who heard it to be one of the finest of the course.

The Ware river was higher on Tuesday than it has been before since 1869. In the morning the water was fifty-four inches deep, running over the Otis Company's upper dam. The basements of the mills and some of the cellars on the river banks were flooded, but no special damage was done.

The schools of Misses Buffington and Davis were given a surprise this afternoon, Henry M. Hitchcock exhibiting to the pupils his new panorama, "The Great Republic," and his comical performing marionettes. The children were greatly delighted.

J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R., has elected the following officers: Commander, Daniel W. Ainsworth; S. V. C., John Connel; J. V. C., Harry A. McGrath; Q., John Osgood; S., Proctor L. Ward: chaplain, Silas A. Spooner; O. D., George S. Marsh; delegates to state encampment, D. W. Ainsworth and E. E. Richardson; alternate, John Osgood.

Miss J. M. Read, who is well known as giving lessons in art here last summer, has published a beautiful book entitled "Between the Centuries, and other poems," that

> "Those who toil may pause to read
> And find a rest in weary hours."

It is full of rich thoughts that should make men and women better for having read it.

George W. Lawton, who went to Tacoma, W. T., a few weeks ago, has received an appointment in the city engineer's office, on sewers, as time-keeper for 112 men and purchaser of supplies, at a good salary. Arthur L. Campbell, another Ware boy at the same place, is general agent for Wells, Fargo & Co's. express, and partner in a real estate and broker agency, and also holds other offices of trust in the city.

Rev. Henry J. Bruce, for 25 years a missionary at Satara, India, who will be remembered by some as spending two or three years in Ware about 14 years ago, recruiting his health, which had been completely shattered by the climate and hard work in India, has been visiting friends here this week, and preparing for the publication of a beautiful Easter card entitled "I am the Lily of the Valley," by his daughter, Miss Hattie L. Bruce.

A second answer to the chicken problem: We see there must be a fallacy somewhere. The merchant takes a drawing of any five from the sixty chickens as being worth $2, whereas every five chickens belonging to the first woman are worth $2.50, while every five belonging to the second woman are worth $1.66⅔. The average of the returns from these two fives is $2 08⅓, instead of $2, as the rate of any five chickens. 60 divided by 5 is 12, and 12 multiplied by 2 08⅓ is $25.

ANOTHER WARE MAN.

The social at the chapel Wednesday evening was a most enjoyable one. The exercises consisted of a very fine piano solo by Miss Warner, a dialogue called the "Whittier Club," in honor of its being Whittier's birthday, in which were introduced several recitations, the parts being taken by eight young ladies, and two pieces sang by Miss Lawton, which were made especially noteworthy by the fact that the enunciation was so perfect that every word could be distinctly understood, as well as the wonderful rich harmony in which they were rendered.

The officers of Nenameseck Council, American Legion of Honor, elected Monday evening as follows: Commander, George E. Preston; vice commander, Walter B. Eddy; orator, C. W. Eddy; secretary, W. C. Carrick; treasurer, Fred. E. Marsh; collector, F. W. Carter; guide, F. E. Fearigo; chaplain, J. T. Cummings; warden, T. Provost; sentry, R. D. Newton; representative to grand council, E. Hathaway; alternate, George E. Preston; auditors, E. Hathaway, W. B. Eddy, J. T. Cummings; trustees, E. Hathaway, Joseph H. Cummings, Dr. O. W. Roberts.

The council of pastors convened for the purpose of considering the resignation of Rev. Thos. A. Dorion, passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*—That in view of the facts and motives laid before the council, we commend the dissolution of the pastoral relation now existing between Rev. T. A. Dorion and the French Congregational church of Ware, to take place the 31st instant. In coming to this conclusion we desire to commend the Rev. Mr. Dorion as a man of earnest evangelical spirit devoted to the welfare of his countrymen and worthy of the confidence of the churches. We cordially commend him to the churches with which he may be called to labor, hoping that the blessing of God may continually attend his labors.

We may also express our sympathy with the church in being deprived of a pastor, and the hope that they may soon be guided in the selection of one who shall build them up in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Attest: A. T. PERRY, Scribe.

The trial of six boys for stealing money and cigars from Dr. D. W. Miner's store Sunday night, also for breaking into and stealing from John Thayer's meat market and C. H. Trench's store September 21 and 23, occupied the time of the district court on Friday last. Judge Strickland sent George Abner and Joseph Reno to the Lyman school for boys at Westboro during the remainder of their minority, committed Edward Currie to the Concord reformatory for two years, and sent Frederick Fogue to the house of correction at Northampton for six months, while William Danaby and William Fitzgerald were let out on probation under $100 bonds each to appear in three months.

At a meeting of the East Congregational church Thursday evening, letters were granted to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dwight and Robert Dwight to the Memorial church in Springfield. Edwin H. Baker was elected deacon to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Nelson Dwight. Fifteen names were dropped from the membership of the church of those who have moved out of town and no trace of them has been had for some years. The standing committee of the church reported that inasmuch as John H. Storrs has committed acts hostile to the interests of the church in renting his building for the sale of intoxicating liquors it was recommended that some action be taken, and it was voted that he be admonished and a committee appointed to inform him of the action of the church.

### Christmas Services.

Rev. C. W. Duffield of Trinity Episcopal church will conduct a childrens' service at Music Hall on Christmas Eve at 6 30.

At St. William's church, Rev. James Boyle, pastor, there will be three masses Christmas morning, at 8, 9 and 10.30, and vespers at 7 o'clock. At the 10 30 mass a choice musical programme will be rendered.

At the Methodist church, Rev. E. Hitchcock, pastor, there will be a Christmas sermon on Sunday morning, and a Sunday-school concert in the evening. The Christmas tree for the Sunday-school will be on Monday evening.

The Christmas services at the Unitarian church, Rev. B. W. Pennock, pastor, Sunday morning will be as follows:

Organ Voluntary.......................Selected
Prayer.
Anthem, "What mean those Holy Voices?" Selected
Responsive Reading.
Gloria.
Scripture Reading.
Congregational Hymn.
Sermon from text, John 14:8, "Show us the Father."
Prayer.
Congregational Hymn.

Rev. A. T. Perry will preach a sermon appropriate to the Christmas season at the Town Hall Sunday morning at 10.30, there will also be special singing for the occasion. The union service in the evening will also be a Christmas service, with an address by Mr. Perry. The Sunday-school will have a chicken pie supper in the chapel Tuesday evening with singing, recitations, etc. The primary class will have an entertainment by themselves in the afternoon. All are welcome. The children's Christmas entertainment will beon Monday evening.

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John L. Sullivan and Kilrain are to fight to a finish for $10,000 a side.

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An Ontario man left his wife to elope with his sister, the mother of six children.

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Twenty thousand dollars worth of opium smuggled from Canada into Port Huron, Mich., was seized Saturday.

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Mrs. Timothy Merrick, late of Vassar College, where she was better known as Prof. Priscilla H. Braislin, died at Holyoke on Saturday.

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Robbers stopped a train on the Central Illinois road near Duck Hill, Miss., last Friday night and rifled the express car, getting only $3000, while the train following carried about $140,000.

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The amount of money that has been sent to Ireland from Boston this month for Christmas gifts is estimated to be $100,000. One firm alone has issued 4542 drafts calling for $59,359, and nearly the whole of it comes from servant girls.

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### *NEWS NOTES.*

Smith & Murray, Springfield, had a $20,000 fire in their show window last Saturday evening.

Pittsfield had a $25,000 fire in a lumber establishment Wednesday.

A Springfield policeman had two bullets fired into him by a burglar last night, but will recover.

Forepaugh's big elephant Chief was killed Sunday by being strangled, on account of his ugly disposition.

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The man who scolds his crying baby and is too mean to invest 25 cents in a bottle of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, should be divorced.

Uncertainty may attend business ventures and enterprises, but it never attends the prompt administration of Dr. Bull's Cough Sprup.

It is one of those rare, good remedies which used once will always be kept in the house. Laxador we refer to. Price only 25 cents a package.

"My sore ran in the night, and my soul refused to be comforted." Poor fellow! of course it did. Pity, he didn't get Salvation Oil. Only 25 cents.

The old and reliable house of The D. H. Brigham Co. is so well known that any offer they make is sure to meet with favor. The past weather has been so unfavorable for business that during the next two weeks they will make Christmas prices on all their goods. That means bottom prices on everything. See their two-column advertisement.

What can you get a Christmas present more useful than a pair of slippers? It pays to go forty miles to see the big assortment at Broadhurst Bros.' shoe store, Springfield,—they never had such a quantity and never so cheap. Men's velvet silk-embroidered slippers are 57 cents, originally sold for $1,—others at 75 cents, 95 cents and $1.25, besides alligator, seal plush, maroon goat, and hundreds of other kinds—all nice and cheap.

The performance of "The Messiah" at the City Hall, Springfield, Christmas night, promises to be the best ever given. The chorus is large, well trained and includes the Holyoke Choral Society. The soloists—Madame Giulia Valda, prima donna, was received with unbounded enthusiasm at the Worcester and Cincinnati Festivals this year, and has since met with immense success in her concert tour through Canada and the West. Myron W. Whitney has no equal in Oratorio in this or any other country. Miss Alma Dell Martin is one of the finest contraltos of New York city, and receives a handsome salary as alto of Dr. Kittridge's church. Much interest is manifested in the debut at this concert of Mr. Thos. L. Cushman the brilliant tenor of Hope Church, Springfield. Mr. Cushman sails for Europe immediately to complete his musical education. The Germania Orchestra will bring their best men for this occasion, and their music will give intense satisfaction. Prof. Zuchtmann has spared no pains in drilling the chorus, and the Christmas pæan of Handel's will receive a glorious rendering at his hands. A special train will be run from Springfield to Palmer after the concert.

### A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians she could not live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at LeGro & Lynde's drug store. 4

### Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it, to fully insure life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be attained by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and will install instead eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of liver, stomach and kidneys. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at LeGro & Lynde's, Druggists.
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### Home From the Country.

Send ten cents in stamps, and address of four lady friends to W. E. & W. P. Thayer, 231 Savin Hill Ave., Boston, for sample box of Cream of Mecca to remove tan, sunburn and roughness of the skin.

### How Nice

Miss Bell is looking, Addie. Yes, Laura. Why, only a year ago her face was completely covered with pimples, blotches, and sores. She told mother that she owed her nice, clear complexion to her using Sulphur Bitters. Well, Laura, I shall try them too.

Visit Miller's new Photograph Gallery, No. 535 Main street, Springfield, Mass., and examine specimens of the new style enamel cameo photographs. These photos are a novelty, and first-class in every respect. (13-29)

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.
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### Card of Thanks.

If the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam should publish a card of thanks containing expressions of gratitude which come to him daily, from those who have been cured of severe throat and lung troubles by the use of Kemp's Balsam, it would fill a fair sized book. How much better to invite all to call on any druggist and get a free sample bottle that you may test for yourself its powers. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

### Card of Thanks.

I hereby desire to extend to all of my friends my thanks for the many kindnesses extended to me during my past illness of over three months from rheumatism, and I especially desire to tell them that but for Sulphur Bitters I should have been suffering still. May you never suffer what I have, is the wish of your friend, B. H. TAYLEUR.

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Have you a father? Have you a mother? Have you a son or daughter, sister or a brother who has not yet taken Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the guaranteed remedy for the cure of coughs, colds, asthma, croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles? If so, why? when a sample bottle is gladly given to you free by any druggist and the large size costs only 50c. and $1.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

## MARRIED.

At Palmer, 15th, by Rev. H. W. Pope, CARL ANDERSON and ELIZABETH ANDERSON.

## DIED.

At Bondsville, 16th, JOHANNA GRIFFIN, 31.

At Warren, 20th, HENRY H. HITCHCOCK, 47 years and 10 months.

☞Funeral Sunday at 1 p. m. at his late residence. Friends invited.

At Belchertown, 17th, HONORA SULLIVAN, 85.

At Hardwick, 17th, LUCRETIA, 63, daughter of the late Dr. Joseph Stone.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the third meeting of the creditors of Moses H. Baker of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, insolvent debtor, will be holden at the Court of Insolvency at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the 19th day of January, next, at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims; and I will give further notice, that my accounts as assignee will be presented at said meeting and that creditors may then and there appear and object to the allowance thereof. AUGUSTUS W. SMITH, Assignee.

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## FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN, SS.

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 in Palmer:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eastern Hampden District Court room, in said Palmer, on Monday, the thirty-first day of December, current, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To see if the District will vote to make a contract with the Palmer Water Co., to extend its mains easterly to near the house of Dr. Wilbur and westerly to near the Wire Mill, and raise money for the same.

ART. 3.—To see what action the District will take towards lighting its streets with electricity and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

ART. 4.—To see if the District will instruct the collector to bring suits against delinquent tax payers and raise money for the same.

ART. 5.—To see if the District will vote to pay for three extra men of the Steamer company, and raise money for the same.

ART. 6.—To see if the District will vote to purchase a supply of hose, and raise money for the same.

ART. 7.—To see if the District will vote to purchase a fire gun, canvas chute and jumping net, for use at fires, and raise money for the same.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of December, A. D., 1888. W. W. LEACH,
Clerk of the Fire District.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. Dec. 20th, A. D. 1888.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the Superior Court at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden on the first day of October, A. D. 1888, in favor of Ellen E. Broughton, of Stafford, Tolland county, and state of Connecticut, and against William Lewis, of Monson in our county of Hampden, I have this day taken all the right, title and interest that the said William Lewis has, including the right to redeem any of the said tracts of land hereinafter mentioned which may be subject to mortgage, to wit:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Wales, in our county of Hampden, on the east side of the old road leading over the hill by the Central school house from Wales to Brimfield and bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the west by the above said road, on the south by land of Elijah and Jane M. Shaw, on the east by land of said Shaw and on the north by land of C. D. Brewer, containing one acre, more or less, and beingthe same premises deed to Wm. Lewis by Elijah and Jane M. Shaw and recorded in the Hampden County registry of deeds, book 394, page 202.

Also two other tracts of land situated in the south part of Monson, in said county of Hampden, containing about twenty-nine acres. The first tract described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot laid out to F. Moulton, on the southeast end of Cedar mountain, thence running southeast six rods to a small maple tree, thence north 37° E. twenty rods to a bunch of chestnuts, thence east 10° south eighteen rods to a stake and stones, thence north 22½° W. sixty rods to a large chestnut tree and stones, thence north 41° W. forty-four rods to Squiers Corner, thence south thirty-two rods to a heap of stones, thence south 27° W. fourteen rods to a small black oak tree and stones, thence south 19° W. fifty-eight rods to the first mentioned bound, containing fourteen acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land deeded from James Richards to M. L. Peck and Emory Smith and recorded in the registry of deeds for Hampden county, book 168, page 491. The second tract of land situated on the north end of Cedar Swamp mountain and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of land now or formerly of Solomon S. Peck, thence south 38° E. six rods, thence east 15° N. forty rods to the highway leading from said Peck's house to Underwood's, now or formerly, thence south 40° east twenty rods on the west side of said highway to a stake and stones, thence west 15° south forty rods to a black oak stump, thence west 41° S. sixty-nine rods, thence west 5° north sixteen rods to another corner of said Solomon S. Peck's land, thence to the first mentioned bound, containing fifteen acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land deeded from Icabod Tupper to M. L. Peck and Emory Smith and recorded in the Hampden registry of deeds, book 172, page 158. Also another tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Monson and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones at the corner of Pearl and State streets, thence running westerly on the north line of State street nine rods to a stake and stones, thence northerly in a line parallel with the west line of Pearl street to a corner bound of land now or formerly of one Shepardson, thence easterly on said Shepardson's south line to said Pearl street, thence southerly on said Pearl street to the first mentioned bound and being the same conveyed by A. J. Northrop and Eugene Ferrell to said William Lewis, and recorded in the registry of deeds for Hampden county, book 416, page 239, and on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in Palmer in said county, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said right, title and interest including the right to redeem any of said tracts which may be subject to mortgage to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

H. A. NORTHROP, Deputy Sheriff.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, December 12, 1888.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts, | $339,839 31 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, | 214 53 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, | 50,000 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, | 15,874 27 |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures, | 4,300 00 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid, | 1,084 05 |
| Checks and other cash items, | 37 00 |
| Bills of other Banks, | 1,532 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, | 130 54 |
| Specie, | 8,195 00 |
| Legal tender notes, | 8,389 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation,) | 2,250 00 |
| TOTAL, | $431,845 70 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in, | $200,000 00 |
| Surplus fund, | 14,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, | 20,593 68 |
| National Bank notes outstanding, | 45,000 00 |
| Dividends unpaid, | 170 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check, | 132,741 96 |
| Demand certificates of deposit, | 11,674 90 |
| Due to other National Banks, | 4,330 39 |
| Due to State Banks and bankers, | 3,334 77 |
| TOTAL, | $431,845 70 |

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss.

I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1888.

{SEAL.} S. S. TAFT,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. E. MOORE,
J. F. HOLBROOK, } Directors.
J. B. SHAW,

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TO O'NEIL COMEDY COMPANY,
Springfield, Mass.

Supposed owner of the property hereafter named. You are hereby notified that for failure to pay your indebtedness to me, at the time when the same became due and payable, I intend to enforce payment thereof by a sale of a panorama, pledged by you to me for the payment of said indebtedness, and unless said indebtedness is previously paid I shall on the fourth day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon, at my residence in Palmer, Mass., sell said panorama at public auction to the highest bidder. SURVETUS LEACH.

Palmer, Mass., Dec. 14, 1888.

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| William McAuliffe, | " " |
| Mrs. Marshall Fox, | Palmer " |
| Mrs. Samuel Needham, | Monson " |
| Walter J. Brooks, | Kansas City, Ka. |
| F. W. Chaffee, | Stafford, Conn. |
| Henry Hall, | Monson, Mass. |
| Philip Amidon, | " " |
| Michael Keeffe, | Three Rivers " |
| William Fenton, | Brimfield " |
| M. W. French, | Palmer " |
| D. W. Mills, | Belchertown " |
| Mrs. Prosper Hulbert, | " " |
| Thomas Ballou, | West Ware " |
| C. B. Talmadge, | Thorndike " |
| Mrs. L. G. Fairfield, | Stafford, Conn. |
| John P. Hearlihy, | Monson, Mass. |
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| Dea. Sabin, | " " |
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| Charles M. Calkins, | North Wilbraham, Mass. |
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| Mrs. Hattie Forbner, | Rochester, N. Y. |
| Quincy Randall, | Enfield, Mass. |
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| A. A. Warriner, | Three Rivers " |
| John McGuire, | Monson " |
| E. P. Keep, | " " |
| Mrs. E. W. Andrews, | Thorndike " |
| Carlos Alden, | Wilbraham " |
| J. H. Haynes, | Palmer " |
| L. D. Potter, | Bondsville " |
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| Mrs. Orson Stebbins | Palmer " |
| George N. Woodward | Monson " |
| Servetus Leach, | Palmer " |
| Mrs. O'Neil, | Stafford Springs, Conn. |
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| Hester L. Hitchcock, | Fitchburg " |
| Frank Bills, | Monson " |
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### The Christmas Tree.

O
the
Christ-
mas tree
so bright
and green,
awaits Old
Santa Claus.
And the chimney
place all swept an'
clean gapes wide its
ponderous jaws. The
little stockings are all
hung up, and baby's
just makes four. Won't
Old Santa Claus be sur-
prised when he finds there
is one more! There's an ele-
gant place up in the tree to hang
Johnny's gun, and a place for May
and one for Kate to leave her dolls
upon. But for little baby blue eyes a
lower branch he must choose, Where
she may reach and find the place he's hung
her first new shoes. Turn down the light
a little now, so Old Santa Claus can see.
And baby and all must go to bed
and be as good as can be, and to-
morrow morn get up early
after a long night's sleep
and
come
softly
down
to the
Xmas
tree
and see
Who will get the first peep.

—*Philadelphia News.*

### AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

THE CHRI$TMA$ CYNO$URE.

How $weet to $aunter through the $treet$
And vi$it all the $tore$
In $earch of Chri$tma$ pre$ent$ for
The mi$$ whom one adore$;
But oh! and ah! the pocket-book!
Ala$! and eke alack!
The only gift that'$ $ure to $uit
I$ the $wellful $eal$kin $acque.

—*Springfield Union.*

Customer—"I see you advertise something new in coffee. What is it?" Grocer—"Coffee."—*Judge.*

Policeman (stopping citizen)—"What are you running for?" Citizen—"Because I'm cold." Policeman—"Well, don't do it again or I'll fire on you."—*Lowell Citizen.*

Dude—"Aw—Miss, may I awsk what you call your dowg?" Pretty girl—"I call him after that new Indian province—Sikkim!" Dude—"Wow."—*Burlington Free Press.*

An English paper recently remarked that American women are "charmingly natural," and then, in another column, stated that they spend $8,000,000 for rouge and face-powder.—*Stray.*

Bertha—"Grandma is oor teef good?" Grandma—"No, darling; I've got none now, unfortunately." Bertha—"Then I'll give oo my nuts to mind till I come back."—*Pacific Methodist.*

Miss Leapyear—"Have you read 'How to be Happy Though Married,' Mr. Solus?" Mr. Solus—"No, my problem is how to be married though happy." They solve it.—*Burlington Free Press.*

"How do you feel now?" asked the general manager of a tar-and-feather social, as he poked a handful of feathers between his victim's teeth. "I feel down in the mouth," the latter replied—*Puck.*

Popinjay—"I see Bigsby hangs around your store a good share of the time. I suppose he is getting to be your tried and trusted friend?" Blobson—"Yes, he is my trusted friend; and by and by, if he doesn't pay up, he will be my tried friend."—*Burlington Free Press.*

Stanger (driving about Kansas City, to friend)—"What's that building there, Tom?" Tom—"It's the new jail, and they've been obliged to repair it a little. A prisoner was leaning against the wall the other day and fell out; they are repairing it now for greater security."—*Epoch.*

"Well, this do beat all!" exclaimed Aunt Harriet, as they took their first ride on the elevated; "who'd a thought o' railroadin' in the air?" "Sho!" replied Uncle Abner; "my newspaper says that a big part o' the railroad companies of New York are run largely on water, and that's the kind o' road I want to see afore we go home."—*Puck.*

"You have gone too far, John Smith," said Mrs. John Smith, tapping the parlor floor. "You have treated me outrageously." "What will you do?" sneered the callous husband. "I shall tell mother as soon as she comes home." The wretched man bowed his head in his arms and murmured; "Got both feet in this time."—*Boston Record.*

A little Minersville tot was found by her papa at the window, calling "Nigger, nigger!" to a colored man on the street. The father reproved her and said he would have to chastise her if she repeated the offense. He then went into an adjoining room, but presently heard the little girl saying "Nigger, nigger!" softly to herself. "You musn't say that," said her nurse. "Your papa will whip you." "Will he whip me real hard?" "Yes, real hard." The little tot then went to the window again and called out, as loud as her little lungs would permit, "Nigger, nigger!" Then, turning to the nurse, she said: "Now call papa in and let's have this thing over."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

### AN IRREPRESSIBLE NEGRO.

A doctor who was strolling through the woods near Jacksonville, Ga., came upon a negro who was sitting upon the fence, singing. "You seem to be happy, old man," said he. "Well, sah, I ain't got nothin' ter 'plain erbout." "Do you know that yellow fever is raging all around you?" "Ought ter know it, sah, when I dun buried my wife yestidy." "Then how can you sit around here and sing?" "Dis yere is God's worl', ain't it?" "I suppose so." "An' I b'longs ter God, doan' I?" "Yes." "Well, ef der Lawd puts it in my heart ter sing, I doan' see why I ought to keep my mouf shet." "Are you not afraid of taking the fever?" "What's de use'n bein' erfraid? Ef de Lawd wants me to take it, I will, an' ef He doan', I ain't, dat's all; an', 'sides dat, I ain't gwine ter take it no quicker ef I sings. I lay ef you go 'roun' dat town now, you'll fin' mos' o' de folks whut's got de feeber didn't sing er tall." "I don't see," said the amused physician, "how you can feel disposed to sing, when your wife was buried only yesterday." "No, sah; case you didn't know dat lady like I did." "Didn't you get along well together?" "Didn't git erlong tergeder ez well ez we did apart, sah."

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"My daughter Mary was afflicted with scrofulous sore neck from the time she was 22 months old till she became 6 years of age. Lumps formed in her neck, causing great annoyance, and two of them, after growing to the size of a pigeon's egg, broke and discharged. One became a running sore for three years. We thought we would give Hood's Sarsaparilla a thorough trial. We began with it in January, and in a few months, after she had taken five bottles, all supperation had ceased. We then waited three months, when, as a new lump was beginning to form, we again gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla. After she had taken less than two bottles the lump and all indications of scrofula had entirely disappeared, and now she seems to be a healthy child."—J. S. Carlile, Nauright, N. J.

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MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.
*THE GRAND CHRISTMAS ORATORIO,*
"THE MESSIAH."
SOLO PARTS BY

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| Mme. Guilia Vald | Soprano |
| Miss Alma Dell Martin | Contralto |
| Thos. L. Cushman | Tenor |
| Myron W. Whitney | Bass |
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## WARE WEDNESDAY EVENING CLUB.

### "Early Religious History of Ware," by Rev. B. W. Pennock.

Much thought and study has been spent by philosophers in attempts to discover the earliest conceptions of the human mind. From the very necessities of the case these attempts must be, to a considerable degree, unsuccessful. But there is much evidence favoring the opinion that a germ of religious knowledge is among the first things implanted in the mind of man. Certainly we never find a community of men without some religious ideas of some form. No matter under how great difficulties men may be laboring, the natural religiousness of their minds shows itself sooner or later. Among the early settlers of New England this religious inclination was a prominent characteristic. When they went into the forest to contend against the wild beast and the savage, and compel the wooded plain and the rocky hillside to furnish them subsistence, they took their religion along with them. And as soon as they prepared shelter for themselves, they bethought them of a place to worship God. And, moreover, their religion was fitted to its surroundings. As the inhabitants themselves of our early New England settlements were driven, by a force of circumstances, to an uncultivated life; as their warlike instincts were developed by their savage surroundings, their religion took on the color of the life of its adherents. But in spite of all the unfavorable conditions, in spite of the warlike garb thrown around it, in spite of the gross superstitions with which it was often loaded down, it never for a moment ceased to be genuine religion. To this the early inhabitants of Ware bear witness. For as early as 1742, when there were no more than thirty families, "Ware was constituted a precinct at the desire of the inhabitants, that they might have the institutions and the preaching of the gospel." This is on the authority of an historical address of Rev. David Coburn, pastor of the First church in 1851, and to which I am indebted for the facts in regard to the beginning of public worship in Ware. In accordance with this desire for the institutions of religion, it was voted at the first legal meeting of the inhabitants, "to raise forty pound old tenor for to hire preaching with." However, the immediate results of this vote seem not to have been important, for in a warrant for a precinct meeting the following year, a part of the business mentioned is to choose a minister for the time already agreed upon. And at the meeting held in accordance with this warrant, it was voted "to hire Mr. Dickeson for to preach among us until the forty pound we granted is spent." At the next meeting held in the following autumn the question of building a meeting house and raising money to provide preaching was before the assembly. But it was "voted not to build a meeting-house at present: voted to raise fifty shillings old tenor to pay Mr. Miles for one Sabbath day's preaching last spring." At the precinct meeting the following spring it was voted to raise sixty pounds for preaching and to hire Mr. Miles to preach until the money was spent. For some reason Mr. Miles seems not to have carried out his part of the plan, and another meeting was called in the following July at which it was voted to hire Rev. Mr. Rawson to preach out half of the money voted, and to hire Rev. Mr. How to preach out the other half. At the next meeting twenty pounds were raised for preaching. Up to this time nothing seems to have been done toward having a settled pastor. The aim was to have preaching a part of the time. But from the early part of 1745 a desire seems to have been taking shape in the mind of the people for a permanent pastor. And in July of this year a meeting was held, a part of the business of which was "to see if we can make a choice of some person to settle among us as a gospel minister." The result was that it was voted to raise thirty pounds for preaching for the year, and to hire Mr. Cary to preach out the same."

In the following November a still stronger effort was made in the direction of permanent preaching. At this meeting it was voted "to give one hundred pounds old tenor per annum for encouragement: it was then voted to make choice of Mr. Henry Cary to settle with us in this place, if he will take up with the encouragement which we have voted.

But this effort was not successful, and another meeting was held in the spring of 1747, "to raise such sum or sums of money as shall be thought fit for preaching for the year ensuing; to see if you will choose a man or men to provide a minister for the year ensuing, to see where you will have your preaching for this year; to see who will keep the minister." At the meeting it was voted to raise one hundred pounds, to get Mr. Rawson to preach for the year and to meet at the house of Samuel Allen. The next year it was voted to raise one hundred and fifty pounds for preaching during the year.

At the same time considerable effort seems to have been made to agree upon a location for a meeting-house and to build one. At this point appears more strongly than elsewhere the stubborn tendencies of the people. Their religious life as well as their secular life seems to have been shaped somewhat by their surroundings. This unwillingness to yield a little for the sake of a peaceful settlement, and the progress of religious worship, actually prevented them for several years from building a meeting-house, although repeated attempts were made to come to an agreement. A certain Mr. Dwight was employed to find the center of the parish in the hope of agreeing upon that spot when it was found. But this, too, failed of its object, and the spot was not agreed upon till September, 1750. But, in spite of this difficulty, we cannot fail to admire the religious spirit which prompted such constant efforts to have the gospel preached among them, and which overcame so many hindrances. Those scattered inhabitants of Ware prosecuted with untiring zeal their religious affairs until the preaching of the gospel was firmly established among them in the regular way with an organized church and a settled pastor. But in default of any church organization the town assumed the duty of giving a call to the first pastor, and of issuing letters missive to the various churches within reach for a council of ordination. In accordance with those letters a council met in May, 1751, and ordained Mr. Rawson as first minister of the parish. It is impossible to gain from existing records any definite idea of Mr. Rawson, but his pastorate seems not to have been a successful one, and its termination was a little unpleasant.

After this there was a period of about five years in which the religious activity of the people seems to have been in a somewhat low condition, but they were not entirely discouraged, and in 1759 it was determined to have a regular church organization and a settled pastor. This was done, and Mr. Ezra Thayer was ordained and installed as pastor of the newly organized church. His ministry seems to have been successful and lasted some sixteen years. Up to this time almost the only original source of information has been the town records. But from this point the church record seems to have been kept with considerable regularity.

Among other doings of this first church council was the preparation of a church covenant which was adopted by the church after its organization. An incident occurred in connection with the covenant which is of considerable importance in that it shows how close was the connection between the church and the general affairs of the community, and shows how readily the church expressed the feelings of the people. The organization of the church and the ministry of Mr. Thayer fell upon a period not at all favorable to advancing the cause of religion as understood by the New England people of the eighteenth century. A period of excitement of any kind is almost always followed by a period of indifference. This is emphatically true in regard to religion. A revival of sensationalism and excitement is almost sure to be followed by a reaction toward indifference. In such a reaction fell the ministry of Mr. Thayer. The minds of the people, not yet released from the bondage of superstitious fear, had been wrought to a high pitch of excitement by the terrible pictures of eternal destruction given them in the preaching of Edwards and his co-laborers. And now the religious pendulum had swayed to the opposite extreme. Not that the people ceased to be religious, according to their understanding of the term, but were decidedly lax as judged by previous standards. This looseness appears in one form in the adoption of the so-called half-way covenant which tended to remove to some extent the hard and fast lines which formed a barrier between the church and the community of which it was a part. Considering the difficulties of the time, the ministry of Mr. Thayer was a remarkable success.

After the death of Mr. Thayer, which occurred in February, 1775, there was a period of 10 years during which the church was without a settled pastor. It was a period of political commotion, and the desire for political independence so absorbed the minds of the people that church affairs were somewhat neglected.

The church records tell us nothing except that nine or ten new members were admitted during the period. From the town records it appears that the pulpit was supplied by transient preachers for a considerable part of the time.

But even in those troublesome times several attempts were made to have a settled minister, showing how strong the religious sentiment was in the minds of the people. But none of these attempts were successful, further than to have a minister for a few successive weeks or months. During this period, in the autumn of 1784, Mr. Jeremiah Hallock came to Ware as a candidate. From a certain point of view his ministry of three months was a very successful one, for during his stay occurred the first religious revival in Ware. Mr. Hallock received a call to settle, but at about the same time he received two other calls, and accepted one from Canton, Conn. A few lines from Mr. Hallock's diary of this time shows the conception of religion which the people of the period held. He says: "When I came the young people were light and gay, but it has pleased God to awaken them, so that their frolics are turned into conferences, and to God's name be all the glory." Religion in its inward effect was to them a grim, solemn feeling; in its outward activity it was a matter of hard and fast dogmatic lines, to be defended at all hazards.

It was not very long, however, after Mr. Hallock's departure before a settled minister was called in the person of Rev. Benj. Judd, who was ordained in October, 1785. There appears from the first an infelicity in Mr. Judd's relations with the people. Some of the people of Ware were strong sympathizers with "Shays' rebellion," and Mr. Judd, who was as strongly opposed to it, denounced such sympathy in no unmeasured terms. He held the idea of the divine right of government, and defended it upon all occasions, in the pulpit and elsewhere. This course naturally caused trouble, and charges were brought against Mr. Judd before a council of churches. Among these charges are the following quotations from his own words: "He would as soon pray for the devil in hell as for the insurgents," and "if the devil was governor or ruler the people ought to obey him." But in spite of his coarse, and, to us, quite unchristian conduct, the council refused to dismiss him. However, the pastoral relation was dissolved by a vote in town meeting August, 1787.

In reviewing this unhappy affair, it does not seem probable that all the blame rested upon the pastor. Time and events have justified the sentiments he entertained toward the insurrection, while the same tribunal has condemned the action of the people. The fault of Mr. Judd was in his manner of expressing himself. This is an instance of a good cause injured by a fanatical defender.

During Mr. Judd's ministry a reaction from the looser conception of religious profession became prominent. This is shown by some of the votes at a meeting of the church in the early part of 1790. The most prominent of these relate to matters of church discipline. It was voted that inconstancy in family prayer, excess in drinking of strong liquors, vain and profane words, "and every other sin that the word of God forbiddeth," shall be matters of church discipline. At the same time, the need of acts of discipline against drunkenness showed a low state of moral life, coupled with the church activity.

The church soon took measures again for obtaining a settled minister, and the result was the settlement of Rev. Reuben Moss. During his ministry the tightening of the ecclesiastical reins appears active in a revision of the church covenant and repeal of the half-way rule, in place of which the following act was accepted: "Persons, prior to admission as actual members of this church, shall give proper manifestation to the church of their understanding and soundness in the faith as delivered to the saints."

From this time the church had a settled minister most of the time. Mr. Moss was succeeded by Mr. Ware, during whose ministry occurred three revivals, and large numbers were added to the church.

During the ministry of Mr. Ware, which lasted till April, 1826, this church reached its most flourishing condition.

Up to this time there had been no other church in Ware. But with the sudden increase of population in Ware village in 1825, came the need for other religious organizations. In this influx of population nearly every denomination of New England was represented, excepting, perhaps, the Roman Catholic,—this being previous to our foreign immigration. There were Methodists, Baptists, Congregationalists, both Trinitarian and Unitarian, and probably some Episcopalians. There was no church building in the village, but religious services were held for some time in a school-house standing where now stands the house of the late William Hyde.

Clergymen of various denominations officiated at these services, to meet the wishes of the various denominations represented in the congregation.

But the present East Congregational church owes its founding to Hon. S. V. S. Wilder, who had a considerable financial interest in the manufacturing industry in Ware village. So far as the records of his life show, he was a good representative of the religious zeal, as well as the bigotry and intolerance of those who made any religious professions of any denominational cast.

Though much mischief has resulted to men from the prevalence of these latter characteristics, still some good has come of it, for it often has been the power of success in places where more enlightened conduct would have failed.

In 1825 Mr. Wilder became president of the manufacturing company whose works were in Ware, and during his visits to the town he became interested in its religious as well as its industrial affairs. A few lines from his own writing, as given in the "Records" of his life, published by the American Tract Society, will show something of the town as well as of the man. Speaking of his early visits, Mr. Wilder writes:

"I soon ascertained that our head machinist and agent were uncompromising Unitarians, and that they had placed as overseers in all the departments either Unitarians or Universalists; that most of the workmen, consisting of about 200 in one machinist establishment, were of the same persuasion." And a few lines further on he says:

"At a meeting held in Boston of the directors and principal stockholders, a large majority of whom were Unitarians, the question was who among the number would assent to go to Ware to have supervision over the establishment until a suitable agent could be obtained. As I had retired from the busy concerns of mercantile life, I was at once fixed upon by those assembled to assume the responsibility of attending personally to the concerns of the establishment. But as I peremptorily declined to comply with their requests, Mr. John Tappan and Samuel Hubbard, two of the orthodox directors present, whispered in the ear of the president that, in order to induce me to undertake the overseership, he would do well to propose that $3000 toward building a church be subscribed, on condition that the good people in the neighborhood would raise $3000 in addition, and then invest me with full powers to superintend the erection of said house and of settling a pastor. When I heard the motion seconded, I saw 20 Unitarian hands elevated in behalf of carrying the motion into effect. I did not dare to disregard the obvious call of Providence, and at once gave my assent."

He further relates how he came to Ware, raised the required $3000 by giving $500 himself, built the church, and in spite of the fact, as he says, that many of the members belonged to a "variety of sects," succeeded in obtaining a Unitarian Congregational minister, "the orthodox members of the church being in the majority.' This first minister was Rev. Parsons Cooke, who was ordained in June, 1826.

But at the first there was a sort of compromise. Mr. Cooke was called on condition that he should yield his pulpit four Sundays in the year to ministers of other denominations represented in the congregation.

This agreement was not formally abolished till 1829, though it does not seem to have been very satisfactory to the people of the other denominations, for the Methodists began to hold separate meetings in the latter part of the year 1826. This was the beginning of the present Methodist church. Meetings were held at first in private houses, and sometimes in an unoccu-

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pied building belonging to the mill, and occasionally in school-houses in different parts of the village. The first preaching was by Luther Payne, a local Methodist leader, but not an ordained clergyman. The church was organized by Mr. Payne, with the help of Joshua Crowell, a local elder. The first meeting-house was erected in 1843, during the pastorate of Rev. D. Sherman. The first regularly appointed preacher from the conference was Rev. William P. White, stationed here in 1833.

As the beginning of the Methodist church seems to have been hastened by the abolition by the East Congregational of the compromise services, so those of the liberal faith appear to have immediately considered the plan of a society of their own. The first movement was made by the Universalists, and services were held in what was known as Tavern House Hall at the corner of Main and Church streets. How long services were continued is not known, but the movement did not take a permanent form. Perhaps it needed a Wilder with a large subscription from the manufacturing company.

The next attempt was made by Unitarians, and Rev. John Sibley, afterwards librarian of Harvard College, preached for some time in a school-house on Chestnut street. This movement also failed to become permanent, as did another a little later.

It was not till 1845 that the present Unitarian church was formed. Services began in the east brick mill, afterward the property of the Otis Co. In an upper room of this building Rev. George Channing preached the first sermon. In the following spring the house of worship was begun. This was completed and dedicated June, 1847. In October of the same year the first settled pastor, Rev. Mr. Ball, now of Upton, was ordained.

There are in town some records of a third Congregational society formed in 1835. It seems to have been only a temporary makeshift to conform to the letter of the law while evading its spirit. The following letter written to W. S. Hyde furnishes nearly all the information attainable:—

"*W. S. Hyde, Sir:* Your note of the 27th is duly received. Such information as I can give from memory and tradition is at your service. When looking over the papers of the late Seth Gould, I came across the clerk's book of that third Congregational society. There were but two or three pages of record. I do not find it now among my possessions, and cannot tell what I did with it. Doubtless you have the exact date in the records you mention. The occasion of its formation was the opposition aroused to the course of the ministers of the first and second churches in regard to the temperance movement. Rev. Parsons Cook prepared and preached a very radical sermon, according to existing ideas, on moderate drinking and the sale of spirits. Rev. A. B. Reed invited him to preach it in his pulpit. It offended many in both societies. As the state law then stood, I believe there was compulsory membership to some religious society. The offended people "signed off" as it was called and formed a 3d organization; raised $40 for preaching and hired a Unitarian minister from Boston whose name I do not remember. He preached four Sabbaths, twice in the hall of the old white school-house and twice in the hall of the Centre school-house. I remember going to the meetings. Being brought up in the tavern, I was, of course, in the thick of the fight, but too young to understand it then. I believe it was at the next session of the Legislature that the support of preaching was made voluntary, and no more was heard of the third society. The families of these men returned mainly to the old places of worship, and were sometimes accused of stealing preaching. In many cases the bitter feelings lived on till the generation was all gone. Mr. Gideon Lamberton is the only one living that I know of who belonged to that third society. Very cordially,

"CORNELIA A. GOULD."

The Baptist church was first the Hardwick Baptist church, then known as the Hardwick and Ware Baptist church. In 1846 the society removed from Hardwick to Ware and took the name of the Ware Baptist church. The first pastor was Rev. Armory Gale, a graduate of Brown University. He was ordained minister of the Baptist church in November, 1846. The society continued its existence till the autumn of 1860, when the house of worship was destroyed by fire. Few meetings were held after that and the society dissolved. It has no active existence at the present time.

The first Romish church was established in Ware about 1850, and erected a house of worship in 1855. It was at first a missionary enterprise, undertaken by the Romish church at Chicopee Falls. It became a parish in 1860, and Rev. P. Haley was the first pastor.

In 1871 the French adherents of the Romish faith, baving become quite numerous, felt the need of religious services in their own language, and undertook the establishment of a parish. The first services were held in Music Hall, and Rev. L. G. Gagnier was the first pastor.

The establishment of churches of the Romish faith was brought about by the influx of French and Irish operatives in the various manufacturing establishments.

A French Protestant church has been recently established in order that the French of the Protestant faith may have services in their own language. The first settled pastor was Rev. T. A. Dorian, and the church edifice was dedicated in June, 1888.

The beginning of Trinity Episcopal church was Dec. 1872, when citizens of the town to the number of 13 met and began the legal organization of the parish. Officers were elected and money was subscribed for the uses of the society. In June 1873, Rev. Benj. Hall was chosen rector of the parish. Services were held in private houses for some time, till the old chapel of the East Congregational church was secured as a place of worship. Services were continued till 1875. From that date services were discontinued for 12 years except occasionally.

In Oct. 1877 the movement was revived and the present rector was chosen. Regular services began in the Town Hall and have been continued to the present time. Preparation was made for a house of worship and the corner stone was laid Oct. 3, 1888.

After thus reviewing the early religious history of the town, one can hardly avoid asking the question why did these religious people thus divide themselves into various sects and organize different churches, some of which were too weak to accomplish their purpose and so make themselves a permanent place? It would be quite impossible to answer that question in detail, interesting in a local way as such an answer might be. But probably the general answer would solve the same problem for a great majority of New England towns. And that general answer is the same that must be given to the question of the existence of different religious sects throughout the world, namely, each one wanted to worship God in his own way, and perhaps we might safely add to that the statement that everyone was anxious that everybody else should think and worship just as he did.

I have spoken of the spirit of intolerance that characterized the early settlers of Ware. But it was no greater than that which characterized the whole people of New England. In fact intolerance is a characteristic of the whole race, in a greater or less degree. It almost always happens in the church as well as in the secular offices, that the party which is in the majority, or which has the largest means, or both, will have things their own way with small regard to the wishes of the weaker side. Thus in the church, a given denomination thinks it own way right and others more or less wrong. And not only that, but every sect will be more or less anxious that all others should conform to its ideas. If a given sect has the power, it will be pretty sure to compel conformity, or separation.

A Calvanistic church will not smooth over a particle the harsh points of its doctrine for the sake of those more cultivated views who may be in the congregation.

On the other hand a liberal church will seldom accommodate its utterances to the opinions of Calvanistic members of the congregation. More probably will each church strengthen its utterances on disputed points in the hope of converting nonconfirmists to its own opinions. Given a number of sects in a certain locality. The one which has, all things considered, the most advantages in its favor, will flourish at the expense of the others. In those general remarks appears the answer to the question proposed.

Perhaps it appears like breaking a much cherished image to say that the early settlers of Ware were not saints—as other New England settlers were not—even in matters of public worship. But this is an age in which careful searching into origins and causes is dispelling many a fond delusion. While in purpose our puritan ancestors were very good people, they still had their failings as men of the present day have theirs. They could quarrel over the site of a church to such an extent as to prevent the house being built for several years. When they became dissatisfied with their pastor, and got him discharged, they could institute legal proceedings for a recovery of a part of the salary paid him during his labors. If they became dissatisfied with the affairs of the church to which they belonged, they could remove their church connections to another town to avoid aiding in the support of the church at home. There are records here in Ware showing that this last has been done in several instances within the history of the religious organizations of the town.

In the early history of the town every man was obliged by law to pay a tax somewhere for the support of a church, and he could pay that tax for the support of the church to which he chose to belong. Thus it happened that when a man because dissatisfied with his church, he would withdraw and unite with the church in a neighboring town and so satisfy his vengeance by paying his tax out of town.

The characteristics shown by these actions are sufficient of themselves to show why the religious element broke up into sects.

But there is still another reason that might be added. The existence of various denominations admits of a closer adaptation to individual need and preference. In a given town where a sufficient number of persons to make a movement successful, prefer a different mode of worship from the one existing there, they are pretty likely to have a separate church sooner or later. For illustration, there are some people who cannot be anything but Methodists, certain others who cannot be anything but Episcopalians, and so on through the list. Hence denominations are not only convenient, but are helpful, each doing its appointed work and doing a work which no other could do so well.

## HINTS ABOUT HORSES.

It costs more to keep a poor horse than it does to keep a good one.

Change the food for your horses often enough to make them relish it.

Improper feeding is the cause of nine out of ten cases of sickness among horses.

Sweat and dust cause the horse's shoulders to gall. So do poor, ill-fitting collars.

Every time you worry your horses you shorten their lives and days of usefulness.

Affection cannot be pounded in. Kind treatment insures the affection of an animal, while rough treatment is sure to cause its hatred.

It is alike dangerous to other horses and men to spare the life of a glandered horse. Glanders is a highly contagious, incurable disease, and, as a rule, fatal in the human subject.

The temperature of water for horses is not so much of an object as the purity of it. While it is best to have it cool, it is more important to have it free from all impurities.

Of two colts similar in disposition and sense, one may develop into a steady and valuable family horse, while the other may be vicious, treacherous and unsafe—all because of a difference in the men handling them.

When horses are suffering from the bites of flies or stings of other insects, sponge the parts which cannot be protected by nets with water in which insect powder has been mixed—a tablespoonful to two gallons of water.

Mares in foal should have exercise and moderate work, and under no circumstances should they be subjected to harsh treatment, nor should they ever be allowed to go where they would be in danger of being frightened.

The horse which can plough an acre while another horse is ploughing half an acre, or that which can carry a load of passengers ten miles while another is going five, independent of all considerations of amusement, taste, or what is called fancy, is absolutely worth twice as much to the owner as the other.

## Christmas Experiences.

"Who ever saw such a wretched time? I say it's a perfect shame,"
And the girl who sang the leading part—no matter about her name—
Flung down her book in anger by the side of the tenor's chair,
And, tying on her pretty hat, sailed down the gallery stair.

Then said the chorister: "Anna, that measure, if you please,"
And she whispered to her neighbor: "If he asked me on his knees,
I wouldn't do it now, after being so misused,"
But she bowed politely saying: "I would rather be excused."

Said the leader: "Then we'll omit the part," (that was worse than all the rest,)
And the tenor struck a minor key and did his level best,
And the red-lipped, black-eyed alto chimed in the proper place,
And thrilled like another Cary with a heart o'erful with grace.

The chorister man sang basso, and was very deep in love
With the girl who showed her temper in the manner mentioned above.
And the girl named Ann was jealous; she could sing as loud and high,
But the other did all the solos. You could easily tell why.

And the tenor was sweet on Anna; but she hated a Roman nose,
And she whispered to the girls in secret, he wore such horrible clo'es;
But the red-lipped, black-eyed alto, she worshiped his poet eyes,
And the pauses in the anthem were marked by her tender sighs.

Then there was a handsome baritone and a second alto girl;
He had a raven brigand moustache and she wore a golden curl;
But they were too mad to come at all, and were sleighing out of town.
Her name was Isabel Johnson and his was Amadon Brown.

And so the "practice" was over and nothing at all was done,
While the mottoes that matched the music were promised every one.
Oh! there never was such a wretched time before since the world began;
The basso went home with the alto girl and the Roman nose with Ann.

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"Mercy me! how dim the lamps are. Wonder does that sexton s'pose
We'll wind greens in such a twilight? That's just all the fellow knows.
Where's Miss Allen and Lou Baxter, and May Barnes and Mrs. Kline?
Did you think to bring some scissors? Please hand me that ball of twine.

"Well, I never! See, those arches look like broken letter O's;
Nettie Myers did the tacking, and her head's so full of beau's
She can't tell a bow of cedar from a palmleaf done in ink—
Mor. Smith, put up those brackets. Are they high enough, you think?"

"Only three more days till Christmas. Howsoever we'll get through,
I can't see to save my senses. Mrs. Anderson, can you?
There's the pulpit, and the organ, and the alter—what a loss,
That the pasteboards are not ready, and the standard for the cross."

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"Hush, my children," and their teacher patiently before them stood.
"Try it once more, and I'll dismiss you if you say it good."
Dottie Dimple, she would whisper, and wee Bendie laughed aloud;
Maggie May stood on her tiptoe, Jessie Lee was sure to crowd.
Mina Gray would spoil the finish with her last and loud "Amen."

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It is past the stroke of midnight, all the village lies in dreams,
From the pastor's study window still a star of lamp-light gleams;
There have been so many callers and so much advice to give,
And the mistress in the kitchen all too busy to receive,
That the sermon lies unfinished and the inspiration fled,
And the right hand drops the pencil to support the weary head.

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Comes the holy Christmas even
To the shining world once more.
Bells ring out and throngs of people
Pass within the old church door.
Never were festoons so lovely;
Never shown the lamps so bright;
It was like a bower of Eden
To the grateful pastor's sight.

All the walls were green with mottoes,
All the house with odors sweet,
Like the incense of the magi
Laid before the Saviour's feet,
Then the music—oh! the solo,
It was like an inspiration—
All the parts were so harmonious,
And such perfect modulation;

And the basso and the tenor,
And the dashing moustache man,
And the player at the organ,
And the alto girls, and Ann
All were in transcendent humor,
Shown by many a kind look,
And the two of the hottest temper
Sang out from the self-same book.

Then the sermon: 'twas a poem,
With such realistic grace,
Half it seemed the pious shepherds
Were before them, face to face.
Then the children: it was glorious
Once to hear the precious dears.
Bowed her head the listening teacher,
Just to hide her happy tears.

Thus the Christmas benediction
Comes to willing hearts and hands;
How the Christmas angels help us
No one knows or understands;
Yet the light of love descendeth,
And the earth grows fair again
When the song first heard in heaven
Echoes from the lips of men.

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Young lady (haughtily disengaging herself)—"By what right, sir, do you presume to put your arm around my waist?" Young man (humbly)—"None, I confess; but I thought you would not object." Young lady—"Know then, sir, that I do object, and most emphatically. But that, of course, need not deter you from persevering."—*Binghamton Republican.*

Patient Wife (of sick man)—"Mary, bring in a glass with two teablespoonfuls—" Sick Man—"Darn your homœopathic doses. You want to let me die for want of medicine don't you? Mary, bring in a glass half full.". Wife—"This isn't the whiskey, dear: its the cod liver oil." Sick Man—"Oh!"—*Philadelphia Record.*

Tom—"Got a toothache! Why don't you have it out?" Bob—"Well, I don't mind having a leg off, but a tooth—" Tom—"Well, have a leg off, then; it will take your mind off the tooth."—*Life.*

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O love, before we part to-night,
Before the last "I will" is spoken—
Before the ring has touched my hand,
Of pure, true, endless love the token—
Before the church with holy rite
Her blessing on our love has given,
Look straight into my eyes with yours,
And answer me in sight of Heaven.

Is there within your heart of hearts
One lingering shadow of regret—
One thought that you have chosen ill?
Oh! speak—'tis not too late e'en yet.
Is there in all this world of ours
One you have ever known or seen
Whom, if you had earlier seen or known,
You would have crowned your chosen queen?

Is there?—I pray you tell me now,
And I will hold you bound no more;
I will not flinch to hear the truth,
It could not be so sad, so sore
To know it now, as it would be
If by-and-by a shadow fell
Upon the sunshine of our home;
So, if you ever loved me, tell.

I'll hold you pure from blame, dear love;
And I would leave you free as air
To woo and win that happier one,
All this for your dear sake I'd bear.
I will not say how I would pray
That God might have you in His care;
That would be easy—when I think
Of *you*, my heart is all one prayer.

But could I join *her* name with yours,
And call down blessings from above
On her, who had robbed me of my all—
My life—my light—my only love?
Yes! even that I'd try to do;
Although my lonely heart should break,
I'd try to say, "God bless her!" too,
Through blinding tears, for your sweet sake.

I'm looking up into your eyes;
But though my own with tears are dim,
I read that in their true, clear depths.
Which tells me, "You may trust in him."
I will! I will! It needs no words,
Though yours are flowing warm and fast
And eloquent with truth and love.
Forgive my doubts—they are the last!

## DORA'S TRIAL.

"I do wish," said Mrs. Prudence Hall, holding her darning-needle in mid air for a moment, over the coarse blue sock she was mending, "I do wish you could see your way clear to marrying Seth Hallett. He wants you the worst kind, and he'd be such a good provider."

"But I don't like him well enough, Prudy; and I want something besides meat and drink and two calico dresses a year."

Mrs. Prudence Hall had sprained her ankle, and was forced, sorely against her will, to sit, day after day, in an upper chamber, with a terrible consciousness that everything about the farm was relapsing into chaos and old night for want of her oversight. Her pretty sister, Dora, had come to stay with her; but she was "only a child, you know." "There are two kinds of love in this world," said Mrs. Hall, after a pause, in which she had been taking counsel with herself as to whether Dora was old enough to be talked to on such matters at all, and it flashed upon her that "the child" was nearly 20 years old. "Perhaps you like Seth well enough to marry him, only you don't know it."

"Tell me about the two kinds of love," said Dora innocently. "I thought love was love the world over."

"I have never known but one kind, I think, Dora. When I married David Hall he was the most well-to-do young man in these parts, and we never had a quarrel while he lived. He was a good, practical sort of a man, and never asked me to do anything unreasonable.

"What if he had?" asked Dora.

Well, I guess I should have argued him out of it. But there is a kind of love that will draw women through fire and water. It makes them throw themselves away on poor, shiftless men, that will never provide for them nor their children, and they know it as well as anybody else does. It is the greatest wonder to me why such a useless feeling should ever have been created."

Dora had bent low over her work to hide her roguish smiles at her sister's discourse; but at this point she fixed her dark gray eyes on Prudence, not smiling, but simply earnest. "Such love brings happiness sometimes, I suppose," said Dora.

"Next to never," said Prudence, with great decision. "We ain't made to be happy, and anything that's too good always leaves a bad taste in the mouth. Comfort is a bird in the hand, and you don't gain anything by letting it fly on the chance of happiness."

"Did you ever know any one about here, Prudence, that threw herself away for love? It seems to me they won't look at a man unless he has a house and farm all ready for them."

"That's where they're right, said Prudence. "You are rather given to high-flying notions, and it's time you found out that bread don't grow ready buttered. Yes, I did know one girl who was pretty and smart, and had no end of chances to get married (I think my David courted her a spell, but he never would own it,) and she would have that shiftless critter, Joe Raymond, who would never make one hand wash the other. Even when she was a-dying she pretended that she had been happy and wouldn't have done no other way if she had it to do over again."

"Was she Joe's mother?" asked Dora, quickly.

"Yes, to be sure; and when she died we took him to bring up and work on the farm. He's more than paid his way, but he's a rolling stone, like his father, and won't never come to anything. I forgot to tell you—he's going to-morrow."

"Going to-morrow!" cried Dora, with a great start. "I thought his time wasn't out for another month."

"Well, it ain't rightly out till he's twenty-one; but he was in such a hurry to be off that I gave him the last month.

Then silence fell upon them.

These two women had the same father and mother, though a score of years lay between them. Prudence had been born in the early married life of her parents, when they were struggling with a stony New England farm, and there was work for even baby hands. The lines of duty and patience were deep-graved in her rugged face, which yet beamed with a kindly common sense. But Dora had come to her mother late in life, as an old tree sometimes blossoms into loveliness after every one has forgotten it. Her little feet had walked in easy paths, and Prudence yearned over her like a mother.

She sat now by the open fire, bending her graceful head over some delicate work that Prudence would never have found time for; her red dress and the flickering firelight made her a picture too lovely for that dull room. "Prudence," she said suddenly, "as this is Joe's last night, I think I'll go down and say good-bye to him."

"You might call him up here."

"No; I think I will go myself."

"I believe I haven't ever told you, Dora, how much you pleased me by giving up that foolish way of going on with him that you used to have. It did very well for you to be fond of each other when you were little, but, of course, it is out of the question now."

It might have been the red dress and the firelight that brought such a vivid flush to Dora's cheek as she listened and turned away. She ran lightly down stairs and opened the door of the great farm kitchen.

A young man sat by the dull fire, looking into it as one does into the eyes of an enemy before the fight—an overgrown farmer boy, in home-made clothes, with nothing about him to fall in love with, least of all for the brilliant little figure that stood waiting for him to look up. He was too intent on his own thoughts to notice her, till she went swiftly across the room, and, taking his head between her soft hands, turned his face up to hers. "Joe, bad boy, were you going away without letting me know?"

The hard lines of his face softened and brightened under her gaze till one would not have known him for the same man. "I thought I should not see you to-night," he said.

"You know better; you know I would have crept through the keyhole for one last little minute with you."

"How long will you wait for me, Dora?"

"Till you come back."

"If it were seven years, think how long it would be."

"If you loved me as you make me believe," said Dora, "you would not go away at all, but work here till you could build a little house, and then we would rough it together."

"No, little Dora, that is not my kind of love; my mother tried that, and she lived a slave's life."

"Dora, Dora!" called Prudence from up stairs; "what on earth are you doing down there!"

"I must go now; I must, truly," said Dora, as she felt herself locked in arms that would not give way. "If I live without you for seven years I shall be a homely old maid, and you will not thank me for waiting for you."

He put her away then, and looked at her curiously, as if he had never thought of her prettiness before. "Do you know what your name means?" he asked earnestly. "I saw it in the paper that Theodora means 'Gift of God,' and you have been just that to me. If I had never seen you I should never have had a notion above a day's work or a night's sleep. I will write whenever I have any luck, and come home on New Year's eve, when I do come, and if you wear this red dress I shall know you have waited for me."

"I think I shall live to wear it when you come home, if it is seven times seven years, Joe, for women are very hard to kill," said Dora, slowly disappearing from the kitchen.

"What have you been doing all this time?" said Prudence severely.

"I was only giving Joe some good advice."

"Well, I hope he'll profit by it."

"So do I," said Dora heartily.

'Tis as easy to say seven years as one; and we read of Jacob's seven years' service for Rachel, which seemed but as one day for the love that he bore her. Rachel's feelings are not thought worthy to be mentioned in Holy Writ, but if her love was like Dora's, every day seemed seven years. And here, in a nutshell, lies the difference between a man's love and a woman's.

Jacob had the sheep to mind, and he did mind them uncommonly well. Joe went to seek his fortune in new scenes, and only thought of Dora when he had nothing else to do. The poet thought he had set a hard task to men when he said:

"Learn to labor and to wait;"

but it is immeasurably harder to be idle than to wait.

Till her lover went away, Dora had never cared to ask herself whether she were a child or a woman. Sunshine had been plenty with her, and she had eagerly sugared and gilded the plain things that farm life afforded to her.

Before the first year came to an end she felt that she should soon arrive at a patriarchal age if she did not do something to kill the time which died so hard on her hands.

"Teach school!" I guess not," said her father, when she broached her plan to him. "You ain't starvin' yet; and if you want some new furbelows, just say so, and not come at it slantin'-ways like that."

"I don't want anything, father; but there is so little to do at home."

"Nonsense! In my time, gals was always full of business. Can't you make sheets and pillow-cases, and get ready to be married? Who knows but somebody'll ask ye one of these days."

"Waal, folks can't always have their 'd rathers in this world. I ain't willin', and that's the end on't."

But this was not the end on't, and Dora easily obtained a school. She developed a governing talent which charmed the committeemen, and the congenial labor in the company of little children took her out of herself and infused new life into her hope deferred.

Every week she walked to the post-office, dence was lying awake for her. "Don't three miles away, to ask for a letter, going in with a bright flush on her cheek, and coming out pale and dull-eyed after the stab of disappointment. I wonder that people in the country are so anxious to be postmasters; if they only knew it, they are actors in more tragedies than any member of a theatrical stock company. Much sealed happiness passes through their hands; but they have to refuse many a "Marianna in the Moated Grange,"—weary women who reach a hand out of their dull lives for a letter and draw it back empty.

It was far into the second year before Joe's first letters came. It was surely a fanciful and foolish thing for a schoolmistress to do, but Dora carried it to her own little room and put on the red dress before she read Joe's letter.

Joe was working in the mines in Colorado. His luck had not come yet, in nuggets at least, but hard work and sober living were slowly giving him the advantage over the other miners. He was never so well, and he loved her better than all the world.

Dora lived on this letter for many weeks, and she set "Colorado" for a copy so often to her scholars that they will write that word better than any other to their dying day.

Letters came oftener as years drew on; sometimes Joe was up in the world, sometimes down; once his carefully hoarded gold was stolen from him, and he had to begin all over again; but this was nothing to a long illness, in which a friend wrote to Dora as soon as Joe was out of danger. Then Dora envied the doves their wings.

New Year's day was the hardest of all to bear. She could not help a strong pleasure of excitement when she put on the red dress, which grew more and more old-fashioned, and watched the sun go down on the road which Joe must travel when he should come home. The next morning she fitted her shoulders sadly to the burden of another year.

One young farmer after another found his way to the old farm-house on Sunday evenings, and Dora pushed them down an inclined plane of discouragement so gently that they scarcely knew whether they had meant to court her or not. It was not the least of her trials to meet the entreaties of her mother and the rough arguments of her father, when one or two more persistent suitors would take nothing less than "no" for their answer.

As the seventh year drew to a close, Dora's heart beat light within her. Joe had mentioned seven years, as if he meant to come home then, at any rate. She wore out the first day of the "glad New Year" with busy cares till late in the afternoon, when an old man, spent with much walking, stopped to rest himself in the farm-house kitchen. Prudence bestirred herself to give him a hearty luncheon, and when he was warmed and fed he began to talk of his travels. He had been seeking his fortune all over the West, and, never finding it, had come back to die at home. He mentioned Colorado and Denver, and when Dora found herself alone with him for a moment she said, "Did you ever see Joseph Raymond in Denver?"

"Joe Raymond? Oh, yes! knew him well; lived with him nigh on to a month. His wife was a real good cook; couldn't be beat in them parts."

"You say he was married?"

"To be sure; and a right smart feller, and mighty fond of his wife. Women are scarce out there."

Prudence came in, and the old man went on his way, all unconscious of the great stone he had cast into the still waves of Dora's heart.

"What's the matter?" said Prudence, "you're as white as a sheet."

Dora's only answer was to start out of the house and run, as for her life, down the frozen orchard path, by which she could gain upon and overtake this terrible old man. She might have said, with "Holy Herbert":

My tho'ts are all a case of knives,
Wounding my heart;
With scattered smart,—

Only misery must have time to crystalize into a memory before it takes the form of poetry. She stood before the old man at the turning, bare-headed and breathless. "How did the Joe Raymond look that you lived with?" gasped Dora.

"I didn't say 'Joe Raymond,'" said the old man peevishly; I said Jim Joe, who"—but Dora was off again before he could finish the sentence.

She ran back through the orchard, giving thanks with all her heart that she had not suffered herself to be persuaded of Joe's faithlessness on one hearing. Her feeling of grateful awe, as if she had escaped from sudden death, kept her from mourning much over the passing away of the seventh anniversary of Joe's departure with no sign of his return.

His letters had wholly ceased and there was nothing left for Dora but to possess her soul with patience. When another New Year dawned upon her, she put on the old red dress more from habit than any gleam of hope in her heart, and did not care to look in the glass. In the twilight she walked slowly down the orchard path, and leaned on the gate that opened into the road.

Suddenly a man sprang out from behind the wall. "Theodora, my 'gift of God!'" he said; and Dora, though she recognized no mark of the lover who had left her eight years before, felt that no other knew that pass-word and suffered herself to rest silently in his arms in the ineffable content that comes after long waiting.

When Joe and Dora went into the house and she looked at him by candle light, her heart almost misgave her; his luxuriant beard and the manly assurance of his manners were not at all like her Joe of beloved memory, and a terrible barrier seemed to rise up between them, while Prudence remained in the room with her company manners, which set more awkwardly upon her than her Sunday gown.

When Dora tiptoed softly by her sister's door at a very late hour that night, Prutell me," she said, "that you've been waiting for that Joe Raymond all this time!"

"I won't tell you if you don't want to hear it," said Dora.

"Do you know whether he came home any better off than when he went away?"

"I really haven't thought to ask him," said Dora, carelessly. Prudence groaned and turned her face to the wall.

Joe waited only till the next day to tell Mrs. Hall the story of his success, which looked very moderate in his travelled eyes, but seemed a noble fortune to her homely ideas.

"I never thought before," said Dora's father at the wedding, "that a woman could keep a secret, and I guess it ain't much more common than snow in dog days."

"How long would yon have waited for me?" whispered Joe in Dora's ear.

"Forever," said Dora solemnly.

And Mrs. Prudence Hall, as she overheard the words, thanked her stars that Dora's foolish notions had not wrecked her at last on a poverty-stricken marriage.—*Ella W. Thompson in Lippincott's Magazine.*

## INTERESTING ITEMS.

A woman of Huntingdon, Ct., who is only thirty-five years of age, has had nine husbands.

A Pennsylvania oil expert says there is more oil under the soil of California than in all of Pennsylvania.

A family at Norwich, Ct., found a diamond ring stowed away in the interior of their Thangsgiving turkey.

Gov. Semple of Washington Territory estimates the population of the territory at 167,982, a gain of 24,000 the past year.

A North Carolina negro who was riding on a railroad train for the first time died from fright, it is stated, before he reached his journey's end.

A temperance temple has been built in San Diego county, Cal., at an expense of $6000. Saloons within three miles of the building have been prohibited by the city council.

The Siamese ape is said to be able to distinguish between good and bad coin with wonderful certainty and Siamese merchants use them in their counting-room as assistant cashiers.

It is said that the great oil fields of New York and Pennsylvania are rapidly becoming exhausted. The supply has fallen from 100,000 to 43,000 barrels per day. Search is being made for new fields.

More than a sixth part of the land of the globe and nearly a sixth part of the population of the world are under the control of Great Britain; Russia ranks second in territorial extent, and the United States third.

A Buffalo girl who was on the losing side at the recent election, must go unattended to the academy of music and occupy a front seat in the gallery among the gods of the theatrical heaven, on any evening that the winner may select.

The lady who is reputed to be the most beautiful woman in San Francisco is the mother of two children, and although thirty, looks like a girl of eighteen. She takes a sponge bath every morning and a brisk four-mile walk after lunch.

At the end of President Cleveland's term the Democrats will have held the presidency just 52 years beginning with Jefferson; and at the end of Harrison's term in 1893 the various parties opposed to the Democrats will have had the presidency 52 years.

A sea captain says that during a voyage around Cape Horn he took special care to determine the size of ocean waves in a gale, and found by four different observations that the height of the waves was 64, 61, 58 and 65 feet respectively, an average of 62 feet in hight and 775 feet in length.

Visiting cards were known to be in common use in China as long ago as the period of Tong dynasty, in 612 909. The Chinese have always observed the strictest ceremony with regard to the paying of visits and the cards which they use for this purpose are very large, and usually of a bright red color.

The ice palace at St. Paul, Minn., the coming winter will be an elaborate structure. The outside measurements are 212 by 252 feet, and the maze, which will be the most intricate yet built in connection with an ice palace, covers over 100 feet square. One tower will be 40 feet in diameter and 110 feet high.

## A TRADE IN DOG SKINS.

It is well known that in many districts of Manchuria and China there is a great trade in dog and goat skins, which are employed in the manufacture of robes and mats; but it is commonly supposed that the skins are remnants of dirty and filthy animals which abound in those quarters. The idea, however, is a mistake, for the business of rearing dogs for this purpose is well established, and is as systematic an industry as sheep-farming. There are countless dog farms scattered over the unknown regions of Manchuria and Moegolia, where from 20 to 100 dogs are reared every year, and where the inhabitant is esteemed according to the number of dog skins in his possession. It is probable that the most beautiful dogs are to be found in these countries, for the exceeding low temperature of winter, where the thermometer falls to 30 degrees F. below zero, produces a magnificent coat and skin. The prices obtained are, however, very unprofitable, a full-sized robe, 80 inches square, containing the skins of eight animals, being quoted at 14s. 6d. The value of trade from Newchang last year is stated at £40,000.

Customer (to waiter) — "I say, waiter, confound you, there's a fly in this soup!" Waiter (amazed)—"Well, I do decla'! Ef it yain't surprisin'! Everything seems to be gittin' in de soup nowadays."—*Life.*

Hall clock—"I'm getting tired of this ceaseless round, and I'm going to stop." Gas meter—"Huh! come down here if you want to know what work is."—*Philadelphia Record.*

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1888.

Pittsfield is no longer satisfied with being the largest town in the state, and is preparing to put on city clothes.

Our Legislature will meet next Wednesday for the annual law tinkering. The interest of the occasion centers in the speakership contest, the outcome of which cannot now be foretold; but may the best man win.

The oldest inhabitant cannot recall such a bit of Christmas weather as this week has given us, with its balmy, spring-like air, a breath of May in mid-winter. Let us hope that this green Christmas may not bring the traditional fat graveyard.

Gen. Harrison has done little since his election to the presidency but entertain visitors, but he has turned over a new leaf this week, and is devoting himself to work and preparing the outline of his message, denying himself to all visitors except in matters of special importance.

Secretary Endicott has ordered the city of Boston to alter the bridges over Charles river, in the interest of navigation, to the tune of $2,500,000, but the city cannot see the beauty or necessity of such an outlay, and will wait for a new secretary to arise who will be more considerate of the Hub's finances.

About once a week it is given out that Mr. Blaine is ready to accept the position of secretary of state in Mr. Harrison's cabinet. The delicate frequency of these announcements indicate that his "willingness" is rapidly turning to anxiety. If Mr. Harrison should decide to leave Brother Blaine out of his official family entirely there would not be very deep mourning throughout the land.

According to the latest advices Stanley, the explorer, is not a prisoner in the hands of Mahdi, a dispatch from Zanzibar saying that he was all right as late as last August, when he arrived on the Aruwimi, returning from his mission to Emin Bey. He was well, and his whole force was in good condition, and they were to start in a few days to rejoin Emin, with additional stores. Stanley has shown a wonderful ability to take care of himself so far, and there is little probablity that he has now fallen into the hands of his enemies.

The American steamer Haytien Republic, which was seized by the Haytien government a few weeks ago, has been surrendered to the men of war which our government sent out to settle the matter, and everything is lovely in that quarter now, while the Democratic administration is expected to go out in a blaze of glory because of the prompt and fearless manner in which it has bearded the Haytien lion in his den. It was not the biggest sort of game, to be sure, but it doubtless looks big to this adminstration.

Mayor Hewitt of New York is as modest as he is courageous, and declines the invitation of 400 prominent citizens to a complimentry banquet, which he says "will not in any way affect the judgment of the people in regard to my motives in accepting the nomination for mayor, or the manner in which I have performed the duties of that great office." He adds in closing:—

> Moreover, it becomes a defeated candidate to be modest in his claims for public approbation. But I know that the passing judgment of the day is not the sober verdict of history, and I am well content to leave my record to an impartial test of time and truth.

An interesting and instructive portrayal of an unsatisfied life was given at Boston last Sunday in a lecture by George Chainey, from the text: "For there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." Relating his religious experience, Mr. Chainey said he was first a Methodist minister, but becoming full of doubt he broadened his views and entered the Unitarian ministry. Soon he came to the point of infidelity, and then went through Spiritualism, Theosophy, Rosicrucianism, Hermetic philosophy and Esoteric culture, but the further he went in these lines the more unhappy he became, and his search for a new faith and peace brought him finally back to the good old way, and in his joyous relief he exclaimed: "I will go unto all the world and preach this gospel." So it ever will be with the earnest seeker after the true way. "I am the way and the truth and the life," said Christ.

## *BURNING STEAMERS.*

The news of the week has been unusually full of shocking affairs—murders, suicides, fires, railway smashups, floods, explosions, etc.—among which the burning of three steamers and the loss of some 70 lives stand out in awful prominence. The passenger steamer Kate Adams, on the Mississippi river, was burned about 8 o'clock Sunday morning near Commerce, Miss., 40 miles south of Memphis, having on board some 200 people, many going home for the holidays. The fire caught in some cotton near the boilers while the passengers were at breakfast, and spread rapidly. The boat was only 300 yards from the shore, and was at once run aground, but the flames became so hot that many jumped overboard and were drowned, about 25 lives being lost.

Monday morning the propeller Leif Ericksen, with 33 persons on board, was burned a few miles west of Seattle, W. T., and seven lives lost. Fire broke out in the pilot-house when the boat was two miles from shore, with no other vessel near enough to be of immediate assistance, and the passengers were driven overboard by the heat of the flames.

Another Mississippi river steamer, the John H. Hanna, was burned early Tuesday morning at Plaquemines, La., with about 100 persons on board, 30 of whom were burned to death, and several more drowned. The fire was started by a careless stoker throwing a cigarette among the cotton, and the flames spread so rapidly as to surround some of the victims before they could reach the sides of the boat, which was at once run ashore, but the bank was muddy, and even after several had escaped from the flames on the boat, they became bogged in the soft mud and were slowly roasted to death by the intense heat.

## THE BUILDING RECORD

### *IN PALMER AND VICINITY FOR THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS.*

### AN UNUSUALLY LARGE AMOUNT.

### *WITH A BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE YEAR TO COME.*

The building record for the past twelve months has been an unusually good one. The year has been a prosperous one in general, and as a natural consequence the influence has been felt in the building trades. Many new structures have been put up in eastern Hampden county during the past year, besides a large amount expended in repairs and additions. The foundations for a number of new buildings, to be erected next season, are already in, while indications point to an even larger number of new structures next season.

#### PALMER.

The contractors and builders have all been unusually busy during the past 12 months, and the excellent building record is sufficient evidence that the town continues on the road to prosperity. During 1887 the money expended in the construction and repair of buildings amounted to $80,000, while within the present year over $100,000 will have been paid contractors for labor and material. This record compares very favorably with those of preceding years, while the outlook for 1889 is very encouraging and promises to surpass it. Some elaborate structures have been erected by residents, while the greatest public outlay has been made by the town in erecting the new high school building, on the corner of Park and Thorndike streets, at a cost of about $15,000. It is a model of its kind, and adds greatly to the architectural beauty of the town. About $3000 has been expended in remodeling, constructing an addition to, and frescoing the interior of St. Thomas Catholic church, while a small edifice has been erected at Bondsville, costing $5000, which will be used as a house of worship by the French Catholics. F. F. Marcy has built three single-tenement houses at Three Rivers at an outlay of $4500; the Thorndike Company has erected two tenement blocks, costing $4000 and $2000 respectively, while the same company is building a grist, saw and cider mill near Forest Lake which will cost in the vicinity of $1500 when completed; Clark & Hastings have built a new store and market at Bondsville, with tenements in the upper story, costing about $2500; R. H. Arnold is steadily building up the wire mill village, and has put up another house there for $1200; C. N. Ellithorp has built a house on Dewey's hill for about $1200; a two-tenement house has been erected on the corner of School and Park streets by Joseph Kerigan, costing $3000; John Dimmick has put up a new two-story house at Palmer Center worth $1000; Sumner Blodgett's new house and barn, which were erected this year on Dewey's hill, cost in the vicinity of $4000; Frank Merriam has built a house and barn on Dewey's hill which cost about $1500; George Powers's new house on Dewey's hill, which he built this year, cost him $2000; the Thomson-Houston Electric Company has constructed a fine station to run its plant, costing $3850; Austin Hawkes has built a residence on Knox street, and a barn, which cost $3300; a fine residence for F. D. Barton on Squier street will cost about $4300; W. R. Milligan's new residence on Thorndike street is completed at about the same figure; George M. Atkins's Swiss cottage on Converse avenue, which will be completed shortly, will cost $2400; the Tiffany house on Pleasant street, owned by Dr. G. H. Wilkins, has been remodeled at an expense of $2200; Fred Lamson has constructed a house and barn at Thorndike at an expense of $2000; John Gay, Jr., has put up a house at Thorndike for $800; a new house for Margaret and Michael Sullivan has been erected at Thorndike, costing $1500; Cross block on Main street in this village has undergone extensive repairs, and the stores have been remodeled at an expense of $2500; an addition has been built to the Weeks House, and other repairs made, costing in all $2000; Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler's residence, near the agricultural park, has been remodeled and improved at a cost of $2000; repairs have been made upon the North Main street residence of Charles B. Fiske for $500; L. E. Moore has had his residence on North Main street remodeled and repaired at an expense of $650; Charles E. Dewey has had repairs made to his property which will cost $150; an addition has been built to the house of Mrs. Brainerd for $300; John Loftus has erected a new barn at Thorndike worth $850; an addition, costing $175, has been made upon the house of Mrs. Johnson; Thomas Blanchard has erected a small barn for $150; Mrs. Joseph Thompson has made repairs on her North Main street property at an expense of $65; Mrs. G. W. Cobb has expended $70 in repairing her Church street property; repairs and alterations have been made upon the Second Baptist church, and also an addition constructed in the rear, for about $700; Mrs. John Dunn and John Watson have repaired their property at Three Rivers for $150 and $35 respectively; F. F. Marcy has expended $800 in repairing his property; John M. Converse has made repairs upon his buildings costing $300; H. C. Strong has repaired and improved his property for about $150. At the Four Corners Mr. Dimo has erected a house, barn and blacksmith-shop costing $3000, and Mr. Furkey a barn costing $150. At Three Rivers Mrs. A. M. Orcutt has made an addition to her millinery store, Dr. H. M. Davis an addition to his house, and F. Barker has erected a barn. At Bondsville David Lamb has made repairs on his house at an expense of $600; O. A. Parent has turned the old store of Murdock Bros. into a hall, with two tenements above, at a cost of $800; the Boston Duck Company has put up a four-tenement block costing $2500, also a boiler-house 74x47 feet, with chimney 124 feet high, at a cost of $10,000.

#### MONSON.

In reviewing the building record of Monson for the past year, the showing is a very good one. The houses built are generally of the better class. There has been an unusual amount of repairing done, of which no mention is made. It would be hard, indeed, to picture the prospect for the coming year, or the general feeling among the residents of the town, but at the best it looks very discouraging. The straw-shop failure and the shutting down of the North Monson mill has thrown 400 hands out of employment, and a large majority have been obliged to leave town and secure employment elsewhere. Should the straw-shop alone stand idle, it would decrease the value of real estate 20 per cent at the lowest estimation, and there would be no demand at that price. Unless some manufacturing business is located here, in all probability Monson has seen her best days. The proposed water company, after surveying and finding the most favorable facilities for supplying the town with a water system, does not, under the present state of affairs, seem disposed to go ahead with its plans, and, in the minds of many, there will be no water system established in the town for some time. The most expensive building begun in the town the past year is the new Universalist church, now in process of construction, the estimated cost of which is $25,000. The structure is of Monson granite, and will be a handsome building when completed. The next building of importance is the new parochial residence of Father Lee, which was erected at a cost of between $12,000 and $15,000. The structure is noticeable for its fine location, and was erected by Contractor Danforth. The office and laboratory of Dr. F. W. Ellis is another building of note, and is one of the most convenient and handsome offices in this part of the state. The estimated cost is $4000. The other houses erected, with the estimated cost, are as follows: John Dower, $2500; R. F. Bradway, 1500; Timothy Foley, 1000; Calvin Pease, 2000; J. M. Wright, 1500; Luther Peck, 1200; William Lewis, 2000; C. H. Chick, 1800; Samuel Closson, 1800; A. D. Ellis, addition, 800; town farm, addition, 800. Barns: William Underwood, $800; Peter Hayes, addition, 600; H. D. Moulton, 1200. This makes the total amount of new building $63,200.

#### WARREN.

There has been a good deal of building in Warren the past year. Contractor H. C. More has erected a house and barn for Mr. More on the corner of Southbridge and Pleasant streets, four cottages for Harlow Jones on Jones street, house for Mrs. Franklin Drury on Maple street, house for Mr. Brusoe on Southbridge street, house for John Avery on Southbridge street, house for Mr. Dunlap on Washington street, house for Mr. Mullin on Maple street, house for Mr. Batchelor on Washington street. E. L. Fosket has built two houses on East Main street for A. L. Converse, two houses on Elm street for Wilson Fairbanks, houses on More avenue for John Leach and C. W. Burt, carpet factory for Mr. Burt and blacksmith shop 40 by 30 feet for Wilson Fairbanks. Mr. Conway of West Brookfield has built five six-tenement houses for James Hill, and houses for Mr. Heritage and Mr. Butterworth. A double tenement house on School street has been built for Mr. Buxton by Mr. Eaton, and a house for Jerome Gould by Mr. Williams. The value of new buildings erected the past year is about $47,000. The outlook for next season is good. A carpet factory is to be started, and the foundations for several new houses are now being put in.

#### WEST WARREN.

West Warren is slowly but surely growing, and has fond hopes of soon becoming a town by itself. Although the building has not been very lively the past year, it shows the village is not dead. The town has erected a two-story school house on South street at a cost of about $4500, and it has also built a substantial iron bridge across the Quaboag river near A. W. Crossman & Son's tool shop. George Bliss, the marketman, has put up a dwelling house on the new street leading off High, and intends building another near it before another year has passed. Charles Deyette has built himself a comfortable house on North street. The Roman Catholic society has commenced a building near their church for the use of Father Moyes, but it has not yet been completed. E. P. Clark has built an addition to his house on School street. Edward Bigoness has put up a barn at his place on Sumner street. The contractors' figures on these structures are not far from $13,000.

#### BRIMFIELD.

But few buildings have been erected in this town during the past year. John L. Bacon has erected a building about 70 by 24 feet to furnish him room for a grist mill, saw and shingle mill, planer and matcher, and other machinery, all placed therein, and said to be the best equipped mill in this vicinity. John W. Lawrence has built an addition to his grist mill in the north-west part of the town. D. W. Fosket has built a blacksmith shop 40x20 feet at that part of the town known as Fosket's Mills. E. E. Tarbell has built a barn 24x26 feet at the village of Little Rest. Porter A. Parker has built a tool and poultry house about 24x16 feet. This amount of building has been offset by several bad fires within the past year.

#### WALES.

One thousand dollars will cover all the new building done in this town during the past year, but the outlook for another season is good. E. Shaw has built a new store and wagon house, H. E. Steele a new barn, and H. A. McFarland an addition to the Hobbs house.

#### HAMPDEN.

Hampden shows but a slight record during the last season. Erwin Temple has made an addition to his barn, the same size of the original structure, at a cost of $500; John R. West has transformed his "red" house into a cozy little cottage at a cost of $300, and Frank Crocker has erected a small building, for light joiner work, at a cost of $100.

#### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

There has been little building at this place besides the rebuilding of the paper mill which was burned February 15. The old mill was three stories and an attic. The new one is three stories only, but the loss of the attic is more than made up by the extension of the main building 50 feet, and the addition of a stock and rag house 100 by 40 feet. With nearly all new machinery and electric lights it is now one of the best equipped mills in the country. W. L. Collins has made extensive repairs on his buildings during the year, and is now building a new wagon and blacksmith shop.

#### LUDLOW.

Building in Ludlow has been quite brisk for the past year. Of a public nature there have been built a mill and a hall. The latter, which is donated by the heirs of the late Mr. Hubbard, is nearly finished. It is a memorial building, and as such is accepted by the town in trust. The new mill is situated near the site of the old cotton mill, and is two stories high, to be used in manufacturing gunny cloth. The company has begun work on about 12 new cottages, to be occupied by its employes, and also have made quite extensive repairs on some of its tenements, to say nothing of the change in its stone building to accommodate the new postmaster. In private enterprise little has been done. Mr. Browning has built a new residence for himself, A. H. Halford has remodeled his house—bought recently of the company—and J. W. Hubbard has built an addition to his house a short distance from the center. Two or three new houses have been built in and near "Little Canada" by Canadians.

#### LUDLOW CENTER.

Three new houses have been built the past year, besides repairs on many others. Mr. A. F. Nash, a member of the board of assessors, began to build last year, but did not complete so as to occupy the main portion till this season. His is a story and a half cottage, 22 by 27 feet, with ell 27 by 19, and is one of the handsomest houses in town; the cost is $1800. G. D. Atchinson expects to move into his new and substantial farm house about January 1st. It is 31 by 23 feet, with ell 17 by 24, all two stories, with broad piazza and 12 good-sized rooms; cost, $2500 to $3000. Charles White has erected a new story and a half house 22 by 30 feet, and two sheds 18 by 18 each, doing all the work himself. The value of the building is about $1000. A new $2500 house, mostly built last year, was finished and taken possession of by Alfred Jones early in this year. Besides these, John Hubbard, Keefe Brothers and Selectman James White have made extensive additions to their buildings. Otis Tilley contemplates the erection of a new house the coming year, and there is a strong probability that his will not be the only one.

### *LOCAL NOTICES.*

Bargains in second hand ranges at C. A. Brown & Co's.

Machine needles, oils, belts and sewing machine supplies for sale at F. M. Eager's.

Don't suffer with the cold when you can buy a stove (new) at $4.50. C. A. Brown & Co.

Room to rent. Nearly fifteen feet square. Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at the Journal office.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Get ready to "swear off."

Slightly more like winter to-day.

The schools will resume duties Monday.

The sportsmen bagged a large amount of game Christmas.

Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will hold its annual meeting this evening.

The days have increased three minutes in length, but you probably haven't noticed it yet.

The Crescent club will be entertained by Dr. W. H. Stowe next Wednesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Thursday evening.

Although perhaps a little early, the Journal wishes all its readers a happy and prosperous new year.

Miss Nellie Finnerty of Fox avenue received a Christmas present of a handsome piano from her parents.

Horsemen would be very thankful if the watering tank opposite the Nassowanno House was put in running order again.

Contractor Marcy has finished work on the bridge at Blanchardville, and it is now awaiting the inspection of the selectmen.

The Palmer claims for damages to sheep from dogs have been returned by the county commissioners, as they were improperly made.

Rev. Joseph Provost of Springfield will address the Crescent club some time next month on the "French Huguenots and their influence in America."

The employes at the Weeks House were all given a ride on the tally-ho coach by J. W. Weeks Tuesday afternoon, and the trip was much enjoyed.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church will be held next Monday evening at 7.30. At 4 in the afternoon there will be a "family reunion," with a supper at 6.

Rev. Mr. Betts was made the recipient of a handsome overcoat, from his parishioners, Christmas, and Mrs. Betts received a purse of $35 from the Crescent club.

We present an interesting number to our readers this week. It will be especially pleasing to former residents in this vicinity. Send some absent friend a copy.

Rev. F. W. Betts will preach a sermon to young men at St. Paul's church next Sunday evening, his subject being "How can we improve the social life in our village?"

The annual meeting of Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening, when a new board of officers will be elected and other important business brought up for consideration.

An old subscriber, in wishing the Journal many happy returns of the season, writes: "For more than 30 years now the paper has been in our family, and I have no desire to lose what has been to me a friend and instructor since childhood."

The Patterson club met with Mrs. L. M. Goddard Wednesday evening. They voted to give the New York *Daily Graphic* to the reading room for the coming year, and also to assess lady members five cents and gentlemen members ten cents at each meeting.

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt Monday night to enter the fancy goods and millinery store of Reed & Hearn by breaking a light of glass in one of the rear windows, but as no articles are missed from the stock it is supposed that the intruders were frightened away before accomplishing their purpose.

Good Cheer Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, has made choice of the following officers: N. G., Mrs. Ellen M. Holden; V. G., Mrs. Josephine M. Hager; S., Miss May E. Robinson; T., Mrs. Nellie Henry; trustees, Mrs. Eliza J. Kenerson, Mrs. S. J. McQuade, Mrs. Elsie A. Caryl. Other officers are to be appointed.

Over 200 tickets have been sold for the Wigwam's course of entertainments, and there are many good seats left. The course is as follows: Jan. 8, the Hayden Male Quartette of Boston; Jan. 25, Col. Russell H. Conwell, "A Quarter of a Century"; Feb. 1, Robert Nourse, "John and Jonathan"; Feb. 15, Prof. Hibbard, reader.

A choral society is to be formed in the village, and all who are interested in such a society are requested to meet at St. Paul's church next Friday evening. M. E. Howard has consented to act as leader. The plan is to give a cantata or something of that description later in the season for the benefit of some public institution or fund.

In laying in a large stock of goods for the holidays the local merchants evidently expected a large trade, and they certainly were not disappointed. The holiday trade has been good this year, much larger than for some years past, the tendency having been to purchase less costly articles than heretofore, but more of them, especially of a useful character.

At the annual meeting of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., Wednesday evening, these officers were elected: E. A. Kirk, C.; G. O. Henry, S. V. C.; C. P. Stone, J. V. C.; C. W. Cross, Adj.; H. H. Paine, Q.; Dr. William Holbrook, surgeon; H. E. W. Clark, chaplain; A. J. Bixby, O. D.; S. S. Nichols, O. G.; J. V. Clark, S. M.; Wm. Kurtz, Q. S.

The highway near Hasting's bridge on the road to Springfield was overflowed during the high water of last week and rendered impassible for a few days. Possibly in time the town will conclude that it is cheaper to raise the grade of the road once for all than to fill it part way up several times a year, only to have it washed out with the next high water.

Several of the saloons in this place were open Christmas day. Although the law does not say they shall be closed on that day, it does say that no liquors shall be dealt out, sold or given away. While it is possible that the proprietors lived up to the law, still the appearance of numerous persons on the street was such as to make it most unjust to suspect them of having done so.

The dancing school at the Weeks House hall closed a most successful term this afternoon, and the pupils who have attended regularly have benefited much thereby. Miss E. S. Gould, the dancing mistress, will probably form another class here next winter, as there are many who wish to complete their knowledge of the art. The reception will probably be held next Friday evening.

The sparring match which took place in the Brunswick Billiard Parlors Tuesday night was a fine exhibition of the "manly art," and as it was a novelty for this section it proved quite interesting to all. The match was between Dorsey of Worcester and Rouchette of Canada, two middleweights, who sparred five rounds under Queensberry rules. Dorsey was considered by many as the superior man.

The programme for the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the organization of the Young Men's Library Association is nearly perfected, and the event promises to be of considerable importance. Lawyer S. S. Taft has been engaged to deliver the principal address, while W. C. Greene will give a historical sketch of the organization and tell of the good it has done during its existence. The celebration will take place February 8, and the exercises will probably be held in St. Paul's Universalist church.

It is an extremely old saying that

"A green Christmas maketh a fat graveyard,"

And there is probably as much truth in this as in the thousand and one others of a similiar nature. But the "oldest inhabitant" is obliged to ransack his memory pretty sharply before he can recall a time when the weather at Christmas was similar to that we have had this week. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were warm and balmy as the first days of spring, furnace fires were almost superfluous, and winter clothing was a burden. It certainly is a novelty to have May weather at Christmas, that season of the year with which is always associated snow, icicles and sleigh-rides. One man remarks that we have had more continuous pleasant weather this week than at any other time since the March blizzard, and he is not so very far out of the way.

### Honor for a Palmer Boy.

Judge L. W. Collins, a former resident of Palmer, and whose mother, Mrs. A. C. Collins, is still a resident of this place, was elected associate chief justice of the supreme court of Minnesota at the recent election, the official count, just completed, giving him the largest plurality of any candidate for any office in the state, 46,848, with a majority of 46,203.

### Personal.

F. T. Leach of Springfield was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw has returned from a stay at the Hub.

Miss Katie E. Hearn spent Christmas at Woonsocket, R. I.

George Holden has been home from Amherst this week.

J. W. Weeks, Jr., returned Monday from a stay at New York.

Dr. Morris Sullivan of Southington, Ct., was in town this week.

D. W. Northrop of Boston spent Christmas with his parents in this place.

Mrs. E. W. Plumley of Spencer was the guest of Miss Hattie Plumley Wednesday.

L. B. Fish and wife of South Hadley Falls spent Christmas with Charles E. Fish.

Miss Eva Kenerson of Boston has been spending her holiday vacation with her parents here.

The marriage of Miss Anna Hunt of Pine street and A. E. Barlow of Chicopee will take place next Tuesday.

W. H. Hellyar of Boston, E. G. Drake and Charles Hitchcock of Warren were guests of James F. Fenton at the Converse House Tuesday.

Miss Stanwood, assistant teacher in the high school, who has been spending the holiday vacation at Brunswick, Me., will return to-morrow night.

### The Observance of Christmas.

It would be useless to attempt to count the stockings hung up in this place on Christmas eve, but there were doubtless several hundred of them, and as usual Santa Claus most generously remembered the owners. There were many private gatherings, made bright by the happy faces of children and the flame of Christmas-tree candles, and a feeling of peace and joy seemed to be everywhere present. The churches all had their entertainment for the Sunday-school Monday evening. At the Baptist church there was an entertainment and tree, at the Universalist church there was a Christmas tree and a supper, and at the Congregational church a supper and entertainment. The evening was devoted exclusively to the children, and they enjoyed themselves as only children can.

Christmas was a very pleasant day for the children at the state primary school, and through the kindness of friends in Palmer they were furnished with oysters for breakfast, and had the usual dinner of roast turkey and vegetables. The Christmas tree had its place during the day, and in the morning was filled with presents for the small children. The larger children received their presents from the tree during the afternoon, and every child had at least two presents, and parents and relatives of the children sent many Christmas boxes. The boys were very busy on the play grounds during the day, in playing foot ball and other games.

### Fire District Meeting.

A special meeting of the fire district is called at the court house for next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will probably be a somewhat stormy one. In regard to extending the pipes of the Palmer Water Company to Tenneyville and the wire mill, by the terms of the contract with the district it is obliged, after 40 hydrants are put in, to lay pipes to any point demanded within the district, provided a hydrant is put in at each 550 feet. The proposed extensions would necessitate some ten or a dozen new hydrants at $20 each per year. In the matter of electric lights the company will probably offer to run the lights as at present, every dark hour between noon and midnight, for $80 per light per year, or $2000 for the 25 lights now in position. If they were to run all night the cost would probably be $125 per light, or $3125, which is probably more than the district will feel like paying. Some of the property-owners at Tenneyville and other remote parts of the district refuse to pay the district tax, as they claim they are so far away they get none of its benefits, and an effort is to be made to compel them to pay. The steamer company is short handed and asks for three more men, though the appropriation will probably not have to be overdrawn to pay them. The chief engineer will ask for about $60, with which to purchase 250 feet of inch-and-a-half hose, which he proposes to place on a small reel on the wall in the recessed front of C. D. Holbrook's meal store. The hose will be accompanied by a hydrant wrench, nozzle, etc., the idea being that in case of a fire in any of the business places one man could easily unreel the hose and make connections with the hydrant, and do a great deal toward checking the fire until help and the larger apparatus arrived. It will not be locked up, and will be easy of access at all times. According to the laws of the state the district must provide itself with life-saving apparatus, and money will be asked for this purpose.

### Progress of the Walking Match.

There has been a good nightly attendance at the six days' walking match at the Brunswick Billiard Parlors, and considerable interest has been manifested. Good order has been maintained, and the success of the affair is largely due to this fact. The pedestrians have walked three hours each evening, and the one who covers the greatest number of miles by 11 o'clock to-morrow night will be declared winner of the $60 purse and the championship of western Massachusetts. There were eight starters Monday night, but Flannery of Warren retired from the track after scoring 11 miles and 21 laps because he was not allowed another lap which he claimed, while Fiske of Springfield unfortunately met with an accident to his hip while turning a corner and was obliged to leave the track, his score standing one mile and 24 laps. The contest between Cole and Malone was a hot one, and the close of the first evening Cole managed to lead his nearest competitor by about six laps, but on Wednesday evening was obliged to retire from the track to receive treatment for a lame knee, and in the meantime Malone gained one mile and 12 laps on him. Cole resumed walking after ten minutes rest and gained 12 laps, making them just one mile apart. Cole only lead by four laps Tuesday evening, Malone having gained two by dilligent work and occasional spurting. Mason, who was behind Cunningham the first night, gained four miles and 15 laps on him the following night, and is now leading him 8 miles and 8 laps. St. John and Sweet became exhausted the second night and retired from the track after securing 30 miles and 18 laps and 31 miles and 11 laps respectively. Last night's walking left the situation unchanged, for Malone and Cole keep one mile apart, but the later is confident of second place, and thinks there is a possible chance of gaining several laps on Malone to-night. Mason, who stood 5 miles and 5 laps behind Cole Wednesday evening, fell back 1 mile and 7 laps last night, and Cunningham also lost 2 miles and 3 laps on Mason, but declares he will make him hustle for third place. Malone and Cole, who have now walked 97 and 96 miles respectively, within 12 hours, have already beaten the record made at Worcester, which was 89 miles in the same length of time. The score now stands:

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| Malone | 97 | 14 |
| Cole | 96 | 14 |
| Mason | 90 | 02 |
| Cunningham | 82 | 10 |

The referees have been M. W. Manning and T. F. Hopkins of Springfield, John E. Miller and James Lynch of Palmer.

#### THREE RIVERS.

The theme for next Sabbath at the Baptist church will be "Christmas and its lessons," and in the evening a review of the year.

The annual Christmas tree at the Baptist church Christmas eve was the occasion of drawing a crowded house. The trees were loaded with presents, besides several tables being well filled. Mr. E. Tenney, superintendent of the Sunday-school, presided. Prayer was offered by the pastor, followed by recitations and singing, all of which were well rendered. It was apparent that the sun of cheerfulness had risen on every countenance and remained undimmed throughout the evening. The pastor's family was kindly remembered and received a substantial Christmas present, which was fully appreciated..

#### LUDLOW CENTER.

The Congregational church holds its annual meeting next Thursday. A dinner will be served at noon, and all absent members are invited.

Rev. Mr. Cushing of Wilbraham gave an interesting lecture with the aid of a stereopticon last week Wednesday evening in the Methodist church. His subject was "A trip to the New West."

The Congregational society had an entertainment Friday evening, consisting of readings by Miss Susie Smith of the Hub Bureau, Boston. This is the second time Miss Smith has read in Ludlow, and her excellent reputation in the eastern part of the state promises to extend through New England if she continues to improve in her chosen art as she thus far seems to have done. Some fine singing was rendered by a male quartette led by Wilbur F. Miller, and a chicken pie supper finished out one of the best entertainments had for a long time.

#### BRIMFIELD.

Dogs have made a raid on the sheep of Josiah Stebbins, killing some valuable ones.

Henry F. Brown and family are spending the holidays with Mr. Brown's son, Frank H. Brown, of Port Chester, N. Y.

A pleasant social gathering at Josiah Stebbins brought together about 70 people last Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. Stebbins daughter Nellie, who is home for the holidays.

The Christmas festivals of the First and Second churches were well attended. The First church presented a very pleasing entertainment consisting of music, tableaux, recitations, etc., following which a bountiful supper was given. The tree was well laden with presents for the little folks. The hall of the Second church was beautifully decorated with green. The booth and platform decorations were unusually artistic in design. The long tables were well spread, and furnished supper for about 250 people.

#### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Willis Cutler and Howard Gates spent Christmas with E. H. Cutler in Brooklyn.

The Sunday-school had its usual pleasant time with its Christmas tree Tuesday evening.

The Christian Endeavor society has engaged Rev. Dr. Burnham of Springfield to deliver his lecture on "Habit" for them next Friday evening.

School district No. 5, on the mountains, is to have its annual New Year's tree next Tuesday evening, and they say it will "lay out" any former attempts of the kind.

Christmas was very generally and quietly observed. The Catholics had mass at nine o'clock. The grist mill and the paper mill, all but the manufacturing department, shut down all day, and the market and stores closed at noon.

Mr. Dudley's lecture last Friday night was an interesting description of some of the most noteworthy parts of Scotland, and was illustrated by nearly one hundred fine views. The lecture will be repeated at Ludlow Mills next Wednesday evening.

#### WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Nelson Mowry is spending the holidays in New York city.

Prof. L. Hodgkins of Wellesley College is the guest of Dr. G. M. Steele.

Miss N. Seaver of Boston University is the guest of Miss Fannie Merrick.

The students of the Academy held an interview in Fisk Hall Christmas eve.

O. F. Benedict fell from a staging Christmas day and severely injured his spine.

Robert and Eugene Bliss of Providence, R. I., are spending a few days at their mother's residence.

The funeral of Samuel D. Cooley, an old and respected citizen of the town, took place at his late residence yesterday afternoon.

Dr. William Warren, president of Boston University, and his family, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Warren's father, J. M. Merrick.

Miss Mary E. Howard, a pupil at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, and Edwin C. Howard, a student in Madison University, are home for the holidays.

#### WALES.

A. C. Freeman has built a new driveway at his house.

Mrs. Kline's boarding-house is very popular, being filled to its utmost capacity.

H. A. McFarland found his fine 2-years-old Holstein heifer choked to death in the barn Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Laura Rogers, who has been confined to her room for six weeks, is getting better and will be out again soon.

Miss Carrie Eager has gone to Stafford for a few weeks, leaving her boarding-house in charge of Miss Annie Tobin.

The operatives of the Hegan and Dell mills called on Mr. and Mrs. Deverell Wednesday morning and presented them with an $85 silver tea service, as a token of their kindly feeling for Mr. Deverell, while working under him as superintendent.

The Christmas gathering at the Baptist church Tuesday evening was attended by about 500 people. Two large trees were loaded with presents, numbering nearly 700, many of which were very nice. Rev. H. H. Manser was presented with a gold watch, as was also Anna Buckley, while Eugene Cook and Willie Lucy received silver Swiss watches. There was jewelry of all kinds, and several nice chairs. There were recitations and singing, and all enjoyed a good time.

#### BONDSVILLE.

Each overseer in the employ of the Boston Duck Co. was presented with a pair of 8-pound blankets, made in the mill, by Agent Smith for Christmas.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will have an avoirdupois sociable next Wednesday evening. An admission fee of one pound will be charged, and the supper will be served at the rate of one cent for each ten pounds of the partaker's weight.

Luther Collis has resided in this village over 50 years, and on Christmas day the children surprised him and his wife with the present of two easy chairs, some silverware and other articles. Neighbors and old residents were invited, and about fifty sat down to dinner. After dinner a poem was read by a daughter, Martha Collis of Monson, remarks were made by Jesse Morse, T. D. Potter and Rev. Mr. Virgin, some pieces were spoken by the children, prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Emerson of Monson, and after singing "The Sweet Bye and Bye," the company adjourned, having spent a very enjoyable day.

A very pleasant entertainment was given Christmas eve in the Methodist church vestry. The "Message of Christmas," a cantata, was given, the characters of which were as follows:

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| Santa Claus | Dr. Smith |
| Storm Herald | F. A. Packard |
| Jack Frost | Oren Smith |
| Winter | Mrs. Wm. Watson |
| Bob Bluster | Alin Parent |
| Sally Slovin | Ora Parent |
| Alice Gray | Maggie Bruce |
| Blanche and Louise | Vina Packard and Jessie Whitney |
| Kate and Willie | Eddie Virgin and Lena Canterbury. Chorus of boys and girls |

Presents from two well-filled Christmas trees were then distributed to the interested audience. Some of the best products of the Boston Duck Company were presented where they will be appreciated in the homes of the village. A well-filled envelope was given to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Virgin, and his wife, who had also been remembered with a Christmas turkey.

#### HAMPDEN.

Mr. Edson, of the state board of education, visited the schools of the town last week, and spoke one evening in the vestry of the Congregational church to a small audience. He did not name his lecture, but gave sound advice to parents and teachers, and which, if followed, would make our public schools a success. He invited all interested in education to meet him the following afternoon at the Center school-house. The junior committee and teachers, with three others, were all that accepted the invitation, but they were well repaid by his practical hints and suggestions in regard to modern methods of teaching. He criticised our schools and their surroundings, and suggested remedies, doing it all so pleasantly that none could take offence. It is hoped that his next visit may be made known in advance, so all can have a chance to hear him, also that our committee will take interest enough to be present.

Monday night Calista Stanton, deaf and living alone at the east end of the village, discovered a man prowling around her house. Her first thought was some one was bringing her a Christmas present, but soon discovered he was trying to effect an entrance, which he succeeded in doing by bursting in the door, when Miss S. escaped by another, and, in her fright, without bonnet or shawl, went to her sister's a half a mile away. Her brother-in-law, with Constable Whitaker, visited her house, and found a man, under the influence of rum, on a lounge in a back room, from which he was speedily transferred to the care of N. V. Chaffee, to be taken to Springfield to answer to the charge of breaking and entering, and as there have been two or three such cases it is hoped that this one will be punished. The next night, at the house next Miss Stanton's, occupied only by women, the inmates were disturbed by noises outside and long-continued rapping on the door, and if our town officers will do nothing to suppress the sale of rum it is time that women perfected themselves in revolver practice. Men are staggering about the streets in the daytime, a sad comment on the morals of the town.

### WARREN.

Otis Sanford, an old resident of Warren, died last Saturday.

H. Howe has trailing arbutus in blossom.

A number of new books have been added to the public library.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Converse spent Christmas in Malden.

The different societies had Christmas trees Monday evening.

Sabbath-school concert at the Methodist church next Sabbath evening.

Our merchants report larger sales for Christmas than any previous year.

Mrs. Bert Cowee, who has been sick for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Wetherbee has taken a position in Mrs. Metcalf's store for a few weeks.

Robert Hastings has taken a trip to Washington, to be absent two weeks.

The schools have a vacation of two weeks, and will commence January 6th.

Mrs. Newell Shepard left to-day for a few weeks' visit to friends in Rome, N. Y.

Wilson Fairbanks of New York was out with his new team Christmas day. It is pronounced the finest in town.

Our postmaster reports a hard time Christmas, as more mailable matter was sent than ever before, one young lady mailing 50 packages.

Jessie T. Leonard, who has been disabled from work for some time, was kindly remembered Christmas eve by his fellow-workmen from the shop with a purse of $145.

The invitations for the marriage of Miss Mabel Patrick and Mr. de Laval are out, the wedding to take place at the Congregational church New Year's day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The funeral of Henry Hitchcock took place from the Methodist church last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Mears and Rev. D. O. Clark officiating. His fellow-workmen showed their respect for him by contributing a beautiful floral offering.

The most brilliant social event of the season was the wedding and reception, Thursday evening, of Mr. Frank Webber of Holyoke and Miss Ida Sibley, one of Warren's most popular young ladies. The wedding was in the Congregational church at 6 p. m. The room was handsomely trimmed with Christmas greens and potted plants, and Prof. Hammond of Holyoke presided at the organ. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. O. Clark, assisted by Rev. Jesse Forbes of New York. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Gilbert, on Elm street, which was attended by the younger portion of the guests.

### THORNDIKE.

John Lynch, who has been ill for a long time, died Thursday morning.

James D. Flynn of Hartford spent Christmas with his parents in this place.

Mrs. Matherson of New York is visiting her brother, postmaster John A. Wright.

D. G. Reilly, who is studying at Middlebury, Vermont, was home for Christmas.

The Grand Army post attended the funeral of John Lynch, which took place to-day.

Photographers are busy taking the likenesses of old and young on the School street lot.

Miss Lizzie O'Conner, who is attending the Bay View seminary, is home on a short vacation.

M. H. Flynn, who is studying dentistry at Philadelphia, spent Christmas with friends in town.

The Emmet social club comtemplate putting another play on the local stage, about March 1st.

Lucier's Novelty Comedy Company played here Thursday evening of last week to a poor house. The performance was good.

Eugene Gariphy, whose hand was caught in the machinery at the No. 2 mill last week, will not lose his fingers as was first stated.

Patrick Shea, who died Saturday after an illness of several months, was buried Monday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended.

The rink was open Monday night and Tuesday afternoon and evening, with an exhibition by a contortionist. The Ware band furnished music.

The Emmet Club extend an invitation to clubs in the surrounding towns to call at their club rooms in Lawton's building whenever they are in town.

The Young People's Dramatic Club will be seen in the "Country Girl," a comedy drama in 5 acts, at Union Hall next Monday night. A social dance will follow.

John Cummings, while skating at the rink on Christmas night, fell and sprained his wrist. Dr. Flynn attended the patient and he is doing as well as can be expected.

James Staples, overseer of the No. 1 dressing-room, was presented with a handsome easy chair one evening last week, which goes to show how well the help think of him.

Peter Furkey, a young man employed in the machine shop of the Thorndike Co.; died Sunday morning, having been sick but a few days. He was engaged to be married on New Year's, and the lady he was to marry died about a week ago.

The Emmet club, at a recent meeting elected these officers: President, J. McNally; vice president, James Sullivan; secretary, Wm. Lyons; treasurer, John Dallihan; sergeant-at-arms, E. Sheridan. The club will hold the first of a series of dances at Lawton's Hall in a few weeks.

Christmas day being a very pleasant one, a large number attended the services at the Catholic church, where a special musical programme was rendered by the choir. The altar was tastefully decorated with evergreens, potted plants, etc. The young ladies of the altar society deserve much credit for their work.

### MONSON.

A very quiet Christmas.

The Academy begins again Monday.

James Murphy was in town Christmas.

Fred King of Boston was at home this week.

R. Clifford Miller is clerking at Williams's grocery store.

Rodney Bradway has been granted an increase of pension.

Harry A. Merchant of Troy, N. Y., is at home for a few days.

Charles Webber has gone to Medfield to work in a straw shop.

F. M. King has accepted a position in a straw shop in Westboro.

Mrs. L. A. Abbey of Westboro was visiting friends here Monday.

Edward Morris of Amherst college is at home during the holidays.

F. D. Beach and wife have left town, going to West Springfield.

Robert Cushman of Amherst college is at home during the holidays.

H. A. Felton spent a few days visiting friends in Enfield this week.

The abutments of the bridge near Reynolds's mill are being repaired.

F. E. Williams has begun his duties as drummer for a Springfield firm.

The place begins to look deserted, now all the straw shop help has left town.

All the stores closed at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, and the factories the entire day.

Leonard Rathburn, of Broadhurst's shoe store at Springfield, was at home on Christmas.

John Hern of the Boston and Norwich Clothing Company, is at home during the holidays.

The walking match at Palmer has drawn the attention of several from this place this week.

Miss May Messenger of Middlefield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. B. Needham, this week.

The merchants report the trade for the holidays as being but a little over one-half as good as last season.

Rev. J. H. Holden of Amherst will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church Sunday, in exchange with Rev. I. A. Priest.

There will be a religious service in the Pease district school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Emerson.

B. A. Day, for many years overseer in the blocking room at Fay, Peck & Co's. straw shop, has accepted a position in Westboro.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church will conduct a service in the Gage district school-house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The highways are being put in condition this week, though some of the out districts are in very bad shape, and cannot well be repaired before spring.

The rumor that D. W. Ellis & Son had bought the North Monson mill property is wholly without foundation, and the firm state they have no use for it.

Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor of the Methodist church, was the recipient of a handsome set of commentaries on the Bible on Christmas, from the members of his parish.

H. A. Felton, overseer in the weave room at Cushman's mill, was handsomely remembered by the employes in his room on Christmas, who presented him with a handsome gold watch.

The report that H. J. Lariviere is to sell out his store is without foundation. He went to Boston last night to purchase goods, and will soon have some unusually good bargains to offer.

The sociable at the Academy last Friday evening was a very pleasant one. The essay of James H. Tufts, with which he captured the $300 prize at Yale, was a rare treat, and called forth the loudest praise.

A woman attempted to board the train at the New London Northern depot Tuesday evening, while it was moving at a good rate of speed, and but for the presence of mind of the assistant station agent, who held her back, she would undoubtedly have been seriously injured or perhaps killed.

Daniel Holt died very suddenly of heart disease at his home on Sunday morning. He arose apparently as well as usual, but shortly afterwards complained of a slight pain around the heart and died instantly. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. I. A. Priest.

The regular meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., was held last Friday evening, and these officers elected: Commander, A. A. Gage; senior vice commander, H. H. Wood; junior vice commander, Martin Hawley; chaplain, W. J. Ricketts; officer of the day, Amos Hobbs; officer of the guard, August Buscher; surgeon, Dr. G. E. Fuller; quartermaster, Harlow Chapin.

### Christmas Services.

Christmas services were held in all the churches on Sunday, and unusually fine Christmas music was rendered by the choirs, especially at the Congregational and St. Patrick's church.

At the Congregational church the decorations were very neat. The pastor, Rev. F. S. Hatch, preached a sermon appropriate to the day. The Christmas concert by the Sunday-school in the evening was a special feature, and was carried out in a creditable manner.

At St. Patrick's church the decorations were the handsomest of any of the churches, and the services were all very largely attended. There was a mass at 5.30 a. m., and Leonard's new high mass at 9 a. m. by the choir, which was a special feature, the singing being very fine. The Sunday-school had a Christmas tree at the church Monday evening.

At the Methodist church there were no decorations. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Emerson preached from John 19:5—"Behold the Man." The Christmas concert by the Sunday-school in the evening was one of the best ever given and was largely attended. The Christmas tree was held in the church Monday evening, and the vestry was well filled.

At the Universalist church on Sunday the audience room was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and the words "In His Name" was the motto of the Sunday-school and a feature of the decorations. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Priest, preached from Acts 3:6, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee." The Sunday school concert in the evening was much enjoyed, and both services were well attended. The Christmas tree for the Sunday-school was held at the residence of Harlow Chapin Tuesday evening, and every one of the younger ones received a present from W. L. Rood, who personated St. Nicholas. Refreshments in abundance were served, and all seemed to enjoy the evening.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

Mumps are prevalent in town.

Eddie W. Sturtevant fell while skating last Friday evening and broke his wrist.

Rev. B. V. Stevenson was 73 years old Christmas, and appeared as boyish as ever.

Tuesday was the finest Christmas day that is remembered for more than 25 years.

It is not much of an improvement to sprinkle the sidewalk for sweeping and let it freeze on.

The annual Christmas donation at St. Williams's church for Rev. James Boyle amounted to about $900.

C. W. Eddy was at Fitchburg Christmas, and gave a stereopticon entertainment to the Sunday-school of the C. C. church.

Rev. Thomas A. Dorion left here for Canada Saturday night, having received news of the death of his father. Thomas Kennedy preached for him at the church on Sunday.

The closing exercises at the high school Friday were largely attended by relatives and friends of the pupils. The prize for the best speaking was given to Miss Bertha Lovell, who recited "The Angel of Buena Vista."

Rev. B. W. Pennock will preach a New Year's sermon at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning. Subject, "The Completeness in Life." Text, Eph. 4:13, "The measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe enjoyed their Christmas over a new-born son, which came to them Christmas day. Mrs. Lowe was well known here formerly as Miss Ida M. Bond, a graduate of the Ware high school, class of '81, and later as one of the teachers in town.

The Ware Center people are in great need of money to make repairs on their church. The pastor, Rev. E. S. Huntress, has offered to give his lecture on "Working and Shirking," provided a good number of tickets are sold. It is a topic in which all are interested. Let the village people take hold and help.

There will be a town meeting to-morrow afternoon to see if the town will appropriate $700 for school incidentals; to see if the town will appropriate money for police, evening schools and street lights; $175 for land damage; money for highways and $100 to pay Thomas O'Sullivan; and see if the town will accept the highway as laid out on the north side of Pleasant street.

The local branch of the Iron Hall is in a flourishing condition, having thirty-five members, while several more are expected. These are the names of the new officers for the year: C. J., Jerry Linson; P. C. J., E. N. Lyman; V. J., Henry Mongrain; P., W. A. DeMerritt; A., E. H. Guild; C., M. L. Lane; H., H. Halstead; A., L. D. Hinckley; W., Louis Chabineau; V., Albert Laungilier; trustees, William Harris, E. P. Lyman, F. L. Bassett; medical examiner, Dr. E. H. Guild.

Burglars entered the house of Thomas Kennedy Sunday evening, when all the family were at church, and took a sum of money and a silver watch and gold chain, altogether worth about $75. The person or persons seemed to be well acquainted with the premises. It was first attempted to force the door open with a chisel, then a window was opened and an entry made, and the person going directly to where the keys were kept, unlocked the drawer and took the money. Wednesday Albert Largesse and Fred Abbott were arrested on a charge of being connected with the affair, and were bailed out on Thursday morning on $300 bonds each, to appear at the district court to-day. Another, who is supected of being associated with them, has left town.

At the regular meeting of the Ware Center Grange last Friday evening these officers were elected: M., Frank W. Harwood; O., N. J. Trench; secretary, Minnie Perkins; L., C. O. Buffington; steward, J. H. Fletcher; A. S., Wheeler Barney; C., J. W. Cummings; T., F. Fisherdick; G., George Lamberton; Pomona, Mrs. N. J. Trench; Flora, Mrs. Jaqueth; Ceres, Mrs. George Lamberton; auditing committee, Daniel Sandford, A. S. Jaqueth, William H. Perkins.

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When Bridget went
I thought how sweet to hear again that brogue
That in green Erin is so much in vogue,
I longed to cast my gaze upon her face,
I struggled hard to find one for her place
When Bridget went.

When Bridget went
Each night I sought my rest with tired heart,
For I was not the mistress of her art
Of cleaning house. Ah, me! I did not know
How awful sick and tired of life I'd grow
When Bridget went.

—*Susie M. Best, in San Francisco Wasp.*

## AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

"O wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as others see us!"
But how much better if by spells
Others could see us as we see ourselves?
—*Boston Transcript.*

"Ma," said Willie, "is man made of dust?" "Yes, my son." "Was that the reason pa said his name was mud the other night when he forgot his umbrella?"—*New York World.*

Weller—"I suppose, Nigsby, if you were worth a million dollars you would absolutely do nothing." Nigsby (yawning)—"Yes, by thunder; and I'd even hire a man to do that for me."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Mr. Doubtful (to fiance)—"I dreamed last night that I was in hades, Fanny." Fanny—"What is that the sign of, Harold?" Mr. D.—"I guess it must be a sign we are going to get married."—*Washington Post.*

A Scot, being shown Niagara Falls, was asked if he had seen ought so beautiful and strange. He replied: "Weel, for bonny, I'll say nay; but, eh mon, for queer, I ance saw a peacock wi' a wooden leg at Peebles." —*Stray.*

Mrs. Fogg—Mrs. Gadabout was here today. What an entertaining person she is! Such a brilliant conversationalist, you know!" Fogg—"H'm! And Mrs. Gadabout was talking about whom?"—*Boston Transcript.*

An enterprising man who had just embarked in the milk business, distributed a lot of circulars announcing that he was prepared to serve patrons with "milk of the first water." As a failure he was a success.—*New York Journal.*

A Great Convenience.—Some one is advocating gardens on the roof. This will be convenient, at least. When potatoes are needed for dinner all you will have to do is to go to the garret and pick them off the ceiling.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

We believe Adam was the first man to start this extraordinary theory that marriage is a failure. But we must bear in mind that Adam's opportunities for observation, outside of his own family, were very limited.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Young wife—"My love, I have a delightful surprise in store for you. You cannot guess what it is." Young husband (full of the pleasantest anticipation)—"What is it, darling?" Young wife—"I've invited mother to spend the holidays with us."—*Courier.*

Amateur photographer (who has been showing some of his attempts at portraiture)—"I should like to take your little girl, if you wouldn't mind." Little girl (who has seen the specimens)—"Oh, no, mamma; don't let him take me; I'll be good."—*Moonshine.*

In a music store: Claribel—"I'd like a copy of 'The Stolen Rope.'" Clerk—"I don't know of any such song." Claribel—"Why it goes—tum, tum, tumty tum." (Hums the air.) Clerk—"Ah! you mean 'The Lost Chord.'" Claribel—"Oh, yes; that's it."—*American.*

Proprietor of glove stove (just returned from a trip)—"How is this? I hear not a customer has been in this store for a week." Head clerk—"I know it. After you left I did my best to boom business. I even put a big card in the window saying we could fit the biggest hands going, but not a lady has entered."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Small boy (at theater door)—"Do ye admit de profesh to dis show fer nothin'?" Doorkeeper—"What profesh, Johnny?" "Well, yes, sometimes. Are you a member?" "No, not izzacly; but my sister Jennie, she's one of de 'Queens of Beauty' in de gum-chewing contest at de dime museum."—*Terre Haute Express.*

"You going to hang up your stocking?" asked the first. "Yep; are you?" "Yep. You expect a gun?" "Noap." "A drum!" "Noap." "A music box!" "Noap." "What do you expect?" "Nothing. Last year I expected a $25 tool-box and got nothing but a jack-knife. This year I hain't going to expect nothing and mebbe I'll get a Texas pony."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Oh papa, Mr. Clearhead has asked me to marry him." "Indeed, my dear; and what did you say?" "Well, of course, I asked him to give me time. So he said in an abstracted sort of way that if I could give him good references, I could get the usual 30 days, but it was not his custom—"My dear, I think that is a very business-like young man. You had better close directly."—*Judy.*

"Mr. Brief, I want to sue Miss Jones for breach of promise." "All right—but what was the promise?" "Well you see, we were off at a picnic in August, and Emeline was mad because her sister had more proposals than she, and she asked me if I wouldn't help her out. I said I would if she would reject me; but hang it, sir, though she promised not to, she accepted me the first chance she got."—*Harper's Bazar.*

He stood with one foot on the hub of his wagon wheel, talking to his wife, who sat at the wagon holding the lines. "How much did you say, Mary?" he asked. "A dollar." "What! A hull dollar fur two pairs of stockings?" "Yes." "We can't afford it. That's perfectly reckless." "But I want 'em." "Yes, I suppose so, but you can't have 'em. Look-a-here. I've got to have a necktie, a new hat, a pair of suspenders, a pair of buck-skin gloves, some socks, a plug of tobacco, and a jack knife, and that'll take all the money we can spare." "Can't I get one pair?" "Well, mebbe, but you had better look for cotton, and sumthin' at about twenty cents. We'll never git rich in the world if we don't keep expenses down."—*Detroit Free Press.*

## A CRITICAL MOMENT.

I was talking a few weeks ago with a clergyman at the West who said he returned to his father's house in Boston, and his brother, a son in the family, came in intoxicated; and he said when the intoxicated son retired: "Mother, how do you stand this?"

"Oh," she said, "I have stood this a long while, but it does not worry me now. I found it was worrying me to death, and I put the whole case in God's hands, and said: 'O, God, I cannot endure this any longer; take care of my son, reform him, bless him, save him,' and there I left the whole thing with God, and I shall never worry again."

"The next day," said the clergyman, who was talking to me in regard to it, "I met my brother, and said: 'John, you are in an awful position.' 'How so,' said he. 'Why, mother told me she has left you with God; she doesn't pray for you any more.' 'Is that so? Well I can never contend with the Lord; I shall never drink again.'"

He never did drink again. He went to the far West: and at a banquet in St. Louis given to him, a lawyer just come to the city, there were many guests and there was much wine poured and they insisted that this reformed lawyer should take his glass of wine; and they insisted until it became a great embarrassment, as they said to him: 'Ah, you don't seem to have any regard for us, and you have no sympathy with our hilarities."

Then the man lifted the glass and said, 'Gentlemen, there was in Boston some years ago a man who, though he had a beautiful wife and two children, fell away from his integrity and went down into the ditch of drunkenness. He was reformed by the Grace of God and the prayers of his mother, and he stands before you to-night. I am that man. If I drink this glass I shall go back to my old habits and perish. I am not strong enough to endure it. Shall I drink it? If you say so, I will.'"

A man sitting next lifted a knife, and with one stroke broke off the bottom of the glass; and all the men at the table shouted, "Don't drink! don't drink!"

Oh! that man was a hero. He had been going through a battle year after year; that was a great crisis. What a struggle! There are a great many men in peril; and when you are hard in your criticism about man's inconsistency you do not know what a battle they have to fight—a battle compared with which Austerlitz and Gettysburg and Waterloo were child's play.—*Friends' Review.*

## NO LEAP YEAR IN 1900.

Although the year 1900 will be divisible by four without a remainder, it will not be leap year. Twelve years must elapse before the interesting event takes place, but it was just the same in 1880 and 1700, but not in 1600, for that was a leap year also. Why this should be is a problem. To explain in detail would be a tiresome task, but it rests on a principle that a difference of 11 minutes per day exists between actual time and calender time. Thus a year is computed at 365¼ days, three years 365 days long and the fourth year 366 days. In fact the year is 365 days, five hours and 45 minutes long, or 11 minutes short of 365¼ days. The leap year every four years is said to have been an invention of Julius Cæsar's. To allow for this difference of 11 minutes per year, one leap year was dropped every hundred years. But this was found not to be exact, and Pope Gregory XIII in 1582 made an improvement and decreed that every centurial year divisible by four should be a leap year. Thus, by ommitting the leap year for three centurial years and letting it remain as usual on the fourth centurial year, a system is obtained so close that it would take thousands of years to make up another day's difference in time. The calendar time is still not exact mathematically, but as no change will be necessary for 4000 years, it will not fall to the share of the present generation to correct the discrepancy.—*Raleigh News Observer.*

## ON BREATHING.

A boy 14 years old, recently imported from Kentucky, handed the following in as a composition on "breathing." The instruction was—"Tell all you can about the breathing." He said: "Breath is made of air. We breathe with our lungs, our lights, our liver and kidneys. If it wasn't for our breath we would die when we sleep. Our breath keeps the life agoing through the nose when we are asleep. Boys that stay in a room all day should not breathe. They should wait till they go out doors. Boys in a room make bad, unwholesome air. They make carbonicide. Carbonicide is poisoner than mad dogs. A heap of soldiers was in a black hole in India and a carbonicide got in that hole and killed nearly every one afore morning. Girls kills the breath with corosits that squeezes the diagram. Girls can't holler or run like boys because their diagram is squeezed too much. If I was a girl I'd ruther be a boy so I can holler and run and have a great big diagram."—*The Golden Chain.*

## THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

"What is the secret of your success?" asked the poet. "That's just it," replied the busy merchant; "there is no secret about it; I'm the biggest advertiser in the state. There's nothing secret about my business." And the poet made a note of it. But the very next man to whom he spoke about it happened to be his friend, the burglar, who scoffed at the idea. "Why," he said, "secrecy is the very soul of success in my business. Never advertise, whatever you do." And the poor poet went out and bought a three-months' commutation ticket for the lunatic asylum.—*Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.*

"Mrs. Hashem," said Billy Bliven at the dinner table, "I hope you will wear that handsome silk dress of yours down to dinner some evening soon. It's very becoming." "Oh, I'm afraid you won't see that dress again." "Why not?" "It's in the soup," said Mrs. Hashem, who rather prides herself on being posted as to novel forms of expression. "Ah!" said Billy innocently, "and do you find that silk dresses are more nutritious than shoe strings and pencil stubs? I should think it would make the cuisine more expensive."

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. Dec. 20th, A. D. 1888.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the Superior Court at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden on the first day of October, A. D. 1888, in favor of Ellen E. Broughton, of Stafford, Tolland county, and state of Connecticut, and against William Lewis, of Monson in our county of Hampden, I have this day taken all the right, title and interest that the said William Lewis has, including the right to redeem any of the said tracts of land hereinafter mentioned which may be subject to mortgage, to wit:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Wales, in our county of Hampden, on the east side of the old road leading over the hill by the Central school house from Wales to Brimfield and bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the west by the above said road, on the south by land of Elijah and Jane M. Shaw, on the east by land of said Shaw and on the north by land of C. D. Brewer, containing one acre, more or less, and beingthe same premises deed to Wm. Lewis by Elijah and Jane M. Shaw and recorded in the Hampden County registry of deeds, book 394, page 202.

Also two other tracts of land situated in the south part of Monson, in said county of Hampden, containing about twenty-nine acres. The first tract described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot laid out to F. Moulton, on the southeast end of Cedar mountain, thence running southeast six rods to a small maple tree, thence north 37° E. twenty rods to a bunch of chestnuts, thence east 10° south eighteen rods to a stake and stones, thence north 22½° W. sixty rods to a large chestnut tree and stones, thence north 41° W. forty-four rods to Squiers Corner, thence south thirty-two rods to a heap of stones, thence south 27° W. fourteen rods to a small black oak tree and stones, thence south 19° W. fifty-eight rods to the first mentioned bound, containing fourteen acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land deeded from James Richards to M. L. Peck and Emory Smith and recorded in the registry of deeds for Hampden county, book 168, page 491. The second tract of land situated on the north end of Cedar Swamp mountain and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of land now or formerly of Solomon S. Peck, thence south 38° E. six rods, thence east 15° N. forty rods to the highway leading from said Peck's house to Underwood's, now or formerly, thence south 40° east twenty rods on the west side of said highway to a stake and stones, thence west 15° south forty rods to a black oak stump, thence west 41° S. sixty-nine rods, thence west 5° north sixteen rods to another corner of said Solomon S. Peck's land, thence to the first mentioned bound, containing fifteen acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land deeded from Icabod Tupper to M. L. Peck and Emory Smith and recorded in the Hampden registry of deeds, book 172, page 158. Also another tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Monson and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones at the corner of Pearl and State streets, thence running westerly on the north line of State street nine rods to a stake and stones, thence northerly in a line parallel with the west line of Pearl street to a corner bound of land now or formerly of one Shepardson, thence easterly on said Shepardson's south line to said Pearl street, thence southerly on said Pearl street to the first mentioned bound and being the same conveyed by A. J. Northrop and Eugene Ferrell to said William Lewis, and recorded in the registry of deeds for Hampden county, book 416, page 239, and on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in Palmer in said county, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said right, title and interest including the right to redeem any of said tracts which may be subject to mortgage to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

H. A. NORTHROP, Deputy Sheriff.

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN, SS.

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 in Palmer:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eastern Hampden District Court room, in said Palmer, on Monday, the thirty-first day of December, current, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To see if the District will vote to make a contract with the Palmer Water Co., to extend its mains easterly to near the house of Dr. Wilbur and westerly to near the Wire Mill, and raise money for the same.

ART. 3.—To see what action the District will take towards lighting its streets with electricity and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

ART. 4.—To see if the District will instruct the collector to bring suits against delinquent tax payers and raise money for the same.

ART. 5.—To see if the District will vote to pay for three extra men of the Steamer company, and raise money for the same.

ART. 6.—To see if the District will vote to purchase a supply of hose, and raise money for the same.

ART. 7.—To see if the District will vote to purchase a fire gun, canvas chute and jumping net, for use at fires, and raise money for the same.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of December, A. D., 1888.
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Clerk of the Fire District.

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SURVETUS LEACH.
Palmer, Mass., Dec. 14, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the third meeting of the creditors of Moses H. Baker of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, insolvent debtor, will be holden at the Court of Insolvency at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the 19th day of January, next, at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims; and I will give further notice, that my accounts as assignee will be presented at said meeting and that creditors may then and there appear and object to the allowance thereof. AUGUSTUS W. SMITH, Assignee.

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### The Dear Old Songs of Home.

Oh, wheel sublime of tireless time,
Turn backward in your flight,
Ring out the chime in fairy rhyme
Of boyhood's music bright!
Like bells of joy outringing,
Those memories old are clinging,
Now faint, now near, again I hear,
In accents clear where'er I roam,
My mother sweetly singing,
Singing, sweetly singing,
The dear old songs of home.

Make me a boy, with boyhood's joy,
As in the days of old,
When ruddy blaze before our gaze
Went up in sparks of gold,
I see the kettle swinging,
The shadows round it clinging,
Till once again in sweet refrain,
On land or main, where'er I roam,
I hear my mother singing,
Singing, sweetly singing,
The dear old songs of home.

At set of sun, when day was done,
Like silver-chiming bells,
Rose on the air, with evening prayer,
The song we loved so well,
Still in my ear they're ringing,
And memories old are bringing,
Like gentle shower of boyhood's hour,
With subtle power, where'er I roam,
Of mother sweetly singing,
Singing, sweetly singing,
The dear old songs of home.

No time can blot this fragrant spot,
This chime of silver bells;
But oft my heart, with sudden start,
The secret surely tells.
Then 'mid the glad bells ringing,
With holy thoughts upspringing,
Now faint, then clear again I hear,
In accents dear, where'er I roam,
My mother sweetly singing,
Singing, sweetly singing,
The dear old songs of home.

—*Chicago Current.*

## A FORTUNATE FAN.

The side door of the Academy of Design was accessible during the recent Pedestal Fund Loan exhibition on Monday morning preparatory to the opening. The policeman at the door narrowly scanned every one who entered or departed, and demanded name and card.

This official afterwards remembered that an exceedingly marked man entered, apparently with no bundle about him. He was very handsome, with black eyes and prematurely gray hair, which he wore long.

"Your name, sir," said the policeman, stopping him and eyeing him keenly.

"My name, eh!" said the stranger rather angrily, "eh! Col. Beauclerc."

At this moment a lady came down-stairs. She was well known to the policeman as one of the managers, and as she met the gentleman, she said cordially:

"O Col. Beauclerc, I am so happy to meet you! I am tired to death! Such a scene of confusion upstairs, and we open to-night! Would you carry back this fan for me, and give it to Miss Lomax? It is quite invaluable, belongs to Mrs. McElroy, and I hope it will be put in a choice place; but I have absolutely brought it down with me; how careless! It arrived too late to be judged and catalogued, but I am determined to get it in. Would you take it up for me?"

"Certainly, Miss Mirabeau; delighted! To whom shall I give it?" said the colonel, restored to the policeman's confidence.

"To Miss Lomax; and for worlds do not fail, for Mrs. McElroy is already dreadfully offended because some of her exhibits were refused a place. Indeed, I believe she and Mr. Smith have had some words, and she has loaned such beautiful things that I would not have her feelings hurt for the world."

"But I do not know Miss Lomax," said the handsome colonel, admiring the fine face before him, and thinking that a work-a-day rig was rather becoming to Miss Mirabeau.

"Oh, you will easily find Miss Lomax," said Miss Mirabeau; "any one will tell you." So she passed on, leaving Col. Beauclerc with fan in charge.

He ascended the stairs, and was met by a big dog at the door of an inner room. Ladies were standing at the glass cases arranging missals, others were busy hanging fans, others putting away priceless boxes, chatelaines, watches, jewelry of every age, from the mummy necklace down to the earrings of Eugenie. The artists were hanging pictures. Mrs. Wheeler was superintending the embroideries, and the miniatures from their places looked at him with their sentimental, last-century smiles. It was a confusing melange.

As soon as he found a lady who seemed to be responsible for the fans, he asked for Miss Lomax.

"Miss Lomax!" said she, "I think she has just gone in to see those famous swords of Mr. Brayton Ives. Would you go in? Perhaps we can find her."

"I think I would like to look at the fans," said he.

So he stopped and chatted over the "Vernis Martins," the Spanish fans, the carved bone, and admired Mrs. Astor's collection. Then he wandered off to examine the Jade, and finally rendered up to the lady in charge his own exhibit—a small but very beautiful piece of antique jewelry.

Then he felt in his pocket and discovered the fan, the little, long, black package, which he had been instructed to leave with Miss Lomax.

"But where was Miss Lomax?" She had become invisible. "Oh! there she is now!" said the lady with whom he had spoken; "that young lady with the 'ight hair."

And here the colonel's memory becomes hazy. He thinks now that he laid the fan down on the glass case while he went for Miss Lomax. He pursued that ignis fatuus through all the rooms. He found her in the picture gallery and told her the story of the fan.

"Oh, yes!" said she, "we have saved a place for that fan of Mrs. McElroy's. Do give it to me, for she is furious."

The colonel, suddenly frightened, felt for the fan, but could not find it in his pocket; then he remembered, or thought he remembered, that he left it on the glass case. He and Miss Lomax wandered back to the case, but the fan was gone. Just at that moment Mrs. Majoribanks came flitting by, pale and nervous.

"We have lost a lace fichu," said she, "worth ever so many thousand dollars! Oh, what shall I do!"

Miss Lomax looked at the colonel, and the colonel looked at Miss Lomax.

"Stolen! stolen!" said Miss Lomax hysterically.

An hour was passed in inquiries and in agitated search, complicated by the feverish whisper of Miss Lomax that the irate Mrs. McElroy was walking through the rooms and looking daggers at everybody."

"What if she should hear that we have lost her fan!" said two or three ladies surrounding the colonel, and amiably dividing the guilt with him. They were all ready to excuse him and blame Emily Mirabeau. She should not have asked him to take charge of the fan! and so on.

But the colonel assumed the responsibility at once.

"I alone am to blame," said he, "and if money can pay for that ac—I mean that Spanish fan—I will pay for it."

"But she said that $10,000 would not pay for that fan," said a member of the insurance committee who passed. "It is an heirloom."

The colonel groaned.

At this moment one of the exective committee passed and whispered caution. If there were a pickpocket in the building great care must be observed, and undoubtedly both the lace fichu and fan would be found.

So the colonel, in no enviable frame of mind, departed to meet Miss Mirabeau and to communicate to her the dreadful intelligence. To his surprise she was remarkably sweet, and bore her full share of the guilt.

"I had no right, colonel, to ask you to take charge of that valuable fan. It was not stolen from you, it was stolen from me," and she looked at him very kindly.

An electric telegraph shot through the colonel from head to heel.

"By Jove!" said he to himself, "a woman with a sense of justice, and a very pretty woman, too!"

But although they had a very agreeable half-hour bewailing their woes, Miss Mirabeau turned pale when she said:

"Who is to tell Mrs. McElroy?"

"We must wait a few days to see the result of Mr. Smith's search," said the colonel. "Then, if it is really irrevocably lost, I will pay for it, if I can."

"Oh, you can't!" said Miss Mirabeau. "It is an heirloom."

The colenel thought there were some looms on which nothing but despair was woven, but he looked at Miss Mirabeau.

"Let us take it calmly, and go to the opening to-night."

"Oh, no!" said the careless Emily, shivering; "I can never face Mrs. McElroy until I learn the very worst."

The lace fichu was found, but the fan was not, and the colonel and Emily walked about like two suspected murderers. Their visits to the exhibition were made furtively, and like undetected criminals they shunned Mrs. McElroy. Strangely enough that irate lady did not make any inquiries for her fan; and it was observed she did not come to the exhibition, all of which was ominous.

Nothing is more sweet than a mutual joy. Col. Beauclerc would never have found out how charming Emily Mirabeau could be had it not been for the anxious and mysterious secret which now bound them together. They grew intimate with policemen, employed detectives, and were to be seen together in pawn-shops. Wherever a stolen fan could go, there, together, did this handsome and unusual couple go. That fan must be found.

However, this was not the worst of it. The colonel came one day with a paper in his hand. His martial brow was clouded.

"Read that," said he to Miss Mirabeau, almost assuming an after-breakfast martial air. "Read that—Emily!"

She started—he had never called her "Emily" until this minute.

It was a low paper, one she had never seen before, still it was print, that was the terrible fact. The iron machinery of the patent printing press had caught up their trouble, and was to blazon it to an unsympathizing world. The paragraph read thus:

> Those conversant with a certain gay set in this city cannot have failed to hear that losses have occurred, quite unaccountably, in the most aristocratic circles, and, indeed, we fear that some of the deposits at the noted exposition have not all found their way to the glass cases. A striking-looking individual, with prematurely gray hair and certain so-called beauty, a great favorite with the ladies, and the possesser of a foreign name and title, is more than suspected of being little better than a thief."

"Oh, dear," said poor Emily, quite crushed, "so we have got to that!"

"'Dear,' did you say?" asked the colonel, "and 'we?'" and he looked volumes.

"At any rate," said she, "I can prove your innocence. Let me write to this paper and tell the whole story," and she moved toward her desk.

"No," said he, "that would delight them too much; that would be putting on the cap."

The great exposition came to an end, and everything was sent safely home to its owner. Not a loss of any kind occurred, excepting that of Mrs. McElroy's fan. The colonel had spent no end of money to find it, but the thief remained concealed. Both he and Emily had lost flesh and color, but their faces looked as if they had found something else of greater value.

They sat, hand in hand, and eye to eye, in Mrs. Majoribanks's parlor. Mrs. Majoribanks was their mutual friend, and the repository of their two secrets.

"I have found a wife, if I have lost a fan," said the colonel, tenderly looking down at Emily. Just then Miss Lomax was announced.

"Ah, well," said she, "we are through with the great work—aren't you glad, Mrs. Majoribanks? How do you do, Emily? Good morning, colonel. Why, how happy you all look!"

Mrs. Majoribanks told her of the engagement, and congratulations followed freely.

"But," said Emily, "we shall not announce it until that dreadful fan is found."

"Fan found!" said Miss Lomax, "why it is found. I saw Mrs. McElroy at the party last evening, and she had it in her hand."

"What? Where? How?" said the colonel and Emily and Mrs. Majoribanks, all in a breath.

"I don't know," said Miss Lomax, who had evidently not been in the least excited or moved by the loss of Mrs. McElroy's fan, which had so agitated these two people; "I only know she had it, and was telling the usual story about its being an heirloom, and the disquisition which followed about Watteau, and the Spanish sschool, don't you remember? and she said, showing it to Count de Fois, 'Just to think—this fan was not considered good enough to be exhibited!'"

Now Emily and the colonel were in a new dilemma. Had Mrs. McElroy advertised for her fan, and had she recovered it through the police? If so, they were still guilty, and ought to find out what reward she had paid, and what expenses she had incurred, for which they, the careless and now happy couple, were undoubtedly responsible. The colonel breathed freer and deeper as he reflected that he had not to pay the $10,000. Mrs. Majoribanks promised to make a diplomatic visit, to ascertain, if possible, how Mrs. McElroy recovered the fan.

It was fortunate for all parties that this lady liked to talk, and that she told her story without much cross-questioning.

"Yes," said she, "yes, you were very successful. I did not think you took very good care of your things, though, on that first Monday. Why, I came along and saw my fan lying on top of a glass case, just as I had given it to Emily Mirabeau, the careless thing, and I put it in my pocket and carried it home—as I have heard that a man, and I suppose a woman, has a right to her own property wherever she finds it. Although I had loaned it to the exposition, if they did not take better care of it than that, why—well, I have nothing to say. Nobody ever inquired for the fan afterwards, so nobody missed it, I suppose."

"So long as the fan got back to you all right, my dear Mrs. McElroy," said the diplomat, "only the exposition is a loser. I consider it a very fortunate fan."

## NICKNAMES OF STATESMEN.

"St. Jerome" is Senator Edmunds's nickname.

John Sherman is known as "Honest John Sherman."

Massachusetts boasts of "Grandfather" Hoar and "Grandmother" Dawes.

Senator Voorhees of Indiana is known as the "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash."

"Uncle Dick" will be recognized by every Illinoisan as meaning Governor Oglesby.

"Our Own Evarts" is the affectionate way in which New Yorkers refer to their senior senator.

"Coal Oil Payne" will be recognized as beirg quite an appropriate name for the Ohio senator.

When Belford of Colorado was in the Senate he was known as the "Red-headed Rooster of the Rockies."

Utica had a congressman who was known as "Go and Finish Your Ticket" Spriggs, or Spriggs of Utica.

Weller of Iowa got the name of "Calamity" Weller in Congress because he was to every measure of which he disapproved ruin and disaster.

"Whispering Jimmie" is the name given to General Ketcham of New York, because of his habit of whispering into everybody's ear what he has to say.

## UNCONSCIOUS IRREVERANCE.

The other evening a steady, faithful old Swede who occupies a place in the packing room of Marshall Field & Co's. wholesale establishment, where he has been for years past, dropped in during a North Side stroll at a barracks of the Salvation Army. He did not quite understand the proceedings, but he enjoyed singing and he paid strict attention to what was going on. During an interval in the regular services he was approached by a uniform officer of the army, who tapped him on the shoulder and said familiarly: "My friend, would you not like to go to work for Jesus?" "Naw, I gaze nod," answered the old Swede, as he rubbed his chin; "I haf goot chob an Marshall Fielt, an' I gaze I verk fer him yet aviie."—*Chicago Herald.*

It is related that for generations a certain Japanese family had a box into which they put percentages. Said one of them: "If I want to buy a garment that cost $1, I buy it for 80 cents; or give a feast that would cost $5, I give it for $4, or to build a house for $100, I build it for $80; and put the balance in the box. At the end of the year we meet, open the boxes, and give the contents to the poor. It costs us some self-denial, but we are always prosperous and happy." They call this worshiping "The great bright God of self-restraint."

"So you have just returned from Europe?" said Mrs. De Porque to a gentleman at a reception. "Yes; I have not been home for more than two weeks." "Tell me, do you think that Prince Bismarck will come to the United States this winter?" "It is not at all likely that he will." "Oh, I'm very sorry! He would have been so useful here this season." "So useful!" "Yes; I understand that he is a great leader of the Germans over there."

Once, during the war, a day was set apart for Campmeeting John Allen to baptise a lot of soldiers. One of the officers had some doubts as to the genuineness of their conversation, and said to him, "Mr. Allen, aren't you afraid these men will not hold out?" "Hold out," said the old man, "they don't need to hold out long—they'll probably be shot in three weeks'time."—*Lewiston Me. Journal.*

### The Thing He Smoked.

I've had
A fad
Of late in puffing at a hubble-bubble,
Chibouque, narghileh, hookah—what you will—
Inhaling smoke through perfumed water; still
I am not quite assured. I only know
That as I lie, white smoke wreaths upward curl,
I make a striking Oriental show
And deeply have impressed the hired girl.
I heard her talking with the girl next door,
Who thus a vaunting testimony bore:
"My master smokes a meerschaum pipe as brown
As coffee; 'tis the finest pipe in town!"
Then Norah, tossing back her hair unkempt,
"Meershom! Phwat's that? It's not worth while to talk
The day wid ye!
Meershom be dom'd! Bedad, O'll hear no more!
Me Master's got some sthoyle about him, for
He smokes a hose fixed on a cuspidor!
Go 'way wid ye!"

—*Chicago Mail.*

## JOHN DALE'S FAILURE.

John Dale was one of the richest men in Bondburg. He was still on the sunny side of 40, but gray-haired business men and financiers consulted him upon the most important matters, and whenever it was known that John Dale was connected with any interprise the success of the project was assured.

Dale was lavish in his expenditures, and his beautiful wife did not try to restrain him. Mrs. Dale outshone the younger beauties and belles of the place, and her husband was proud of her.

In Bondburg the main staple of the talk was the Dales, their movements, their extravagance, and their good fortune. Sometimes old men shook their heads, but everything that Dale touched seemed to turn into gold. The young speculator established a bank, and built a railroad, and took hold of a dozen other enterprises. The entertainments at the Dale mansion were on a scale of magnificence never seen before in that part of the country. Among the invited guests were millionaires who travelled in special cars. It was a common thing for people to rush across the continent to see the Dales.

The final crash of 18—was a terrible disaster. It was not felt only in the great cities but in the smaller towns as well. In Bondburg the oldest business houses went to the wall.

When a man is in trouble he finds out his real friends and enemies. The panic struck John Dale at a bad time. At first he was confident that he would come out all right. He borrowed right and left and made a brave effort to push his way through. He even called on Steele, but the old usurer told him that a loan was out of the question.

One day it was whispered that Dale would have to go under, and that he would be left several hundred thousand dollars in debt. That night there was a reception at his house, and many of the guests went simply out of curiosity. They wanted to see how the great speculator would look on the eve of his failure. If these people expected to see a crushed man they were disappointed. The entertainment was the most delightful of the season. Dale's bright and handsome face showed not the slightest trace of care, and his wife was in her most charming mood.

"They are frivolous people," said one of the guests to old Steele early the next morning. "I gave Dale credit for being a thougtful man, but he and his wife seem to be light-minded to appreciate the gravity of the situation."

"They will appreciate it to-day," said Steele grimly. "I have got hold of a lot of Dale's paper, and I am going to close down. You will see my lord and my lady come to grief."

The news of Dale's failure created quite a sensation, but scores of business men remarked that they were not at all surprised and that they had been looking for it all along.

"And they will have nothing left," said a merchant to Mr. Steele, "not a cent, will he?"

"No," replied Steele, "he will be worse off than a beggar, because he will be head over heels in debt. There will be a meeting of the principal creditors to-morrow, and the result may land Dale in the penitentiary."

"It will be a terrible blow to Mrs. Dale," said a leading society lady, "and it may kill ker."

This was the general run of the talk about the failure. Very little sympathy was expressed. In hard times sympathy is a very scarce commodity.

On the same morning John Dale took his wife into the library after breakfast, and told her all. Mrs. Dale was silent for a moment. Then she put her arms around her husband's neck and kissed him.

"At least we love each other," she said.

"But," exclaimed Dale, in some amazement, "you do not understand. We must give up our house. There will be nothing left. My creditors may pursue me all my life, and there is nothing but poverty before me."

Mrs. Dale gave him another kiss. "Do you think I care?" she said.

"My dear," said Dale, and his voice trembled, "I must tell you the worst. My success made me reckless, and if some of my creditors push me to the last extreme they will be able to send me to prison, although I had no criminal intention in my transactions with them."

"No matter what befalls you," said the beautiful woman by his side, "I will stand by you, and suffer with you, and will wait for better days."

Then, for the first time, John Dale shed a few tears. Later in the day he went to his office and devoted his attention to his business affairs.

"You will see him beg for mercy," said old Steele to the meeting of the creditors. "I know these extravagant spendthrifts. Dale will come here and cry and plead. You must be firm with him."

Just then the object of his talk entered the room.

"Hello, Steele," he said, with his customary carelessness. "Well, gentlemen, here we are. Now let us see what can be done about this matter."

Old Steele glared at Dale, and the others looked at him in astonishment. Dale did not look like a man who had been crushed by some great misfortune. He looked younger, brighter and handsomer than ever and there was a ring of triumph in his tones.

"Curse that fellow!" said old Steele, "I wonder what is up now."

"Gentlemen," said Dale, "before proceeding to business I desire to say a few words."

Instantly there was a dead silence in the room. Dale then made a calm, straightfoward statement concerning his various enterprises, and wound up with the admission that his liabilities greatly exceeded his assets. Then he told them of his interview with his wife.

"You will now understand," he concluded, "that this is no great misfortune, after all. If my wife is satisfied to share my poverty, I am the happiest man on earth."

Dale looked around upon the group in such a frank and manly way that all were favorably impressed.

When the creditors consulted together in private, Steele was the only man who held out against a compromise. Then the others withdrew, and in a short time returned.

"It is all right," said the leader to Steele. "We will settle your claims and give Dale another chance. He is a good fellow, and he shan't be sacrificed."

"Well, if you will be fools," snarled Steele, "I have no objections."

John Dale did not have to give up his house, and there was no talk of a criminal prosecution. His manly way of meeting his difficulties, and the devotion of his wife, rallied a band of strong friends around him, and in the course of a few days he was on his feet again.

Perhaps the Dales profited by their experience during the panic. At all events they did not rush headlong into a career of extravagance. They modified their style of living, and in the course of a few years they had the satisfaction of knowing that they were out of debt and again on the high road to fortune.

And yet it might have been very different. John Dale said one day to his wife:—

"When I told you of my failure if you had broken down under the news it was my intention to go to my room and blow my brains out."

"Why, John!" exclaimed the little woman, "how could I have given you any other answer?"

And then Dale hugged and kissed her.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

## HOW TO ESCAPE NERVOUSNESS.

The whole hygiene of the subject is embraced in the sentence: Strengthen the nervous system. How is this to be done?

1st. The first prescription is an ample supply of pure, fresh and cool air. The nerves will always be weak if the greater part of the day and night be passed in close, ill-ventilated, overheated apartments. The nerves, more than the rest of the body, to be properly nourished, require a full supply of oxygen. They will not endure a vitiated air, whether the impurities come from sewers, gas-lights, subterranean furnaces, or the individual's own person, without making an energetic protest.

2d. Eat plenty of well-cooked and nourishing food. The nerves cannot be kept healthy on slops. Gruels, panadas and teas are well enough in their way, but the nerves require for their proper nourishment undiluted animal and vegetable food; as a rule, the former should predominate. Meat-eaters are rarely troubled with nervousness. Americans eat more vegetables than any other well-to-do people, and they are probably the most nervous nation on the face of the earth.

3d. Take sufficient physical exercise in the open air. When you feel irritable, tremulous, fretful, fidgety, and unable to concentrate your thoughts on the veriest trifle, take a long walk, or split half a cord of wood. Even the extreme nervousness of lunatics is best quieted by bodily labor. The homicidal maniac who cannot, if kept in his cell, be trusted with a bodkin, may safely be given a spade, pickaxe or hoe, and set to work in the garden. His irritability is quietly led off into another and a safer channel, and his nerves are strengthened.

These are the principal rules. If they were faithfully followed, there would be less work for us doctors to do.—*Dr. William A. Hammond in Our Continent.*

## AMERICAN HUSBANDS.

Some time ago a well-known man of letters wrote in these pages to vindicate the superiority of American manners. He said that Americans are more polite than Englishmen, which we believe to be true, especially where the women are concerned. See the testimony of "A Yankee Matron" in the *Daily Telegraph*:—

"My husband, like many other Americans, does not outgrow the little thoughtful attentions which he paid me before our marriage. There are so many little things which go a long way toward making a woman's life happy; they cost nothing, and yet they make such a difference. For example, the morning and evening kiss; the word of praise, of sympathy, or of appreciation; the tap at the chamber door before entering; the helping hand in getting in or out of a carriage, omnibus or train—these things are accepted as a matter of course by thousands of American wives; and it is only when they go abroad that they are struck with the contrast, especially on the continent, where they hear on all sides, 'How the Americans do spoil their wives!' Englishmen have a habit of treating their wives much as they might treat their younger brothers or college chums. But there is something to be said for the American theory that equality of the sexes ought not to go quite so far as that."—*St. James Gazette.*

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The people of Great Britain are growing more temperate. In the last ten years the annual revenue from the consumption of spirits has declined from £21,102,611 to less than £18,000,000. The consumption of tea, on the other hand, grows steadily. In this later article the imports from India and Ceylon are increasing, while the trade with China is falling off. From the last named country the receipts last year were 117,000,000 pounds against 145,000,00 in the previous year; and from India 84,000,000, against 73,000,000; the superior strength of the Indian teas accounting for their popularity. The consumption of coffee is decreasing.

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Young husband (going out for the evening)—You won't miss me, will you, darling?" Young wife—"Oh, not the slightest. I shall have the dog, Fido, to keep me company. Dear little fellow!"—*The Epoch.*

## WELL, WHY IS IT?

Why is a cat's tail like the earth? It is fur to the end.

What kin is the door-mat to the door? A step father.

What is a waist of time? The middle of an hour-glass.

Why is a doctor never seasick? He is used to see sickness.

Why does an old maid wear mittens? To keep off the chaps.

Why is a door in a potential mood? It's wood, or should be.

What is the board of education? The schoolmaster's shingle.

What sticketh closer than a brother? A postage stamp, by gum.

Why is a tin can tied to a dog's tail like death? Its bound to occur.

Why does a sailor know there's a man in the moon? He has been to sea.

Why is the north pole like an illicit whisky manufactory? It is a secret still.

What is it that will give a cold, cure a cold, and pay the doctor's bill. A draught.

What does a man take when he has a mean wife? He takes an elixir (he licks her).

Why is it easy to get in an old man's house? Because his gait is broken and his locks are few.

Why is a man who makes pens very wicked? He makes people steel pens and says the do write.

What is the difference between a city official and a church bell? One steals from the people and the other peals from the steeple.

Why is it dangerous to go out in spring? Because the trees shoot, the flowers have pistils, and the bullrush is out.

What is the difference between a dog's tail and a rich man? One keeps a-wagging and the other keeps a carriage.

What is the difference between an engineer and a school-teacher? One trains the mind and the other minds the train.

What is the difference between a soldier and a pretty woman? One faces the powder and the other powders the face.

Why is a sheet of writing paper like a lazy dog? A sheet of writing paper is an ink-lined plain, and an incline plane is a slope up.

What is the difference between an apple and a pretty girl? One you squeeze to get cider and the other you get 'side her to squeeze.

What is the difference between a fog and a fallen star? One's mist on earth and the other is missed in heaven.

Why is a man called honorable who is upstairs beating his wife? He is above, doing a mean act.

What are the great astronomers? The stars, because they have studded the heavens for ages.

If thirty-two is the freezing point, what is the squeezing point? Two in the shade.

What is better than God, worse than the devil, the dead eat it and if the living ate it, they would die? Nothing.

What is thieving in the outskirts? Picking ladies' pockets.

In what place did the cock crow when all the world heard him? In Noah's Ark.

When does the rain become to familiar to a lady? When it begins to pat her (patter) on the back.

Why may carpenters reasonably believe there is no such thing as stone? Because they never saw it.

Who are the best men to send to war? Lawyers, because their charges are so great no one can stand them.

Why is Satan always a gentleman? Because, being the imp of darkness, he can never be imp-o'-light.

If a church be on fire, why has the organ the smallest chance of escape? Because the engine cannot play on it.

Why are the makers of the Armstrong guns the greatest thieves in Her Majesty's service? Because they rifle all the guns, forge the materials and steel all the gun breeches.

Why was Goliah surprised when he was struck by a stone? Because such a thing never entered his head before.

What color is a field of grass when covered with snow? Invisible green.

What length should a lady's dress be? A little above two feet.

If you had to swallow a man, what kind would you prefer? A little London porter.

Why is a solar eclipse like a mother beating her boy? Because it is a-hiding of the son.

What relation is a loaf of bread to a steam engine? Mother,—because a loaf of bread is a necessity; a steam engine an invention, and necessity the mother of invention.

## WHAT THE GOOSE BONE SAYS.

The foreshadowing of the approaching winter, as it is read from the dots and the line on the goose bone, is not a cheerful story. There will be more cold and wet weather than the people of this latitude have experienced for many a year, and the cold spells will be longer and more severe than usual. The bone is dark at both ends, which indicates a long winter. Winter weather we shall have in abundence, and the ice and snow will be familiar sights far along in March. The goose from whose bone this study was taken was hatched in April and killed after the ides of September. The bone is wonderfully marked; the dots, and breves, and lines mingle all along the keel, thus indicating very changeable weather; but the breves mostly turn down and are heavy, showing that the general character of the winter will be falling, cold weather.

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The inquisitive traveler had sat alongside his one-legged victim till everybody had turned in, and still plied him with questions, till he wished he had died at amputation.

"How did you lose your leg?" he asked, as a clincher.

"Well, I'll tell you if you promise not to ask any more questions."

"All right; I won't.

"It was bit off."

"Good-night; am going to bed; but I'd like mighty well to know what bit it off."—*Chicago Times.*

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